



Hadley Berg

Current City: Greenbrae, California

Hometown: Greenbrae, California

School: Redwood High School

Grade: 11th

Age: 16

Language: English and in the process of learning French :)

- **What are your hobbies?**

Baking, soccer...canoeing in Mary Closs's pond.

- **What is one thing people don't know about you?**

When I was surfing with my brother at Bolinas Beach in Marin Country we saw a shark in the water and everyone got out. It was pretty cool but scary.

- **How many states have you been to besides California?**

I've been to 18 states besides California: Oregon, Nevada, Hawaii, Alaska, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and New York.

- **Describe a typical weekday for you.**

I get up, breakfast, go to class, do homework after school and then drive to Palo Alto (an hour away) for tennis. After tennis, I go home, eat and do more homework...and watch at least an episode of "Friends." I love that show!

- **Favorite color and favorite food.**

I love every shade of blue out there. Favorite food is my grandma's spaghetti; I could eat that any time...it sounds pretty good right now, actually.

- **A genie in a bottle grants you one wish, what is your wish?**

I wish that everyday was Christmas haha

- **What is your most prized possession?**

The hand-me-down charm bracelet my grandmother gave to me two Christmases ago when I was 14.

- **What is your favorite junior tennis event since you've started tennis?**

Orange Bowl in Florida! It was so different than any other tournament I had been to. It was exciting and everything was such a big deal there. All the different kinds of people and backgrounds changed the atmosphere and made it more intense. Plus the trophies were pretty cool :) and the water at the beach is warm. Hawaii was pretty cool, too.

- **If you are bored at home, what do you do?**

I would talk to my friends or watch the show "Friends."

- **What job do you think you would most enjoy as an adult?**

Well...owning my bakery with Mary! We bake all the time so it's a given that by then we will have our bakery. We've had some pretty bad batches though. Once we found one of our delicious treats in the trash! Mary's mom didn't even bother covering our desert with a napkin. It hurt pretty bad haha but we've come a long way. We're in the process of naming it...perhaps Boss Baker? (Berg and Closs put together) haha

- **What was your favorite toy as a child?**

They were soccer balls and felt boards that you made stories on with felt figures haha I always made fairy tales on the boards. I still have them.

- **Do you have a favorite actor? Favorite actress?**

Ryan Reynolds, for obvious reasons, and Jennifer Aniston.

- **If you could spend a week anywhere on earth, where would it be?**

Anywhere that's sunny where I can stay on the beach all day and night.

- **Are you spontaneous, or do you always need to have a plan?**

Spontaneous! (Except for tennis) It's more fun that way! Just do whatever you feel like.

- **What is the strangest food you have ever eaten? What did it taste like?**

Because of losing a ping-pong game to my brother, I had to drink a smoothie made from leftovers in our fridge...it was pretty gross. It tasted kind of like pickle juice and mustard.