

# NSteens™

## HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?




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**THMP!**



DAG GIRL...  
DON'T TRY  
TOO HARD OR  
NUTHIN'!



OHH, YOU  
LOVE IT!



IMPRESSIVE.



# WELCOME TO MyLife



**Name:** Reese & Riley; Age: 15 & 15 (we're TWINS Duhhhhhh!)

**Location:** will be Princeton in 3 years! WooooHoo! Currently Sophomores at NSHS! GO BOTS!

**Motto:** We aim to entertain. People love us more than you...Get over it <3. We are IT in all the latest news at NSHS! Functions, parties, sports, trends, and GOSSIP - we do it all!

## Lolo makes u LOL

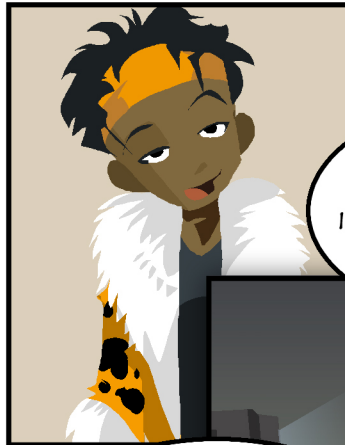
It's called Boho, not Hobo.



Fash un Vick-tum



Fashion Roadkill.

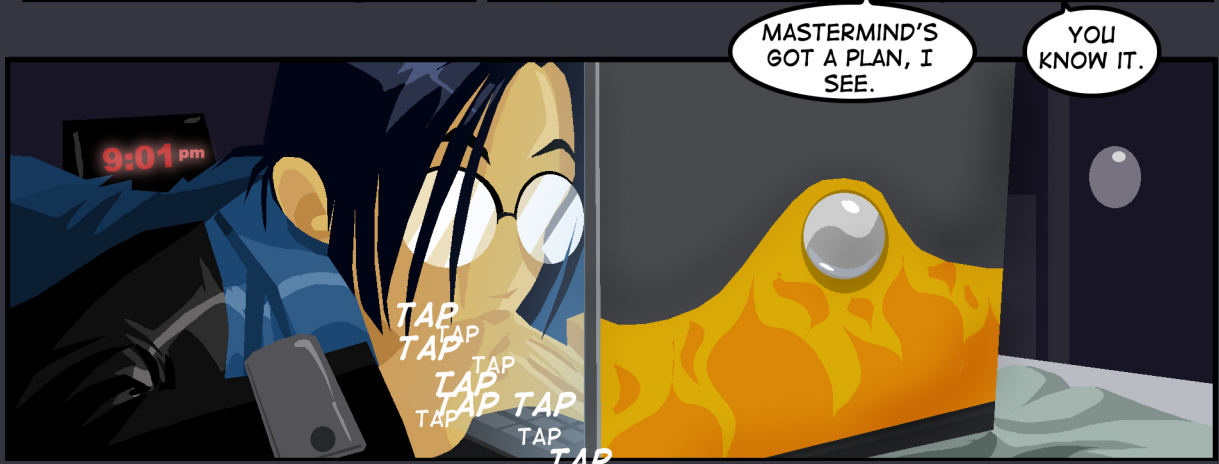


OMG, THIS IS HORRIBLE. I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY IDENTITY, RELOCATE, GET PLASTIC SURGERY ...

OH YEAH THAT'S A GREAT IDEA ... I'LL GO AHEAD AND CALL THE WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM.

RELAX ... SLICK'S GOT YOUR BACK.





HEY, I ACTUALLY DELETED THE TWINS OFF MY FRIENDS LIST.

Yeah ... I dunno that Lolo chick, but I figure it's me tomorrow, y'know?

SEND

AHHH! NAH, IT AIN'T LIKE THAT. I HEARD HE JUST PUT THEIR LINK ON HIS BLOG AND TOLD ALL HIS FRIENDS TO BOYCOTT THOSE FOOLS.

I HEARD SLICK SENT REESE & RILEY'S LINK TO ALL THE TEACHERS.

Word. They're taking things too far.

MENU

SLICK!  
GUESS  
WHAT?!



I'LL VENTURE  
A GUESS ...  
NO ONE'S  
GOING TO  
REESE &  
RILEY'S PAGE  
ANYMORE?

WORSE!  
EVERYONE'S  
LEAVING  
COMMENTS SAYING  
THEY DON'T LIKE  
THE TWINS' TRASH  
TALK.

IT'S CRAZY!

YEAH,  
AND A LOT OF  
PEOPLE ARE  
TAKING THE  
TWINS OFF THEIR  
FRIENDS LIST  
TOO.

DID YOU DO  
SOMETHING...  
?

YOU DID.  
WHAT'D YOU  
DO?

I JUST  
POSTED A LINK TO  
THE TWINS ON MY  
PAGE, AND SOME  
OF MY MORE  
PROACTIVE  
FRIENDS DECIDED  
TO VOICE THEIR  
OPINION ...

YEAH, BUT  
REESE AND  
RILEY HAVE SO  
MANY FRIENDS  
ON THEIR LIST!

SO?

WELL, HOW  
MANY DO  
YOU HAVE?

ABOUT 400.

WHAT?!  
ARE THEY  
REAL? YOU  
REALLY KNOW  
'EM?

LO, EVERYONE AT  
SCHOOL LOVES ME  
AND I HAVE LIKE  
ELEVNTY-BILLION  
COUSINS.





SO I GUESS YOU BLACKLISTED THEM?

NAH, NOT AT ALL. YOU CAN'T TELL OTHER PEOPLE WHAT TO THINK ... THEN I'D BE JUST LIKE THE TWINS.



I JUST PUT UP A LINK TO THEIR PAGE AND LET PEOPLE MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS.

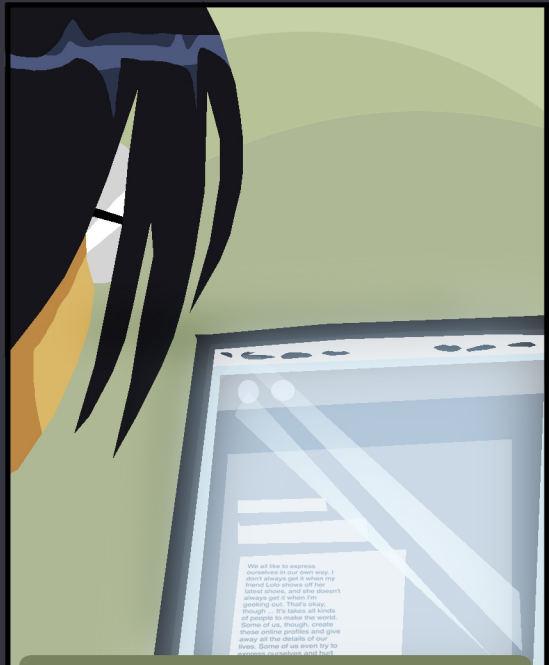
SEEMS MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK THEIR GOSSIP AND STUFF WAS COOL.

WELL, THAT LIL' SPEECH SOUNDED PRETTY DORKY, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

**SMACK!**



I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A BAD IDEA ...



We all like to express ourselves in our own way. I don't always get it when my friend Lolo shows off her latest shoes, and she doesn't always get it when I'm geeking out. That's okay, though ... It takes all kinds of people to make the world. Some of us, though, create these online profiles and give away all the details of our lives. Some of us try to express ourselves and hurt other people in the process. They say hindsight is always 20/20 so I have to ask, am I doing something that I'll regret later? Am I posting something online that I shouldn't? How much is too much? \_



# HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

## STUFF TO KNOW

### KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN CYBERBULLIED

- Ignore harassing or rude comments posted on your profile
- Save or print the evidence
- Tell an adult you trust

### KNOW HOW TO PREVENT IT

- Only share your password with your parent or guardian
- Change your passwords often
- Set your page and blog to private
- Use privacy settings to block unwanted messages
- Keep your personal information private

### KNOW HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH

- Use a nickname that doesn't identify your gender, age, or location
- Think before posting or sending photos—they could be used to hurt you now and later
- Alter your pictures before you post them to remove identifying information
- Don't post your plans or whereabouts online
- Never meet in person with anyone you first meet online
- Think about the real-life consequences of what you post