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## AMONG US

### A SERIAL BY KAYLIN BUCK

\*Beep\* I joined the Among Us Lobby - just sitting there waiting for the game to start. My Username was "Impostor" and my color was red. I'm not sure why I chose the name or the color. Just wanted to try something. "You all ready?" The host said in the chat. Everyone answered yes. Ok. They started the game. The screen showed a bright red word "IMPOSTOR". Oh no, I thought to myself What do I do? My heart started racing. I didn't like the Impostor role. OK. I saw green standing next to the emergency button. I looked around to see if anyone was around me. I made my move. One person down. I had to wait 15 seconds to make one more kill. I have 6 more people to go through. I reported the body about 3 minutes after I killed him to not seem suspicious.

### BODY REPORTED

"Where?" Yellow asked.  
 "Café" I replied.  
 "Well what do you guys think?" Blue asked.  
 "I think it's a self report" Pink said.  
 "What?!" I replied scared "I need proof" I said.  
 "So do I." Blue replied to Pink.  
 "I need proof" I said "where's the proof."

### 5 SECONDS TO VOTE

"I'm voting Red" said Yellow.  
 "Same" Pink replied.  
 "I'm Skipping" Blue replied.  
 "Same." I said nervously.

Votes are in. . .



TO BE CONTINUED. . . .

## AS OF MARCH 11, WE'VE BEEN ON A WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC FOR A YEAR.

### BY CHEYANNE NORTHROP

On December 31, 2019, the first case of COVID-19 was reported, and we thought nothing of it. Sooner or later, doctors were frantically trying to figure out what new disease was spreading throughout the globe. A man traveled to Wuhan, China, and came back mildly sick. By the time he went to the doctor, the strange, unknown sickness had already taken 6 lives by surprise. And now, here we are. The worldwide pandemic has brought us many obstacles through 2020. Many families were struggling with no one being able to work, people were strongly advised to stay home, and wear masks. Students and teachers were forced to stay home and work on computers, which was very stressful. As of January 23, 2021, there have been 100 million cases, with 2.15 million deaths, and only 55.2 million have recovered from COVID-19. On December 31, 11:59 pm, we were all hoping that 2021 would see us a brighter future. What can you do to lower the numbers? It's simple! Maintain a distance of at least 6ft, wear your mask, and spread some love!

## A TOTALLY LEGIT GUIDE TO VALENTINE'S DAY

### BY KYRIE MOHR

Hello there my friends im here to teach you how to Valentines Day. This is a very legit guide, so take this seriously (this is a joke please do not be offended).

Step 1. Find love. This could be either really simple or hard, maybe you already are in a relationship (if you is, good for you). If you don't like anyone then your best friend is probably the next best thing. If you don't have friends, then I'm very sorry for you. Anyway moving on.

Step 2. This step is very important. Head down to any store possible and there will most likely be a section for Valentines Day. You will know when you have found this place when there are teddy bears, chocolates, pink and lovey dovey stuff. Then pick the BEST present for your significant other or crush. By that I mean 2 dollar chocolates, small teddy bears, that have holes in the leg, and some flowers that your significant other or crush will not take care of and they will die. Take your supplies, go to the cash register, try not to make eye contact with the cashier, and leave with your things.

Step 3. Now you must get ready before your significant other or crush gets home, or wherever you plan on giving the gifts. Set it up in a very beautiful set up, and write a lovely heartfelt letter and confess your feelings. If this is for your significant other then my work is done. If this is for your crush then keep reading.

Step 4. It's now time. Approach your crush and lead them to where your gifts of love and be found. Now stand back and relax and watch as your crush opens the gifts!

Step 5. Get rejected. So your gifts didn't go as planned, that's alright, no need to feel sad my friend. There are some pros from this. Like you can eat the chocolate all to yourself. Alright this is really not working gimme a sec.

## A TOTALLY LEGIT GUIDE TO BEING REJECTED

### (IM VERY SORRY FOR YOU)

### BY KYRIE MOHR

Alright change of plans. Here's an easy step for being rejected.

Step 1. Get rejected. So your gifts didn't go as planned that's alright I got this.

Step 2. Head to the store. Head over to your local Walmart and buy yourself a big fuzzy blanket, some ice cream and chocolate, and a big giant teddy bear. Go back to the cashier, don't make eye contact, and leave.

Step 3. Head to your bedroom with your newly bought supplies. Wrap yourself in your blanket. Place your newly bought teddy bear on the wall and use it as a pillow, put on a very scary movie (like The Emoji Movie), eat your delicious ice cream and candy and enjoy your Valentine's Day. :)

## VALENTINE'S DAY

### BY CARMEN ARELLANO

Valentine's Day. A day of candy, stuffed animals and broken hearts. I get that it might be good to confess your crush on someone. But then there are people like me, who don't really care about "feelings" or any of that stuff. Many people have mixed feelings about this day of love, and I'm here to unravel this web of thoughts.

A long time ago, Emperor Claudius II executed two men – both named Valentine – on Feb. 14 of different years in the 3rd century A.D. and they were honored by the Catholic Church with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. It is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. Over the years, we have contributed our own traditions to the holiday. Now we take candy and treats to school and pass them out and we ask someone to be our "Valentine".

I interviewed a few students to see what they thought about this holiday. First, I asked them what their overall feelings were for this holiday.

Tyler Shanks said, "I'm not that big of a fan about it but I still kinda like it."

Cheyenne Northrop says, "I would say that I really like this holiday, but sometimes it's overwhelming. Starting in sixth grade, I had a friend group, and they were upset the whole week of Valentine's Day, because they didn't have a boyfriend, or a date to the dance. Me, however, I didn't care. So I'll say that my feelings are pretty chill."

Jayleen Totten says, "My overall feelings on Valentine's Day are mixed. The candy is nice, and the whole thing about being cute with your significant other is cool too. But it feels kinda weird that a hallmark holiday about love is on the same day as a massacre. It's overall just a weird holiday that gives out mediocre candy." What Jayleen means about the massacre is on February 14, 7 people were killed in a massacre.

I also asked Ashly Green about it and she said "I'm excited and I feel It's a great day to give love."

Aubrie Gold said "Okay, I love Valentine's Day but only for the candy, it's fun if you have a significant other, but I just love the candy part."

Veronica Ahlers said "I'm not in a relationship so it just feels like a regular day."

Cami Cross thinks, "I like that all of the stores have candy, but I'm not really into it."

The second question is "What is your favorite Valentine's candy?"

Ashly says "Um.. any really, but I like Reeses and M&Ms."

Aubrie said "KitKat or just chocolate."

Jayleen said "I like sour candy, so just like Sour Patch Kids or something."

Well I think I have all of the answers I need, so let's wrap this up. To most people it seems like it is just a holiday that nobody celebrates, because they don't have a significant other, that produces mediocre candy. Thanks for tuning in and have a great Valentine's Day!



## DO'S AND DON'TS FOR PICTURE DAY

### BY LEILA LEWIS-SISNEROZ

Picture day is coming up for all students on the 4th and 5th and I know some (all\*) of us dread picture day. I am here to help you style wise (just a note, this is my advice and you don't need to take it if you don't want to).

Since we won't have to wear our masks' our gorgeous teeth will be shown, a color shirt to wear to make teeth look sparkling white, is blue. Blue hues tend to cancel out yellows and make white stand out therefore your teeth will shine!

A color shirt to wear to make brown eyes stand out are dark purple, bright blue, and an emerald green. The colors for green eyes are red, red just makes green stand out because green is red's complementary color. I think any shade of green is good except for brown undertone green. For blues, other cool toned colors are helpful to achieve brightness to the eye. Another color for blue is red or peach. For hazel eyes I would suggest (depending on the shade) something darker.

Remember that in the final picture no one can see your lower half so I wouldn't stress about it too much. The part of the picture you can see is your shirt and from what I know patterns don't come out looking like they do in person so i would avoid wearing patterns. If it's a normal button up flannel should be ok.

This is my advice to you if you don't want to take it that's fine.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you have a good picture day!

## IKEA AND GOODWILL

### WHAT ARE THEY HIDING?

#### BY MADISON NOELLE

Almost everyone knows the iconic Ikea store, but do they know what the Ikea company is hiding? Ikea was founded in Sweden on July 28th of 1943 by a man named Ingvar Kamprad, who soon found his business was growing into a billion dollar company.

I recently came across an article about 'The Ikea Maze' in which every Ikea has a specific exit and entrance making all customers walk through the entire store to get to the end. I think everyone can agree that this is a very clever marketing strategy, although bothersome at times. Ikea also has many hidden doorways so that its employees are able to get from place to place easily and much faster. One of the famous hidden doorways many people know about is called the 'bookcase door' where some special Ikea bookcases are connected together and attached to gate hinges. When moved, it reveals a tiny hidden room. Many hidden doors and rooms are hidden throughout the entire Ikea stores. But that's not all the stuff I was able to dig up.

Ikea has had many people disappear in their stores as it is easy to get lost in the seemingly endless isles of decor and furniture. One case I found was about a man who got lost in a nearby Ikea for 12 days. He spoke english so when he asked if a nearby employee could help him and they spoke in a 'comical Belgian accent' "eh, no, I am so sorry, we have no more in stock" he knew he wasn't going to find his way out wth asking nearby customers or employees. Eventually he found his way out and was able to return home.

Now Ikea isn't the only store I found some interesting stuff about. Goodwill the thrift store was established in 1902 by a man named Rev. Edgar J. Helms. I know for many people this store is a lifesaver based on how easy it is to get clothes there based off of other stores. While for some people like my brother, who hates clothes shopping, It's not. But did you know that there have been some missing cases in Goodwill as well? Such as a young woman named Maricela Garcia, who was seen exiting an L.A. Goodwill and vanished without a trace.

Mysterious cases and hidden doors. If this interests you I suggest you go on a treasure hunt for hidden passageways at Ikea and see how many you can find. Maybe tell your family and friends. Let's make it a game.