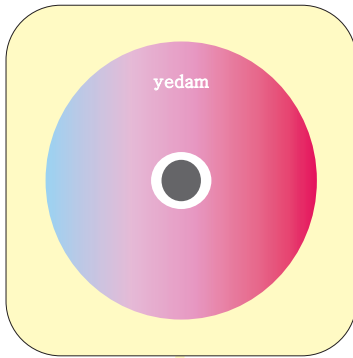


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## Introduction

Before the stories, I want to tell you, readers, the reason for writing this book. In this writing, I will introduce myself. That's easy. Right? It is simple but I want to express my true story. And I expect to look back at myself as I'm writing this book.

You will be able to find out a little part of me and what kind of person I am, you can also know what I am thinking. I don't know how the readers will accept this book, but help yourself. I hope I can write my story well—accepting.

Yeah! arE you reaDy to know About Me?

I'm so excited, don't you?

First, let me introduce myself. I was born in Wonju, Korea. I am the oldest daughter in my family. I have a mother, father, and a younger sister. If I have a chance, I want to introduce my family, especially my sister because I think my sister and I are very close. And it is difficult to express my real feelings except for my sister, Yesol. However this is MY story, so I will write only about me. I want to tell you what I like, what I love.



Likes,

Love

Everything

## Likes, Love, Everything

The atmosphere at dawn, the first snow, not too much compliments, birthday gifts, prose that spills my emotion.

Eating Malatang with my sister, the sweet potato pizza in my town, all the sweet desserts especially chocolate and pieces of strawberry cream cake.

When I lay on my bed, turning off the light, my bed in my room, my dormitory bed.


Feeling the tepid atmosphere through the window opened a little, being next to my bed listening to my playlist on earphones on a summer night.

Thinking about the lyrics of my favorite songs.

These make me happy. It cannot express just 'make me happy'. It feels like walking on the cloud. I get satisfied. I don't know if other people have this feeling, similar to heartbreaking. It absolutely affects my heart, good effects. But I'm sure that Anne of Green Gables knows that feeling.


I already wrote almost 1 page, but I don't know how to introduce myself yet. I just hope to let you know that I take the lyrics seriously in the songs. I prefer literary and beautiful lyrics. I love them.

As I wrote above, I like to spill out my emotions and thoughts in my writing. It is because the thoughts in my head are too much and fun. I don't know why I do like




types like this, either. But I love to express my emotions and precious memories with words. Because when I read it after some time, I can cherish the past memories. It is a very amazing experience for me.

And I also like watching amazing stories as a sight, like dramas, movies or something like that. But I don't watch Korean dramas well. I prefer to watch foreign dramas including Chinese drama, Japanese drama, American drama, English drama, etc. When I was a middle school student, I watched Chinese dramas a lot especially. I liked to watch Japanese animation and Korean webtoon, too. I think I am easily immersed in such stories. This is my character.



So I want to tell you my favorite movies. If I have to pick one, I will choose 'Leon'. I watched it a few years ago, but I can remember that feeling when I watched it. I like its last scene. It was very touching to me. The relationship between Leon and Matilda is similar to what I like. It is profound and my mind goes to it. There are more movies that I love. I watched Peter Pan almost one-hundred times. I love Cinderella, too. I watched a lot of Disney movies. I enjoyed watching Ghibli movies. I like the heart beating feeling that makes me think.



Also I am interested in makeup and I like to wear makeup. Although I can't wear full-makeup in this school, originally I watched only makeup videos. I like to buy various colored cosmetics. The saying 'There is no

same color in the colored cosmetics under the sky.’ is a fact. There are 100 kinds of pink, red, orange, and coral. Their textures are also all different. Sadly, my sister thinks buying a lot of cosmetics is a waste of money. However it is really fun to put on makeup.





The  
Person  
Who  
I  
Am



## The person who I am

These are what I like. In addition, I think I like dreaming. I always dream. I' m often lost in thought. I am just in another world. I really like such times. Sometimes I think about my future events. Sometimes I think about my past, my faults in the past. It is bad for me, but it is hard to stop thoughts. But I think more about the future. There are good thoughts and there are negative thoughts, too. I dream of a happy future and also I worry about something that has not happened yet. At times, I want to show my thoughts in my head. It is so extensive and absurd. So I want to have someone to inspect if I am normal. I believe I am sane.



Objectively, I am a person who is introverted, intuitive, emotional, and perceiving relatively. With this personality, I undergo many problems on my inner side. But I have no control. I am just developing now. I will pray and be strong in Father God.

I will introduce my pieces of memories. I don' t want to explain about the things that happened because of who I am. Generally people keep their memories of the trip, but I don' t remember the overseas trip when I was young. I just remember it was good. It is not that I can't remember its details. It didn' t make a deep impression on me. But it' s true that it is very special and precious.

One of the most memorable days in my life was my



birthday when I was 12. I watched the whole series of Harry Potter movies on my birthday. When I was an elementary school student, I loved Harry Potter. So I looked forward to the day a lot. And I know it was awesome. My parents bought me movies to watch on TV. Though watching TV for a long time was too dizzy, I was satisfied. Comfortable and chilling birthday is the best, I think. I don't even know why I love the day so much. I was satisfied with the day.



Another memory is of a very big happening. You probably won't believe it, I lost my passport in foreign country, China. I lost it in the airport, and I was really embarrassed. It was a family trip, but because of this, my father and I stayed there one more week. I really appreciated that. It was a really good time. I loved the food there, I ate so much. Even if it was a performance assessment season, I just enjoyed that time. Of course it changed my load. I can't forget the time.

And I still have difficulty introducing myself in the writing even though I already recalled my memories. I think I don't look perfect. However, the most important thing to me is not to bother other people around me. To be more precise, I don't want to affect others in bad ways. Actually, this is for me. I didn't hate myself for leaving my glasses on important days, forgetting the gas, and not having meticulous hands. I hate the other side of me. I will

write this in another chapter.



My,

my...

My, my...

And also the middle school season is very important to me, too. I love many things. I was interested in many things. I still have fun if I think about me at that time. Actually, in middle school, I had pretty many friends. They were very good friends to me. We were on the same wavelength. Honestly, we were enthusiastic about the same people, such as celebrities. I'm sure that we were young and pure. We experienced the same mind and emotion. Sometimes I want to go back to middle school even these days.

In particular, let me explain my k-pop history among many things I liked. The reason why I introduce it is because k-pop is the symbol of my middle school life.

My first favorite k-pop idol was EXO. I was 14 years old, but before I graduated from elementary school, it was winter. I remember it was the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics season. I was just searching for different stories or posts about the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. And I happened to see a blog post about EXO. At that time, I didn't even know the names of some EXO members. That day made me want to know more about EXO. I searched for their information, and I started to listen only to the songs of EXO. I entered the k-pop world for the first time, and I knew the feeling of liking someone for the first

time. Beyond just liking someone, I wanted all the things they were doing to become well. Actually I looked up their videos, streamed their music 24 hours a day, put up their posters in my room and spent some money on buying goods. I remember playing their music video and making my friends into a fan when I was in the first grade of middle school. It is a cool memory to me. My favorite member of EXO is Baekhyun. I want to say I think I will love him forever, but I know I have to be careful to say this. And after almost a year, I came to like NCT.

NCT is the junior group of EXO. It was the start of a life of a slave of SM entertainment. When I liked NCT, there were 18–21 members of NCT. I knew them before because I liked SM rookies. Some of them are not much older than I am, relatively. Among NCT, I loved the unit called ‘NCT DREAM’ . My favorite member of NCT was Jen0. I like his character. He has a gentle and cute personality. That time, I bought a light stick to cheer them on. I loved their souls. Of course I might have just liked the way they looked. But I love the memories and me of that time. I probably thought of them all day. It sounds funny, but I've been delusional all day. I hope you understand who I was at that time because I was only in the second grade of middle school. To tell you more fun stories, I changed the cover titles of all my textbooks to the names of NCT members. And I had a hard time, too. I think pain always comes after love. It is kind of




a sad thing to say.

And I watched PRODUCE X 101. It was the same year. It was the summer of the second grade of middle school. In fact, all of my friends watched it. We were so enthusiastic. I think we were going crazy. Every break time at school we watched the stage video. Even though it was the examination period, I watched the TV show until very late at night, and I got in big trouble from my academy teacher. Anyway we were crazy about the vote of the TV show and I really was serious about that. I asked people who weren't close to me to vote, too. Now when I think about it, it was such a dark past. After my favorite member debuted, I went to Seoul to see their stage with my friends. It is an unforgettable memory. Unfortunately, the group from the Show, broke up early.

After this happened, I decided to 'Tal-Ke' . It means coming out of the k-pop world. But it was very difficult. It is hard to live without liking something. Especially during adolescence. So I started liking NCT again. It was both pleasant and problematic. I saw their shortcomings, and there were some bad things about loving them. And I also felt skeptical. I just started to like not all of them but some members. In fact, even now, I still like a few NCT members calmly.

And at the end of 16, I became interested in THE BOYZ, TBZ. There is a really really handsome member. His





name is Lee Jae Hyun. It is his real name, not stage name. He's really amazing and mysterious. At first, he was handsome objectively, but he was unimpressed because he has universal good looks. So I was interested in the other member first. However, once he's seen, he looks like the most handsome guy in the world. It's interesting. I liked them until a month or two before I entered Dreamy School. But it was a very short period of time, so I don't have many memories. Even if I didn't like it, I was interested in many k-pop idol groups because I was just interested in k-pop. I also liked many girl groups.

Some may think it's useless, but I don't regret it. I would've lamented if I had only studied hard in those days... It gave me another lesson. It introduced a new world. It was quite beneficial to me. And I love those times with my friends. We share cherished times. Also I learned the fact that liking someone is happy and painful. And if there is anything to like, it is not funny.



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My Thought About...♡



## My Thought About...♡

I will change the issue, and I want to tell you a more interesting story. It's a love story.

Just joking. There's no special thing. In fact, I don't know what love is yet. I think I am so awkward about it. It is a really difficult thing for me. It's true. Of course there won't be one who says 'love is easy'.

I don't like hard times in love. Before, I longed for love. I had some expectations. Although I can't do any expectations in this school, someday I want to know what it is. Since I'm not perfect and mature, it will be very stressful. I want to know it and I long for it, but, at the same time, I don't want to, either. It's strange. Can I stand love if it gives a scar on my heart? I don't know. One thing is for sure, I don't want that feeling now and I always wonder about real love at the same time. It's dizzy.

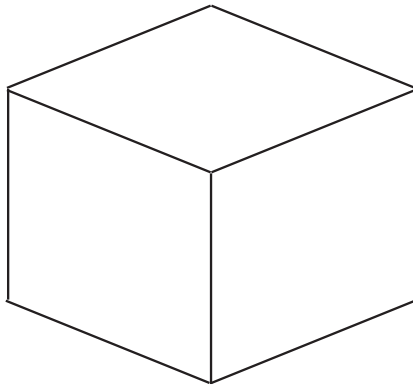
To explain my ideal type, at first, honestly, I care about appearance a little. Unlike the Lord who looks at the heart. But not much, I don't like just handsome guy. I only see eyebrows and lines for the jaw. Other features or height are not very important to me, comparatively. Actually this is because of my first love. Personality and heart are very important. It's a very big part. I like kindhearted people. I think I prefer being a nerd. I don't want someone who has many friends. He should be kind, but not to everyone.

That's the point. And he should be careful around people, especially to me.

Most important thing is it must not be just simple feelings of love. I hope Issh from God. I also give God the feeling of my excitement and hope for a spouse who is moving forward together toward God' s kingdom.

It was a mishmash self-introduction. This is the opening. I hope you got to know more about me.


Present, present



## Present, present



Now, let's think about my present. I am a student. I'm attending the Dreamy School now. This community is literally special. It's a good-community in God. To explain myself, I have to introduce our community. I entered this school when I was 17 years old. It is the last year. It's already been over 1 year. This school taught me amazing things and gave me many opportunities. There were many conflicts here but the conflicts taught me something good and made me grow. Since it is a boarding school, adapting to school life was so difficult for me. As I wrote before, I am an introverted person. So I really have some difficulties. Maybe it's only natural that it's hard to be with people around the clock. And sometimes it hurts so much. I am still the same person. I am offended and fall into despair easily.


Especially, these days I'm in a slump in my life. Sad feelings and feelings of frustration make me stifled. Nevertheless, the reason that I don't give up is I know the answer and result to this season. I believe I can overcome my situation. It is important to keep my standing and my mind. It is my choice and it is also my job. I can change my mind, future and condition. Honestly, what I feel every day in my life depends on the state of my relationship with God. I want to deal with this in more detail in the next chapter. And I don't even know me well now. Controlling




my emotions is too difficult. I often fall down, too. But I try to be thankful for everything. I know thankfulness changes many things. “Let’ s always be thankful” has always been my motto.w. I believe in the greatness of being thankful.

Based on this mind, this is what I’ m paying attention to these days. The mission camp in Mongolia, baking, losing weight and the dangerously delicious things. Originally I was really interested in things such as ‘romance’ . But I can’ t dream and watch anything. First, I’ m looking forward to a mission trip in August. It is an interesting fact that my expectation of the mission camp now will be a thing of the past after a few months. Time is really strange and amazing. Even the very serious and big things become trivial over time. It is scary and it gives hope, too. So I am a little nervous about the camp but I will just try my best. I know the inadequacy part of me. I want to expect the work of God, not the work of me. And for many reasons I am losing weight now. Actually, I am a person who doesn’ t like exercise very much but I am doing home-training these days with HJ, who is my best diet mate. Unfortunately, I like delicious food as much as I don’ t like sports. It’ s a tragedy. And I’ m in a baking club. I’ m not professional but it is very interesting. Making and eating sweet desserts is healing time. It is sad to have a sense of guilt when I eat sweet desserts. My desire to lose weight is as big as my







desire to eat delicious food. If one desire is even larger, it will be easy to resolve the conflict. I kept failing when I got home, but I will really refrain from it from now on. Although the amount and calories of food are important, I will surrender before many delicious foods. Happiness comes with sacrifice. Also, I am paying a lot of attention to my assignment these days. What does it mean to take responsibility? And what is learning exactly? Individual abilities are also important, but it seems important to learn not only knowledge but also responsibility and application. For example, this essay I' m writing right now.




And I am reading Hermann Hesse' s book now. After reading one of his books, I could think a lot. I could think about the path I should pursue. I could see the thought I always have to do. He had been finding the truth his whole life. And he is such a great writer that he won the Nobel Prize. His work is regarded highly. But the interesting point to me is though he was a great writer who had been searching for his inner self and truth for his whole life, he died as a man of no religion. There is a question at this point. Can I catch the answer that he found his own way if I read his book? I will continue to study about this. This is very interesting and important to think about the truth. Many people live without knowing why they live. I think it is a very serious issue in our life.









Present. My present, adolescence, is a very important time. I think this is forming an ego identity season. I'm passing through this period, one of the most important moments of my life. I am in my second year of high school(11th grade), but I haven't taken the qualification exam yet, and I'm not really preparing for my future dream. And don't be nervous. The clear fact that I have to keep in mind is I just have to do my best every day. I should focus on the work given to me at the present.



In addition, I already wrote down my feelings about the unhappy and sad diet story. Now I'm still going through a painful time. I wonder why there are so many delicious foods in the world. And there are so many delicious things for me who's on a diet.




Recently, I wanted to eat Korean-style pork cutlet with a sweet sauce so bad. It was serious, I had a dream about a pork cutlet restaurant in my old neighborhood. I went looking for a restaurant owner because the restaurant was closed in my dream. It was a very hard adventure. Fortunately, 2 or 3 days after the dream I could eat pork cutlet in school meals. To eat the pork cutlet, I didn't have lunch since I couldn't eat both lunch and dinner. And the pork cutlet was awesome... I like school pork cutlets, too. But I will eat the old fashioned pork cutlet that I want as soon as I go home. This is not an emergency one, thanks



to school meals. However, there are still so many foods that I want to eat. I want to eat hot-crispy fried chicken like KFC. I don't often eat KFC chicken, but I want to try it again. And I also want to eat sweet potato pizza with cheese crust, pork belly barbecue with soybean paste stew, malaxiangguo and gowbarrow, takoyaki, seasoning chicken and spicy fried ramen.

The sweet potato pizza in the town I lived in before tastes so good. It has delicious sweet mustard sauce. Harmony of the sauce and the soft sweet potato texture is my favorite part of that pizza. Adding cheese crust is essential. And pork belly is the best meal when my family eats out lightly. I like eating pork belly with various vegetable side dishes such as seasoned lettuce, roasted onion and garlic, seasoned bean sprout etc. My family always goes to a restaurant called 'grill yard', Guiemadang. I like the other parts of pork, too. Soybean paste stew and rice are a must. When eating stew and rice, you should eat with the meat saved before. And I like ice cream after finishing the meal. I want to eat Malaxiangguo, too. Malaxiangguo is a chinese spicy stir-fried dish. It has a strong spice. My sister prefers Malatang which has broth. I also like Malatang but these days, I want to eat Malaxiangguo which has a more pungent flavor. It can be eaten with rice. And it must be eaten with gowbarrow. The combination of spicy fried ramen and Takoyaki will be perfect.



Actually I only have one or two meals these days. So it feels like I dream of gluttony. But I want to overcome it and succeed in my diet.

I *Wonder* about  
Who I Am Tomorrow

## I Wonder about Who I Am Tomorrow


I have so many things that I want to do in the future. First of all, I want to date someone after I graduate from this school. Marriage seems too far away. However, why do I want it so badly? No one didn't give me an answer. Even these days, I want to marry someone. There are three-hundred eighty two things on my to-do lists. I don't know who it will be, but my future boyfriend will have to be nervous. There are so many things that he has to do with me. I can reveal a few of them. Not everything, because I can't remember all of them. I just want to talk with him while sitting on the playground swing late at night. It doesn't have to be serious stories, but sometimes we have to be able to talk about something serious. And I want to pack a lunch for him. It's just my dream.

Besides...

- Watching movies or TV dramas together and talking about it.
- Dating at Han River.
- Talking on the phone until late at night.
- Writing a handwritten letter.
- Listening to music with the same earphones.
- Intercessory prayer to each other.



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Three-hundred and seventy three things are left. Why





is thinking about something like this always fun? I already expect it. Just the thought of it makes my heart flutter.

In addition, I want to publish my own book. It is okay to not ‘publish’ something; I just want to write my writing continuously. I love writing and making stories. I want to keep working on it. I don’ t know my future job exactly, but I want to do this. I also want to study creative writing in college. I think university is not an essential part of our life. However, professionalism is also very important for good writing and it is good for me and some things will happen in the future. I know I’ m in a great community now, and I want to expect my future community and new people. I want to believe there will be heart-pounding events.



There are so many things that I could not experience and want to do in the future. I want to go to a concert of some artists such as IU or other hip-hop artists. Because I had been to an off-line concert just once when I was in middle school, I wanted to experience the mood of the concerts more often. Originally I have many groups and artists that I want to go to their concerts, but now I just want to experience a solo concert of anyone.

And I really want to go on overseas trips. Especially I want to travel with my sister. Besides my sister, I want to go on trips with my family and friends. The travel



destinations I hope are Osaka, Japan and Taiwan. I think I prefer the food of the trip rather than the other landmarks and the great view. In Taiwan, I want to try big size salmon sushi and taiwan bubble tea. In Osaka, I want to eat Ichiran ramen, Okonomiyaki, rotating sushi, and Japanese convenience store food.

It is a pity that I am happy to imagine eating food on a trip. Because I really want to succeed in my diet and wear pretty clothes. These days, I am interested in pretty and unique style fashion so I should lose weight to wear the clothes.

The

Mission

of

My

Life





## The Mission of My Life




The most important part of my life is Jesus Christ. In conclusion, I can't live just one day without my Father God.

I was born a Christian. I have been to church every Sunday since I was born because my parents are christians. When I was young, I had no resistance or repulsion. At that time, I just enjoyed going to church. It was fun to play with church sisters after the worship time. And when I was in elementary school, I experienced meeting God personally for the first time. So I had my own faith. I often have early morning prayer with my mother and also have times of the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

But when I entered middle school, I lost my original lifestyle. I'm getting tired of the worship services of youth group. Though I had gone to church every week, I couldn't focus and I didn't meet with God in life. I loved many other things and I was distracted. I prayed to God only when I was in trouble. Now I know this does not have any other difference with different religions and beliefs. I committed an unforgivable sin to God, and I was a sinner before I committed it, but God always forgives me and hugs me.

And I entered Dreamy School. Before I entered this school I just thought I was saved because I believed in God. And I






realize where I am spiritually. I had such a complacent idea. I had to reflect on my faith again. It was a really precious chance for me. It is a serious thing that I never change even though I know God. And I longed to know the love of God because I misunderstood the reason why I did not change because I didn't realize the love. I had a hard time. And the fact is I was just born that way. It is impossible that I explain the Gospel, the amazing secret perfectly. I am a weak person that can't be perfect, have a safe life and even have any peace or day without God. And the start of the faith is the belief of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. I already died on the cross because of my sin and I just became alive with Jesus. I am a sinner who cannot even say I love Jesus.

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."


John 21:17

Jesus asked me, too. "My daughter, Yedam, do you love me?" I was so ashamed of my sins that I could not answer like Peter. God also gave grace to me who was ashamed. When I have the belief and confirmation of the resurrection, I live a new life.


And I have so many precious chances to hear the Gospel



and Jesus Christ. We have revival meetings once a month. Recently, there was a Mission Festival in this school. I could hear the valuable words of the missionaries. And I finally knew the real meaning of the Mission. Finally I realize what He gave me. Of course it is also a commitment to the world. We must obey the commands of Jesus. But it is a gift from God to us. Our Father, God, wants us to know the joy when we follow Jesus. It is the best happiness and joy that I can experience in the world. Actually I have no courage or determination. I am not a brave person. But I really want to go that way. I want to feel the gift that He gave me.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



Acts 1:8

I am going to crave the Holy Spirit to come to me.

## Epilogue

Thank you for reading my stories. I'm sorry I didn't tell enough of my story as well as I wanted. But I want to point out that it was meaningful to write my story in English like this. I hope you came to know a little more about me now. I will continue to grow and change. But I am happy to make a note about me, who is eighteen years old. I'd like to end this essay on a humid and hot summer day night.



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