

LETTER FROM THE TEEN EDITOR

Congratulations, HUTCH staff! I am proud of you for your creativity and bravery! Yes, I mean bravery because it takes a lot of courage to create, put your work out there, and share your authentic voice and stories.

Do you remember the process of writing, drawing, creating? You had to give your time, energy, and talent, and sometimes you had to put out more 'oomph' to overcome obstacles. But YOU did it, and your submission is here on the pages of our magazine for everyone to read! Your work is original; no one else could have produced it because it comes from your unique background, perspective, and imagination.

We at HUTCH magazine loved your work, but the truth is, not everyone will. Even the best authors have their critics. Moreso, when you put your opinions out there, not everyone will agree with what you have to say. BUT that should never stop you from sharing your voice and your stories. Your words are powerful and transformative. It can entertain, enrage, inform, and illuminate. Your art can move the world! So, be authentic, be kind (to yourself and to others), and be brave.

I believe in you, and I thank you!

Your Friend,
Max Surprenant; Teen Editor



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HUTCH STAFF!