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## Contact Form Submission from Emily Densten

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Comments: Dear Composing with Images,

No one should ever feel afraid to be who they want to be. Since 1990, the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network has promoted tolerance and provided resources to victims of bullying. We are a group of Rowan University students who would like to help them with their mission via raising money by creating and selling a short publication. We believe that with the creation and sales of this book we will directly impact the lives of students who are being unfairly ridiculed for any reason at all.

Our book theme will be The Teenage Experience, or what it means to be a teenager. We will ask for submissions from both teens and adults about what they think it means to be a teenager or what their experiences as teenagers were. By having the range in ages, readers will be able to see the wide array of similarities and differences between teenagers throughout time. We envision a book that any teen, past or present, will be able to relate to. This will enforce GLSEN's message that, regardless of differences, at the core people are equal and should be treated as such. The composition of books on blurb, such as Retired from Racing, not from Life and Encounters are similar to what we have in mind for our book. Both books use a combination of images and text to tell their stories. Retired from Racing also uses both photography and illustration. We picture the book being either Standard Landscape or Standard Portrait in Softcover, which will lead to a price of between \$25 and \$30 with the \$5 markup.

We are a group of helpful and determined students who are working on an assignment and preparing to complete a book, on bettering the lives of teenagers who are experiencing unfair treatment by giving them encouragement that is needed daily by useful tips and stories of everyday teens who experienced the same problems. We also hope to show teens who are bullying others what their taunting does, and how similar they really are to their peers. The charity that we are interested in and are supporting is the "Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network". This is an organization that is anti-bullying, and against all unfair treatment that teenagers may face due to gender preferences, identity, or appearance. We are creating this book for the use of middle school and high school students who are able to purchase on their own and benefit from it. Also, for the adults such as their parents and teachers who can benefit from this book by giving their children encouragement.

Thank you for your time,

Emily Densten

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