



# Casman's Weekly

## Episode VII!

The Creative Writing Class Awakens!

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### A New Quarter Begins!

The first marking period has finally come to an end! A new quarter begins, grades for the first quarter are in and falls finally in full swing. The beginning of November brings a clean slate for many, new opportunities, and time to make the most of this fresh start. As we move into the second marking period, it's a perfect time to reflect and set academic, and personal goals. Whether it's improving grades, finding a job, or participating in community activities, try and make the most of this holiday season.

### Just Say NO to Bullying

Bullying has been a huge issue in schools around the world for likely as long as school has existed. There is no way to stop it entirely, but you can help make it less of an issue, and it doesn't take much.

It's as simple as if you see someone getting bullied, say something before it explodes. Let the victim know that you're by their side, and help them see an adult for help. If you see someone getting bullied and you don't say anything, you are just as bad as the bully. In

much larger cases, such as murder, if you see someone do the crime and the feds find out you didn't say anything about it, you're considered just as bad, and will get arrested for it.

You're not a snitch, you're saving lives at times.

### **Sitting down with: Mrs. Casey**

**When did you want to become a paraprofessional?** In highschool I wanted to help emotionally impaired students in a school setting. I went to college for sociology.

**What advice do you give to the people of Casman?** You can do this, don't give up and use your time wisely.

**What is your favorite food?** Mac and cheese and grilled cheese

**What is something you wished everyone knew about you?** I've gotten to meet several famous people including Weird Al and John Kramer from saw.

**What experience made you the person you are today?** I've always been a weird, anxious but loving person. I enjoy seeing the best in people.



### **Sitting Down With: Darien**

Interviewer Ollie

**What's your favorite thing to cook?** Pork ribeye , elk steak

**What are your plans after graduating?** Pursuing a masters in culinary and opening my own business.

**What's your favorite food?** Steak medium rare

**What is your favorite scary movie?** Pet cemetery

**Any advice for the students of Casman?** Do your work seriously.



## Poem of the week!

By Lovelly

There once was a spider under the night sky  
It sat and pondered the whys  
What was the point of weaving its web?  
Why did the seasons change? And the leaves drop dead?  
Why did time seem to pass it by?  
Why were there little lights filling the night sky?  
Why did it dream of more than the life it had?

The spider did not know why they had such thoughts.  
They knew it wasn't normal but once it had started the spider couldn't stop.

The spider wanted to know more than its life hidden in the sunflower stalks

It wanted to know what were the lights in the night sky  
The pretty lights were not the like the fireflies that the spider caught in its web  
They were much better than that  
Something about the light made the spider want to be like the bird so it could fly  
and reach the pretty lights in the sky.

Why the spider thought such things it couldn't figure out.  
Why did they think the lights were worth leaving behind its web in the sunflower stalks?  
Why did they want more than it could have?  
Why did they want to go where the lights were?

The spider was too small to achieve any of the things it wanted to.

To small to know the answers to its question

To small to know what the lights were in the night sky were

To small to go where it wanted to be with the stars

All the cards were stacked against the spider but it still dreamed of more even if they were impossible to achieve.

When the spider in the sunflower stalks died it became one with the dirt but it still longed for the stars even if the spider didn't know what they were.

### **Weekly Movie recommendation!**

#### **A Silent Voice**

A grade-school student with a hearing impairment is bullied and transfers to another school. Years later, the former bully is tormented by his behavior and sets out to make amends. TW: suicide talk and attempts.

### **Animal of the Week - Grass Frog**

By Nathan Edgington

**Class:** Amphibia

**Kingdom:** Animalia

**Areas of Habitat:** Marshlands and brush lands plus forest and thick forest. created around 250 years ago and live up to roughly 9 years old. The leap length for these kinds of frogs is 20 times their body length. They may be utilized as a type of biodegradable pest management because their food consists of bugs and other sorts of microscopic creatures.

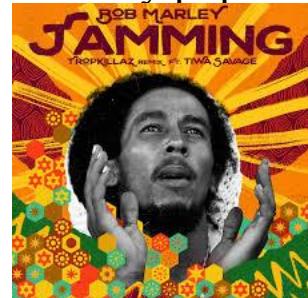


# Song of the Week :

By Nathan Edgington

## Bob Marley/The Wailers: Jamming

Released in 1997 on the album Exodus it became a very popular song kicking Bob Marley's and The Wailer's popularity even higher than what was a very popular theory connected to 1920s jazz



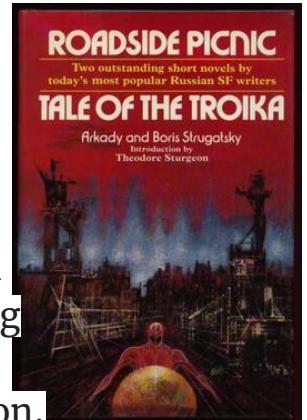
# Book of the Week

## Road Side Picnic Tale of Torika By Boris and Arkady Strugatsty

Written By Nathan Edgington

"Roadside Picnic" by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky, translated by Antonina W. Bouis, is a captivating science fiction novel that delves into the aftermath of an extraterrestrial event. The story unfolds in the wake of an alien visitation, which leaves behind mysterious and hazardous Zones filled with strange and inexplicable phenomena. The narrative follows Redrick "Red" Schuhart, a "stalker" who illegally ventures into the Zone to retrieve valuable alien artifacts.

These Zones, scattered around the world, are both a source of wonder and peril, as they defy the laws of physics and logic. The novel explores themes of human curiosity, greed, and the profound impact of the unknown on society. The title "Roadside Picnic" metaphorically describes the alien visitation as a casual stopover, akin to humans having a picnic and leaving behind litter, with the Zones being the remnants of their brief presence. The story paints a vivid picture of the human condition, grappling with the remnants of a vastly superior intelligence, and the moral and ethical dilemmas that arise from such encounters.



## **FUN FACTS** By Nathan Edgington

- The brain holds 20% of your blood.
- Night vision works by magnifying small quantities of ambient light, like stars and the moon.
- Bananas are berries and strawberries are not.

## **Pet of the Week** By Nathan Edgington: Quinn

**Breed: German shepherd**

**Birthday: April 27th, 2019- 5 years old**

**Weight Approximately 90 LBS Imperial**

**Favorite Treats: freeze-dried beef or liver  
and fish skin plus duck hearts**

**Favorite things to do: Quinn loves to go**

**on walks, runs, playing ball, swimming and chasing squirrels. Quinn  
hates lawnmowers and brooms and is allergic to chicken.**



**Author's Quote of the Week- "We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle**

## Weekly Artwork: Annabelle Lee



Artwork by: Lovelly  
Annabel Lee poster for the Edger Allen Poe project.

## Nov 4-29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4. Toasted cheese sandwich  Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	5. Nacho supreme  Alt: Yogurt plate	6. Chicken Tenders  alt: Calzone	7. Homemade chicken N Noodles  Alt: Cheeseburger	8. Ham & cheese sub
11. Mini corn Dogs  Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	12. Soft shelled tacos  Alt: Yogurt plate	13. Chicken smackers  alt: Calzone	14. Homemade goulash Alt: Cheeseburger	15. Lunchable
18. Ham & cheese pretzel sandwich  Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	19. Chicken Quesadilla  Alt: Yogurt plate	20. Popcorn chicken  alt: Calzone	21. Thanksgiving feast  Alt: Cheeseburger	22. Uncrustable
25. Chicken alfredo  Alt: Big Daddy's pizza	26. Beef fajitas  Alt: Yogurt plate	27. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK	28. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK	29. NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK



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