

Out with the Old

Put the pronouns in the correct place

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Miranda and Ella blasted off. attached to a new crowd destined for high school glory. After a week of painful lunches where all would do was talk about people that didn't interest , decided to make a clean break for . They asked no questions. I told no lies. just went separate ways.

Read and answer true or false

I didn't even mind after a while. I stopped going to lunch for about a week, though, to make the transition easier, to avoid the fake Oh, shoot, there's no room for you at the table, Olivia! It was easier just to go to the library and read.

I finished War and Peace in October. It was amazing. People think it's such a hard read, but it's really just a soap opera with lots of characters, people falling in love, fighting for love, dying for love. I want to be in love like that someday. I want my husband to love me the way Prince Andrei loved Natasha.

- 1) Via was very worried for the situation TRUE/*FALSE
- 2) Via went to the library during lunchtime *TRUE/ FALSE
- 3) She didn't finish War and Peace TRUE/*FALSE
- 4) It was hard to read TRUE/*FALSE
- 5) Andrei and Natasha are characters of the book *TRUE/FALSE



Read and answer with only one word

I ended up hanging out with a girl named Eleanor who I'd known from my days at PS 22*, though we'd gone to different middle schools. Eleanor had always been a really smart girl — a little bit of a crybaby back then, but nice. I'd never realized how funny she was (not laugh-out-loud Daddy funny, but full of great quips), and she never knew how lighthearted I could be. Eleanor, I guess, had always been under the impression that I was very serious. And, as it turns out, she'd never liked Miranda and Ella. She thought they were stuck-up.

*PS 22: an elementary school

- 1) what was the name of the girl Via hanged out with?
- 2) what was she like?
- 3) Was she also Funny?
- 4) Is Via lighthearted?
- 5) Did Eleanor think Via was lighthearted before?

Match

I gained entry through Eleanor to the smart-kids' table at	Paths.
It was a larger group than I'd been accustomed to hanging out with, and a more diverse	Days.
It included Eleanor's boyfriend, Kevin, who would definitely become class president someday; a few techie guys; girls like Eleanor who were members of the yearbook committee and the debate club; and a quiet guy named Justin who had small round glasses and played the violin, and who I had an instant crush	Lunch.
When I'd see Miranda and Ella, who were now hanging out with the super-popular set, we'd say "Hey, what's up," and	On.
Occasionally Miranda would ask me how August was doing, and then say "Tell him I say hello." This I never did, not to spite Miranda, but because August was in his own world these	Move on.
There were times, at home, that we never crossed	Crowd.