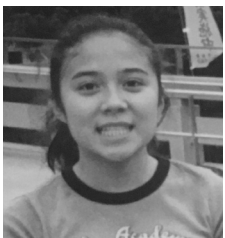




This piece is made with verbatim text from the real-life diaries of 5 girls ages 12-15 in the late 90's / early 2000's. The performers don't speak their own diaries. For the most part, performers' each speak the text from one source diary.



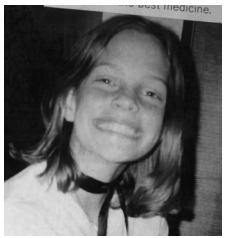
Alicia Crosby At age 13, Alicia's (a native Philadelphian) pre-teen years were heavily influenced by her older brothers. Musical inspirations included TLC, Jewel, and Metallica. She and her friends formed the band "Triple RRR." Their greatest hit was "Strolling in the Park." There are no known recordings of their work.



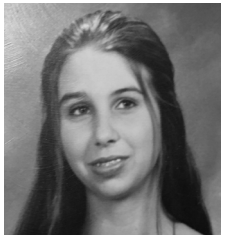
Naomi Inoshita At age 13, Naomi Inoshita was moving to the big city in Ohio #Cleveland #Lebron. Her favorite band was Something Corporate. Her first AIM username was japanesegurl3322. She does not perform in the piece, she is Francesca's best friend and generously shared her diary.



Sarah Knittel At age 13, a recently Bat Mitzvah-ed Sarah was attending public school in New Jersey. She loved surfer boys, skater boys, punk boys, & smart boys. She cried watching Nathan Lane's The Producers TONY's acceptance speech (a musical she had never seen) and was quoted as saying "I JUST LOVE BROADWAY SO MUCH!"



Francesca Montanile Lyons At age 13, Francesca was attending a tiny school in Puerto Rico. She loved homework, hated ballet class, and forced her mom to take her to Hot Topic every time they went to the mall. (Thanks Mom!) Her favorite song was "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera.



Megan Thibodeaux At age 13, Megan was a homeschooler living in New Jersey. She wore glitter eyeshadow every single day and shopped exclusively at Limited Too. She loved Shakespeare and she hated her braces. Her favorite movie was Everafter.

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