

The Glorious Pickle Times

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Hello, everyone. It is with a heavy heart that I declare this the grand finale of The Glorious Pickle Times. It was a very incredible journey in which I had lots of fun and learned a lot. As the last one, today's issue will include extra activities instead of a Bean and joke and the best of everything I can give you. The [website](#) will still be open for everyone to read and look at. Thank you to all my interviewees, my guest artists like Emily LeJeune and Cassidy Nowlin, and to all of you for reading each issue and never giving up. It's been an incredible journey. And, look out for TGPT Special Editions in the future!

With love,
Ellie

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

-Daily LEGO Challenge, Day 17: Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.

-Rachel Wyatt has created a Facebook group titled [Science Made Simple](#) where she offers a daily experiment and discussion. You'll have to request to join the group.

-Georgia aquarium [live underwater webcams](#)

-Make a [fortune teller](#) and make up hilarious fortunes for your family (including your pets)!

-We did the online escape game [Lost At The Smithsonian](#) from Austin Escape Game this weekend and it was incredible! Definitely recommended.

-You can now have [Hogwarts in your own home!](#)

-Make a delicious smoothie, and freeze it with a stick to make Popsicles!

[TGPT HOLIDAY: Bake And Then Eat It Day](#)

The Daily Interview Salima Rockwell

Salima Rockwell has always loved sports. Currently, she is a TV analyst on ESPN and the Big Ten network, and a coach at a local volleyball club called Austin Juniors. "I started playing volleyball in the 8th grade and it was because my brother played," says Salima. "At that age I was doing everything he did because I looked up to him so much!" She can play basketball, volleyball, golf, and regular fitness training, but her favorite is volleyball. "What I liked most about being a coach was being able to influence, empower and help young women. Not just in volleyball but in life as well-so it was really the relationships that meant the most to me," she says. However, though sports are awesome, there are some downsides to being a coach. "There is a TON of travel involved when you are a college coach. In both the competition season and recruiting time as well. So, being away from my family that much was for sure my least favorite thing." But, there are, of course, good parts! "I love working in sports for several reasons. First of all I believe that sports is one of the greatest avenues for life lessons. It teaches you to have discipline, loyalty, respect, hard work, time management and dealing with failure etc, all which you will need in the future," she says. "I also love the family and community that comes out of working in sports. You become so close with those that have the same interests and you can really develop significant relationships. Oh and I love the competition!!" laughs Salima.

Aliens by Emily LeJeune



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR THIS AMAZING JOURNEY! -Emily :)