The Teenyboppers
For my mother, Juliette
Introducing . . . The Teenyboppers!

Sariyah Nehru
Lucy Yoshida
Kristin Rosen
Denise Smith
Clair Middleton
Juanita Santiago
Brenda Aronsson
Rielle Kingfisher
**Girls on the Beach**

Hey, Juanita, do we have everything for the beach today?

Yes, Denise. I have the towels; you have the umbrella; Kristin has the sunscreen...

And Lucy has the ... poms-poms?

You never know when you might feel a good cheer coming on!

**Saturday Morning**

Hey guys! What are you doing?

What every red blooded American kid should be doing on a Saturday morning...

Watching cartoons!

**It's My Party or Lucky 13**

Riele, it's your 13th birthday, why are you crying?

I invited my crush, but he didn't come!

And now...

My dad is dancing at my party!
Fame and Free Clothes

Wanna know the best part of filming a clothing commercial?

Coming closer to your dream of stardom?

No, keeping the clothes I modeled!

The Best Part of Waking Up

Dad, help! We're out of coffee!

Oh, Denise, is that all?

Is that all?

You know I'm a monster before my morning coffee!

Pet Peeve

Hey, you! Get off of those keys!

No, no don't step on the delete button

Well, my dog didn't eat my homework...

My cat deleted it!
Pain Complain

OW! OH, THE PAIN!
MY ATHLETIC CAREER IS OVER!
WHAT IS IT, KRISTIN? YOUR KNEE, ANKLE OR SHOULDER?
WORSE! IT'S A... PAPER CUT!

It Is Almost Certain

I JUST LEARNED I PASSED MY HISTORY TEST
THAT'S GREAT, BRENDA. WHY ARE YOU UPSET? YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!
I AM HAPPY...
I'M JUST MAD AT MY HOROSCOPE FOR GETTING IT WRONG!

Victory!

YAHOO!!!
HEY, WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION?
I'M THE NEW 8TH GRADE CLASS PRESIDENT!
SARIYAH YOU'RE DOING A HANDSTAND!
I KNOW RIGHT!
A Delight in Fright

CAN I READ MY POEM IN CLASS MRS. FEINBERG?

CLAIR, YOUR WRITING IS GOOD, BUT VERY MACABRE.

YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SCARE YOUR CLASSMATES...

OR WOULD YOU? AND WHY ARE YOU GRINNING LIKE THAT?

Meet The Beat Boys!

OUR VERY FAVES, THE BEAT BOYS ARE HAVING A CONCERT!

YAY! WE CAN GO SEE THEM!

HOW CAN WE? WE DON'T HAVE TICKETS!

THAT'S NEVER STOPPED US BEFORE!

Rated PG-13

THIS MOVIE'S AWFUL!

IT SURE IS!

GUESS IT'S TIME TO TRY AND SNEAK INTO THOSE COOL R RATED MOVIES PLAYING

YOU MEAN LIKE WE USUALLY DO?
Page to Reality

Colleen entered the dark and gloomy house...

Suddenly, she felt a hand upon her shoulder...

Huh?

AAAAHHH!!!

The Story of my Life

The assignment was to write your life story. Sariyah wants to share.

The story of my life, by Sariyah Nehru. Chapter One...

Of 26! It all started 13 years ago...

Written in the Stars

Good news, Denise. Your brother Kyle, and I will one day be a couple!

Okay. Any bad news?

According to our astrological charts, it won't happen until 2124!
In the Principal's Office

I didn't do it, Principal Franklin!

Relax, Kristin.

You're not in trouble. You made the honor roll!

I'm in the Principal's office... and I'm not in trouble?

Guess there's a first time for everything!

Hey Little Girl

Oh, I'm so frustrated!

Everyone treats me like a little girl!

Well, Juanita, you could give up your dolls and plush animals?

Gasp! Never!!!

She's a Rebel

Guess what, Kristin?

What?

I arrived five minutes late to algebra... on purpose!

See? You're not the only rebel around here!
Will Success Spoil Lucy Yoshida?

This is Lucy Yoshida, star of a new TV commercial.
Do you feel famous now, Lucy?
Oh, no! I'm still an average 8th grader.
Who gets to be on TV and have her pictures in magazines?

Coming Out Party

Rielle, will you yank my tooth out?
Eww! Can't you just wait till it falls out?
Please?
Oh, all right.
Sigh! The things I do for my family!

Laughing

Hi, gals! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Hi, Brenda! Ha! Ha! What's so funny?
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Hey, what's so funny?
We don't know!
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
It's Complicated

Everything's set. Juanita! You'll say you're at my house, I'll say I'm at Kristin's, she'll say she's at Denise's...

Denise will say she's at Sariyah's, she'll say she's at Brenda's, who will say she's at Claire's...

Who will say she's at Sariyah's? Who will say she's at your house?

Wait! Say that again?

Food Fight for Thought

When was the last time this school had a food fight?

A year ago, I think.

Hope we have one soon. My pitching arm needs work!

Puppy Love

Hi! Gasp! You are so cute!

You are adorable!

Oh, stop it, I... huh?

I was talking about your puppy!
Kids These Days

KRISTIN, COME SAY HELLO TO YOUR GRANDPARENTS.
CAN'T, MA! I'M DOING IMPORTANT RESEARCH...
TRYING TO SEE HOW MANY TEXTS I CAN SEND WHILE BOUNCING A BALL!

The Adventures of the Overreactor

CHECK OUT THE COMIC STRIP I MADE, JUANITA!
COOL! IS THE OVERREACTOR A SUPERHERO?
YES, SHE'S SAVING THE WORLD...
BY REACTING TO EVERYTHING STRONGER THAN NECESSARY!

Not So Little Red Riding Hood

BYE, CLAIR. BE CAREFUL OF STRANGERS.
MOM, I WON'T TELL A STRANGER WHERE I'M GOING!
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD DID THAT.
LOOK AT ALL THE TROUBLE SHE GOT IN!
It Takes Two

I got an A on my book report, Louis! So did I! And I got a part in the new school play! Me too!

What?

We are taking this twin thing way too seriously!

Fight for Your Right

I heard we may start wearing mandatory uniforms.

We should have the freedom to wear what we want.

Come on, Ruelle. We have to stop this!

We?

Tall Story

Why'd you ask me to help with the school dance decorations, Darrelle?

Well, I wanted to ask you to be my date.

Oh! Yes, I will go with you!

Plus you can reach the high places without a ladder!
Ask Brenda

SIGH! I'M HAVING A TOUGH TIME BEING THE SCHOOL PAPER'S ADVICE COLUMNIST!

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

I'LL WRITE TO A SCHOOL PAPER'S ADVICE COLUMNIST FOR ADVICE!

Party in the U.S.A.

LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE!!

HOW COME THE WHOLE SCHOOL FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR PARTY?

THEY MUST'VE LEARNED FROM THEIR FRIENDS ONLINE!

OH, THAT DARN SOCIAL MEDIA! YOU JUST CAN'T KEEP A SECRET!

If It Ain't Broke...

LOOKS LIKE THE SODA MACHINE IS BROKEN.

WHAT IT NEEDS IS A GOOD KICK!

(WHISPER) BACK...

Uh-oh. WELL, I FIXED IT!
Those Who Live in Glass Houses

Students, you can touch everything at the glass museum!

What? No way! What's the catch?

You pay for whatever you break!

The Kids Are All Right

Everything will be all right, mom and dad!

I'll look after Brenda and her friend.

These children will be fine under my supervision!

In other words, he's throwing a party and hopes our parents don't find out!

Teacher for a Day

Well, Mr. Chen, I finished handing out the worksheets.

Thank you so much, Denise!

Could you do me one more favor?

Sure.

Teach the class? You know this stuff better than me!

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Bad Day

WHAT A DAY!
FIRST MY GLASSES
BREAK IN HALF...

THEN A CAR
SPALSHES MUD
ALL OVER ME!

AND TO MAKE
A BAD
DAY WORSE...

THE STUDENT
RALLY HAS BEEN
CANCELLLED!

Phone Fun

CHECK OUT
MY NEW
PHONE,
BRENDA!

I CAN TEXT,
TAKE
PICTURES...

SURF THE
WEB, PLAY
GAMES...

I CAN DO
EVERYTHING
BUT MAKE A
PHONE CALL!

Girl Gone Goth

HI,
LUCY!

AAAHH!!!

HEY! IT'S ME,
CLAIR! I'VE JUST
GONE GOTH!

MAYBE I
OVERDID IT?
Selfie Portrait

Can you explain your painting, Rielle?
Yes, Ms. Cruz. You said draw your self portrait.
So, I drew a picture of myself...
Taking a picture of myself!

Drive

Leonard, can you drive us to the shopping center?
Give me one good reason why I should?
Ma and Pop said so.
Okay.
Works every time!

The Rose or A Rose is Still a Rose

Look at this rose, Claire.
It's beautiful!
It's the most beautiful flower, ever!
And imagine how beautiful it would be if it was real!