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THE DIARY OF AMOS LEE Your D.I.Y. Toilet Diary to Fame!

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instructions:

- Write in the toilet before you wipe your bottom (duh, must I explain why?).
- You're only allowed five minutes per page (or when you're done with bombing, whichever comes first).
- If you see a question or activity that stumps you, skip to the next page!
- Answer all questions in the personality tests as truthfully as you can.
- Keep this diary safe, don't let it fall in the hands of a sibling.
- Keep it clean and dry in a secret place (like in your underwear drawer, or where your mother keeps the dictionary).
- If you develop piles from spending too much time in the toilet with this book, don't blame me!



People call me Famous Amos. How original! It was Mum's idea to name me after her favourite cookies, and now, I'm stuck with it. But fame isn't a bad thing, it gets you attention. I've read that famous celebrities start their road to fame as young as 12! Christina Aguilera and Justin Timberlake were 12 when they competed in auditions to get into The New Mickey Mouse Club. Justin Bieber was only 12 when his first performance posted on YouTube got ten million views. Imagine that! Twelve and already famous! Today, they are famous stars who are pop culture idols for their many fans. So how did they groom themselves to fame? They must have started somewhere.

I like to think that as Singapore's Most Famous Toilet Diarist, I am qualified to share how you can get started on the road to fame. This D.I.Y. diary is peppered with activities, doodles and personality tests to check if you're ready for it. Answer all the questions as truthfully as you can. You will be amazed at what you will learn about yourself.

And in case you're wondering why Whoopie, a.k.a. WPI, the whiny, pesky and irritating sister of mine, is also credited on the cover of this book, it's because I'm feeling generous. No kidding.

Aaalright... that's not quite true. Mum said that she has found a publisher who's willing to publish this D.I.Y. Diary. The only problem is, I'm short on ideas. Then Whoopie suggested she can add some lines! I thought, why not? More lines mean more ideas, and with more pages, I'll get paid more! Yeah!

So here's the deal, use this diary, fill it with honest answers and draw as much as you want! But keep it safe. One day when you've made it, who knows, you might be the next Prime Minister of Singapore, or maybe a famous movie star or singer, remember that it was Amos Lee who taught you how to get on the road to fame. Start writing now. Have fun and good luck!

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adopt a cool name!

Do You Have a Unique Name?

Here's a test. Do you know five other people with the same name? Well, if you do, tough luck! You're not going to stand out when the Movie Director calls out your name in an audition. So what should you do? Here's a quick fix.

Write your name:

E.g. Angeline. Replace the last letter with a different vowel (either a, e, i, o, or u), Angelina, Angelini, Angelino, Angelinu...

Read the name out aloud. Do you like how it "sounds" and "looks"?

You can adopt this as a stage name, or here's another idea, you can give your pet hamster this new name! So the next time you turn up for an audition with 200 other Angelines, tell the Casting Director that you're the only Angeline with a pet hamster named Angelini. Bet you will really stand out!

Here's Another Tip Write your name:

E.g. Sebastian Add a "z" to your name, it adds pizzazz! Sebastianz

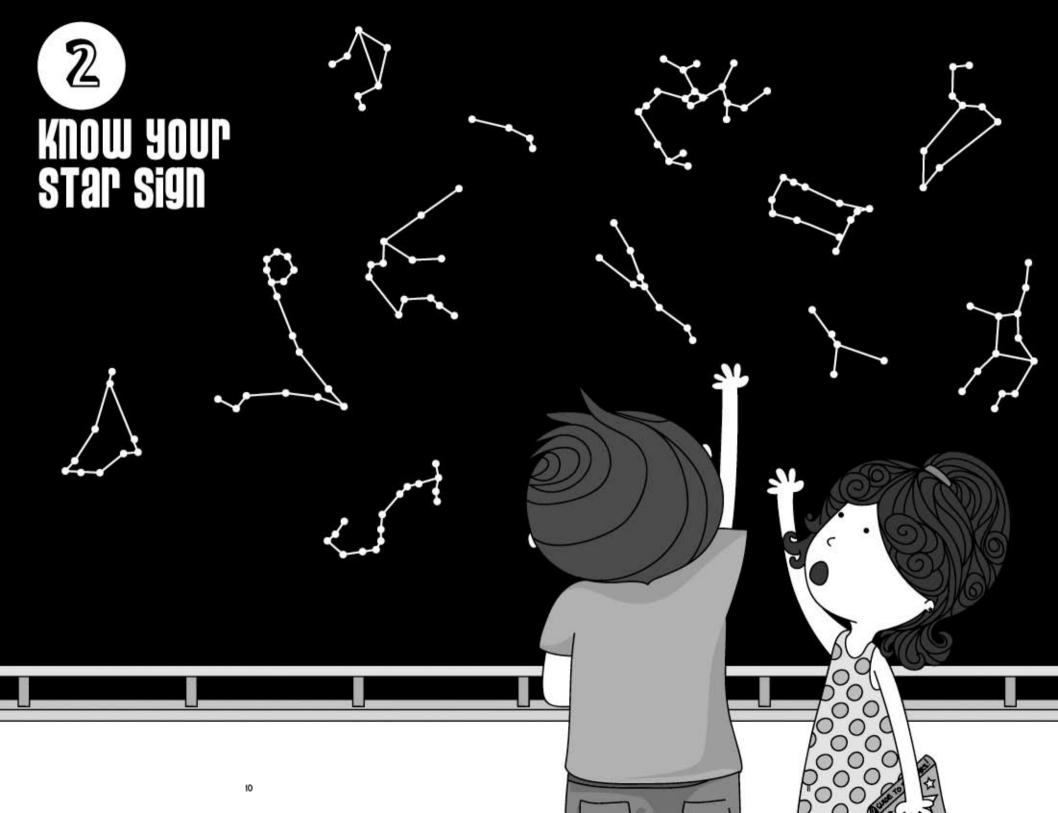
Sign Your Name As an Autograph

Trace the letters (of the alphabet) given here. Isn't it fun? You can almost pretend you're back in kindergarten, learning to write in cursive for the first time, aaha!

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff ag Hh Ii Jj KK Ll Mm nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu VV N) W XX y Zz

Practise signing your autograph here!

Here is the first thing you must do! Get your family members to sign their names! Don't forget your friends too!



Did You Know?

The Zodiac is the imaginary band in the heavens marked out by a path of the sun with eight degrees to either side. It is broken into 12 segments, each symbolised by a star sign (Zodia, which means "little beasts"). These star signs take on fixed periods within the year and each star sign is associated with certain characteristics:



Aries (Ram) Mar 21 - Apr 20 You are a born leader and a good speaker!

Characteristics: Confident and courageous.



Taurus (Bull) Apr 21 - May 20 You love nature and the outdoors!

Characteristics:
Outgoing and friendly.



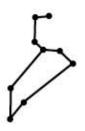
Gemini (Twins) May 21 - Jun 20 You are witty and popular among friends!

Characteristics: Chatty and full of vigour.



Cancer (Crab) Jun 21 - Jul 22 You tend to be protective of those you love.

Characteristics: Creative and artistic.



Leo (Lion) Jul 23 - Aug 22 You are loyal to friends and loved ones, you're fun to hang out with!

Characteristics:

Enjoys being the centre of attention.



Virgo (Virgin) Aug 23 - Sep 22 You have a great sense of humour. Some Virgos are also athletic and talented in sports.

Characteristics:

Motivated and enjoys excelling.



Libra (Scales) Sep 23 - Oct 22 You are an artistic intellectual and have a playful nature.

Characteristics:

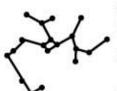
Energetic and playful.



Scorpio (Scorpion) Oct 23 - Nov 22 You are strong-willed and determined to excel!

Characteristics:

Independent and competitive.



Sagittarius (Archer) Nov 23 - Dec 21 You are sociable and full of energy, everyone likes you!

Characteristics:

Friendly and adapts easily to change.



Adeline Foo has a Master of Fine Arts from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts (Asia). She lives in Singapore with her husband and three children.

Adeline counts creating new recipes as her second love after writing. Her current obsession is creating whoopie pies! Inspired by Whoopie Lee, also known as Whiny, Pesky and Irritating, or WPI, by Amos, she is starting an online bake shop with a friend, Allan Teoh, who has provided the recipes for Amos' cookies and pretzels in this book.

If you are curious to know more about the whoopie pie, write to her at www.amoslee.com.sg, or visit www.allanbakes.com.

YOUR D.I.X TOILLET DIARY TO FAME!

Now that I'm a bestselling toilet diarist,
Mum says I have to help you start writing your
diary as well! Oh man... being famous really comes
with a price, doesn't it?

This D.I.Y. diary is peppered with fun stuff, doodles and personality tests to get you started on the road to fame. There is no short cut! It's a lot of hard work! And, it begins with writing. Some day, when you become famous like me, maybe you'll have a TV show made in your name. But for now, you can watch my show. That's right. The Diary of Amos Lee, my very own TV series. Famous Amos, that's me!

