

Book-pp.8-9**Alexa Kitchen****1****Age: 13****Country: United States**

Alexa became the world's youngest comics artist when she was five. Two years later, she 5 wrote her first book, *Drawing Comics Is Easy!* Alexa writes books and draws thousands of cartoons<sup>1</sup>. When she has an idea, she has to draw it immediately<sup>2</sup>. Sometimes Alexa comes home from school with drawings on her 10 shoes and her jeans.

<sup>1</sup> סיפוריים מצוירים / قصص مرسومة <sup>1</sup> cartoons

<sup>2</sup> מיד / فوراً <sup>2</sup> immediately

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In May 2010, Jordan climbed to the top of Mount Everest – the world's 15 highest mountain. He was the youngest person to climb this famous mountain. When he got to the top, he phoned his mother and said, "Mom, it's your son calling 20 from the top of the world." It is Jordan's dream to climb the seven highest mountains on our planet – one on each continent<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>3</sup>יבשת / قارة

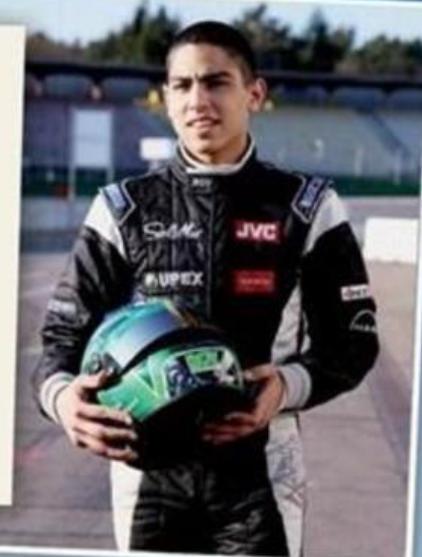
## Roy Nissany

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**Age:** 15

**Country:** Israel

Roy is a racing car driver. He started his career when he was six years old by driving karts in Israel and Europe. In 2008, at the age of 13, Roy came second in the Million Dollar Race in Italy. Roy flies from Israel to Europe every 30 two weeks to train. People often see him at Ben Gurion Airport doing his homework.



## Jessica Watson

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**Age:** 16

**Country:** Australia

In May 2010, Jessica became the youngest person 35 to sail around the world – nonstop<sup>4</sup>. For 210 days she was alone on her yacht, *Ella's Pink Lady*. On the day she sailed into Sydney, Australia, thousands of people came to meet her. She was their hero and they all wanted to say, "Welcome 40 home!" But Jessica said, "I'm not a hero. I'm just an ordinary<sup>5</sup> girl who had a dream." Jessica wrote a book about her special adventure.



<sup>4</sup> **nonstop** بلا توقف / للاعتصار

<sup>5</sup> **ordinary** عاديّة / رגילّة

## Bar Lusky

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**Age:** 12

**Country:** Israel

45 Bar went to Haiti after the terrible earthquake<sup>6</sup> in 2010. Many people died in the earthquake and many children lost their parents. Bar went to work with these children and watched them smile again. He found out that the children didn't know 50 the dates of their birthdays. He told them they could all adopt<sup>7</sup> his birthday – March 30th. Then he made a big birthday party for 75 children.



<sup>6</sup>رعידת אדמה / هزة أرضية

<sup>7</sup>لأمّا / يتبنوا