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For Valentine's

{the Valentine's Issue!}

**A not-so-loved
"love" day.**

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This is love.

Love is kind

Love means taking the fall

It means that you'll give up to keep it

Everything that most people get you lose

But love is always worth the risk

So live for today

Forget about yesterday

Dream about tomorrow

And let them know

That they are the one

You've been waiting for.

-poem by anonymous

"I will never let go..."

-Titanic



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Meet the Freshmen

● ● ● **Brandon Thomas Wendland** ● ● ●

Brandon Wendland was born on June 12th, 1996. He was an energetic kid and loved to play ball. His first word was "ball!" His favorite character was Elmo, and he loved the movie "Toy Story."

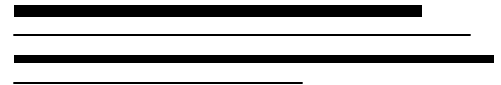
One of Brandon's interests is still playing ball- mostly basketball. He loves to be outside and hang out with friends. Brandon likes almost anything with wheels: roller-blades, bikes, skateboard/longboard, go-karts, dirt bikes- even sportscars! Another one of his favorite things is snowboarding.

Did you know that Brandon is great at drawing stick people? A another little-known fact about him is that he can walk on his hands.

There are six people in Brandon's family. His parents are Brandt and Teresa and his younger siblings are Brooke, Catherine and Christian. He also has two dogs, Tucker and Fini.



Mattias Leland Schaller

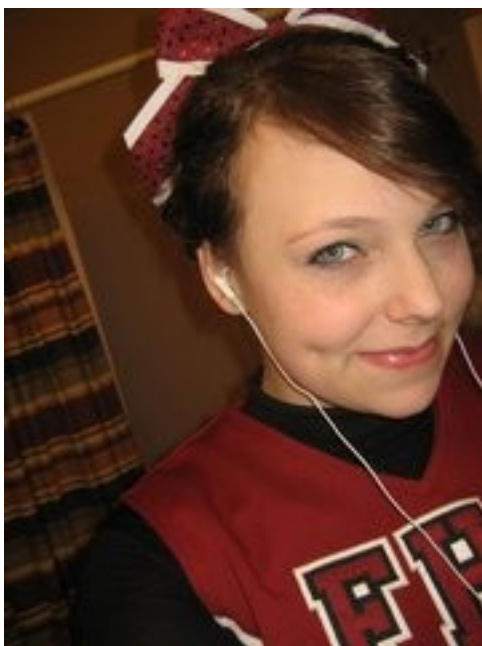


Mattias liked to watch heavy construction equipment operate. He liked to watch Disney's Robin Hood. He hit baseballs in the driveway with his Mom almost everyday. He is obsessed with athletic shoes. He likes airsoft and other weapons. He loves sports. He once stole second, third, and home on the same play with no errors. (His coach was trying to get him out because of a tournament time limit). Both his grandpa's are pastors in the CLC. His parents met at Immanuel. He is the oldest of five brothers.

Lydia Rose Barthels : Lydia was a pretty easy-going little girl. She loved horses and really wanted one when she was little. She couldn't understand why we couldn't just keep one in the back yard. She also loved Winnie the Pooh, and her favorite singer was Ricky Martin. In fact, she fully intended to marry him when she grew up. As she got older, she started playing basketball and running cross country, and also started piano lessons. She still really enjoys all three.



Meet the {New} Freshman



By Emily Marzofka

So you're walking down to the Commons, whether it's because you're super bored, and you're trying to find relief in the company of other people, or you have tons of homework which you really don't want to do, and you're trying to find relief in the company of other people. Either way, you're halfway there when your hands start to mention that they may not like winter, and your nose may not be included in the things you can feel. You slide your jacket over your fingers and quickly grab the cold door handle when you see it: an unfamiliar student face. Wild, I know.

But just in case this happened to you, here is some info on ILHS' latest student!

Name: Natalie Mueller- In case you might, you know, want to talk to her or something.

Age/Grade: 15/9th- Just a heads up if she's in your class. Though if she is and you haven't noticed...

Color of Eyes: Blue- This is for you, if you don't plan on gazing into them any time soon.

Origin: Fond du Lac- Where she was born, where she was raised...problem?

Some Facts: She loves glitter. She is Ryan Mueller's aunt (which means... you could be his uncle). She was a cheerleader and went to competition at Fondy High. She loves to read. She makes up cheesy pickup lines.

Fave Quotes from Natalie:

"Don't do that; it's not nice."

"Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, 'Would an idiot do that?' and if they would, I do not do that thing."

"I don't believe you... continue."

"Do you know what is better than a Triceratops? Only every other dinosaur that has ever existed."

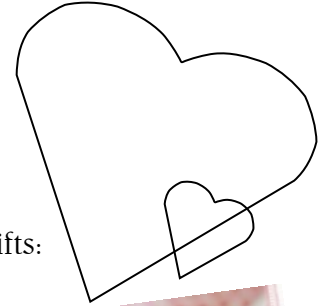
"A LIFE WITHOUT LOVE IS NO LIFE AT ALL."

-Ever After

Gifts for Valentine's Day

By Jess Schaller +
Miriam Bernthal

Valentine's day, though much different than other holidays, has something in common with a lot of them: gift giving. Whether the gifts are the reason you love or hate this holiday, here are some of the responses we got for favorite gifts:



Chocolate.....	22 People
Roses.....	12 People
Cake!.....	9 People
Conversation Hearts.....	8 People
Stuffed Animals.....	6 People
Sandwiches.....	6 People
Paralegals (inside joke).....	5 People
\$6 Cherry Pies (made by Jake Noeldner).....	5 People
Hugs and Kisses.....	3 People
One Million Dollars.....	2 People
Balloons.....	2 People
Snuggie.....	2 People
Cinnamon Rolls.....	2 People
Perfume/ Jewelry.....	2 people
Transformer/ Power Ranger.....	1 person



A Medley of Valentine's Lists

Brought to you by Lydia Albrecht and Abby Sydow

The Notebook

Titanic

Ever After

Moulin Rouge

A Walk to Remember

The Proposal

The 10 Best Love Movies

The Princess Bride

P.S. I Love You

Phantom of the Opera

Pocahontas

Some Pretty Great **Pick-up Lines**



-Life without you would be like a broken pencil.....**pointless.**

-Is your name Gillette? Cause you're the best a man can get.

-I hope you know CPR, because you take my breath away.

-If you were a booger, I'd pick you first.

-Do you have a Band-aid? Because I just scraped my knee falling for you.

-Hey, I just realized this but you look a lot like my next girlfriend.

-I don't know if you're beautiful or not, I haven't gotten past your eyes yet.

-ARE YOU A MAGNET? CAUSE I'M ATTRACTED TO YOU.

Do you have a sunburn, or are you always this hot?

You make me melt like hot fudge on a sundae.

You're so hot, when I look at you I get a tan.

Are you lost? Because Heaven's a long way from here.

You know what? Your eyes are the same color as my Porsche.

I have never had a dream come true until the day I met you.

If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.

Hi, I'm Mr. Right, someone said you were looking for me.

Excuse me, I think you have something in your eye. Nope, it's just a sparkle.

You look so sweet, you're giving me a toothache.

You can fall off a building, you can fall out a tree, but baby, the best way to fall is in love with me.

Do you have a map? Because I just keep getting lost in your eyes.

I was blinded by your beauty so I'm going to need your name and number for insurance reasons.



“ I'd rather die tomorrow than live a hundred years without knowing you. ”
-Pocahontas

🌸🌸🌸 Rachel's Ridiculous Recipies

Happy February!! Now, I know that there are those of you who do not like this “holiday” known as Valentine's Day, I being one of them. However, the upside of this day is the excuse to eat a lot of chocolate and sugar!! :) So, enjoy these treats and look past all the red and pink hearts to something delicious!

Black Forest Mini Cheesecakes— SO GOOD!!

Directions:

F. Line muffin cups (2-1/2 inches in diameter) with foil bake cups. Place one vanilla wafer (flat-side down) in bottom of each cup.

2. Beat cream cheese in large bowl until smooth. Add sugar, cocoa and flour; blend well. Add eggs; beat well. Stir in sour cream and almond extract. Fill each muffin cup almost full with batter.

3. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until set. Remove from oven; cool 5 to 10 minutes. Spread heaping teaspoon SOUR CREAM TOPPING on each cup. Cool completely in pan on wire rack; refrigerate. Just before serving, garnish with cherry pie filling. Cover; refrigerate leftover cheesecakes. 1-1/2 to 2 dozen cheesecakes.

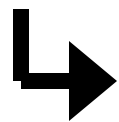
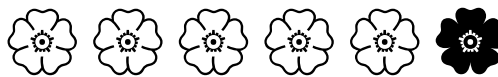
Ingredients:

18 to 24 vanilla wafer cookies.
2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
1-1/4 cups sugar
1/3 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 eggs
1 container (8 oz.) dairy sour cream
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
SOUR CREAM TOPPING(recipe follows)
canned cherry pie filling, chilled



SOUR CREAM TOPPING: Stir together 1 container (8 oz.) dairy sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract in small bowl until sugar is dissolved.

One more Recipie!



Valentine's Day Truffle

Ingredients

- 1 (7 ounce) package jellyrolls, each cut into 3 slices
- 1 (5 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries



Directions

Arrange jellyroll slices on sides and bottom of a 2 1/2 quart glass bowl or trifle dish.

Prepare pudding according to box directions, except use only 1 1/2 cups milk; let sit for 5 minutes to thicken. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping.

Arrange 1/2 strawberries on jellyroll slices; top with pudding, then remaining strawberries and whipped topping. Garnish with strawberry halves, if desired.

Cover and chill for 8 hours; serve.

Rings, Please! By Megan Wirth

Senior and Sophomore class rings finally came on Tuesday, November 22. I know that everyone was waiting to see their rings, and when the announcement in the bulletin stated that we could get our rings the next day, everyone couldn't wait. I went to my grandparents' house for Thanksgiving and all my cousins also had class rings, so everyone was showing them off. Hannah Hulke said she was very happy with her purchase and she wouldn't change anything about it (except maybe the size). Her ring is the same design as her mother's from 1978! They are a great way to keep your memories of high school alive for years to come.

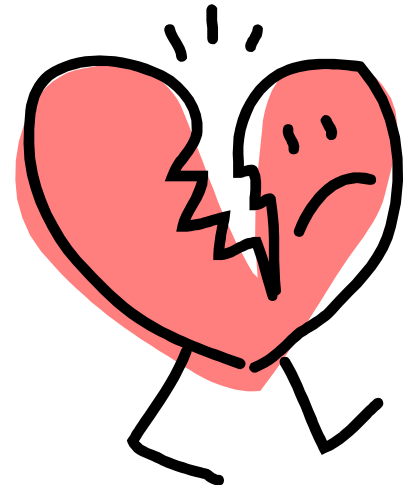


“Love is like oxygen! Love is a many splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.” **-Moulin Rouge**

The (not so) Loved Day of Love

By **Abbie Hein + Sarah Tester** Valentine' s Day is a day that a lot of people look forward to. They all have their reasons to like it. But there' s also the other side. What reasons do people have to DISLIKE this day of love?

- “ I never got anything.”
- “ I don' t get why there' s just one day out of the year to tell someone you love them.”
- “ You don' t have to show your love with money.”
- “ I asked the same girl to banquet six years in a row, each time on Valentine' s Day, and she said no every time except one.”
- “ It' s just a way for Hallmark to make money.”
- “ It' s just another day you don' t get off of school.”
- “ It' s stupid.”
- “ It' s all lovey-dovey and for people who are touchy-feely.”
- “ It' s disruptive in class.”
- “ If you don' t have a boyfriend or girlfriend, it makes you feel sad.”



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Deanna C. Kelly

L. What is your name?

D. Deanna C. Kelly

By Leah

Fleischer

L. Birthday ?

D. March 22, 1993

L. You just became a vegetarian. How is that so far?

D. Pretty good. I really miss chicken, though :(

L. Tell me a joke...:)

D. I don't know any jokes :(

Favorites

| Color: Green

| Animal: Guinea Pig

| Bible Passage: Romans 8:28

| Song: It changes all the time, I have no idea.

| Food: Peanut butter chicken

L. So everyone knows that you're an artist, what is your greatest inspiration when you draw?

D. One of the greatest inspirations for me is music. The way everyone interprets it is different, and each person forms his or her own unique image in his or her mind. Another inspiration is human nature, because there are so many crazy and interesting things we end up doing in our lives.

L. I know you have an interest in languages. How many languages do you know?

D. Do I know? Right now, two I guess. English and Spanish. My goal is to learn Korean. I also want to learn Russian, Arabic, and Swedish, but that's kinda lofty.

L. How have you changed since freshman year?

D. Oh... A lot. I don't get nearly as stressed out over little stuff anymore. I think I've become a bit more carefree.

L. Favorite memory of high school?

D. Oh boy. Hmm... That party in the girls' dorm Junior year, and all those wonderful moments in Art class :)

L. Any advice for lower classmen?

D. Don't think that you'll only have so many friends. You might get along with someone you never even talked to your first few years. You never know what to expect.

L. Plans for future??

D. Go to college, become a German translator, go back to college, become a Korean translator, and go from there. Get a family along the way :)

L. Favorite childhood memory?

D. That one time my brothers made me laugh at the dinner table and I spat soda all over the place. That was hilarious.



Senior Spotlight: Nate Wilke

By Abby Sydow

Q: Where and when were you born?

+ Johanna Ohlmann A: I was born in Rapid City, SD on October 9, 1992

Q: Do you have any plans for College?

A: Distant. I plan on going to college... someday.

Q: So... You and Isaac are pretty close. What's the strangest thing you guys have ever done? Do you like tea as much as Isaac? Is it going to be weird next year not going to the same school?

A: Umm... cut down our Christmas Tree in the woods, covered our walls with silver wrapping paper (Isaac said that one), Jay-walked shirtless in front of a police car at night, I think it was raining too. Umm, what else? Painting our bodies and wearing capes to state. I guess I'll miss him.

Q: So what will you miss the most about Immanuel when you leave?

A: (chuckles) The people. Yeah, that's about it.

Q: What was your favorite thing to do growing up?

A: Umm... I don't know, I did a lot of cool things as a kid.

Q: Hey Nate! What's your full name?

A: Nathaniel Todd Wilke

Q: So, you were homeschooled

freshman year, right? How was that?

A: Yep. Uh... The worst experience of my life.



the best and coldest state cross country fans ever

Q: You've been around here for a while. Do you have any words of wisdom for the younger students?

A: High School is a team sport.

Q: What's your favorite High School memory?

A: (Ponders) Hitting Randy with a water balloon in physics, water fights in the dorm, pizza in Biology, shaving cream bottles in the dorm, and being late for Music Class every day.

why do we say...? By Valerie Barthels

Since it is the month of Valentine's Day I thought I would educate you on some words and phrases that fit the month. Hope you learn something new and fun!

Kissing Bug. This sounds interesting, right? Well, it is. You see there are several species of a venomous bloodsucking bug and they are called kissing bugs. They have sharp bites that usually attack your lips and cause painful sores. For two to three months in 1899 there was a really big kissing-bug scare here in the U.S. where many people got bit by these bugs while they were sleeping. It was this bug that inspired the phrase *kissing bug* for a person who kisses a lot. It is an American expression that was first recorded in the late 1890s and might even have been first applied to the naval hero Richmond "Kissing Bug" Hobson.



Lovebird. The *Agapornis pullarius*, a West African parrot, is said to be the first bird called the *love bird*. This was because it showed "remarkable affection" to its mate. This term used for birds was recorded in the late 1500s. In the 1930s it started being used for humans as an Americanism, but the phrase *like a pair of lovebirds* was pretty common before that.

Love Tooth. A *love tooth* is a little bit similar to a *sweet tooth*. It was at one time meant as an "inclination of love" or a liking of love. In 1580 John Lyly wrote in *Euphues*, "I am nowe old, yet still have I in my head a 'love tooth.'"

"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return."

Hendrickson, Robert.

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase

-Moulin Rouge

Senior Spotlight

Christina Lynne Hein



as interviewed by
Rachel Mackensen

RM: Christina! I can't believe we're doing YOUR Senior Spotlight. The time has finally come! To start off, what is something you've done in high school that you thought you wouldn't have liked or done?

CH: I guess being involved in a lot of things, like sports and committees. It's all very rewarding.

RM: What was it like growing up with so many brothers and sisters?

CH: Okay... I was the guinea pig, which was not fun. But it's nice having all those little kids around sometimes.

RM: What are some of your favorite memories at Immanuel?

CH: Oh no...

RM: Yes, you knew this was coming! :)

CH: Volleyball... Imma dig out my Senior Paragraph now...
tour choir, and the all-nighter.



RM: What are your plans for next year?

CH: I'm going home for community college. I'm taking one year of generals and then two years in the Physical Therapists Assistants program.

RM: Cool! So if, for some really strange reason, the whole PTA program doesn't work out, what would you do ?

CH: I'm going to live in a shack and have a green olive stuffing business and a side job as a rapper. My name would be Lil' C.

RM: I hear you're a big Twins fan. Why do you like them so much, and what do you think makes them good?

CH: I have two words for you... Jo Mauer.

RM: If you could be anyone for a day, alive or dead, who would it be?

CH: I would be Megan Fox—just kidding!!! No, I would be anyone from the 30s or 40s. It would be cool to live back then.



RM: Who's your dream guy?

CH: My dream guy would have the body of Ryan Reynolds, the face of James Franco, and the personality of Josh Hartnett.

RM: You have got it made in the shade my friend!

FAVORITES:

Class: Art

Teacher: Prof. Lau and Mrs Reim

ILC Meal: McMuffins

Popsicle Flavor: Orange

Animal: Hippo!

Actress: Rachel McAdams

Movie: The Notebook

T.V. Show: Greys Anatomy and Always Sunny in Philadelphia

Band and Song: Muse and Paperweight by Joshua Radin

+



RM: In 3 words, what's it like being a senior?

CH: Awesome. Liberating. Fierce.

RM. What will you miss most next year?

CH: Being around my friends 24/7.

RM: What is your favorite passage and why?

CH: *"With Your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall."* - Psalm 18:29. I like this passage because it says that with God we can do anything.

RM: Ok last question, what are your words of wisdom to students?

CH: Don't forget about your friends because they're the most important part of high school.



AHEM



Where do YOU think Christina will be in 10 years?!

Melanie



“Christina will be a professional baby photographer. She will also have her own swing dance studio, teaching classes 4x a week. Christina will, of course, have at least 8 kids who will be addicted to coffee (at 3 years).”

Hallstein

KATIE



OSTER



“After being inducted into the volleyball hall of fame she will settle down with the love of her life. In 10 years they will have 3 adorable little children with twins on the way. Every night, right before bed, she will read Dr. Suess books to her kids. She will be living in the cutest little cottage out in the middle of nowhere in the lovely state of Washington. Christina will specialize as an olive stuffer but will have a side job as one of the most acclaimed photographers in the state. “

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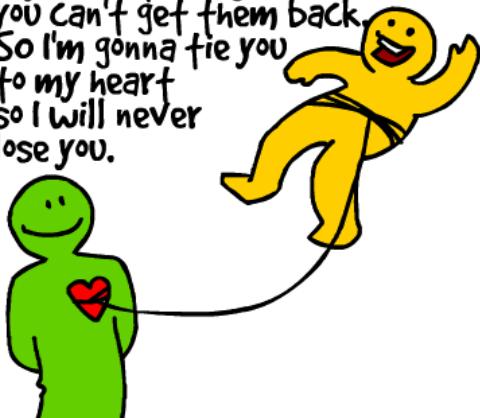
“Christina will be a living her ideal life as a successful physical therapist working exclusively with nursing home patients after they break their hips. She will be surrounded by friends and family.”



Mikel Marzofka :

Friends are like balloons.

If you let them go,
you can't get them back.
So I'm gonna tie you
to my heart
so I will never
lose you.



“Christina will have 10 kids, which she will name after players on the Twins team. She will dress her children in gangster clothing errday and they will eventually all play volleyball in the Olympics on their own team. Christina will open her own fashion designing business, and feed her workers peanut butter and powdered sugar for snacks. Her kooky behaviors cause her husband to love her all the more. They will dance to Ella Fitzgerald every night before they fall asleep on the couch, watching non-intimidating movies.”

A Day at Immanuel

By Luke
Wittorp

A day at Immanuel is very crazy. One starts a sleepy day by walking into a nice warm building with nice green lockers, a clean floor, clean drinking fountains, and pristine computer lab. Reim Hall and the Cottage no longer exist, and students are less and less understanding what school used to be like. Things like playing Ultimate Frisbee behind Reim Hall, trying to find a computer that would turn on for you in Room 1, trying to get past the crazy firewall that kicked you off the internet nine times out of ten, and simply trying to find that paper you threw on top of the lockers six weeks ago. I miss standing outside of the old building playing hackey-sack.

Only a few years ago, the schedule was set up very differently, English used to be first period when we had Reim Hall and the Cottage. First period was Prof Lau's English. We read the Scarlet Ibis and watched Romeo and Juliet on the old TV! He taught us grammar usage on the old chalkboard. English with Prof. Lau was great! Next period was Science class, probably the best class taught at Immanuel! Prof. Buck taught us physical science and we did tests behind the black binders! We huddled inside the cold lab room using all the lab tables and even a long center table, at which I usually sat at the end of. After the projector was all set up, class would start. After Science, we went to Math. I was taught Algebra 2 with Prof. Gullerud in room 3. His math class used to be much harder back then. Try doing only math for two hours per night! He was tough, but it wasn't so bad. He took us on a field trip that year! After math, we went to chapel. We went to Health and Religion after chapel. Religion taught us basic Old Testament and Health showed us nasty pictures of diseases you can get! Gross! We were allowed to have two study halls a week, both before lunch period! Alternating with study hall was keyboarding with Prof. Sydow and Computers with Prof. Roehl. My friends and I would always play foosball during lunch. Scottie, a senior, was the best because he could shoot goals with his goalie and make it 90% of the time! I love foosball! If we didn't get our Spanish done, we could work on it during lunch because we had Spanish after lunch time. In Spanish, Prof. Gullerud talked only in Spanish to us from day one. We were his Guinea pigs. Prof. Reim and his kids would sit in on Spanish every day in the very back of the room. Last period was choir two days a week and PE the other days. Choir was good because Prof. Reim let us out early for the day if we were good or if there was a three-day weekend!

During the next year, things were even crazier! We had English in the lunch room! Every day first period, we would arrive to school in the Commons! This was because the cottage was nonexistent. Reim hall had a fence lining the entire building! We walked into the bitter cold from the Commons to history class. There, we endured the freshman smell of BO inside Room 5! NASTY! After history four of us walked to Geometry in Northwest. It was cool to always have a class with older kids. Then Chapel. Then Biology. We had alternating classes with Religion and Spanish throughout both semesters. One class that we had that year was music with Prof. Schaller. This class was also very fun!

It was a crazy year with the building move though. We took an entire day to move desks and supplies into the giant white building called the "AC." It should be called the SB for School Building. That day was sweet! We kicked in the walls of Reim Hall and smashed the drywall! We were allowed to destroy the building that day, until Prof. Schierenbeck decided that it wasn't a very good idea.



Last year was even better with the advantage of “upperclassmen-ship.” We had our classes in the new building once again. We watched the Star Spangled Banner in History class, read the Scarlet Letter in English class, learned about Bernoulli and his principles, studied up on the Unit Circle, “studyhalled” with Kurt, sang some songs, played some music during lunch, and debated in Religion.

Along with the new building came the destruction of our woods though. The woods had many fallen trees and empty space. It still does now, but nature has tried to build up what was taken. Luther and Heinze have also fixed up campus by planting new seed and shrubbery. Everyone needs a shrubbery! “Nestled in a quiet beauty.” Sure. Campus looks pretty nice with the new building. “Of the tall green pines?” Sure. There are still some pine trees. I guess the song doesn't say anything about the woods. I still love the woods.

“Love is like oxygen! Love is a many splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.”
-Moulin Rouge



“If you’re a bird,
then I’m a bird.”

-The Notebook

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