

HERE I AM!!!!!!

I'm Arianna and I live in Italy, in Imola, near Bologna. I'm fifteen years old and I will be sixteen 20th February. I attend the second year at "Liceo Linguistico", a high school where you can learn more languages than other schools and better.

In my family we are four, me, my mum, my dad and my brother. But we have also three little friends, three dogs.

I'm very cheerful and active, I have a lot of energy for everything, so I need to sleep a lot, I love sleeping.

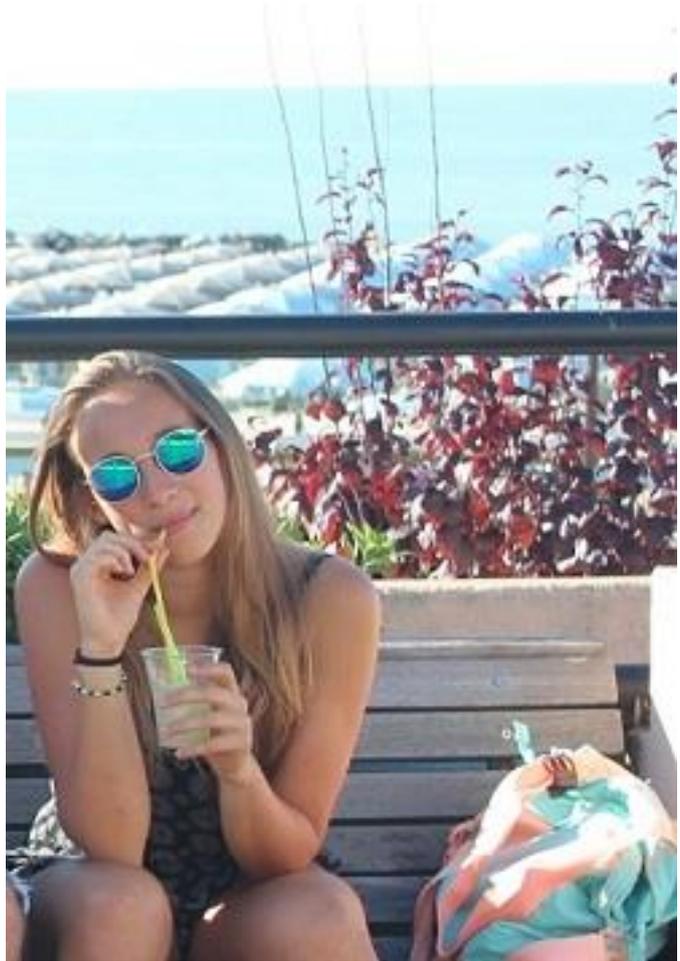
When I'm on holiday during the night I read or I watch a film because I love living when everyone is sleeping. So, in the morning I have to sleep a lot. But when we go to school I fall asleep at around half past ten p.m. because I'm exhausted.

One of my hobbies is reading, I love books, especially love stories and crime novels. I don't like adventure books at all.

I like cinema too. I can watch films all day, and I want to try every kind of films, especially films of big directors that you have to watch at least once in a lifetime.

When I'm stressed I like listening to music or playing the guitar. If I have to relax I listen to classic music, especially Ludovico Einaudi or to some pop songs like ballads. When I need some energy I listen to rock music, big bands like Red Hot Chili Peppers or Queen, my favourite groups. I like also pop music, in fact I love Bruno Mars and Ed Sheeran.

In my free time I do some strolls with my friends and we talk about what happens at school, at home, in our life. The thing we do the most, especially in summer, is





playing cards, we love it and we can't go out without a bunch of cards. I don't like to stay alone, I feel sad, loneliness is not for me.

Since I was five I have been practising ballet, but now I'm tired to do the same thing always, and so, this year I gave up and I am going to practice swimming and tennis.

I'm confused about the sport I want to practice, but I do other things during the week, as for example I am in a gospel choir, on Thursday evening. I am in the scouts as well which keeps me busy on Saturday afternoon. This summer we went to the scout camp and we had a lot of fun, it was the most beautiful experience of the summer 2016.

In my lifetime there are a lot of things I would like to do. One of them is travelling. Travelling as much as I can, going to different places every year, tasting new food, getting to know other cultures and people.



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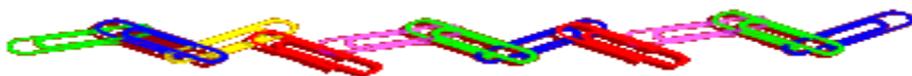
My name's **Anna Luisa** or Anna for short, and I'm 14. I live in Villa Fontana a very tiny little town near Bologna. I grew up as an only child even if I've a brother who live far away from me. I attend a high-school, I study three languages: English, French and Spanish and I really like learning them because I like talking to people even though I'm probably a rather shy person. I'm also very lazy, in fact I don't practice any sports because I prefer to stay on the sofa, eating while watching TV.

From the hobbies list I can mention: listening to music, I'm into a few bands, my top 3 bands are Black Veil Brides (I'm addicted to them), Panic! At The

Disco and Bring Me The Horizon but I also listen to other musical genres. I like photography too, I usually take pictures of everything but especially of the sky at sunset. Another hobby of mine is watching horror movies or reading horror stories, I love all kind of spooky things. I'm not used to surf the internet but I've to say that sometimes I spend a lot of time on youtube. Being Italian I follow mainly Italian youtubers but I'm also an escaper so... I like My Digital Escape too.



My name is **Soukaina**, I am 14 years old. I am from Morocco but I was born in Italy. I live in Imola in Italy and I have a brother and a sister. I started high school last year in fact now I am in the second year. I have been swimming for four years, but I don't like sports very much. My favourite subjects at school are English and Italian. My favourite sport is football but I am not good at it, I just watch football matches. My favourite singers are Demi Lovato and Taylor Swift. I have got brown eyes and long and brown hair, I am not very tall and I am thin. I am very shy with people I don't know, I am an optimistic girl because I am always happy and I always think that life can't be bad. In my free time I go out with friends and also with my brother, I watch TV and I listen to music. I think that I am a good student because I study very much to get good results.



Hi! My name is Martina Tozzoli, I'm fifteen and I'm from Italy. I was born in Imola in March, but now I live in Mordano, a little town five minutes from Imola. Mordano has a population of around four thousand inhabitants. It isn't a very big town, there aren't any shopping centers, hospitals and hotels, but it's really quiet and homey. In my family,

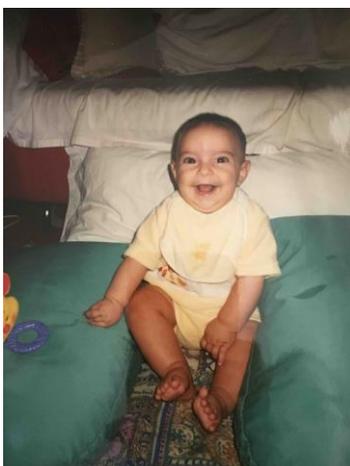


besides me, there is my mother, my father and my elder sister. We have also a dog and a cat. I'm attending the second year at the high school "Alessandro Da Imola". I chose this school because I really like foreign languages and I hate that people cannot talk with others because of language differences. It's a secondary school specialized in foreign languages, including English, French, Spanish and German. I decided to study English, French and Spanish. After finishing school, I'd like to be a tourist guide, because it's a job that allows me to do two things that I really love: travelling and learning about new cultures. I think it's a very good job, although I should stay away from my country, my family and my friends, but, I could travel the world and earn enough to live a decorous life. I have visited Paris (France), Worcester and Oxford (England), Madrid



(Spain) and Egypt. In my free time I like reading, mainly love stories or books about adventures, listening to music and watching films. My favourite book is Harry Potter and Order of the Phoenix, but I love also other books like Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets, the Half-Blood Prince, etc. I like Harry Potter films too. Besides I practice hip hop. I started when I was ten and today I'm still practising. I have dance trainings two or three times a week for two hours. At first I took dance in Bagnara, but a couple of years ago my hip hop teacher moved me into a top-level class in Massa Lombarda. I was really happy but now I'm planning to move from the

association because my hip hop companions don't work enough. Instead I want to improve my dance style. I love dancing because when I dance I'm free and I don't think of anything but, most of all, I feel completely at ease. I'm a very shy girl, so dance helps me to externalize my feelings. In addition to dancing I do also many others activities. I take part in some activities at the parish. I stay with children and I play with them after their religion lessons on Saturday afternoon. Besides I'm in a group called MSAC. Its the acronym of Movimento Studenti Azione Cattolica (Student Catholic Action Movement in English). We organize some meetings where we talk about right to education and about our catholic faith. In my opinion it's also a really amazing way to find many good friends.



That's me: a chubby newborn...fifteen years ago.

I was born in 2001 and my parents gave me the name Alessandra: according to my grandfather my name is too long, and I absolutely agree with him, in fact my friends call me simply "Ale". I've got a brother, his name is Luca, and when I was born he was seventeen so there are seventeen years between me and him but the nice thing is that we never quarrel!

Since when I was a child I have always loved dancing so when I was five years old my parents enrolled me in a dance school.

I've always be quite good at school but I've never had a favorite subject until the second year of middle school when I understood that my passion was English and I decided to attend a high school specialized in modern languages.

I LOVE travelling, it's my biggest passion after English and I have to thank my parents that share this love for journeys! My dream is to visit as many places as I can.

Two years ago I went to the United States and I visited New York with my family and that city is amazing. Anyone who says that New Yorkers are grumpy is wrong! Even if it's a huge city where everything is big and everybody is always running they are kind people. Once we were in difficulty and we didn't know where to go, without us having to ask anything, a postman gave us the information, and that happened more than once! They could be super busy but they always find time to help a disoriented tourist. I love New York and I love New Yorkers!



Last summer I went to Malta with a friend of mine. We stayed there for two weeks and I had much fun! We did so many funny things: like snorkeling. We visited the capital and the islands around Malta.

The countries where I would like to go are United Kingdom, Spain and the southern part of America.

I really like photography too. I think photography is the best way to capture the most beautiful moments you can't never forget. When I travel I always try to take as many photos as possible so when I get

back home I can watch them again and again; I think they are the best memories.

I've never had a beautiful character, but at least I have one. I think this photo can explain better than words what I'm trying to say. I'm touchy but, I think, I'm also altruistic.

