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# TGIA ZINE

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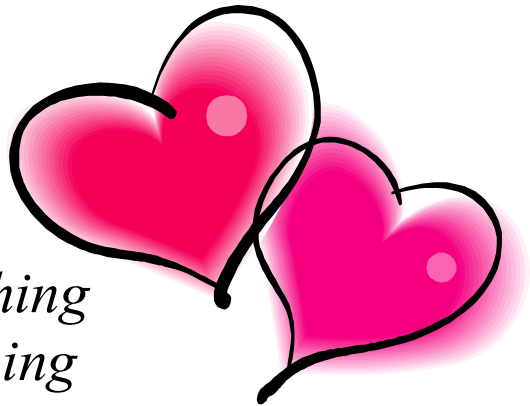
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## *Love*

*Love is hard to fine  
Love is sometimes kind  
Love is a word so strong  
Love is not wrong  
Love is a very beautiful thing  
When I hear it I want to sing  
Love could sometimes painful  
So when you hear it just don't reply*



*By: Gigi*

# Teen Heart Ache

*By: Cari*

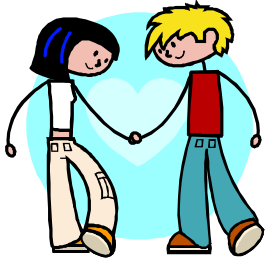


Some one can write about it and never experience it. I'm different; I'm going through it right now. So many girls my age are looking for "the one". But on the other hand most guys are looking for "right now". That's what most girls, including me don't realize that most guys are not willing to settle down with one girl at the age of 17, 18.

I, well my boyfriend of a year and a half broke up with me recently and I thought my world was going to end. I was in denial; I just couldn't believe that it would just end that quickly. I cried myself to sleep that night.

Now only about a week later, I realize that he was only my 3<sup>rd</sup> boyfriend and I was only his 2<sup>nd</sup> girlfriend so maybe we need to experience other people. Amazingly, I'm okay that we broke up. Hey I still hope that someday maybe we can meet back up together but if that doesn't happen then hey, he was a great boyfriend anyway.

For all girls in high school and in love or in a relationship, remember that your young you'll probably won't end up marrying the guy you're with now. Both of you are young, the most you can do is have fun with him, and if you do end up getting married in the future more power to ya.



## Listen To The Lil' Voice

By: Luisa

There are moments in your life when you will have this feeling; this voice inside telling you that something is not right in your environment. Some people just ignore that voice. I, unlike the other people embrace my lil' voice. I feel that it is there to guide you at times. You can't go wrong listening to it because you know when it's misguiding you. This is my story that I am glad to share with you:

*My freshman year in high school was hectic. I was very pessimistic about relationships. This was until I met this boy. He was a junior. I thought this boy was my dream guy, but being the pessimist that I was I would not expect myself to get so close to him. Like every girl, I was scared of getting hurt. I ended up leaving him and the whole project that he brought with him. Later on I discover something terrible had occurred. I was then determined to stay away from any relationship that I get to close to the other person.*

*All these initial feelings lasted until I met the guy of my dreams. I had my birthday party on the 17<sup>th</sup>. It seemed that I had the lord listening to my prayers because when this boy walked through the door with my friends James and Tiffany. I told Corinthia that he was so cute. I knew I had to have him. It all came together when I asked him to the movies. We got close and he changed my life completely. He changed me and everything that I did in relationships. He made me the happiest person alive.*

*Well the moral to this story is that life changes when you are willing to change along with it. Like Maya Angelou said, "If someone shows you who they are, believe them". You can't change those who don't want to change.*

## *Life of Misery and Pain*



*As I walk down the street, I realize there is a fight for everyone to win. I walk and walk and think about when will my fight begin. I stop and realize that my battle has already begun. Gun shots here, stabbing there and deaths everywhere. WHERE will I be in 5 years? Already I'm messing up my life because of the streets influence. I don't want to be a part of this misery. I won't show it and I want to admit that I NEED help. I'm stuck in a deep dark hole with no mercy. I'm in between a wall of nails. I don't want to get hurt. What will be of me? I'm afraid. SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME OUT MY MISERY AND PAIN.*

**CREATED BY: MARY B.K.A MICKEY**



# They Caught Her

## Movie Review of *Madea Goes To Jail*

By: *Tiffany Alicea*

Madea Goes to Jail is just another roar of laughter by Tyler Perry. The Tyler Perry library has many titles in his successful career. As each play has many lessons that surround it *Madea Goes to Jail* has many things to learn from.

Sonny one of the main characters, his wife cheated on him with his boss Nathaniel and many more. His part in the play is to get over his wife after the deceit and finding out he isn't his baby's father.

Wanda, a former friend of Sonny's in High School, comes back into his life at his job in the jail. She is also involved with his child's ACS case.

Madea finally got caught in her mischief. She was at a gas station left for 2 minutes and the pump said \$80. She said she wasn't paying for the gas and had to get out of Conyers and into Decatur County where she knew someone. At court the judge said "Madea, I'm tired of seeing you." She said "I'm tired of seeing you too." "Don't get smart." "I've been smart, I'm just getting here." "Say one more thing." "Go to hell." "Go to jail". That is how Madea ended up in jail.



Madea goes to Jail is hilarious. Tyler Perry receives 5 stars for this success.

# TGIA TOP 10 SONG LISTS



## **Mickey's top 10**

- 1) *Out of my system*
- 2) *Mi Corazonsito*
- 3) *Si me vuelvo a enamorar*
- 4) *Angel of mine*
- 5) *Promise*
- 6) *All because of you*
- 7) *No me olvidarás*
- 8) *Aranca allante*
- 9) *Volvio el dolor*
- 10) *last night*

## **Luisa's Top 10**

- 1) *Because of you*
- 2) *Like a boy*
- 3) *Aunt Jackie*
- 4) *Brown Eyes*
- 5) *Rock ya Hips*
- 6) *Hot Walk*
- 7) *Get it shawty*
- 8) *Pop Lock And Drop It*
- 9) *Mamacita*
- 10) *Goodas Fi Dem*

## **Gigi's Top 10**

- 1) *Pop lock and drop it*
- 2) *Get it shawty*
- 3) *Buy you drink*
- 4) *Lip gloss*
- 5) *Beautiful liar*
- 6) *Runaway love*
- 7) *Girlfriend*
- 8) *Stookie*
- 9) *Chicken Noodle Soup*
- 10) *Hot line*

## **D3ll\$as top 10**

- 1) *Mi corazonsito*
- 2) *Shut me up*
- 3) *Amor de madre*
- 4) *Novio (remix)*
- 5) *Number 5*
- 6) *Out of my system*
- 7) *Lying is the most fun a girl can have without taking her cloths off*
- 8) *F\*\*\*\**
- 9) *Last night*
- 10) *It's not over*