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## Liberty's Entrepreneur - *Elijah Redcross*

Elijah Redcross is an 8th-grade student at Liberty Middle School and an entrepreneur since the age of 10.

I recently visited Elija's website, [ERLuxeHome.com](http://ERLuxeHome.com), and was impressed by its clean design and ease of use. ER Luxe Home offers a wide range of high-quality, all-natural products, including handcrafted candles, soaps, and fragrant candle melts, all free of chemicals.

A standout feature is their dedication to giving back, with special candles created to raise awareness for breast cancer. Let's further explore ER Luxe Home.

### What inspired you to start your business?

It all started during COVID. My mom and I were talking about starting a business together. She loves candles, and I enjoy creating things. The "ER" in the company's name, ER Luxe Home, are my initials.

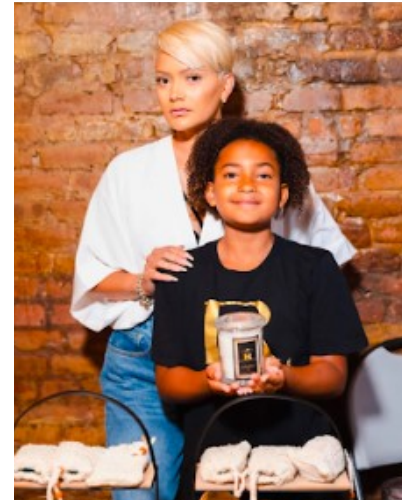


### How old were you when you started your business?

I was 10 years old when I started.

### Who helps you with your business? Do you have a team or work alone?

We are a team of two. My mom helps me with the business.



### What kind of products or services does your business offer?

We sell wax melts, candles, soaps, and body oils. Our products are 100% chemical free. We also made bath bombs as a special request once.

### How do you balance school and running a business?

After school, I do my homework first. Then, I check for orders on the computer. I usually spend about an hour doing work for my business. If there's an order, I work on it.



## What was the hardest part about starting your business?

The hardest part was dealing with the financial side. You need money to get the business started, and you also have to put in a lot of time and effort.



## How do you get customers to know about your business?

I advertise on Instagram and TikTok once or twice a week.

In the summer, we also do pop-up shops, where we set up a tent, tables, and our products at events with other vendors. We sell and promote our products there.

We've also done fun activities like "how to make soap and candles" for kids' birthday parties.



## What skills have you learned from owning a business?

I've learned how to be social. You have to talk to people about your products, explain what goes into them, and sell them. Being good at communicating is important.

## What is one thing you wish you knew before starting your business?

How expensive it is to start and how much time and effort it takes to run a business.

## What is one piece of advice you have for someone thinking about starting a business?

For people starting a news business, my advice is to save money!

It's expensive to start. When we began, it cost around \$2,000 to \$3,000 for supplies. We didn't make a profit for a while until we started doing pop-up shops.



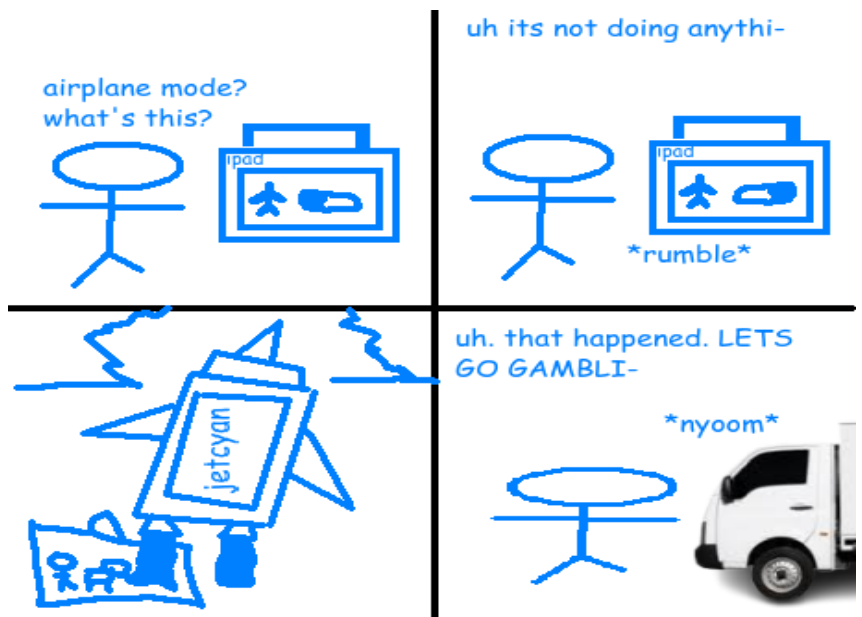
## Where can we find your store?

You can find my business at [erluxhome.com](http://erluxhome.com) and @erluxhome on Instagram.

## COMIC

By: Myo Balines

## AIRPLANE MODE





## COMIC

By: Nia Howard





By: President Elizabeth Allan-Matheson

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ANDIE BELL  
17 YEARS OLD

DESCRIPTION: Date of Birth: August 27, 1995. Female. Height: 64 inches. Weight: 120 lbs. Blonde Hair, Blue Eyes. Wearing: White T-Shirt, Black Hoodie, Blue Jeans, Black and White Converse, Few Bracelets.

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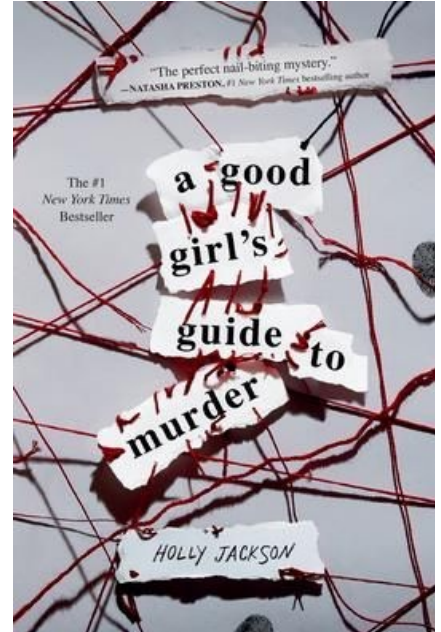
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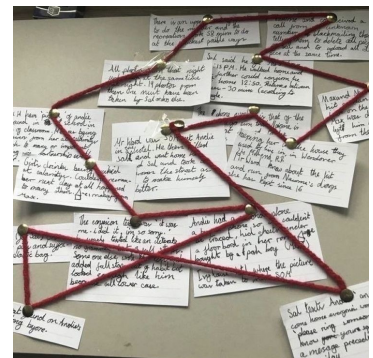
The collage consists of two main elements. The top element is a handwritten notebook page with a lined background. It features a title 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder' written in blue and red ink, with a small blue key icon to the left. Surrounding the title are several handwritten notes in different colors: 'The victim', 'The suspect', 'The alibi', 'The motive', 'The weapon', 'The suspect's alibi', 'The victim's alibi', 'The suspect's motive', 'The victim's motive', 'The suspect's weapon', 'The victim's weapon', 'The suspect's alibi', 'The victim's alibi', 'The suspect's motive', 'The victim's motive', 'The suspect's weapon', 'The victim's weapon'. The bottom element is the book cover for 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder' by Emma Myers. The cover has a dark red background with a black and white photo of three young women. The title 'A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER' is written in large white letters, and the author's name 'Emma Myers' is at the bottom left. The publisher's logo 'Zest' is at the bottom right.

**"There was a difference between knowing and being able to prove it. A world of a difference between those two things"**  
**-Pip "As Good As Dead"**

**My Review**  
I absolutely adored this book! It was honestly the perfect thriller I could have ever imagined. However it does have some topics that may be sensitive to some readers. Other than that, it is a gripping story and it perfectly sets the scene for the next 2 books. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys murder mystery, thriller or anything similar.



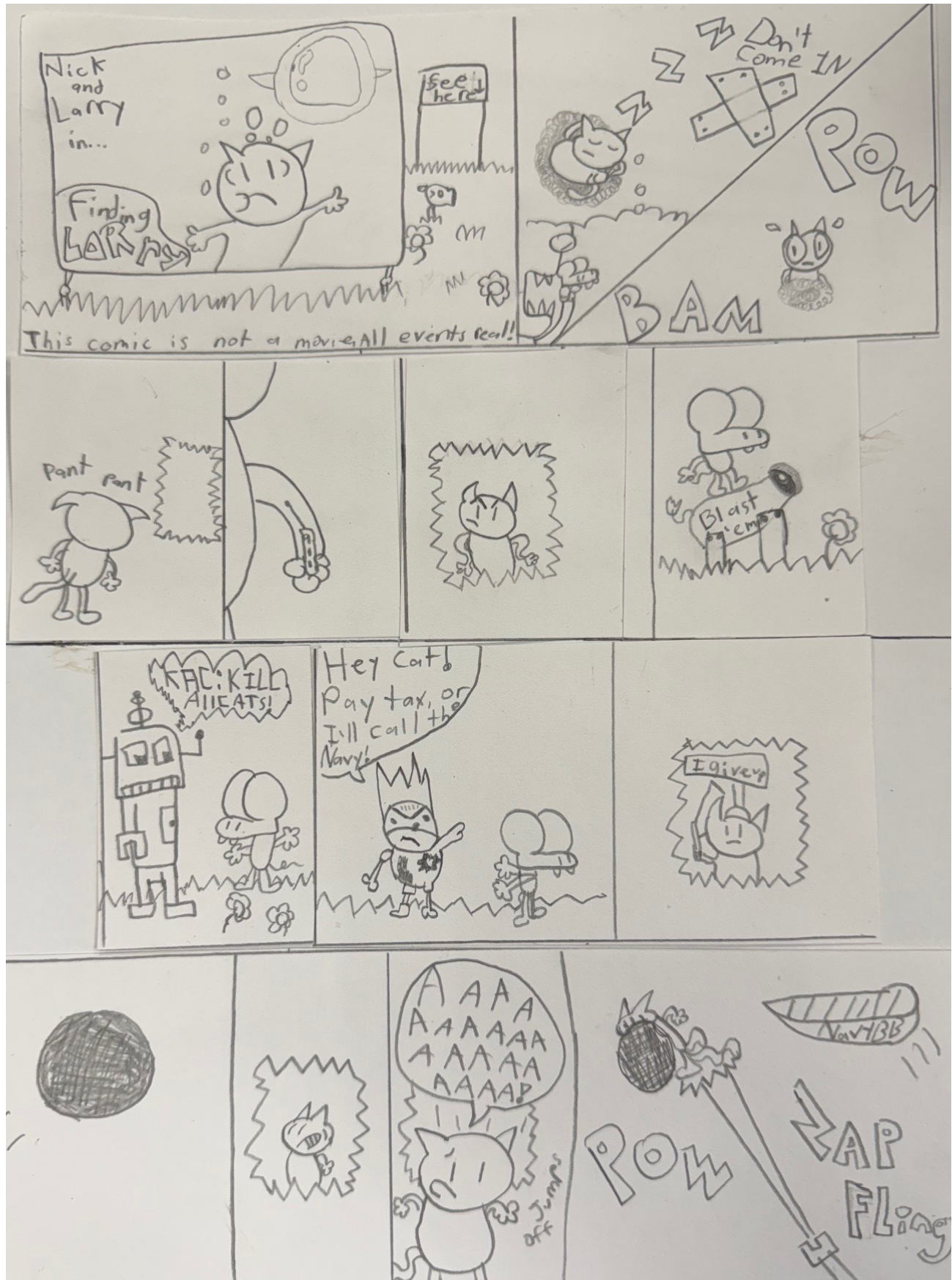
One of my favorite scenes in the series is in the middle of the third book when Pip goes to McDonalds with Cara and Naomi. Only because of how casually they did it... Consider what happened right before that.





## COMIC

By: James Howard



# Game Reviews with Myo!

## GEOMETRY DASH

By: Myo Balines

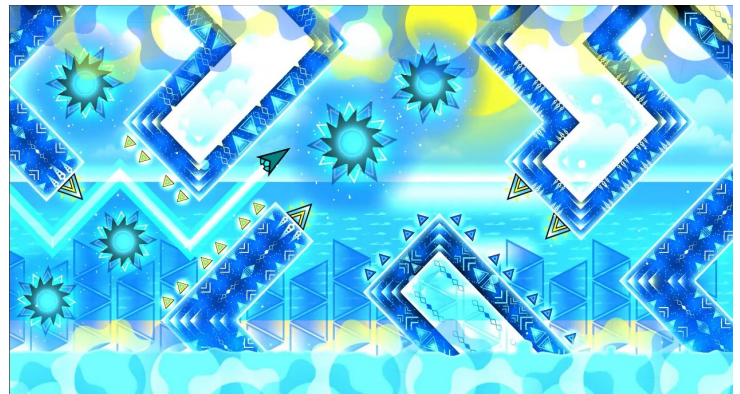
Geometry Dash is your 3-dollar typical runner game, along with Jetpack Joyride, Crossy Road, and Doodle Jump, except it's not. Geometry Dash is a game where you control an icon and try to get through levels without hitting obstacles like spikes. The thing that separates this game from the rest is its online features. Some levels automatically scroll, while others are like platformer levels where you jump around.



Geometry Dash has a level editor, which allows you to build and share your levels with the w0rld. This means others can play your level, and if the developer, RobTop, notices that your level has high enough quality, he'll rate it, which means players can beat it for a reward. You can also collect in-game rewards like stars, moons,

coins, mana orbs, and diamonds.

This game's players push the boundaries of what's possible in the editor and beating levels. For example, here are 2 levels called Rage Quit and Tidal Wave. Rage Quit is one of the most detailed levels out there.



You can see the intricate detail put into the level, from the background to the photorealistic hand. We switch over to Tidal Wave, the hardest level beaten by a human as of October 2024.

This beast of a level took Zoink, the 2nd best player in Geometry Dash, 49,534 attempts to beat in one go.

### OVERALL RANKING: A-Tier!




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By: Sanvi Bhatnagar

## Sanvi's Section

### Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffin Recipe

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1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.  
Coat a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.
  2. Blend eggs, sugar, puree, and oil in a bowl. Add in flour, baking soda, pumpkin spice, vanilla, and salt.
  3. Fold in chocolate chips, then divide the batter among muffin tin, sprinkling left over chips on top.
  4. Bake for 20 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool for 5 minutes.
  5. Serve, or store the muffins in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

- ☐ 2 eggs
- ☐ 1 cup granulated sugar
- ☐ 1 cup pumpkin puree
- ☐ 3/4 cup vegetable oil

- ☐ 1 1/2 cups A.P. flour
- ☐ 1 tsp baking soda
- ☐ 1/4 tsp salt
- ☐ 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips (divided use)

- ☐ 1/2 tsp baking powder
- ☐ 1 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- ☐ 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

# CHARACTER DAY 2024

By: President Elizabeth Allan-Matheson



Character day 2024 at Liberty Middle School turned the school into a mosaic of students and teachers dressed as their favorite historical figures, heroes, role models, villains, and other figures over various genres and eras.

