

Horoscopes

Jasmine Lynds Staff Reporter

AQUARIUS



January 23 - February 19:
 You are craving for a change to happen, you can do it yourself.

ARIES



March 21 - April 20:
 You may get caught up in a project, rely on your friends and family to keep you from getting lost.

CANCER



June 22 - July 22:
 Others like to skip steps but you will hit every rock in your path.

CAPRICORN



December 22 - January 20:
 You are going to have to look inward to see what is going on around you. You are also influencing events so keep your attitude positive.

GEMINI



May 22 - June 21:
 You probably want to move fast in what you are doing but a straight route will work best for you.

LEO



July 23 - August 22:
 Sorting through a collection of items will give you satisfaction. It is not about organization just getting your hands moving.

LIBRA



September 23 - October 22:
 You may be quiet but the time is right to socialize with a few people.

PISCES



February 20 - March 20:
 There was a decision made about something and you are worrying about it, but you are better off to leaving it alone.

SAGITTARIUS



November 22 - December 21:
 Something may be bothering you try not to worry about it to much; a solution will come up soon.

SCORPIO



October 23 - November 21:
 The time is right for you to get good grades on tests or other school projects; you have the intelligence for it.

TAURUS



April 21 - May 21:
 Right now is a great time to have fun with friends and family.

VIRGO



August 23 - September 22:
 Put great effort into your work, because you will be rewarded.

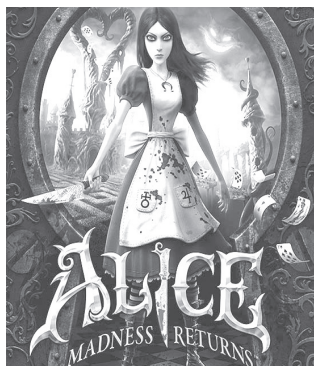
Alice Madness Returns

Game Review

Ryan Zennith Lewis
 A&E Editor

Almost everybody knows of Alice in Wonderland, the twisted make up of a young girl's mind made real. Everybody can now share in the madness with the new game *Alice Madness Returns*. This new release in the Alice story take place as a spin-off of the first game *American McGee's Alice* released in October of 2000.

Alice's story follows the tragic death of her parents who died in a fire. Unable to cope, Alice is admitted to a psychiatric facility under the care of a psychiatrist. As part of her treatment, Alice is to forget everything, but forgetting everything can really destroy someone's mind. To escape from the dark reality of the asylum, Alice retreats to the inner, most twisted, and darkest part of her mind called Wonderland. But Wonderland had been



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horribly deformed in her absence. Nothing is the same and everything is new. Now Alice must force herself to remember what she tried so hard to forget to save the place she loves.

This game is rated M for mature due to its gothic style graphics and violence. This game is recommended for the insane or gamers that want a puzzling challenge. I give *Alice Madness Returns* five out of five stars. This game has been released for multiple systems such as PC, Xbox 360, and Playstation 3 and is in stores everywhere.

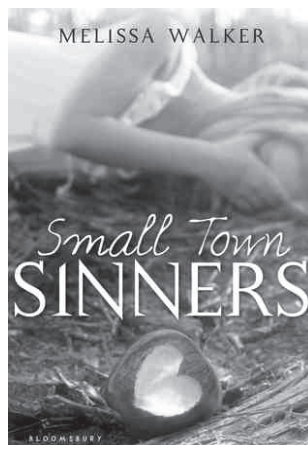
Book Review: Small Town Sinners

Rebekah Allen
 Editorial Editor

Small Town Sinners is written by Melissa Walker, and was released on July, 19 2011. Melissa Walker has written a romantic novel that will leave any reader wanting more. Walker really makes you think about what love really is and if it is worth losing everything for it.

Small Town Sinners tells the story of young Lacy Anne Byer, who has just been through the change of a life time. The story begins with Lacy, who finally gets her license and receives that great first taste of freedom, which she normally cannot have because of her over protective parents. Not only is she getting her license but since she's a Junior she can now try out for the starring role in *Hell House*, a play put on by her church every Halloween.

Though she does not need the role, in her opinion all she needs is Ty Davis. Ty Davies, who is the Smart,



cute, new boy in town that does not know Lacy Anne, who is the sweet shy good girl. With Ty, Lacy could reinvent herself and maybe get her first boyfriend. As her feelings begin to grow and conflict erupts, Lacy is found testing her boundaries and her faith that she has always known to be absolute.

To be honest I'm not into romantic books but I give this book a rating of 6 out of 10. For the fact that it holds the reader's attention and has a great set of characters. If you're into romance and drama then this is a good book for you.

This is Not Right

Jasmine Lynds
 Staff Reporter

I'm sitting in the waiting room, Waiting for the nurse to call my name. My hands are shaking to bad to hold a book, My whole body is shaking in the chair.

The lady sitting across from me, Looks at me as if I'm crazy. I know that's what she is thinking, The look on her face says it.

A nurse walks into the waiting room, She calls out, "Alice." The lady across from me stands up, And follows the nurse. She takes one more look at me and shakes her head.

I am staring at the clock, It has been 20 minutes since Alice was called.

I am still shaking, I'm trying to calm myself, but I can not.

I am sweating now. The receptionist sees me. She calls out, "There is water over in the corner if you need some, honey." She has a worried look on her face. All I say back is, "I am fine. Thank you."

I am nervous. I pick up a magazine, But my hands are to shaky to hold it still. "What if the results are positive?" I keep thinking.

A nurse walks into the room. She calls out, "Jocelyn" I stand up, and start walking. "Results don't be positive." I say to myself.

Mystical Creatures: Real or Fake?

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 Staff Reporter

Almost all of us have read stories or watched movies about mythical creatures. There are many different varieties, such as a griffin, which is a lion with the head and wings of an eagle; or a unicorn that is shown as a horse that has a single horn that is very long and pointed.



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Griffins are considered protectors; unicorns are known as gentle creatures that are harmless. Then there are Gorgons who are wicked women with fangs and have live snakes instead of hair. It is said that if you

Review: Reba McEntire

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Reba Nell McEntire was born in McAlester Oklahoma on March 28, 1955, and is the first country singer to sell over 33.5 million albums over a 20 year period. Reba captivates the world with her efforts to help people after natural disasters and hurricanes she advertized the need to help the victims. She also sponsors Whirlpool and habitat for Humanity in her accomplishments to make the world a better place.

Reba has been singing for many years and has been given the title of the Queen of Country, but Reba is also known for her acting career. Reba had her own show called *reba* that ran from 2001 to 2007 about a big blond goof ball named Barbra Jean who steals her husband, and her big dysfunctional family that somehow seems to



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stay together. Reba's acting career goes much farther than just her 5 star sitcom, Reba has also been in many movies and is well known for her leading role in the 1998 movie *Forever Love*.

Reba McEntire herself is an inspirational person that loves life and living. Her music inspires people to be their best. I give Reba McEntire five out of five stars for being an incredible person, singer, and actress.

Ambulance Chapter 1

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He was hit. Miranda seemed to stare at his body, unable to comprehend what just happened. I handed her my phone, "Call 911, I will go get the principle!" she grabbed the phone and hit the keys. Turning and heading straight for the office, I needed to get the principle. Aaron had been hit, it was a devastating sight.

I could not get the image out of my head, the way he just laid there in the street, blood covering his body. I could feel the tears strained at the corners of my eyes as I darted into the principal's office. He gave me a weird look, "What's wrong Bekah?"

I gripped the table and pointed out the door, "Aaron has been hit by a car!" The tears, I could not hold back, they slowly slipped down my face. I lead our principal to the scene; Miranda was still sitting next to Aaron trying to get him to talk to her. The principal ran up next to her but, I could only move so

fast. Everything was moving in slow motion in my eyes, as if I couldn't get a grip on anything. *Why Aaron?*

I advance slowly, my heart pounding as I got closer until I saw him. He was in horrible condition, so bad I dare not describe it. That was about the time Miranda chipped in, saying something about a vehicular hit and run, I just stared at the damage. Someone gripped my arm and pulled me back; I looked up and saw Miranda, tears streaming down her cheeks.

Turning, I saw Aaron being loaded into an ambulance, how long had he been laying there before we got to him? I did not even hear the ambulance when it pulled up, could I really be becoming that distant? My head started swimming and before I knew it everything went black. What had happened after that I could not tell you? Yet one thing was resting on my mind; was he going to live?

Book Review: Rage

Mickey Biggs
 Managing Editor

Many people have heard of Stephen King, though substantially fewer have heard of his pen-name Richard Bachman who was accredited with many non-horror novels. One of these novels, entitled *Rage*, was written by King his senior year in high school. This novel follows the sequence of events during a school shooting.

Though moderately graphic, King delves into the deepest thoughts of the basic human mind, uncovering raw feelings and simplifying a person's way of thinking. The story begins in a mathematics class, where the main character is called into the principal's office to discuss the consequences of the student's past actions. The student causes issues and strife and leaves the office with the principal irate. He heads directly to his lock-



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er and lights it on fire. Pulling a handgun from his waist band he continues toward his homeroom, where he shoots his teacher. The actions that follow the initial incident leave two teachers dead, police officers surrounding the building, and the school empty besides one classroom, full of hostages.

Rage is brimming with suspense and is cover-to-cover excitement. This book is recommended for mature readers who enjoy being captured by a story.

look one in the eye you will immediately be turned to stone. There are many more types of mythical creatures. Some are good and some are evil.

Mythical creatures were created in the Greek and Roman times. Greeks and Romans believed their mythical creatures were real, so is it wrong for people to think they are real now? Sometimes it is fun to

believe they are real, or for some of us who are older siblings, it is fun to tease our younger siblings about believing in them.

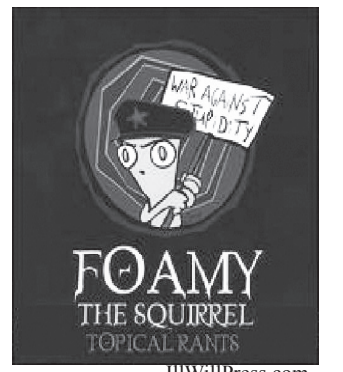
It is not wrong at all to believe that these creatures are real, but if we cannot see them then I do not think they exist. They are just myths. Myths are not real. As fun as it may be to think these creatures or legends exist, they do not.

Neurotically Yours

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Foamy the Squirrel, also known as *Neurotically Yours*, is a mini flash series created by Jim Mathers on his website *IllWillPress.com*. *Neurotically Yours* is about a squirrel name Foamy who has lives for hundreds of years with an open mind and an expressive voice. Foamy understand the world better than most people, then makes long and meaningful rants about what is wrong with the world while also adding a twist of comedy to the situation. Foamy's owner, the poetic Germaine, is an emotional and dramatic gothic type girl that does what must be done to survive.

Foamy rants from all sorts of subjects from environmentalists to the very reasons of living. Throughout



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the years, Foamy has started the ever expanding cult of Foamy.

Basically, if theies is a problem Foamy knows the answer people just have to start listening and doing what must be done to make the world a better place. *Neurotically Yours* is the best source of truth, justice, and comedy available on the internet in today's society. I recommend that everyone watch *Foamy the Squirrel* online and gain a new lease on life.