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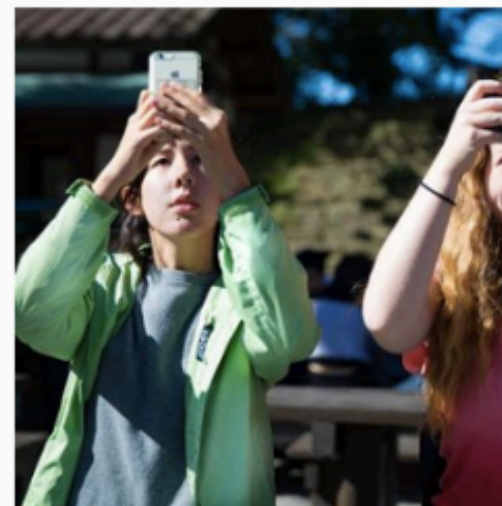
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Kaori,
I had no idea how much of a dancer
You really were
Until this year,
When I saw you move without fear
Beneath the stage lights,
Taking a silent crowd to new heights.



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Naofumi,

Mos def,

For senior year, you still get an "F"...

An "F" for CAJ's Freshest Footwear.

I know you know there is more out there than Forces, Jordans, KDs, and checkered Vans.

Buy the Truth. Don't get scammed by life's knock-off brands.



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Changhyun,
I'm going to miss the hungry way you take
the mic
At every talent show, letting all the heads
know.
Lightning in the night: That's what your
rhymes hit like.
So here's one last rhyme back atcha before
it's time to go.



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Jacob,
When I told you I liked lo-fi, your eyes
Bugged out like you were being exorcised.
My man, you are a "truly lyrical,
spiritual miracle individual."



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HoSu,
Dramatic gestures are what you were born
to do.
Our world needs people like you
Like desserts need rain and the sky needs
blue.
Even skies can fall, but God is a rock you
can hold onto.



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Julia

Here's one thing that will always impress me:

When you had to end sophomore year early, Go back to Canada for your sister's wedding,

You missed the exam for a Midsummer Night's Dream.

But you filmed yourself acting all the parts in your scene.

What really set the mood, though, was your father's wild fairy dancing.



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Jeremy,

In class, you always looked at me
like what I said was wrong.

But it didn't take me long

To see that your skepticism and foresight
Came from a true desire to make a wrong
thing right.



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John,
You are the Obi-Wan
Of freestyle debate.
Your Jedi mind is never too late,
Using the Force, checkmating Rebel haters,
Levitating over saber-swinging Vaders.



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Manami,
You are an INTP.
I am an INFP.
You are the me
I would like to be
If I could get free
Of this F and be,
Like you and Sherlock, a T.



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John,
Your stories
Floor me.
They're more than gory.
In broken lives, they find beauty.
They help me see
Through the lies of the enemy
To some kind of glory.



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Jiwon,
Your duet with your sis
Is something I will miss.
On the stage, you sing with the voice of an
angel.
On the field, you strike with the claws of a
Bengal.



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Taka,

One: your rank as an artist--way beyond fine.

OK: never settle for this state, now or anytime.

Rock: what your drawings do to my mind.



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Yeji,
You sang "I Dreamed A Dream," took our
hopes up high,
Proof that music can make life worth living,
Can make us dream that love will never die,
Can make our dream that God could be
forgiving.



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Nanami,

I love that, just for fun, you read War and Peace.

At over one thousand pages, you tamed a beast--

Kind of like the clever mouse in The Gruffalo,

The story you did for the speech fest, "didn't you know?"



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Byungjun,

You are a master of meditation.

You had that look of deep contemplation,

Like a priest in a Latin mass,

Many times in the middle of class.

Your classmates would whisper, he looks

"sleepy."

But they don't see the wonders that I see.

I knew each day you pondered a new

mystery,

So it pained me to say, "Byungjun, can you

hear me?"

I hated to call you back from that profound
reality.



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HaEun,

You're probably the hardest worker I know.
Always moving, like the ant in the fable.
Harvest is here and you're headed to Keio.
But when the load gets heavy, know it's God
who is able.



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JuSun

When sixth period English class got sleepy,
You brought warmth and light and energy.
Remember to shine on your friends on those
cloudy days.
Your laughter reaches out like the brightest
of rays.



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Josiah,
Servant of the Secret Fire,
Wielder of the Flame of Anor,
Welder of our worship spire,
Your quiet valor rivals any Valar.



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Emma,
Your sense of humor
Crept up on me slow,
Like a cat in slow-mo.
What the future holds in store,
I do not know, though
I hope you pounce on your dreams, don't let
them go.



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Angie,

Face to face, you seem so unassuming.
But I have seen the toughness you bring
To your courageous work as a writer.
You swing sentences and phrases like a
fighter.

I know the shadows will never get the best
of you.

Your honesty on the page is something I
aspire to.



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Emily,
You breathe life into character after
character:
Jeram, Telaine, Mr. Who, The Fairy
Godmother,
The wise Grandma in You Can't Take It With
You.
Don't lose your love for stories, whatever
you do.



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Josh,

You could play any sport on any given day,
And sing any song we could throw your way,
And make it look cooler than the rest of us.
Your range comes straight from God, and
He's the one to trust.



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Caroline,
Your voice is a paradox:
Your sarcasm bites like hungry crocs,
But your singing stops the hands on the
clocks.



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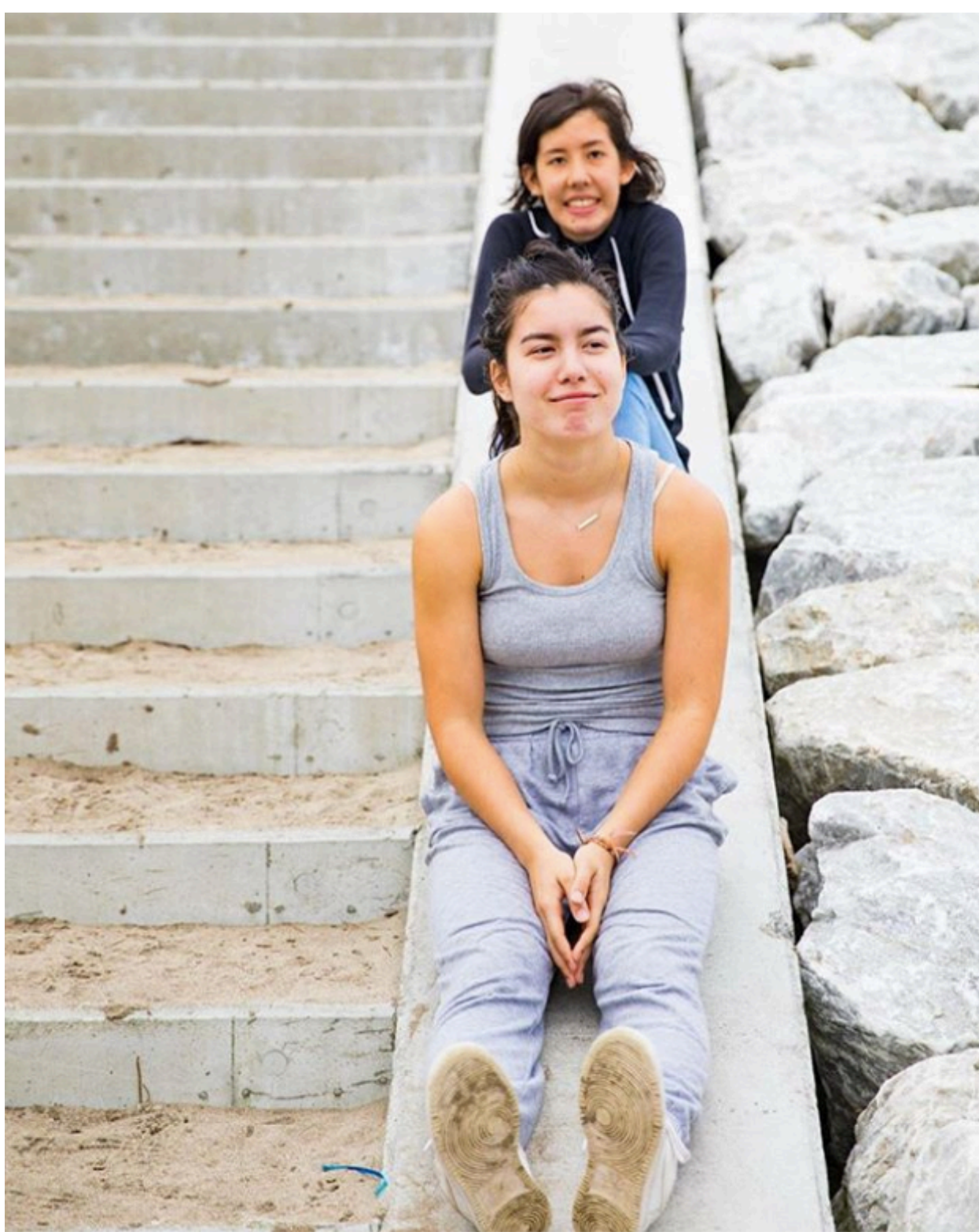
Erika,
Hearing you sing a duet with your dad on strings
Made my heart skip beats: those notes had wings.
I pray the bond you two share stays true hereafter.
You gave me an ideal to shoot for with my own daughter.



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Serene,

Take every

New day as a new story.

In small things, find the touch of glory.

Even when it's boring, life is never nugatory.



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Sophia,
I have enjoyed reading the observations of your thoughtful mind, Opening up meanings not many would find As you investigate everything from song lyrics to movies. I'll miss your insights. They are as strong as UVs.



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Honoka,

I've seen you be there for your friends
Enough times to know that you are loyal.

For some, being there for our peeps
depends.

But you hang tight like roots deep in the soil.

(📷 : Mayu Ono)



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Maria,
I won't forget how your eye finds the angle:
The cause to take on, the problem to
untangle.
Don't forget that through service comes real
power.
Don't forget the meaning of Chan's plastic
flower.



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Tristin,

There's always surprises when I'm with you,
Like your impression of Hachiko the dog
statue,

The video where you played Byungjun's son,
The times you've showed up at my door, the
hours random.



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Take,

I don't know what I taught you, but you
taught me

The meaning of natsukashii:
The secret of poetry.



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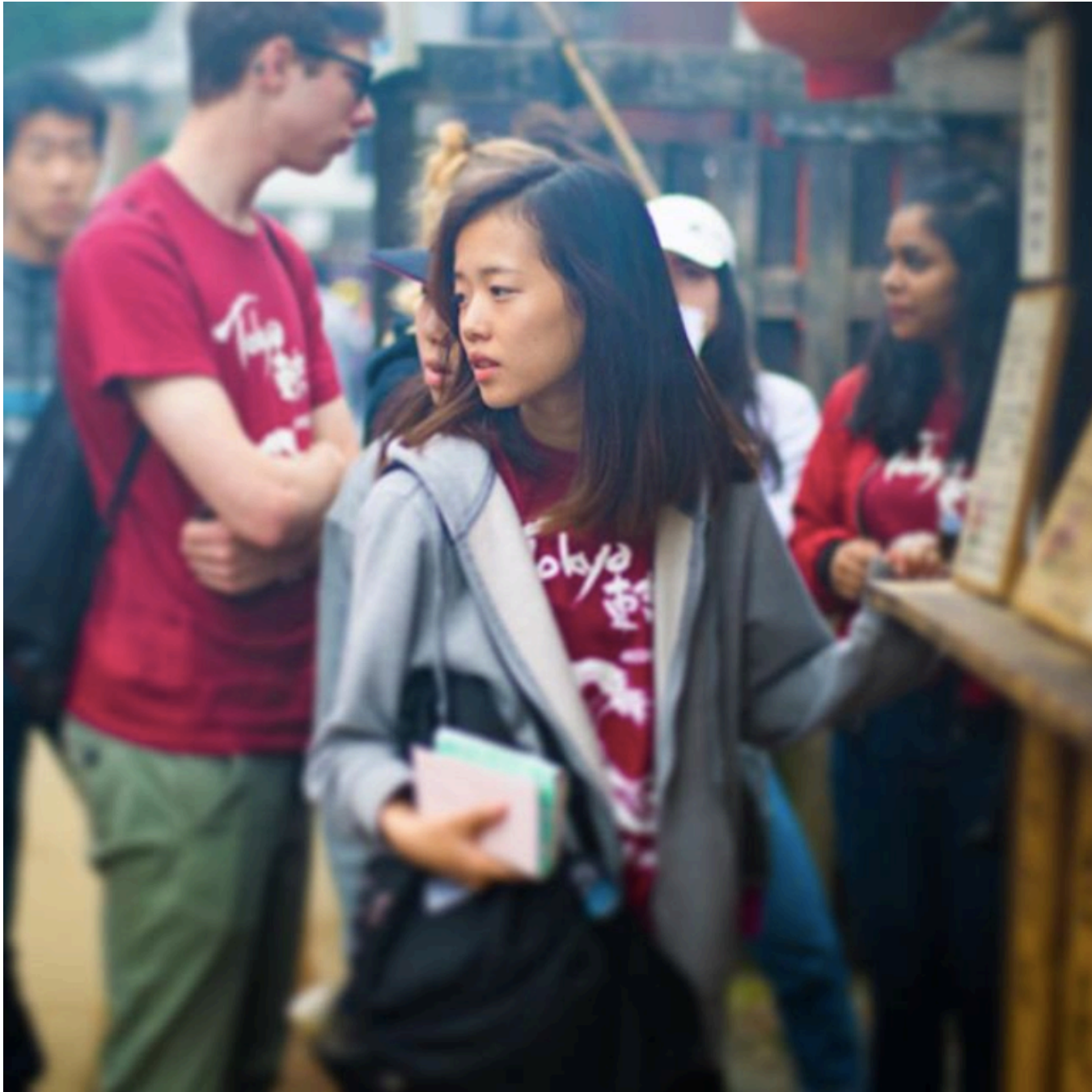
Seth,
A prophet, you exhale truth like breath.
Though you walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
Keep your heart free, your head up, your
eyes clear.
The Lord is your helper. Who should you
fear?



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Chie,

With ink, pencil or face paint, your work is top shelf.

But you have quiet grace, don't draw attention to yourself.

Same story when you are teaching children English.

To be as kind and sharp as a teacher is my wish.



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Kevin,

The look in your eyes has always made me unsure:

Do I see the world-weary gaze of a philosopher

Or the up-all-night glaze of a marathon gamer?



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Takara,
Your answers to me
Were always rarely
More than "yes," "no,"
"Um, I guess so."
Then I saw how you speak
ideas with your cleats.



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DoYeon,
You are a thinker, a true intellectual.
Whether it's Malcolm Gladwell's 10,000 hour rule,
Hamlet and the Nature of Good and Evil,
Or the action-movie detective Seo Do Cheol,
I admire how you take your thinking to the next level.



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Keziah,

Your smile has always seemed unbreakable.

Come what may, your poise is unmistakable.

I have seen the years give you a wiser will,

And stress, no doubt, but your smile is

unbreakable still. (📷 : Meg Nakazawa)



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Amy,
Your heart has room for serves and saves,
The way a guitar turns the air into waves,
Room for lost kids you haven't met yet,
Cousins walking shadowy paths in Cali.
You're like light in an alley, peace in a valley.



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Lisa,
You say you want to be a nurse one day.
I have seen how your calm and gentle way
Heals hurts. I say you are a nurse today.



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Timothy,

At first, we might not know you're there.

You deal in gentle power, like air,

Like The Spirit, like a listening ear.



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Teruyo,
It can't be ezay
Being pulled between Japan and VA.
I hope you find the place you're meant to stay.
But first, take that well-earned vacay.



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Sia,

When you have the mic you own the stage.
Your speeches brings stories off the page.
Your power over words is a gift you take
with you.

Use that power to stand for the noble and
the true.



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Mish,
Be careful with your charm.
Remember that too much can do real harm.
I hope you keep your head and find the right
match.
Maybe she can get your back in our rap
battle rematch.



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Kaito,
Chasing you is like chasing an arrow.
To me,
You will always be
The fastest man in Kanto.
(📷: Meg)



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Jonah,
Of fake wisdom be wary.
The real wisdom of the ages
Waits in ink for you to find.
Keep John Piper's library,
With its countless sages and pages,
Like a diamond in your mind.



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Mocha,
The day you showed me
Your book dedicated to Disney,
I saw that your creation
Was a work of pure imagination,
An undeniable sign
Of your talent for design.



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Reiko,
Prayer is the weapon you wield
In your war room. Keep faith. Stay free
From the grip of the enemy.
Joy is your shield. Kneel. Never yield.



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Yui,

I have never seen you not smile.

But I have heard the way you style

Your violin strings till they cry,

Laugh, sing, dance, fly, fall, whisper, die.



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Michelle,

Sometimes I think you're too hard on Philip. He just smiles, doesn't give you much lip. But what I see is that, tough as you seem, You're a natural coach, and those you love are your team.

(📷 :Hanna Yozawa)



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Philip,

Two years have passed

Since I had you in my class.

Now you've been in real rugby mauls and worn the welts.

You are packin' even more heat in those tris and delts.

But as you win scrums and tear up the stadium sods,

Know that knowledge has more force than uranium rods.



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Ben,

You remind me of Bruce Wayne:

When things get crazy, you stay sane.

When our world seems like the Home of the Strange,

When solid ground seems too far out of range,

Dark clouds fall, and you hear the "Inception Braaam,"

Remember, real sanity comes from the Kingdom.



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Jo,
You are the only high school student I have seen
Drop like a hundred dollars on a Bible commentary.
Treasure up that knowledge, but don't let it slow you down
As you press on toward the goal that in Christ you've found.



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Lena,

Don't let your mind sleep. Let your pen
always think.

Let it link all the pictures of your life with ink.
If those pictures stink, then use your words
like a knife

As you cut away the past and carve a
beautiful life.



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