

My Diary

Aquapella Grace



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1st September

Hello my name is Aquapella Grace. I live in Sea City. I'll draw you a sketch and tell you a bit



about me. I'm 14 years old in a few days. I go to a private school by the edge of the water on Avery road, at least until now.

My mother wants me and my imagination to wander off to a witchcraft and wizardry school. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention, I am a witch! I really don't want to go. I won't have

any friends there. My two friends, Evelina and Jackie, are the best. I've practically known them since I was born, but my mother says "Go pack your designer suitcase." I'm like, "seriously mother, I don't want to go."

She just doesn't care.

4th September 2021

I woke up and realised it was my birthday! My mother and father gave me lots of presents, then my mum said, "Have you packed your trunk? We're leaving today!"

OMG ON MY 14TH BIRTHDAY OF ALL DAYS!

I'll show you my expression...



I know I look confused but my head is going crazy.

I started to be very scared about school.

I knew that my mother would force me into going.

6th September

So, I did end up going, yes. I had to wear a weird blue uniform with a ruffled collar. Not at all like my old school where we had no uniform! I was dreading leaving the house and

really nervous. When I looked out into the street, there was a giant blue and golden carriage in front of me. Beautiful butterflies fluttered around it. I took a deep breath and got in and every single eye turned to face me. I quickly looked away. I sat next to a girl with silky blonde hair and ocean blue eyes. I found the uniform I was wearing very uncomfortable. All of a sudden, the carriage started to jump then before I knew it, we were up in the air!

The girl sitting next to me asked in confusion, "Are you new?" I replied, "Yes".

Apparently, her name was Fleur Delacour.

10th September 2021

'Kay, so let me just jog my memory about what's been happening. So, it turns out I was wrong about not making friends! I did make friends with Fleur and a girl named Vanessa and a girl named Avi but I just don't feel at home or welcome. I miss Jackie and Evelina more than anything!

My first lesson was the subject I'm the worst at: potions! There was only one potion I knew how to make, which is a giggling potion. I walked down with Fleur to Potions, then the teacher welcomed me and told me her name was Miss Coco Anna.

She said to the class very loudly, "Bonjour classe, Ca' va?" We all said, "Comme ci, comme ca" but some muttered "ca va bien, merci."

Then she announced in a very grave voice to the whole class, "Today we will be making a giggling potion!" All my worries faded away and my heart lifted! When I started making my potion, Fleur continually kept asking me how I could do it without any instructions.

I came out of Potions giggling because I had had some of my potion and I was clutching a paper with a big 100% on it! I was so happy



and surprised. Well, this isn't what I actually was wearing but my uniform is literally WAY TOO DETAILED!!!

After like 8 lessons, I was finished with the day with good marks and I was all tucked in my cosy bed.

1st NOVEMBER 2021

OMG diary I've been so busy, I'm sorry I haven't been writing!

It's been more than a month. It's only the 1st November and this Beauxbatons place is already getting decorated for Christmas! And IN 9 DAYS, it will be the Christmas holidays. We get 6 weeks off school! It's freezing outside and is actually snowing right now. My Defensive Spells teacher is teaching us a weird spell that makes you warm for a month or so!

I still don't get it, it's super complicated.



I'm all ready for Christmas hols.

In the Christmas holiday I'm going to Fleur's house (my new BFF). I'm very excited. She has a movie theatre in her dad's hotel and we're going to stay there and then the next day, go have a playdate in her mansion and then get presents and be together - BFFs!

Omg I just remembered my family don't know how to send me presents...I'll be so sad if I don't get any presents.... There are hundreds of presents under the Beauxbatons Christmas tree in the crystal hall. What if I just took one of those? No one would notice, would they...?

4th November

Oh no! What have I done? In the end I took all the presents! There were quite a lot to hide. I couldn't help it, but I kept creeping down late at night to take one more! I hated the thought of having Christmas with no presents and everyone else gets so many. It's

not fair! I had to be so careful and try not to be caught. I didn't know what to do with them, so I hid 5 under my bed, 5 more under Fleur's bed, 8 under Avi's bed, 10 under Vanessa's bed, all in our empty suitcases and then the last 4 in my closet.

I knew this had to be a deep secret, but I felt so anxious and guilty that I told Fleur. She was so shocked but she swore she wouldn't blab. We hatched a plan to put the presents back before anyone noticed they were missing.

5th NOVEMBER

Today was the worst day! We woke up early and started to change our appearance so we could switch the presents back without anyone knowing it was us! OMG I CUT MY HAIR AND DYED IT. I REGRET IT!! I'll show you what I mean.



Me and fleur look so different!

We crept down to the crystal hall to see if the coast was clear to put the presents back. As we walked down the corridor, we could hear a big racket and see a big crowd. Fleur asked what was wrong, but everyone just stared. Then Professor Querrelle exclaimed, "THE PRESENTS HAVE GONE!" I gave Fleur a look. She swore that she wouldn't tell but I was really scared!

To my relief, she said, "Oh that's terrible. Who would do such a thing!"

The professor replied, "Well goodie, goodie, the Minister is on his way, young lady! We'll soon catch the thief and they'll be in big

trouble!" I felt so worried then! What would happen? I ran away and up to our dormy feeling stupid. I locked the door to make sure nobody could find me. I heard knocking, and cried, "who's there!?!". There was no reply so I asked again. Then a voice boomed out "ME! IT'S ME FLEUR!" I let her in, and we scrambled to get the presents and tried to think how to take them back now before the Minister arrived.

A few moments later, there was another knock on the door. I opened it thinking it

might be Avi, but it wasn't Avi, it was a man in a green bowler hat and a suit... He was none other than the Minister of Magic! I shrieked and so did Fleur. "I'm so sorry Minister. We didn't want to steal the presents but Aquapella doesn't get any presents, and it's not fair!! We were just about to bring them back too!" Fleur blurted out.

The Minister looked astonished. He told me, "It is not the end of the world if you don't get any presents. You have a very happy life and you should be grateful for

your home, your family and school. Some people have nothing. I'm sure your friends will get you presents. If you think you're not going to receive any presents, that doesn't mean you can steal somebody else's!"

I told the Minister I was so sorry and that we had made a plan to put them back. I gave back every present I had hidden and Madame Maxime made me write 1000 lines about not taking any presents ever again.

10th November (nine days later) 2021

OMG YAY! HOLIDAYS!

We and Fleur got out of bed and started making plans about our holidays before we went to eat breakfast. Soon the carriages arrived, and we were off on our journey to Fleur's!

25th December 2021

Yay Christmas! Time for opening presents!
Btw diary I've been busy and having so

much fun the last few weeks, which is why I haven't been writing very much. I thought I should write about today though! Fleur and I went downstairs as soon as we woke up. The christmas tree was packed with presents. I even got one filled with chocolate frogs and Bertie Bots, every flavour beans from Fleur. I SERIOUSLY got DUNG BOMBS from Avi and a new designer suitcase from Miss. Coco Anna. Vanessa got me a pocket watch. Then I saw another present sitting in the corner with my name on it. I opened it. It

was a very cosy, warm and beautiful winter coat.

I loved this Christmas! Not just for my presents but for being able to spend an amazing day with my BFF. I realised that presents aren't the most important thing after all!

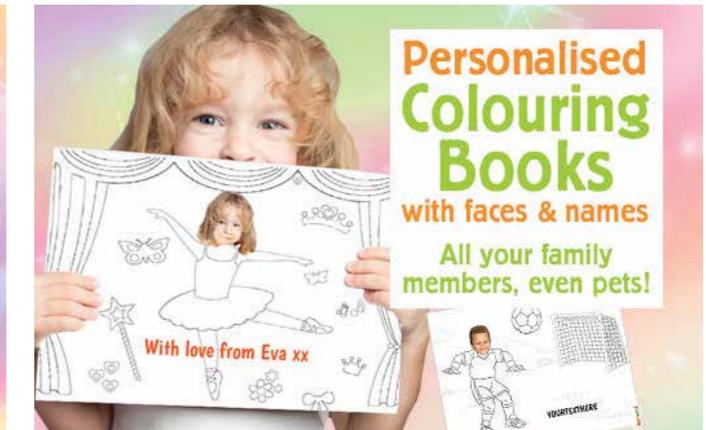
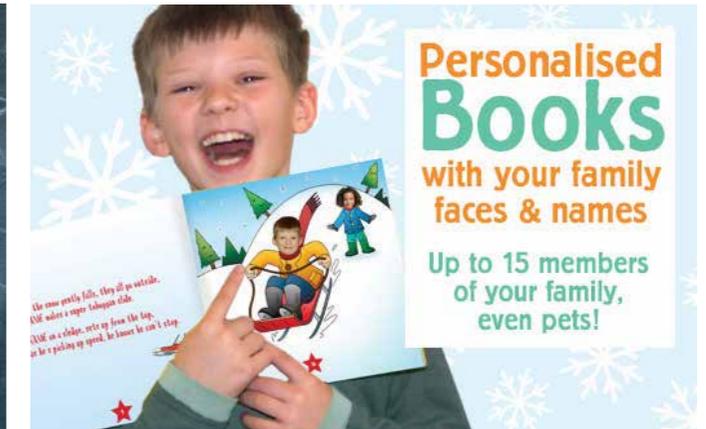
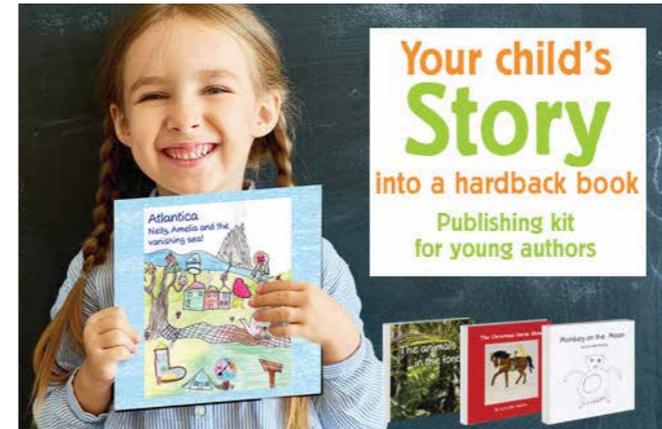
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Hello I am Aquapella Grace. I have to go to a new magic school and leave my best friends behind. Christmas is coming and I have no presents at all. Then I get the chance to take some presents that belong to other people. Read my diary to find out if I give in to temptation and what happens next!