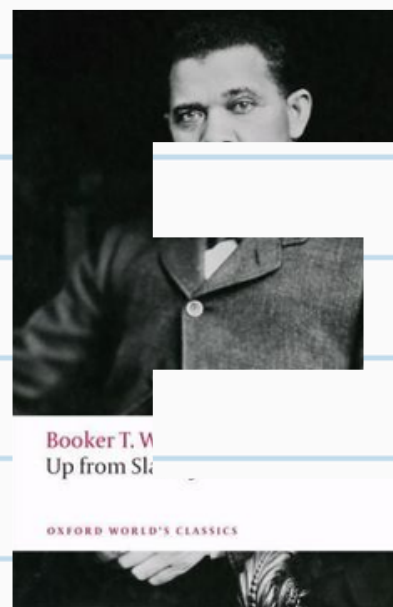


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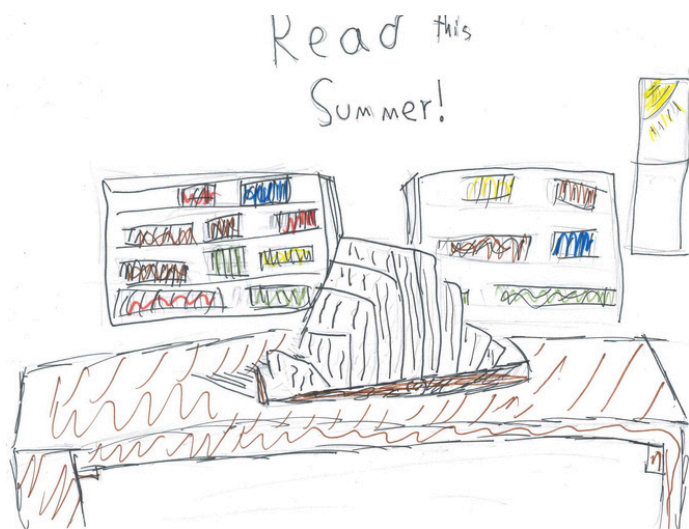
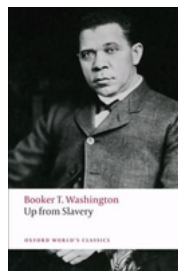


ILLUSTRATION BY CHARLIE

## QUITE AN INSPIRATION

BY BELLA



**Up From Slavery** is a story of courage, hard work, good morals, and more.

The book is an autobiography by Booker T. Washington, who was quite young when the Civil war ended. Even though he worked all day, he still longed to go to school. He did, and went on to go to Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and then founded his own institution. But there was never an easy moment; complaining students, leaky roofs, financial issues, and more stood in his way. But he prevailed. He taught many people how to read, write, grow crops, and more. This book tells about the work, the morals, the humbleness, the care, and the willpower of Booker T. Washington.

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## LISTEN TO THIS! LOVE GROWS (WHERE MY ROSEMARY GOES)

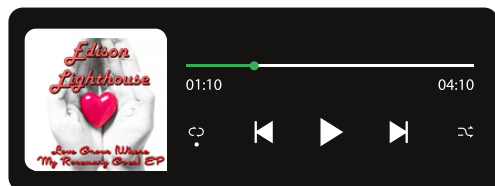
BY BELLA

I know, seems like a quite odd song to enjoy, especially from someone who likes country music (I know you don't like country music, hush up), but it's a really great song!

It was published in 1970 by Edison Lighthouse. What a bright name... Edison invented the lightbulb? Bright? Eh I tried...

Anyway, I may or may not be kind of obsessed with this song (Spoiler alert, I'm obsessed). And, it's a PG song, so I can play it without it saying anything inappropriate in my house with my pests- I mean siblings! I play it when I'm cooking, working on a school project, or anything in between!

I definitely recommend listening to the song, its quite catchy!



# ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST VIDEO GAME SERIES

BY CALEB



It's that simple.  
6 words.

Oh, sorry, you want the game description. The kingdom of Hyrule has been cleaning up and rebuilding after the attack of calamity Ganon from the *Breath of the Wild*. Well Link and Zelda are apparently even more not-smart and more reckless and decide to travel into the tunnels beneath Hyrule castle to search for clues and "accidentally" stumble into what remains of calamity Ganon, who being stronger because of the fact of link and Zelda being unprepared for this type of thing, were defeated, link's arm was corrupted and princess Zelda fell into a chasm. Link's arm was replaced by Rauru, one of the zonai and the first king of Hyrule.

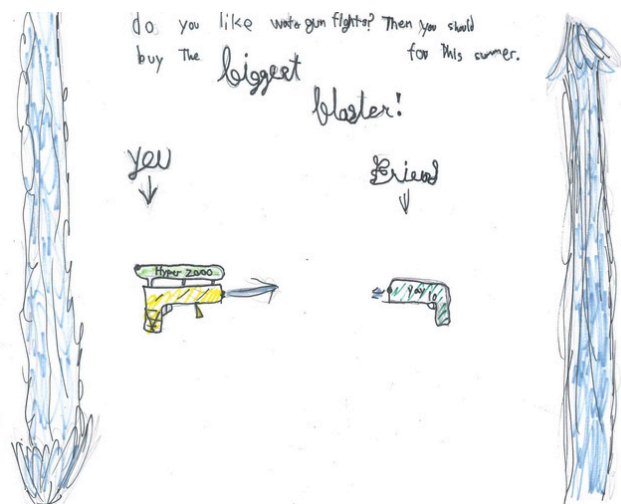


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# HOW TO MAKE REAL LIFE FRIENDS: A GUIDE (FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS NONE)

BY BELLA



1. Meet someone. It could be somebody from an afterschool activity, or your neighbor, or anyone. I met one girl at a roller skating place.

2. Pitch small talk, it could be "How's your day?" or "Hello there!". Just get a short conversation. Note: hard to do when the place you're in is blaring music.

3. Get to know them. What's their favorite hobby? School subject? Film? Ice cream flavor? Color? Finding something you both like is a plus.

4. Get their number. When you do, that means you've secured their trust and are acquaintances.

5. Congrats, you've secured a friendship!

If this guide does not work, it's okay! It rarely works for me. Instead, you could try to befriend people online. As someone with social issues, this has gone better for me. There's always somebody out there who likes some stuff you like! Just remember: Do NOT give your personal information! (Age, height, address, home state, pictures of yourself, etc).



# FANDOM

BY BELLA

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A thing I have seen a lot is that people have NO IDEA what the fandoms I'm in is!

For example:

"Oh, what fandoms are you in?"

Me: \*Says the fandoms\*

"What is that?"

Like, NO ONE knows what it is! And it's not a small or new fandom! The only people that know what I'm talking about are people ALREADY IN IT!

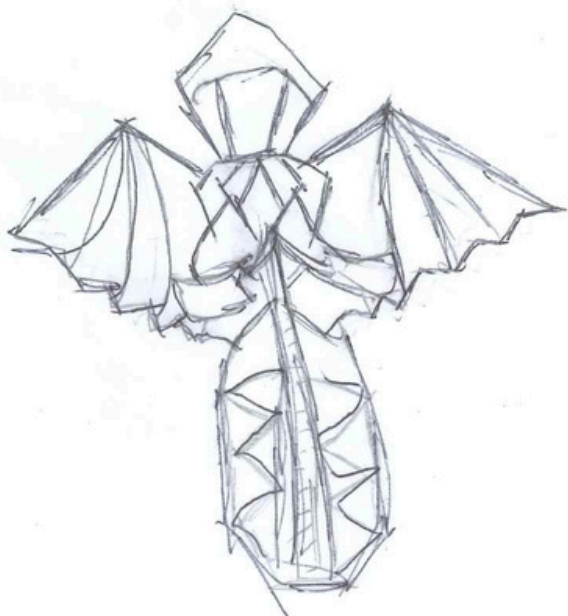
Am I the only one that has this issue, or...?

# COLOR IT. I DARE YOU

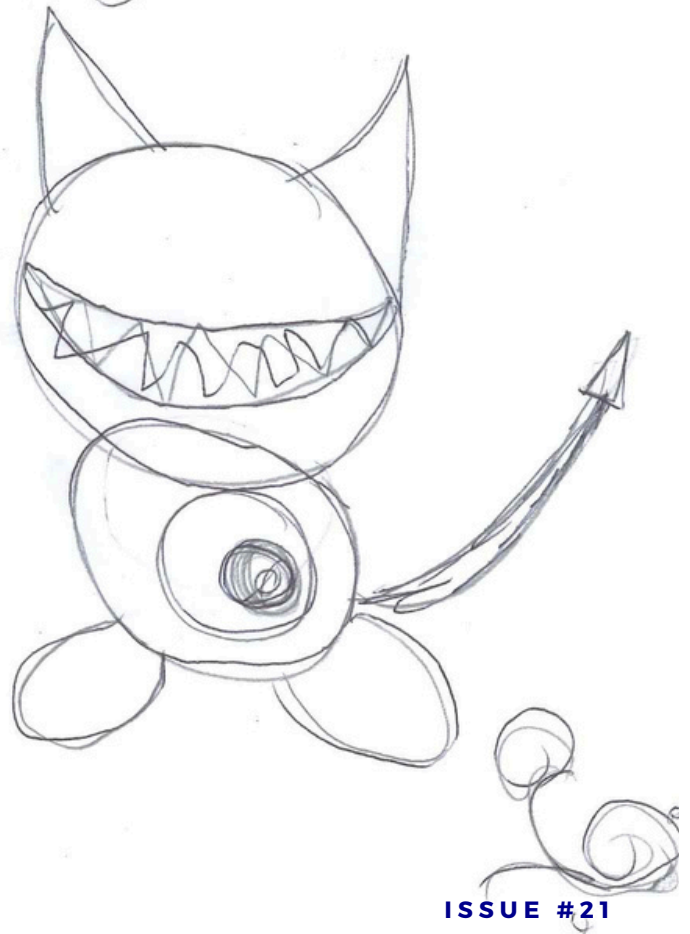
BY CHARLIE

Draw some  
Band logos!

Original  
Angel



Omeria



# JUST BELLA CRITICIZING THE PERCY JACKSON MOVIES

BY BELLA

The Percy Jackson movies are a perfect mix between Greek mythology, and action/adventure.

\*\*\*THERE WILL BE SPOILERS\*\*\*

**Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief** is about a boy named Percy who finds out that he is a demi-god, his best friend Grover is half-goat, the history museum guide is a half-horse, and his mom gets taken. It's lot to take in, and on top of that CHAOTIC cake is that all the gods are accusing Percy of stealing Zeus' Lightning Bolt. Well, isn't that wonderful? While Percy is at Camp Half-Blood, he meets Annabeth, daughter of Athena. He also learns to use his power to heal wounds using water. One evening, they lit a bonfire at camp, and had a good time. Until Hades showed up in the bonfire, asking Percy for the Lightning Bolt (which he doesn't have), in exchange for his mother, who is in fact alive. Without listening to the head camp counselor, Percy invites Annabeth and Grover to help him get to the Underworld. They ask the son of Hermes, Luke, how to get to the Underworld. They have to find some pearls, they go to the Underworld, and later find out that the thief of Zeus' Lighting Bolt was Luke. Percy and Luke fight, Luke gets swept away by water, and they save all of Olympus and Earth from destruction.

I have 2 complaints:

1. In Greek mythology, Persephone's Mother and Hades make a deal. Persephone would sometimes stay in the Underworld (fall and winter seasons), but the rest of the year, she would live on the Earth (spring and summer seasons). The movie clearly takes place in the summer, so why in all of Olympus is she IN THE UNDERWORLD?!?!?
2. Why is Persephone so sassy?

(I know both of them are about Persephone, I promise that it's a coincidence)

(I do not care if you don't believe in coincidences)

**Percy Jackson and The Sea of Monsters** is well, \*sigh\*, something...

It's not a great sequel, but I've seen worse. ALL the action is in the last 15 minutes of the film.

So after saving the world, Percy's place of being the "best camper" is being taken over by the daughter of Ares, Clarisse. She's a real jerk.

But when the tree that protects the camp from anyone that isn't a demigod breaks, there is only one thing that can save Talia's Tree- the Golden Fleece.

The head counselor decides that Clairisse (and some other guy I'm not finding his name), are chosen to go find it.

On top of that, a cyclops shows up, and even crazier, HE'S THE SON OF POSEIDON. AKA technically Percy's half-brother.

Percy, his brother, Annabeth, and Grover go find the Golden Fleece as well. Grover gets kidnapped.

And just guess who is also looking for the Golden Fleece- Luke! Who wants to bring back a guys who eats people!

Well, Luke clearly needs mental help.

Welp, Luke gets eaten, Percy saves the day, and they use the Fleece to save the tree.

The Golden Fleece works TOO well, and revives the body that the tree came from.

I haven't watched the TV series yet, but when I do, you all will get a review

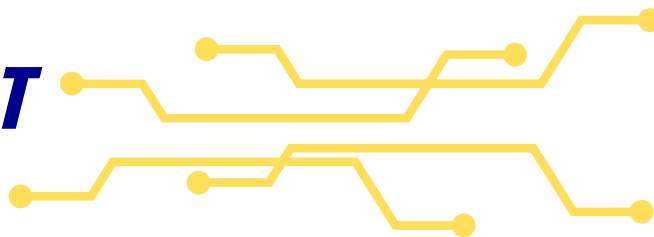
If I watch it...

If...



# HOW TO ART

BY BELLA



I'm going to talk about different areas of digital art. Skim through what you want to read, or read the whole thing.

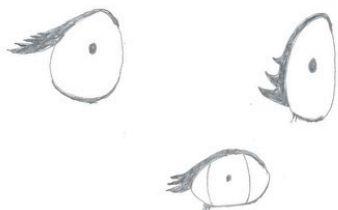
**HOW I DRAW:** For apps, I use *Ibis Paint* (Pro Create is what the professionals use, but its \$15.00 to buy and I'm broke), and whatever app(s) for references. Personally, I use YouTube for character references, and Pinterest for poses (heads up, if you plan on posting your art on the Internet, do NOT claim someone else's pose as your own). I screenshot the pose, import it on *Ibis Paint*, and I get a thin brush (preferably Dip Pen Hard), and use black as my color (if you don't want black as your outline, you can change it later). I trace out the pose, adding lines and changing them as I go. After I'm done, I have my line art. On a layer UNDER my line art, I color it all in. I might add/remove lines while I color. After that, I add to layers BETWEEN the line art and the coloring, one set as 'normal', the other 'add'. For the 'normal' layer, I get a bright color (with the same brush), and color in the shadows. Keep in mind to add shadows under the inside lines that are facing AWAY from your 'light source'. Then go to filter, click 'Adjust Color' (or something like that, I forgot the correct name). I do black/gray shadows, I know a guy on YouTube does blue, but do whatever color you want. Don't forget to lower the opacity! For the 'add' layer, get the color of what you're coloring on. For example, if you're coloring light reflecting off of brown hair, get the same brown shade and draw the light. Oh, and lower the opacity as needed. If you did it all correctly, you should have a decent drawing.

**HUMAN ANATOMY & POSES:** Ok, so as of writing this (5/1/24), I've never actually tried this digitally, but I have tried on paper. So, you're going to draw lines like this image

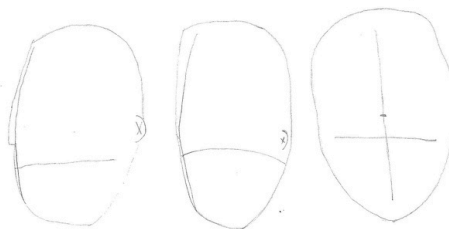
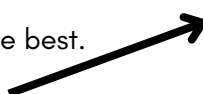


And you're going to draw the body around the lines, giving you a pose (If this didn't help, you can blame the book I got this from)

**EYE:** There are many different types of drawing eyes, here are the ones I have used throughout the years Here are some you can use if you want



**DIFFERENT HEAD ANGLES:** It depends on what you like best. I've seen many different kinds, but as for me, I do this



Well, that's all the drawing stuff I have for today!



# R/BOSS FIGHT MEMES

BY CJ

**Warning: Cringe. Lots and lots of cringe...**

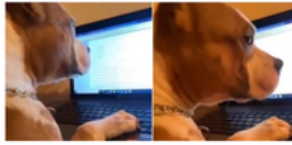


Coming across artwork remembering a dead artist and being happy that the community continues to love him

Learning that the artist faked his death



That moment of panic when you're home alone and you hear someone knock on the front door a little too hard:



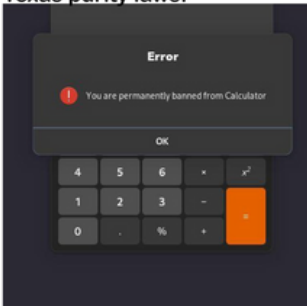
IS TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN REALLY ADVANCING?



Me and ChatGPT celebrating that we passed the semester together



Teenager: types 80085 in calculator  
Texas purity laws:



**When the favorite funny character suddenly get killed off**



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\$331.44 every 3 days



\$28,724 a year



**Teachers when a student is wearing a hood**

**Teachers when a student is being bullied**

When you're the most experienced person, on the team, in an online game:



**Which one is your favorite?!**



# MARVEL THOR

BY BELLA

One word: a failure (I know that's 2 words, hush up)

Marvel Thor \$ucks, hard. I WANT MY 30 MINUTES BAAACK!!!

Marvel made Thor into a heartbroken, self-centered loser! REAL mythical Thor is humble, mighty, and protector of the innocent!

Marvel Thor is pathetic in comparison to the Norse Thor.

Oh I know what you are saying "MaRvEl WaNtEd To Be OrIgInAl" I DON'T CARE! Marvel should've stayed a bit true to real Thor!

Don't watch ANY Marvel Thor movies!

(Just for context I only watched the first 30 minutes of Thor: Love And Thunder)

(Hush up)



# MARK WAHLBERG AND A DOG NAMED ARTHUR

BY BELLA

Arthur The King is an inspiring film based on a true story.



Every time his team gets close to winning, but every single time they fall short. Michael Light gives a break on racing, starts a family with his wife Helen, and settles down.

But something is missing- a race win under his belt. Michael longs to win a race, so he brings back his fellow racers. One is a tour guide who also toasts marshmallows for rich people, another does rock climbing. But he leaves out one group member- Liam, who races for likes on social media. Then Michael tries to get some sponsors. They say only if he brings Liam. Michael reluctantly agrees, and they fly to the Dominican Republic for the race. But before they even start, they run into some issues; Chik still has a bad knee, and another has a father who has cancer. They have a rocky start- literally. At one stop, Michael befriends a stray dog. After leaving the dog behind and traveling many miles, the dog still finds them! Michael dubs him "Arthur the King". But with a dehydrated racer and a dog with a nasty infection, how will Michael Light's team win?

This film has mild cussing, so I don't recommend this film for young children.

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