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Ben Comer



Ben Comer, if he even exists, is an editor for the Lion's Roar newspaper. He is rumored to have appeared last year, and is supposedly a senior this year. Ben is said to pride himself on his work with the Humane Society and his sports-following prowess, and might be involved in politics, if our sources are correct.

Avalee Fray-McCroskey



As someone who likes to



Photo: Lowtrucks, also known as Anton Belenki

The Future of Stranger Things — Rex Sears

The Netflix series *Stranger Things* has gained well-deserved popularity, with a talented cast of both adult and child actors, and its 1980s-based setting and characters. As a result, a second season has been announced. There have been numerous rumors as to the nature of this follow-up, as well as some skepticism as to whether it should even exist.

An issue that numerous shows go through is following up an amazing first season with an equally outstanding second one. However, since show creators the Duffer brothers have created a 30-page long document, going in-depth about the show's lore and world that wasn't able to be incorporated into the first season, the show's second season won't likely be susceptible to lazy, mood-breaking writing. The Duffer brothers have also stated that having a second season will allow them to delve deeper into the ramifications of the first, including the unexplored reactions to the mysterious fates of numerous fan-favorite characters.

control everything she is involved in, Avalee enjoys being one of the Editors of The Lion's Roar. She spends most of her time caring for animals even though she is allergic to absolutely everything. She hopes that this thing no one reads will help her get into college.

Chuhua “Katniss” Liang



Katniss is a senior in SLHS. She is a crazy artist with bizarre ideas. She likes using mix media to create different forms of art. Now she is a photographer in newspaper. Joining this amazing class is the greatest decision she has never made and she can't wait to share her wonderful photos to every one.

Rex Sears

Rex Sears is an angsty loner who you wouldn't understand, maaaaan, 'cause he's just too deep and tormented. Not at all a narcissistic, stuck-up shmuck who uses writing for Newspaper Club as an outlet for his

There is also some debate as to whether the show would work better as an anthology series, with each season following a new cast of characters in a similar setting. While the show certainly lends itself to the concept, audiences have grown attached to the current world and inhabitants the show has portrayed, and if the creators, the Duffer brothers, believe that they can reasonably continue their stories and growth, then there is little reason for them to push these characters aside in exchange for completely unrelated ones.

Perhaps in the future, the idea of making the show an anthology could take hold, should the opportunity arise. But for now, the continuation of *Stranger Things* is set for release in 2017, and it looks to be every bit as exciting and memorable as the first.

For “The Future of Stranger Things,” Mr. Sears consulted Moze Halperin’s July 2016 article, “The ‘Stranger Things’ Creators Made a 30-Page Document About “The Upside Down” — and Might Explore it in Season 2,” from flavorwire.com, and Rick Marshall’s September 2016 piece, ““Stranger Things’ Season 2 is confirmed! Here’s everything we know,” from digitaltrends.com.

Judging Books By Covers — Ben Comer

Have you ever wondered if the old maxim about “judging a book by its cover” is true? Well, for whatever reason, I have, so I decided to take action. I compiled an article and a questionnaire regarding it, and created an independent variable in its title. I gave fifteen copies to teachers around the school, but with a twist; I changed the title of the article to see if it messed with their perception of it. I used three distinct titles: one with a positive twinge to it (‘Hawks Too Much For Unprepared Dolphins), one with a negative spin to it (‘Hawks Barely Win Vs. Dolphins), and one without any bias to it (‘Hawks Stage a Comeback Vs. Dolphins). Seems simple enough, right?

Going in, I expected perceptions to be greatly manipulated by this slight little change. Little subtleties can be huge indicators of how a person perceives something to be good or bad, and I expected as much in my results. To test this, I asked the reader to rate a series of questions from 1 to 10. I asked a control question, first, of how much they follow the Seahawks, the topic of the article. I then asked them to rate how the writer (me) portrayed certain aspects of the game, being the Seahawks overall, Russell Wilson, and the committee of running backs.

So when I got my results back, I was shocked. The title had little to no correlation on how people viewed the bias of the article. In fact, the lowest rating (low being rating it as less favorable) belonged every time to the people who responded to the aforementioned neutral title, being, on average, about a point lower than the others. My hypothesis was ripped apart by hard data, and

wrong opinions and bad fan fictions.

Konnor Wartelle

Konnor is a junior who spends most of his time



playing music or exploring abandoned factories. He was born and grew up in a place called Vänsveld, in the woods of Kilantia. He enjoys writing about cars and even calls himself Sealu's Top Gear. Weirdo.

Daniel Bolding

Daniel Bolding is a freshman who has about half-an-idea about what's going on at all times. He loves to write, play video games, read books, etc.

my admiration for the survey-takers rose as they proved that bias can be deciphered and shoved aside while reading.

So what does this mean in the long run? It means that people's ability to read and understand a piece of work is greater than I, and likely many others, anticipated. People's inherent laziness did not get in the way of how they judged the article, due to the apparent ignoring of the title's effects. All being said, people amazed me today, and I'm glad they did.

The Most Unknown Country in the World —Konnor Wartelle

There are many countries of which not many people know about. Kilantia is one of them. It is a small island located in the North Atlantic Sea, east of Norway and south of Iceland. Despite its current population of 13,000 people, it was found uninhabited by a Norwegian explorer, Ymor Kilant, and his crew in 1087 C.E. Until 1215, it was a province of Norway, but it became its own country on November 8th of that year. It is relatively peaceful, with its lone war being fought against the French in the 1400's.

Kilantians speak a language called Middish. Middish is a language that is described to be like a mix of Norwegian, Czechoslovakian, and German. It has a very difficult grammar and pronunciation, making it difficult to learn as a second or third language. Outside of the countries it is spoken in, there are only two fluent speakers which I know of, my friend and I. If you would like to be added to the ranks of the people who speak it, please contact me in person or online, and I can give you the necessary documentation to do so.

This article hopefully gave a small background to a couple things that I may talk about in future articles, as well as shed some light on a country that very few people have knowledge of.



Shelters —Avalee Fray-McCroskey

BREAKING NEWS!!! Kylie Jenner just bought a \$50,000 dog... for the fourth time. You read that right: four dogs for a grand total of \$200,000. This news led me to think about all the homeless dogs who would be just as cute and who would be equally (if not more) Instagram-worthy.

The only reason to get a dog from a breeder is so that you can customize their breed and color. This isn't even a strength, though, as "pure-bred" dogs are not as healthy as mutts.

Most dog breeds were created with inbreeding, leading breeds such as bull dogs to have health problems for their whole lives. Their top halves are too heavy to swim, naturally procreate, or exercise. Their smushed-in faces lead to issues breathing and eating. When you adopt an animal, you are saving a life, getting a great price, and fighting puppy mills. Often, dogs from shelters are already house-trained and the costs of spay/neuter, vaccinations, and micro-chipping are included in the adoption price. You also feel really good and have bragging rights over all of your friends with “fancy” dogs. Most of all, you are changing this animal’s whole world.

You are taking pets from potentially abusive situations and are giving them a safe, loving, warm home where they can really thrive.

***Confession: my dog is from a breeder but I looked at the shelter first and my parents wouldn't let me get a pit bull. I was also 11 years old so cut me some slack.

The Helicopters of the Seattle Museum of Flight —Daniel Bolding

We all know the museum of flight has a lot of planes, but what about helicopters?

On my many visits to the collection, I’ve seen maybe one or two whirlybirds, such as the good old UH-1H “Huey” of the Vietnam era, but not much else.

Thankfully, the museum is going to patch this hole in their collection with a CH-47D “Chinook” Army Helicopter this fall. This particular helo, nicknamed



Photo: Francis Zera, *Museum of Flight*, Seattle.

My Old Lady is actually the oldest operational CH-47 in the entire US Army. The helicopter left the Boeing assembly lines in 1962, and on January 9th, 1963, was accepted as the fifth Chinook in the US Army, it’s currently based in Joint Base Lewis-McChord down in Tacoma.

My Old Lady has been on countless combat missions in the Middle East, and has helped with local disasters in the Northwest. The helicopter will end its long service career on November 6th, where it will stay in the aviation pavilion at the Museum of Flight.

Here’s where it gets a bit complex. The CH-47D is a twin engine, tandem rotor multi-purpose heavy transport helicopter used by the US Army and many other countries around the world. It can carry 45,000 pounds of fuel and travel at 302 kilometers per hour and can carry up to 24,000 pounds! Whoa! It is currently in use with the United States, Canada, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, the UAE, and the United Kingdom. I think this helicopter defines what is known as both an oldie and a goodie.

Mr. Bolding’s article contains information from Ted Huetter and Rachel Dreeben’s September 2016 press release, “Museum’s Collection Adds Veteran Army Helicopter in Autumn—With a Visit of the Active Duty Chopper Saturday Sept. 10,” from museumofflight.org, and Boeing’s overview of the CH-47 Chinook from boeing.com.

The CKL Photo Corner — Chuhua “Katniss” Liang

