

Autumn Helena Washington Hawaii



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## Physical Description of Autumn Hawn

Autumn is half Filipino and half African American. Her mother is from the city of Guivan on the island of Samar in the Philippines. Her father is from New York. So she is very mixed. The first thing you note about her when you look at her is her eyes. They are very large, round eyes with long eyelashes. She never puts mascara on but she sometimes curls her eyelashes even though they're already black and curly. Her eyes are dark brown but they have some green in them. They are almost like a peacock fanning his feathers.

Her nose is a very nice nose, the bottom part is broad, but she has a ridge up higher.

Her lips are a dark brown pink color. And she likes to put gloss on them.

Her skin is a nice toasted walnut or a dark chocolate color. When she is in shadows her skin color is a nice cool earth color. Her skin is very soft, partly because she creams it every night. Her skin covers her light, flexible 5' 4" body. She is probably so skinny and light because she is a competitive gymnast. And you can bet you'll see her on the horse, she loves it!

Autumn's hair is strings of soft, fuzzy/curly charcoal black hair. Her hair is down to the end of her chin. She likes her hair up in corn rows. Autumn's favorite color is red, so she always has red beads in her hair. Her hair is a little oily. After you touch it a lot your hand sort of feels like after you have touched a great dark poodle for a long time. When Autumn's hair is down it is a clump of fuzzy curls (yes, sort of like a poodle). Then she usually puts a big hair clip and clamps her hair down in a princess style, which looks very pretty. When she puts it up like that it curls around her head and is very attractive. She only wears it like that when she is going out to eat at a fancy restaurant or going on

a date with her boy friend Mololeki (nicknamed Myles). As I said, she usually likes her hair up in corn rows with red beads.

Autumn's eyebrows are a long line. They look like they have been painted on but, really if you look hard, you will notice some hairs. Her eyelashes are as black as a black cat at midnight, long and curly. They almost cover her eyelids.

Her smile is a toothy smile, with dimples. When she smiles her cheeks go up, making her chin stick out. Her teeth are almost pure white (she has had only one cavity in her life), but she has a small gap in between her two front upper teeth. She smiles in pictures and important stuff with a little pursing-lips-together-almost-not-a-smile type smile.

Her ears are medium size and her right ear is a little pointy, which she had from birth. It may have been caused by the c-section she came out in. Autumn has a F.M. System, and, a pair of Hearing Aids. In her right ear she had three pierces. The top one is where the top of the ear folds over. It is a stud, the outside is red and in the center is a blue-gray crystal. Her second piercing is right by the third (which is in the "normal" spot) and silver wrapped in gold. Her third she changes periodically and is her favorite earring; it is a small gold hoop with a tiny red bead. In Autumn's left ear she wears the same as the third one in her right ear, but she has a lot of other earrings like cows (her favorite animal), hoops, studs, dangles and so on. Autumn wears necklaces, if they're pretty. She loves one necklace in particular, which she only takes off for pictures or exercise. Which is a small gold chain she got from her Mother.

Autumn's outfits always match her earrings and hair. She hates clashing! She often wears red, in all shades. If all her red clothes are dirty she wears black, brown, yellow, or something that looks good on her.

Some of Autumn's clothes that look good on her:

- 1) A pair of black bell bottom overalls with a pocket in the front. a rich red down-to-the-elbows shirt with a pocket on the arm, and red chunky heels shoes.
- 2) A pair of tight blue jeans, a red tank top, an invisible necklace with a tiny, red bead, and some sandals.
- 3) Some cut-off blue jeans, a long sleeve black and light blue shirt and old sneakers.
- 4) Mudd black jeans, a spaghetti strap brown shirt and high heel sneakers.
- 5) A red spaghetti strap long dress with brown lining.
- 6) A short sleeve black and pink loose dress.
- 7) For J.P.'s, a black and white checker Joe Boxer shorts and a "I love cows" big T-Shirt. She also likes plaid cotton long P.J. pants.

Her hands are long and elegant, and she creams them every night. On her left ring finger she has a silver ring with a fire opal and a jade next to each other. A jade is Myles's favorite stone, and a Fire Opal is Autumn's favorite stone. And they carved their initials in the silver.

Autumn's voice is calm and makes you feel good about your self. so when people are mad at them self or mad at someone they go to her because she is strait forward at is reassuring. But when you get on the bad side of her, her voice gets all tense and she may shout.



# Hearing Status & Deaf Identity of Autumn Helena Washington Hawn

Autumn was born on December 12th, 1982. She was born deaf because her mother, Emma, had Rubella (or the German Measles) during the second month she was pregnant. Emma was very worried that the baby would not live. So now she is happy she is a healthy teenager and does not care that she is deaf. But, on the other hand, her father Ed wants her to be perfect and normal. He does not understand that she is just fine, and a normal person, just without her hearing. He made her use a F.M. system in school, as a result she now has two hearing aids. ( One a rich red color, and the other a skin tone color.)

There are four people in her distant family that are deaf. (There are none in her live-together-sleep-together-eat-together family.) Two were born deaf by unknown causes, one became deaf when she was 13, and one fell on a rock when she was 1 1/2. and lost her hearing.

Autumn is VERY good at speech reading, but what is important is that she thinks it's fun and challenging. Autumn is fluent in Sign, but still has lots to learn! Autumn has good speech, (almost very good.) And for the fact she was born deaf and has never heard sounds, well, she is just lucky.

When Autumn started school she was in a Mainstream Preschool. She stayed in it for about 5 months, then she went to an other preschool, and the she went to a

mainstream Kendergarden, and THEN she went to a School for the deaf called Clarke School, where she is living now.( Her Mom and Dad live on Vancouver Island in Canada.) She is thinking about going Mainstreaming in Smith College after her mainstreaming in the Amherst High School.

Autumn has many deaf friends, because of Clarke, and many hearing friends because of Mainstreaming in that Preschool and because of kids of friends of the family. Autumn learned sign from her Aunt (really her ex-Aunt,) Raymond, who is Deaf and signs regularly.

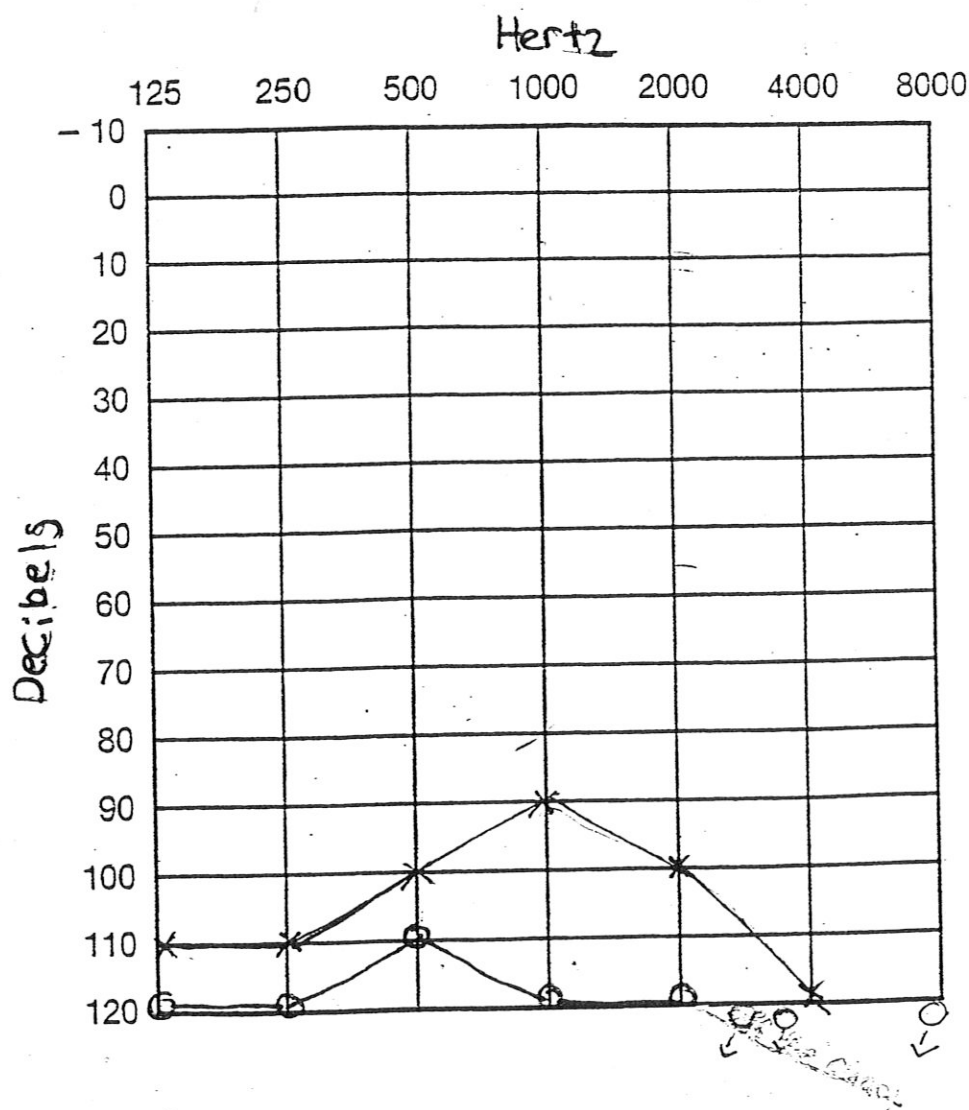
Autumn is profoundly deaf. In her left she can hear a little better but it is all fizzy and fuzzy. In her other ear it is not as good with hearing, but it is more clear.



# Audio Gram of Autumn Hawk

Autumn Hawk is profoundly deaf. She is deaf because her mother, Laurinia, had Rubella during pregnancy. Autumn goes to Clark School in Northampton MA. She is 14 and will be 15 in December.

Audio Gram



## Personality Description of Autumn Hawn

When you look at Autumn you see a nice friendly teenager. And that would be the exact way she is! She has a very social life. She has many friends, but her closet are Deaf. That is, friends, but not her boy friend! He does not care that she is Deaf, because his sister is deaf. Her name is Tamar. Tamar and Autumn are best friends. She is very nice to her friends( She is always talking on the T.T.Y. ) When you see her you think: "Oh a girl." Because if stereotypes were true then she would look very girlish. But she is about as strong as her dad! And that is her personality, strong and wiry! She is in between the follower and the leader. But you can tell she is the base ( or the "back bone") of most of her friend ships. She tries not to fight with friends, but, with one friend named Luna all her fights make the bond grow stronger. (And they fight a lot!)

When Autumn was little she wouldn't speak to hearing people (the ones that weren't her family.) Because of her experiments with hearing people and how they act towards her. But then she found how fun some hearing people can be (like her boyfriend).

Autumn loves her life and would not change anything about it. Well maybe she would make her relationship stronger with her Dad. Which brings me to an other thing. She has very good relation ships with most of her family. But her Dad and Autumn do not have a very good life together. Why she is so hard around her father is because he is always yelling at her like she cannot hear him. ( sometimes.) Which



makes her tense. Her greatest bond is with her brother Raven. He just turned 11 and is in 6th grade.

One of her biggest Hobbies is collecting baby pins. I know it is very odd but it is like her: Funny, sensitive, Sharp, picky, imaginative, and in a way cute. She likes baking, drawing, school, and jogging. Her life revolves around her Gymnastics team.

Autumn works well in groups. she is cooperative, and responsible. But then again she loves time alone. She can just block out the world and just curl up and read a book.

## Autumn's Family Description

Autumn has a large family. The most important people in her life are her boyfriend Myles, her mother Emma, her father Ed, her brothers and sisters: Cody, Robin, Raven, and Namoni. Her mother also had a little girl born after Autumn, and she died after one week. Her name was Nthabiseng. (Pro. Enta-ba-sing) Autumn is really close to Raven. Robin and Raven are twins. And her two aunts: Raymond and Hope, and Hope's husband, and her grandparents.

Autumn's grandparents on her father's side are David Washington and Drenna Brook. David died before Autumn was born, and all she knows about him was that he was from South Africa. Her Grandmother is named Drenna. Drenna has a chestnut color skin. Her hair is a molasses color. Her eyes are wide and she always has big black pupils in the center of her round black eyes. Drenna's wrinkles are mostly around the mouth, because she is always frowning. Autumn has Drenna's Hands. Drenna is a little miserable, skinny, lump. She always wants everything to be perfect. She has a tidy little apartment in the center of New York City, and if you go in and sit down on her couch, Drenna screeches in her nasty voice, as if you sat on her! She hates people and the fact that she lives in New York City. That fact makes her even more crabby! Drenna has her moods. When she is in her "good" mood, she will let you help bake some cookies with her. But when she is in her BAD mood, she would yell at the mayor if she wanted to. Maybe she is crabby because her



husband died leaving her nothing good and happy, just memories. Drenna also doesn't like to talk about her David.

Autumn's aunt (on her father's side) is named Hope. Hope is VERY beautiful. She has chestnut brown hair and it is pretty wavy. Hope's hair is down to her shoulders. Her skin is a light brown coffee color. Her eyes are big and look very innocent. But she isn't always. Hope is very nice but is mischievous. Her "wife" is named Natalie. Natalie is lesbian and so is Hope. Natalie is Chinese American. Natalie and Hope share an apartment and also a last name: Hong. Even if Hope likes her maiden name: Washington. They live in rural Madison, Virginia.

Autumn's mother's brother's ex-wife is named Raymond. She is deaf and has very small ears which are pointy. Her skin is a very dark brown she looks like she is from South Africa, and she is. Her last name is Kalika and is from Zimbabwe in South Africa. Her ancestors are from Swaziland, so she has their eyes (which are large and very dark) and hair (which is oily and can grow long, at least for African Americans). Raymond's hair is fluffy, oily, and dark mocha color. Raymond has a DARK DARK mocha, cappuccino color. Speaking of coffee, she loves it! She likes De-caf coffee and dark regular coffee. Raymond also likes Mango juice(fresh). Her eyes are pretty dark but they have some light brown in them too.

Autumn's grandparents on her mom's side are named Mark Hawn and May Tapaska. Mark died when Autumn was 8, and she only has her memories. She recalls that he had light lattè color skin, because he was White, Phillipino, and African American. He liked to smoke and that is why he died. Autumn doesn't know exactly

what he died from or how, all she knows is that he died because he smoked. (Grown-ups didn't tell her that much, then.) Mark only smoked a pipe. She can smell that smell. He has dark-gray hair and Autumn remembers that he had a nice warm, squishy lap, which he let her sit in a lot. And oh the wrinkles! She used to play with them. And he had the most beautiful eyes; they were hazel.

His wife is named May, and she was Phillipino! She has a nice reputation, but likes to do things her way, yet she is very flexible. She has a nice cool dark shade color to her skin, and she has light brown eyes and she has (always) dark pupils in the center which give her a nice look. Her hair is silver with a glittery hint to it.

Autumn's father is named Ed Washington. He has VERY black-brown skin with striking blue eyes. The Blue in his eyes is a green-blue. When you put them next to green (like a green sweater) you'd say they are green. But when Ed wears a blue shirt you'd say: "Wow, that's blue!" But actually when you just look into his eyes you say they're blue with a little green. His eyes are about the size of your eyes. He has wrinkles around his eyes and forehead, because he smiles, but he frowns as much as he smiles. He has a bad temper, and is not very flexible. Ed also has a very narrow point of view, like with deafness he only believe in Oralism. Ed likes to wear plaid stuff even if some plaid stuff looks bad on him.

Autumn's mom is a nice, sensitive person named Emma. She loves Ed. Emma has milk chocolate colored eyes that are small, with long eye lashes. Her hair is a light brown color because she is also from the Phillipines. Her hair is about down to her shoulders. Emma is vain about one part of her body: her feet. They're graceful

and light, and high arched. Emma loves (Loves, loves, loves) cats! Her favorite is a Tortoiseshell.

Autumn's older brother is named Cody, He has a wife named Sara, who is pregnant. They don't care if they have a boy or girl. Cody has a beautiful color skin; it is light chocolate color. and matches his eyes, which are the same color, only with some black in them. His hair is wavy and a dark mousy brown, and it is very shiny, and fine, but it's thick. He has big nice eyes with long eye lashes. With Cody, you can tell he has African in him, but he looks, surprisingly, Latin American! Cody is nice, and also "feminist". He has very funny sense of humor, but for most of the funny things he'd say you'd have to be there. He also can be very sweet. He likes Charles Dickens, and likes to keep in fit. (He has a membership to the near by swimming pool and gym.) He also likes basketball. He is in law school, and hopes to become a lawyer. He is 25 now. (There is a BIG age difference between Autumn and Cody!!! She is 17!)

His wife, Sara is from Morocco. She is a Surgeon. Sara knows four different languages: English, Moroccan, Spanish, and A.S.L. Sara has nice black hair that is cut in a boy cut. And she has some little side bangs, which are cute. Her skin tone is a cool dark mahogany color. Sara is very sweet and reassuring, when the time is right. She has a down to earth attitude. And has lots of ideas and most of them are refreshing. Sara likes to ice skate, roller blade, and ski, which is why she is strong. She is skinny, but not disgusting(!)

Then comes "the twins", who are Robin and Ravin. They are called that

because there are not any other twins in the (whole) family. They look exactly like each other. Except when Robin smiles. Then his cheeks go out and his face takes the same shape as a pear! You'd think it would look extremely ugly, but really he looks cute. And his hair has a little more curl to it than Ravin's does. Ravin has side bangs, and a little darker eyes. Ravin looks like a Ravin and Robin looks like a Robin. O.K? It is really hard to tell them apart! Mostly they look alike. This is what BOTH of them look like: they have small pointy ears, and thick, wavy, short, black hair. Their skin color is a medium brown. And they both have long eyelashes. Ravin is REAL close to Autumn. They are both 11. (Note: Robin is older by 6 1/2 minutes.)

Autumn's sister Namoni, is 9, well, just turned it. She is, well, a little hard to describe. Namoni knows A.S.L., French, and English. She is the kind of person who will play with you one minute and tattle on you the next. She loves school and has a crush on her teacher; Mr. Lavrensba (Mr.L.). But she is not a teacher's pet. Namoni gets straight A's and has a sharp temper. When she is sick at home, she has such a strong character at school, that the class room is VERY quiet and empty. She has her straight wiry hair cut in a boy hair cut style. Namonia is pretty popular, but her worst enemy is the fifth grade teacher Mrs.Truno. and the BOYS!!!!!! (ewwwww,!!!) She likes to play basketball, and swim. And her favorite season is summer, which she makes very clear to every one.



## Autumn's Time line

- July 12, 1974: Autumn's brother, Cody, is born.
- Dec. 8, 1982: Autumn is born.
- April 20, 1983: Autumn takes her first step.
- Feb. 18, 1983: Autumn's parents find out Autumn is deaf.
- August 21, 1984: Autumn's Mom, Emma, has a miscarriage.
- Sept. 7, 1986: Autumn mainstreams in a hearing preschool.
- No. 1, 1986: Emma has baby named Nthabiseng, who dies in a week.
- Dec. 27, 1986: Autumn's family moves from Billings, Mt. to Vancouver Island, Canada.
- Jan. 6, 1987: Autumn goes to a new preschool.
- Jan. 9, 1987: Autumn makes a best friend named Nova, who is from Japan.
- Sept. 4, 1987: Autumn mainstreams in a hearing Kindergarten.
- Sept. 5, 1988: Autumn goes to first grade.
- Sept. 9, 1987: Autumn makes a friend named Eva, who's mother is from Argentina.
- Sept. 12, 1987: Autumn learns how to ride a bike.
- March 14, 1988: Autumn's brother, Robin is born.
- March 14, 1988: Autumn's brother, Ravin is born.
- Feb. 9, 1989: Autumn goes to live with her Aunt Raymond because her dad and she don't get along.
- Feb. 20, 1989: Autumn goes to Clarke school. (Second grade)
- Feb. 28, 1989: Autumn gets a best friend named Tamar.
- April 19, 1989: Autumn gets her appendix taken out.
- Sept. 6, 1990: Autumn goes to third grade.
- Sept. 6, 1991: Autumn goes to fourth grade.
- Dec. 8, 1991: Autumn goes to Argentina with Eva.
- May 26, 1991: Autumn's sister, Namoni is born.
- Sept. 6, 1992: Autumn goes to fifth grade.
- No. 25, 1992: Autumn gets a pen pal in South Africa, named, Kima.

Sept. 6,1993: Autumn goes to sixth grade.

June-July 18, 1993: Autumn goes to a hearing Summer Camp named Camp Howe.

Sept. 6,1994:Autumn goes to seventh grade.

Oct. 19,1994: Autumn goes to see a movie with subtitles.

June 3,1994: Autumn goes to Boston.

Sept. 6,1995: Autumn goes to eighth grade.

Jan. 22,1996: Autumn gets 15 stiches in her elbow from Tennis.

July 8,1997: Kima gets a boyfriend named Adam.

Set. 6,1997: Autumn goes to ninth grade.

Jan. 6,1998: Autumn gets her first T.T.Y.

Dec. 8,1998: Autumn meets her boyfriend. ("through" Tamar.)

Feb. 19,1999: Cody gets married to Sara.

August 7,1999: Autumn buys her own computer.

Sept. 19,1999: Sara gets pregnant.

Dec. 8, 1999: Autumn turns 17.

From now to .....?.....: Autumn is trying to get into Smith College.

## Autumn: A Typical Day

Autumn gets up every morning at 6:20 A.M. Her bed (shaker) alarm clock wakes her up by flashing bright lights and shaking her pillow. Then she falls out of bed and hurries to the bathroom and takes a shower. When she gets out of the shower (the water has thoroughly awakened her) she gets dressed. Her favorite clothing is a dark red long sleeved shirt made of polypropylene. At the ends of the sleeves and shirt bottom, there is a dark gray color red. Her favorite skirt (she prefers pants though) is a dark gray cotton that her Mom got her this year. She has a black tattoo necklace and black chunky-heeled shoes. Her tights are light gray. She uses a hair clip that is a true red to curl her wavy-straight hair around her head. She also likes to put in her red hearing aids.

When she is done she usually goes down stairs and eats breakfast, but this morning she has to make a call on the T.T.Y. that is up in the hall. Autumn was about to type when she remembered she had to have permission from the house (hall) mother first. In a school with 63 kids and only 11 residential kids it should be easy to get, you think, and it is! She soon got permission from her house mother, named Janet, and was making the call. She got her boyfriend Myles, but as the words came on the screen, a wave of disappointment washed over her. She had to leave a message. Autumn wrote in the small box:

"hi myles, it's me autumn. sorry i have to get your machine, frown. i was

wondering if you could pick me up from school to go to gymnastics, my car is in the repair shop. (40\$!) i'll talk about it later. if you can pick me up, if you can't don't and i'll call you later. bye." Autumn sighed as she walked down the wood halls and stairs. Where was Myles? He hadn't called back from the last time she had left a message. And now! Oh well, she'd have to put it aside for now she wanted to talk to Tamar! (Her best friend) Sure enough! There was Tamar saving her a spot at a round table, people were passing the food already.

"Autumn, where were you?" called out Tamar, wiping some of her white-blond hair out of her face, "Calling Myles?" She had guessed it. Autumn had barely heard her but she understood the meaning.

"Yeah," she said as she pulled out a chair, "I just don't get it, it like this--"

"Guess what we have for breakfast! Pop tarts!" Gwinn exclaimed. Autumn only lip read: "have or reakfast! otarts!"

"You are interrupting." Tamar said to Gwinn.

Gwinn blushed as she bite into her Pop tart, "Oh, sorry, I didn't hear."

"Well, no duh." One of Gwinn's triplets Greta said, as she stirred her Oat Meal, "You're Deaf."

"Well that doesn't matter! Autumn.....?" Tamar restored the conversation.

"Oh it doesn't matter," answered Autumn who was tired of twisting her head to catch all of her friend's words. But she added, "I'll tell you later, Tamar. please pass the Pop tarts."



As the girls were cutting across the yard of the living building to go to the learning building for their classes Tamar's boyfriend, Matt, caught up to them. He gleefully said to Tamar, "Guess what?" But he did not wait to let her answer.

"I got a A+ in Math and a 140 in Science!" His pride was bursting. "It's the best I've done so far!"

"Awesome!!" Tamar answered.

"Totally Cool!" agreed Greta.

Autumn smiled "What a couple!" she thought. "The school genius and my best friend!?" They walked together by the sign that read: *Clarke School For The Deaf*. Then Matt left them to go to join the boys as they all went through the double wood doors. They walked down the hall, the younger kids started to branch off to their own class. And the farther they got down the hall the fewer the kids were. until there were only 15 teenagers. They all were in ninth grade and they all went to the same Home EC (economics) Room. The girls split up as they went to their lockers. Their school had a color code and Autumn had white, but Autumn would have much rather have red you know.

They all walked into the room filled with light. Mrs. Peabody was sitting behind her desk with a pile of papers right beside her. Autumn went up to her and asked, "Good morning. What are all these papers?" Mrs. Peabody turned to her and smiled,

"Oh they're just a little something teachers get from the state, you *kids* shouldn't worry about them." For some reason it was hard to lip read Mrs. Peabody's

lips so Autumn tried again. "What? could you say that again?"

"THEY'RE JUST SOMETHING I GET FROM THE STATE, YOU KIDS SHOULD'N'T WORRY ABOUT THEM!"

Autumn knew that she was being yelled at by the way Mrs. Peabody's lips were moving very wide and up and down. She was trying to make Autumn understand her.

"Oh," Autumn said quietly. She felt dumb. Like teachers *had* to do that when ever a deaf kid was asking a question. And also they weren't *kids*, she was 17! They were in 9th grade not 4th!

"Don't let her bug you." Tamar said, reassuring her friend's thoughts. Autumn only got "...on't let her ug you." Autumn could mostly understand the tone of her voice. And Tamar started drawing a picture of a horse.

"Right," Autumn sighed.

"Listen. Autumn let's just have a good time in class, get over it." Gwinn smiled, and Autumn joined her.

"Hey! That's a good picture! Can I have it?" Greta signed as she put her wavy mouse brown hair in a high pony tail. They weren't supposed to use sign, but sometimes they did.

"Please do not sign," Mrs. Peabody said in a warning tone.

"Sure! I don't care." Tamar's skill was art, and she loved it.

" Ohhhhhhhhh. I'm soooooooooo tired!" groaned Gwinn. Then she sat up.

"Where's Gloria?" (Her other triplet) "Oh there she is! With the boys. She is such a tomboy!" Gwinn said fondly but with a little annoyance in her voice.

"Hey! Gloria! Come sit by us!" Autumn asked from across the room.

"Please be quiet!" asked Mrs. Peabody, and she fiddled with her pencil. Autumn ignored her, but didn't say anything more. Gloria had heard (or rather lip read) and came scurrying across the room.

"Please be seated!" Mrs. Peabody said frowning slightly at the group.

"Boy I'm glad to get away from boys," Gloria said as she put her book bag on the table, and pulled her hand through her hair. "They can be so weird sometimes."

"Children, children, settle down," Mrs. Peabody was up at the front of the class now.

"There she goes again," Autumn mouthed to Tamar. Tamar rolled her eyes.

"As you know we've been making pillows. And that's what you will all be doing tonight. They are due the day after tomorrow, Wednesday. So watch me, this is how you make a pillow. Um, well, children, please take notes." And the "children" took out their notebooks. And class continued on and on.

"All right, if everyone understands how to make a pillow, and if you can cook your own meal tonight, you'll get extra credit," said Mrs. Peabody as she went back to her desk. "Okay, then you can go." She sat down and started writing on the big stack of papers that were on her desk.

"What does cooking have to do with making pillows?" Gloria mouthed as she started to pick up her backpack.

"No clue whatsoever," Tamar and Autumn both said together. Autumn giggled as she tightened the grip in her clip. "But lets go to Ms. Right's Social Studies

now, *anything* is better than this." Autumn added.

They all walked out of the sunny room and into the hallway and on to their lockers. Then as they all walked to their next class, different people went to different classes. Autumn said goodbye to Greta, Gloria, and Gwinn, as they went to Math. Tamar and Autumn went on to S.S. (that's what they call it). Matt and Glenn (Tamar's and Gwinn's boyfriends) went to Science. In the S.S. class there were only Björn, Jay, Cid, Autumn and Tamar. And that made up their class.

Their teacher is named Ms. Right and she is strict but it is for their own good, because you learn a lot in her classes! Right now they're studying Geography and right now what part their studying is Europe (North). Autumn is very interested in Iceland and Lapland. They have a book called Big and Small People of the World and it is very stereotyped, it is on one of the shelves and Autumn doesn't like it.

As they walked onto the dim classroom, the tables were set up in rows and they all had different stuff on them. Autumn's desk had a name tag with a dried bluebell taped to the top of her desk. And so her day went at the same desk, and different classes and different people. It was then English, taught by Mr. Fermle, then to Lunch, then Speech class and then Study hall. Math was Mr. Cimonn, science was Ms. Evey, and History was Mr. Lentz. Maybe a gym class today? It would be taught by Ms. Zamanra, or the Pool teacher Ms. Cecla.

Finally came the end of the day. Autumn waited out side of Clarke School for her *maybe* ride. Her mind on Myles. Then a white V.W. pulled up to the sidewalk.



"Myles!" Cried Autumn. Jumping up from her sit on the bench, "Where were you?"

"I tried to come on time, or did you already miss your lesson?" Myles joked. He threw some hair out of his face.

"No! I mean I've been calling you and you haven't been answering!" She opened the door and hopped in. Autumn dumped her stuff on the floor by her feet, and looked at him."

"Oh that, I was in West Virginia! And I checked with my younger brother (Alex) about calls. And I thought he only forgot one message from my T.T.Y."

"No....." Autumn shook her head as she waved goodbye to Taner who was coming out of the school, "About three."

"Well, Sorry! Or is this the way you say hello to your boyfriend?" He blew a kiss to Tamar (his sister.) And she threw one back.

"No," Autumn blushed, "I was just worried! Sorry."

"Well ,well." he took the car out of park and leaned over & kissed her. "Love you too." Autumn smiled. She lip read "...ove you oo..." but she was used to hearing it from him so she understood.

"So how's are we up there?" was his next question.

"Huh?" She pulled her hand through her hair.

"I said how's the weather up there?" Myles said as he took a right turn at the lights.

"Oh, so I lip read right! But I don't understand!" She pulled her gymnastics

tunic out.

"Cloud nine," Myles said simply, then added, "Your gold medal!"

Autumn smiled. She had gotten two gold medals and a silver one too in the last competition. "Nice," she said.

They ended the ride talking things over about Autumn's car repairs. It had only needed an oil change. This time nothing was serious or broken. They said goodbyes and Autumn had a good practice at the gym and went home. Her day ended as she hopped into bed with a good book to read herself to sleep. *Don't let the bed bugs bite....*

# Autumn's Favorites

## Food:

Breakfast: Grapefruit  
Brunch: Popovers  
Lunch: Potato Leek Soup (with salt and pepper)  
Dinner: Artichokes and Duck meat  
Snack: Strawberries  
Drink: Milk  
Dessert: Ginger bread

## T.V. and Film:

Actor: Hugh Grant  
Actress: Meg Ryan and Marlee Matlin  
T.V. Show: Friends  
Movie: French Kiss, Simon Birch, and Notting Hill

## Books:

Book: *Jar of Dreams* and *To Kill a Mocking Bird*  
Series: Enchanted Forest, Alanna, Immortals, and Harry Potter books  
Writer: Patricia C. Wrede  
Illustrator: Trina Schart Hyman

## Sports:

Sport: Gymnastic, and jogging  
Soccer player: Briana Scurry  
Basketball player: Shaq

## Random:

Friend: Tamar  
Tree: Cherry  
Color: Red  
Animal: Owl  
Enchanted Animal: Dragons  
Name: Liana  
Studies: History  
Computer program: Apple Works  
On line: Netscape and AOL  
Kind of Computer: iMac  
Favorite people to be with: Myles and/or Ravin

Date: December, 12, 1999

## *The Clarke School Report Card*

name: Autumn Helena Washington Hawn  
age: 17  
grade: 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
teachers: Mrs. Peabody, Ms. Right, Mr. Cimonn, Mr. Frmle, Mrs. Evey  
and Mr. Lentz

### Reading:

Working alone: A  
Working with people( in groups,): A  
Reports: A-  
Reports on time: A+

### Writing:

Working alone: A+  
Working with people A-  
Reports: B+  
Reports on time: A

### Speech:

To hearing people: A  
In class: A-  
hard to pronouce: b's and c's  
Lipreading: B+  
Understands: A

### Math:

Working alone: A  
Working with people: A+  
Homework: A-



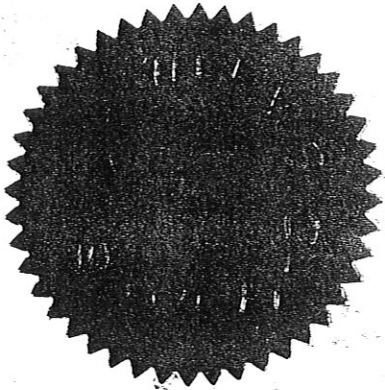
# BIRTH CERTIFICATE

The Billings Hospital  
in Billings, Mont.

This Certificate that Autumn Helena Washington  
was born to Ed and Emma Washington  
in the Hospital at Billings Mont. on Sunday  
the 8th day of December 1902

In witness whereof the said Hospital has  
caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly  
authorized officers and its Special Seal to be  
hereunto affixed.

Charles R. Bucklett M.D.  
Physician



Remember thy Creator



In the days of thy youth

# FAMILY HISTORY

Father's full name: Ed Washington  
Mother's full name: Emma Hawn Washington

Child was born where: 32 S. Street + Billing, MT.  
Sex:  Child:  Weight at birth: 7 Pounds 5 ounces Length: 19"  
Phys left foot Baby's name

Do you have child:  Y  N  
Age mother: 31  
Age father: 32  
Name: Dr. Feilbar  
Name nurse: Dorcas  
Baby's Social Security: 547 00468 20

MOTHERS  
Right Thumb

MOTHERS  
Left