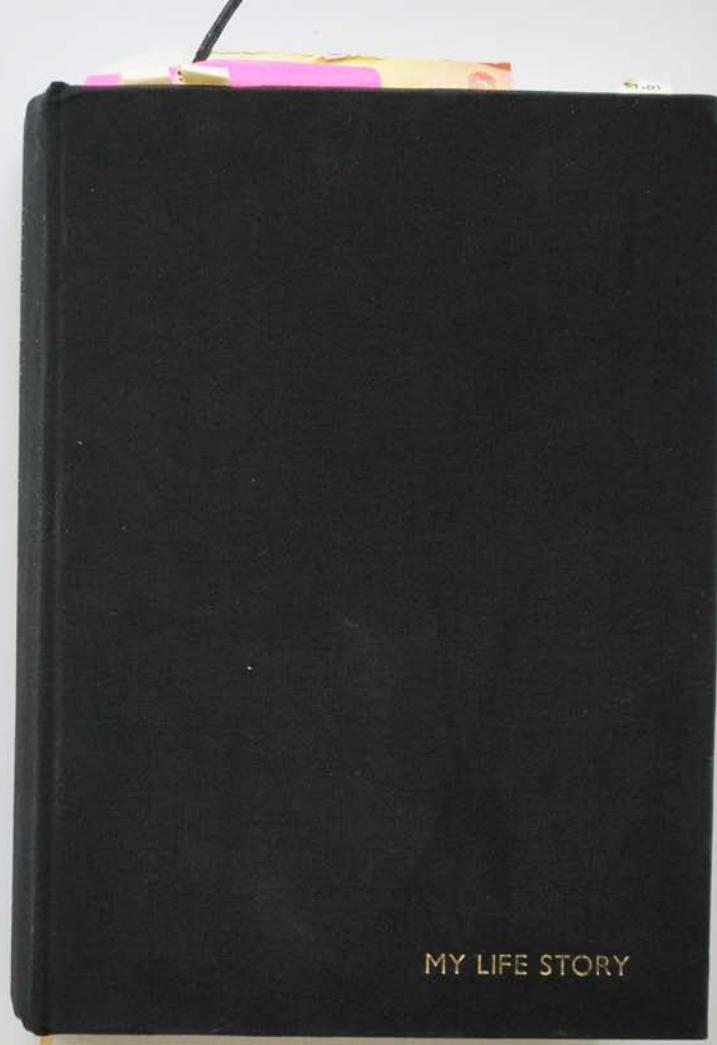


MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



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BORN ON

20.2.

name: Ruby Bell Winter

date of birth: 19th August 1982

TIME: 16 00

place of birth: Needle mill cottage, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

weight at birth: 2.872 kg

names of parents: Margaret Mary + George Jeremy

name of middle name: Dorothy Star sign: Leo

blood type: O

nationality: British

allergies: PENICILLIN

unusual marks: little brown mark on the back of my neck,

hair and eye colour: dark brown / dark brown

siblings: Charlotte Rose (1980), Olivia Lily (1985)

best word: daada + manma.

favourite food: Broccoli.

favourite drink: Orange juice with bits.

favourite colour: ~~PINK~~ → green → white

favourite place:

favourite flower: LILY

funny habit: Bite my lip when concentrating..

Handwritten notes: your baby photo etc.

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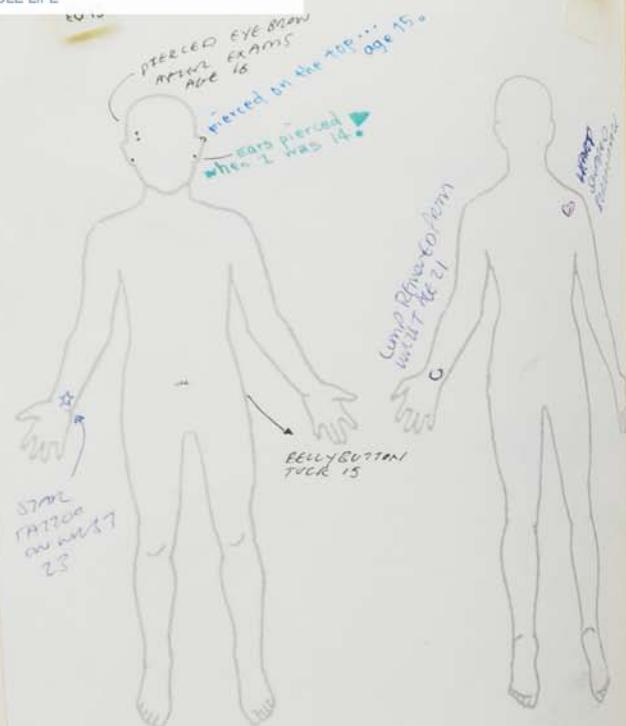
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Ruby Bell Winter

1982

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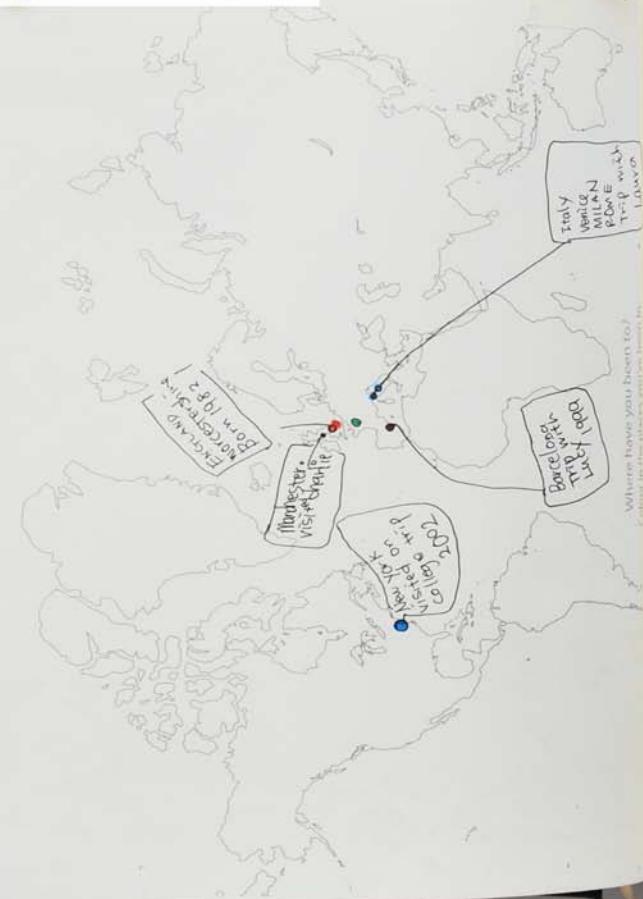


what have you done to yourself?

notes...

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A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



notes...

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

- EAT FISH
- Be pretty
- SWIM IN THE SEA
- ~~KISS a boy~~
- Have a boyfriend
- Learn how to drive.
- Go to another country
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- go to INDIA
- write a book.
- ~~do a bungee jump~~
- sing at karaoke.
- be famous.
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-
- get married
- go to New York.
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- Own my own house or flat ... o sp
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MY LIFE STORY

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education

when.

where. Rainbow Nursery

qualification/grades:

when. Age 4 - 11

where. Aston fields (Primary school)

qualification/grades:

when. Age 11 - 16 (High school)

where. South Bromsgrove High School

qualification/grades. GCSE's Maths - A, ART - A*,
ENGLISH LIT - B, CHEMISTRY - BB, TEXTILES - C, BIOLOGY - C

when. Age 17 - 18

where. Birmingham UCE

qualification/grades. Foundation course in Art +
design. (DISTINCTION!)

when. Age 19 -

where. Saint Martins University

qualification/grades. BA in Photography

when.

where.

qualification/grades.

notes...

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01.16

awards and achievements

when age 3.

what.

Best drawing of tiger in the class!

when Age 7

what.

Came first in long jump. (1.20m!)

when.

what.

when.

what.

when.

what.

when.

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when.

what.

when.

what.

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



this is the first ever scan of you!
it made at all real, that i was
going to be a mother! your
mummy!



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

2nd September 1982

Hey little one, welcome to our world! you were born 2 weeks ago on the 19th of august. My labour didn't go according to plan, surprise surprise, but although it was a bit complicated in recovering well and you are so beautiful it was worth it! The labour was interesting ... my waters went as we were walking into the hospital which I found more distressing than the pains! my contractions started at 4 am and got more painful and I threw up all the healthy food I've been eating to make sure you were born healthy! both me and your dad cried when you finally decided to come out at 4 pm! we were so happy! we are so glad you have come into our lives and we will do our best to look after you and love you. We got you this diary so we can write what you were like as a child, any big or small events that happen in your life and when you are old enough, you can carry on filling up the diary with all the wonderful things you will do! So, this is the beginning of your life story xxx



BORN
1982
Worcester

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



around january time you started moving around on your own + trying to crawl. it was so cute. you would try and come towards me but still not managed to balance your body weight you would keep falling to your side. sweet.

1982
mrs

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

June the 30th! welldone little one!!
you can now officially walk!! it was quite
shocking as apparently babies don't usually
start walking till around 14, 15 months
old! you are only 10 months old! maybe
you will become a sports woman?
well done xx



SPRING
1983
NORCS

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



Happy first birthday little beauty, on your first birthday we had a little picnic in the garden, as you can see you loved the cake!! you had it all over your mouth. your grandmother rosie made you the dress you are wearing on this photo, she loves you very much!

we thought we would add
your first celebratory candle into this,
it was hilarious you kept
trying to blow it out but
you just couldn't blow
hard enough it went on
for quite a while :)"
but you did
it in the
end!
Never give
up.

first birthday



summer
year
since
1983
WORKS
Age 1

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I think you were trying to
draw me here! ... Very good
darling *

autumn
year 1983
where IVORCS
age 1

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



you and charlie on the sofa at
auntie linsay's house. It was the first
time she saw you, she liked you
so much she wanted to keep you
I think.

around this time, charlie started
acting properly like an older sister.
she would stay by your side alday,
help with the feeding, even change
your nappy, you really seem
to like her by your side too.
I hope you two will grow to be
good friends and look out for
each other. + + +

spring
1984
worcester
age 1

MY LIFE STORY

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MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

19/10

I found out today that your going to be an older sister! I don't know if its going to be a girl or a boy but im sure you will be a nice sister to 'it'!



cheeky thing, you saw some comedian on the tv sticking his tongue out every 10 seconds or something and every one was laughing, you started copying him! as soon as the camera was out, so was your tongue!!

^ ^
" "

autumn
1984
WORKS
Age 2

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



went to the safari park with your sister and
your father on sunday, you seemed to like
the tiger, kept trying to repeat after
me saying tiger ... but you kept saying
gargar ... bless you. x

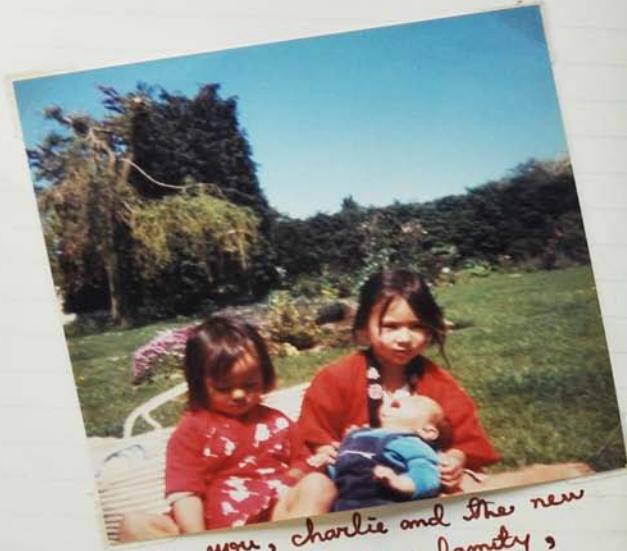
for the few days after we visited the
safari park you only wanted to draw
tigers



1984
MARCH
Age 2.

MY LIFE STORY

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you, charlie and the new
addition to our family,
little olivia.
my three treasures +



summer
year 1985
month JUNE
Age 3

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

WIND RAINBOW



autumn
year 1985
where WORCS
age 3

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7.7.81
7.7.81
5.7.85

winter
year
where
age
1985
Wales
3

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr

Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

Ruby Bell

spring
1986
NODCS

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



This is you and your sister at
your grand mother's house before
the day you got the chicken pox!

8 / 8

HEY LITTLE PRINCESS...

I HAVEN'T WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK YET BUT
YOU DID A VERY CUTE THING TODAY I THOUGHT
I'LL ADD IT IN TO YOUR BOOK SO YOU
REMEMBER...

YOU HAVE THE CHICKEN POX AT THE MOMENT
SO IT MUST BE HORRIBLE + YOU PROBABLY
WEREN'T FEELING THE BEST, YOU
CAME INTO MY OFFICE TODAY, CAME ↗
REALLY CLOSE TO ME WITH YOUR FACE
COVERED IN CHICKEN POX AND ASKED
"DADDY AM I PRETTY?", YOU
POOR THING. IT WAS SO SWEET,
MADE ME ALL TEARLY.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU ARE
BEAUTIFUL AND YOU ALWAYS
WILL BE PRINCESS!

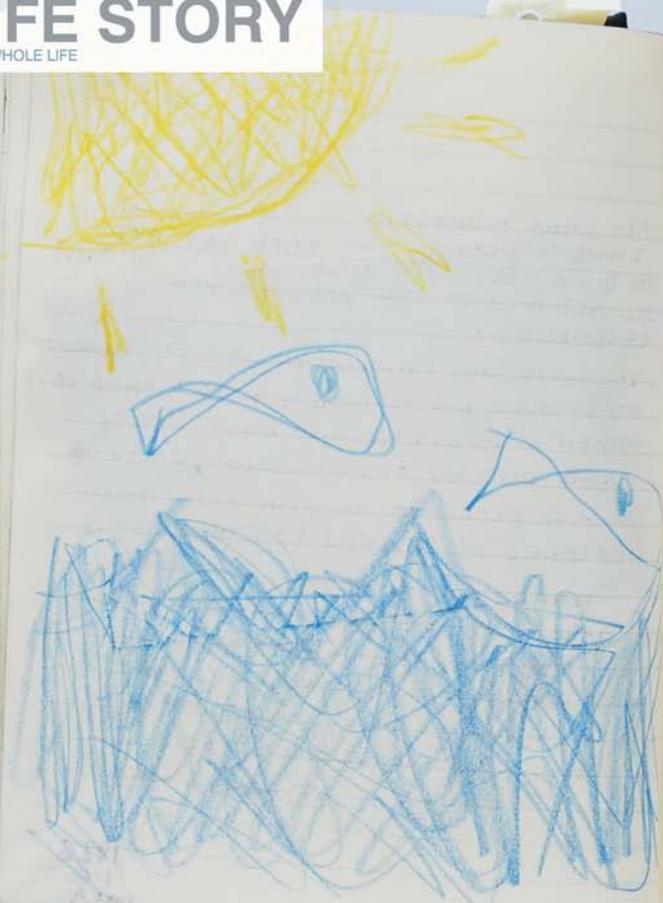
LOVE ALWAYS

DADDY

1986
WOKS
ABEA

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I WENT TO SEA
GOLD WATER,
BUT IT WAS FUN.

Autumn
1986
Norfolk
Age four

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Dear Santa,
I want a new
barbie doll. I
Want a little
dog please.

LOVE
Ruby



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Morning List

Get fresh

Eat my Breakfast

GO to Schr.

Do my Homework

Do my math

Homework

GO to bed

spring
1987
WJRCS
age: four

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



1987
DUE
Age 5

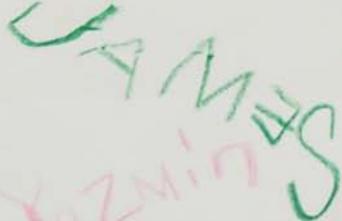
MY LIFE STORY

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JEMMA 
BEN  John



group photo at your primary
school, you got your friends to
write in this book.

Laura 
Matt 
Yazzmin



Sarah 

TOM



number:
year:
when:
NODCS
AGE 5.

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

I AM SARAH.
WILL YOU
BE MY FRIEND?

We moved house last week and we have few kids living next door and one of the girl managed to throw an ~~the~~ paper airplane through the window. It was a note to you! I thought it was quite sweet!
(good throw!)



I made a friend called Sarah, she is smaller than me, + she lives next door.

We played in the garden + made daisy chains. It was really fun.

I like Sarah.

Lots



spring
year 1988
4

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

first project at the new school.
(making a ... crocodile? monster?)
I'm in year TWO now..

I really enjoy school.

I most enjoy art.

I also enjoy P.E.

I like basket ball.

we made crocodil

from cereal boxes.

every class made one
but ours was the

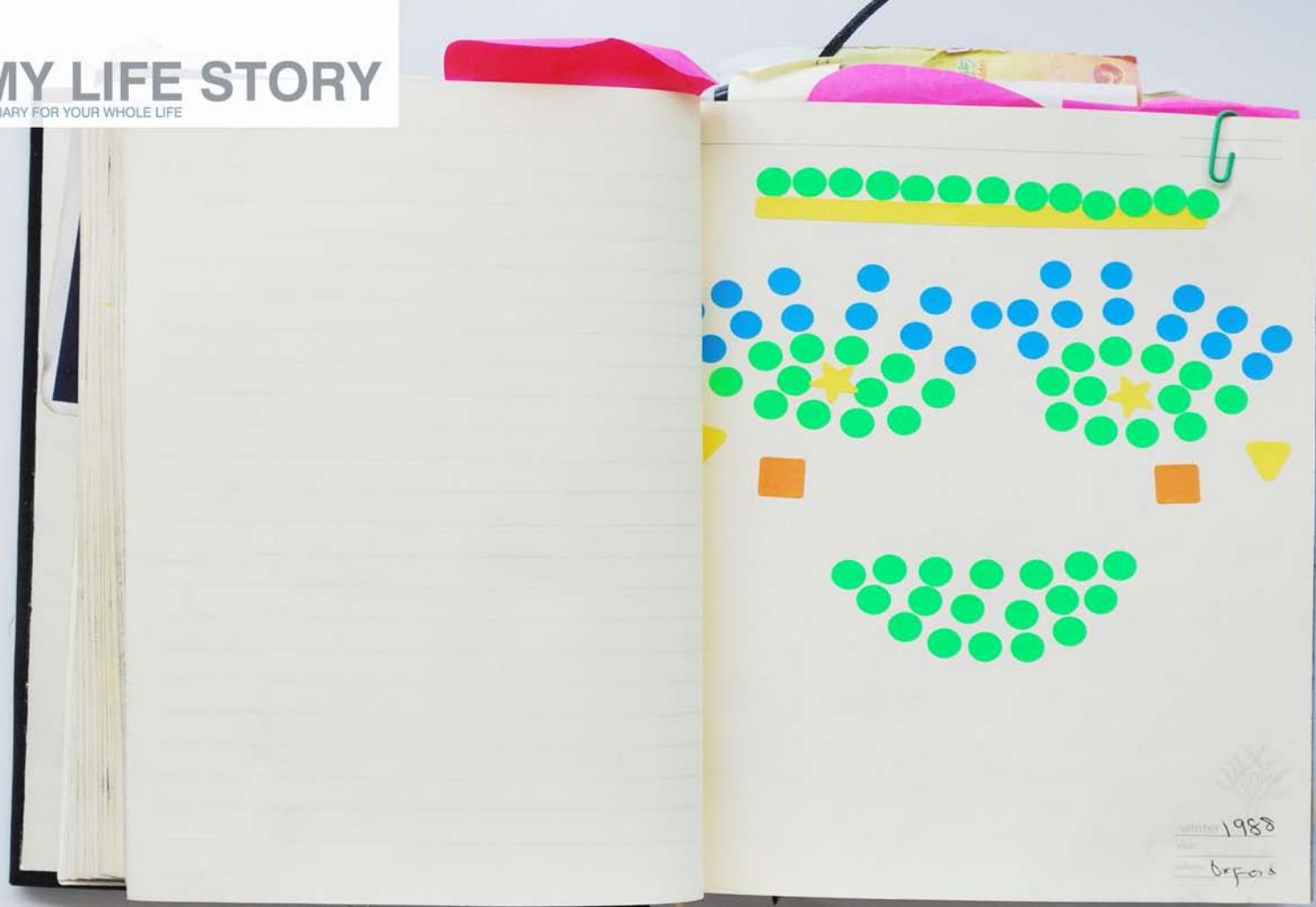
best o



Summer
1988
Oxford
Age 6

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



giggy took me to know
Garden today, it was very far,
I fell a sleep on the train...
the place was a huge garden
with lots of glass around it. saw
some nice flowers, big red ones,
and huge leaves as big as me!
it was really fun!



Oxford
Age 7

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



my 8th Birthday. we went to the pizza place to eat yum food. I had pizza with mushrooms, red peppers

aunty Lynn gave me a dog badge for my birthday. I like it. But I really want a real one... and I'm going to call it annie.



and sweet corn on it. It was really nice. I stole a slice of charlie's when she wasn't looking. ... it was the best!



1990
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I made a fairy
CAKE o

I made some cakes for Olivias birthday o



1. mix butter + sugar o
2. add eggs
3. Mix the flour.
4. Put in the round tin.
5. then put in oven for 12 minutes o
6. eat them!

SPRING
1990
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



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A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

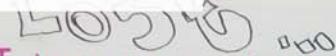


wow! amy's dog jenny had puppies
couple of days ago!! So many little
things!! there's 9 all together!!
she must be so tired! but they
are SO cute! I want to keep one..
We all decided on names for them.
See if I remember them all...
OK, ... finny, joy, minny, toby
Lexi, Daisy, Rocky
and my favorite, Jacko

1991
oxford

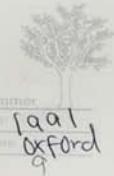
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A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I have never felt so scared like that before, I thought I will never ever find my way back home, never see mummy or daddy, charlie or divia again all because I want to play with the little rabbit. me and charlie wanted to go and pick some berrys from the woods near our house. and then I saw the rabbit and I followed it till I didn't know where I was anymore... I couldn't see charlie anywhere... I shout her name but I couldn't hear her. It got darker + darker + I was really scared ... I cried for long time ... then I finally heard some one calling my name. It was mum + charlie, they found me, I ran to them and hugged them so hard, I didn't want to let them go.. -

I never want to feel like that again ... + I will never run off like that again ... thank you for keeping me safe..



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

myself, in 10 years time.

5.70

31 / 12

to me in 10 years time.

I hope I am still happy +
all my family are healthy and
happy.

I hope I have a pony and I could
ride it really well ..

I hope I can make nice cakes



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

we had a phone call this morning, it was granma, she said grandpa had died ...

no one has died before, I know it means we won't be able to see him any more ...

He looked fine when we last saw him. Its weird feeling but I know I don't like it.

bye bye grandpa ...



1993
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

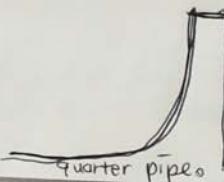
A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I was walking past the skate park today + saw a boy from my class from skating... he's bit geeky but he was really good at skating. I'm gonna get Rachel to make him look much nicer & then with me tomorrow.



His name is Ben. apparently he's been skating since he was 7... he said he would teach me. I think I will be good if I do it.



Spring
1905
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

11/12. I hate school!! it's so shit.
why do I have to go to school everyday?? they only teach us stupid stuff anyway! All the teachers are just thick anyway I hate it! I just want stay in b + watch tv!

I HATE
SCHOOL!!

Ahh!! why is everyone so annoying!!
I got back today and Olivia was wearing my new top!! I can't believe it's MINE! It's not for her to wear!! AHH. I hate her.

winter
1994
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Happy Valentine's Day

I got my first Valentines card today... shame its not from S.I.P but at least I had one! Tom isn't bad.. I just dont really fancy him. Should I just go for it? or wait for the one I really like? Oh, I don't KNOW!!!

spring
go to
oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

I think I'm in **LOVE** ♥



11/11
I think dan was looking at me today in math lesson. I looked up to see what he was doing + he suddenly turned around. does he like me? ?

26/11

a new boy joined class today, he's sp and he's got those trainers that are in a magazine! his name is dan jones.

I'm too scared to speak to him

Why?



16/12 I saw dan in town today, we're on Christmas holiday so I was getting some presents. I got hungry so went to maccdonald's to get something and he was in the que. he saw me + then he said "Hi" ! It was the best hi ever!!!

OH MY GOD!!

14/2 dan loves me!!
I can't believe it! its valentines today + laura persuaded me to give him a card. I didn't put my name on. I put it in his locker + never guess what? he saw me put it in. I didn't know what to do... but he came up to me + gave me this!

→
he LOVES ME ..



10/15 oxford

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

2/3
school disco is on
friday... I wonder
if dan's gonna be
there?

6/3
Well, I think.. he was
there + I think he
kissed me!!
we were dancing on the
dance floor + he took
my hand + took me
out side.. he asked me
if I liked him
+ I said yes, then
he kissed me!
It was interesting,
I was really shocked
but second time I
got used to it and
it was kinda nice
I'm a grown up now!



george leigh wop

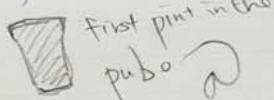
Strong
you
when
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

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26/8

charlie took me to the pub for
the first time today! I was quite
scared just incase they asked me for
id and I would have to go home like
a losa on my own! but we came
up with a plan so i'll walk in between
her friends + to go find seats while
they got the drink so I didn't know if
I should drink so just copied everyone
and had a pint. was a bit bitter
but felt a bit mature! was good fun.



first pint in the
pub

GOLDEN CROSS

Summer
1996
Oxford
14

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



I HOPE U KEEPIN
TOUCH & WILL
MISS U XX
SARAH

Stay in touch
Miss you all
loads.
Lola xx

MISS YOU LOV
LOVE OF LOVE
MEET

HAVE A GREAT
LIFE!
TREV

THURSDAY WE DON'T
HAVE TO WEAR THOSE
CRAZY RED SHOES
OR ANGEL'S SIDE
SHOES AT THE
JOURNEY



Wahoo!! We're
lets go party.
(we need to have that
int'l. band before that).
Love you see you
Gudbye xx

as happy as sweet
as u R. miss u already!!
remember Rose's
misbehave!! i'm
megzst o

Chillax, MMZ
I will miss ya so much,
I wish ya can come to
my country to visit me
but I don't know if
you can come to my
country to visit me.

MY LIFE STORY

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Happy Birthday to me! 15! We didn't know what to do for it... because most of my friends won't be able to get into pubs especially if we all go together + we wanted to do something different so we got Charlie's friends to drive us to Licky Hills so we can camp up there + we could have some drinks then. sunset was amazing! got quite cool photos too... I think its quite professional actually... maybe I should be a photographer. will see.

kev brought his guitar with him + played around the fire. he had quite a good voice actually. he could've wrote me a song for my birthday or something tho. he he

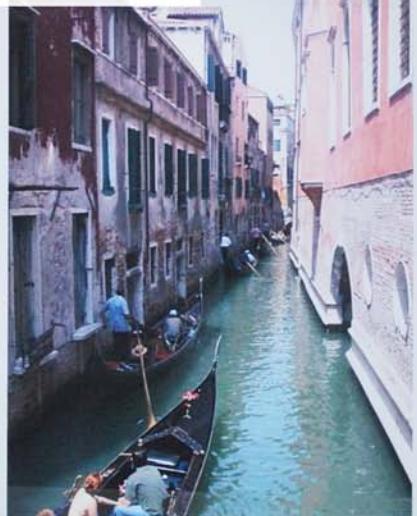


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First stop

Venice

We got there the more really info. Surrounds water. It pretty and they have instead of You just from it we want to go good wish in autumn.



said Venice gets really smelly the summer. Also I heard that all of Venice will be under water by 2050. Can't wait to see it... but not long so it was OK. Milan is glad I went before pretty much a shopping city really.

MILAN

This is next to the duomo. It has all the expensive shops like Prada + Louis Vuitton etc. I feel a little out of place but lots of tourists



autumn
1998
ITALY

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE



Lucy holding up the Eiffel Tower.



I thought it was quite expensive but it was so big it took me all day to look at + didn't even finish it!



the view from the front door of the LOUVRE. saw the beautiful mona lisa in here. paris is such creative place , people selling art on the street , mostly copies of famous paintings but still good!



FRANCE

MY LIFE STORY

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oh my god, this area was so COOL! just by the ~~golden~~ golden fish, they have a gym where there's like loads of bars + one bar we went to, every one was beautiful + they danced on the bar every... someone tipped quite funny :)

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MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

Back in the midlands now I'm going to college from September. I did really well in art at GCSEs + I know I enjoy drawing + making things, I'm going to do an Art course so I can try different types of Art. I hope I can find something I'm passion about.

19/8 Happy birthday to myself! I'm 17
20/8 Mum got me the form to fill in to get the provisional driving licence so I'm gonna look for a well known good instructor here I come! ▽

21/8 Started driving lessons.
Instructor's called Mr Bull.
I think I'll pass in NO time. ▽
26/8 he's same age as me + he wants to be a musician. I wonder if he's any good... ▽

Bumped into Rich again last night, he's really interesting, I might like him? I think

B/F
Ok... Rich has asked me out + I said yes!! I have a good feeling about him. I hope it lasts long! ▽

1991
Oxford

MY LIFE STORY

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Bungee Jum

8/8
me and rich de-
cided we want to do
something a bit
crazy so we decided
to do a bungee. we found one in
country saturn by treo+water.
rich went first.
his face was pale
when he came back
from the top - this really
didn't fill me with
confidence. Standing
at the edge of
the platform

was quite nerveacking especially coz the
observation area had suddenly got very full
as a coach had arrived and 4 rafts full of
people had stopped below to watch. I thought
"I should've done it earlier!" but I did it!
I jumped and it was crazy. I'd spun around
loads during the bungee and felt quite
sick + dizzy... BUT so glad I did it!

NO FEAR!

Birmingham
College

10/9
started College at Birmingham U.C.E. I'm
going to be doing a foundation course there.
We get to learn about different kinds of Art
& design, photography,
graphics, tex tiles,
product etc. really
looking forward to it.
rich started a course
well, not in Birmingham
tho.

7/10
I'm really getting
into photography
I think. I want
to get a good camera
anyway, haven't
seen much of rich
recently... I guess
we're both busy.

7/10
split up with rich!!
I don't know how I
feel about it oo"



1999
Birming-
ham

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

1/2

I bought a new slr camera! ▽耶▽

20/2

now I bought a fish eye
lense as well! they are
amazing!! did a little
photo shoot with
Lauras dogs! they are
both so cute, anyway
I think they came out
quite cool!



MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

2

9/5... Ahhh! I have my driving test today!
Scary! Wish me luck! I've only told
mum + dad - I don't want everyone to know
if I fail! But I will pass!!

Well... had my test... and - I PASSED!
I can't believe it's so happy! It was quite
funny, I had the test in the morning but
didn't get home till the evening + when
I walked into the kitchen mum + dad were
sitting at the table in silent. I thought
they thought I failed + that's why I didn't
let them know... they just stared at me.
So I just said "I PASSED!", they
were really surprised. Apparently no
one in the family has passed first time
before... Yey! Have to get myself
a car now!

merry christmas



2009
Birmingham

MY LIFE STORY

A DIARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

9/5
Sca
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It was quite special actually! Went for dinner with mum + Olivia to a posh restaurant + I did notice Olivia being on the phone quite a bit but nice meal, got home + again Olivia acting strange pretending to take ages to get her keys out so I opened the door + there were! rob, lewis, claire, liz + tom + my best friends there waiting for me with a cute homemade cake with candles! It was a real nice surprise!

I Love them ♥

chris sent me a present in the post, she'd made me a dress! I haven't seen her for a while!



they put tea light candles in a shape of 18 + had it lit up too, getting creative!

2000
BRUN

MY LIFE STORY

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crazy man! swimming in Mud!!

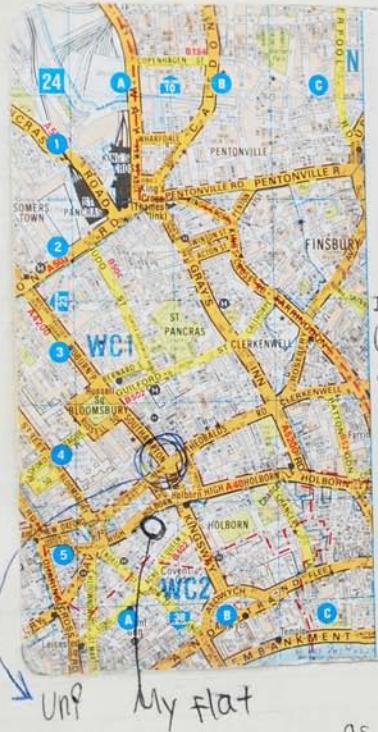


I didn't quite have
the guts to jump
into it! maybe next
time??

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MY LIFE STORY

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20/09
Started uni today, was a bit scary. We all had to introduce ourselves... I hate doing that. I didn't sound like a muppet anyway good thing is uni so close to w. I moved in to make things even better there are SO many pubs around there as well!!

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