

## Book shows you how to Rock Your World

**Christian author's book gives tips on how to improve your community, school, and the rest of the world.**

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How can you make a difference? This is the question that Susan Shellenberger attempts to answer in her book *Rock Your World*. She feels that her ideas are very relevant and applicable to teens and young adults because she is the editor of the popular girls magazine *Brio*, a high school teacher, youth pastor and cohost of *Life on the*

Edge, a national Focus on the Family radio program.

Susan Shellenberger's book is definitely written from a Christian perspective, but no matter what background you come from, the ideas in this book are positive and useful. *Rock Your World* focuses on the mission field, but also gives information and encouragement to those who want to start a mission in their own countries and, more specifically, in their own towns. This book includes real life stories from people who have gone the extra mile in their towns and who have served on mission trips. These stories reveal the impact that rocking your world can

have on others.

Throughout the book, Shellenberger dedicates chapters to different subjects such as rocking your school, community, and other countries. She even includes contact information for organizations that will support teens in their endeavors. She also includes informative pages that list environmental facts and student rights on campus. The author used many statistics and facts, which were backed up by several reliable books. Although much information is common knowledge for some readers, for others it will be quite eye opening.

For example, in her section on "Tips for managing

your mealtime" she writes, "Eat more veggies, they are easier for the food chain to produce than meat and are a better use of resources," and the fact that "the cans thrown away each year by Americans would wrap around the earth's equator 164 times!" Tidbits of information like this taken seriously could really make a difference in our world today.

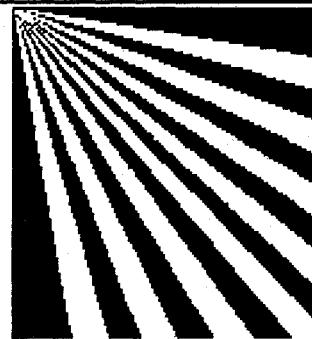
If one is interested in being a missionary or taking a short-term mission trip, this book gives pertinent information about writing letters for support and finding organizations who offer missionary opportunities. This book also gives practical exam-

ples of things that people can do in their communities for a worthy cause.

According to Rebecca St. James, a well-known Christian music artist, in this book "Susie has creatively called our generation to action. This book is a practical tool we can use to truly make a difference." Throughout the book, Shellenberger urges us to give ourselves entirely and to be willing to make changes in our neighborhood and in our world. After encouraging and informing the reader of ways and reasons to make changes, she concludes with the question, "Are you willing to take a chance and rock your world?"

### Haynes For Historian

Undergraduate freshman LaToya Shari Haynes is running for the office of Class Historian. She believes that she is the right woman for the job not only because she is responsible but also because she is honest, loyal and energetic. She knows that if given the chance she will represent her class to the best of her ability. If rewarded this position she will uphold her campaign motto, "Because looking back is just as important as looking forward" to the highest degree. Make the right choice by voting LaToya Haynes as Class Historian.

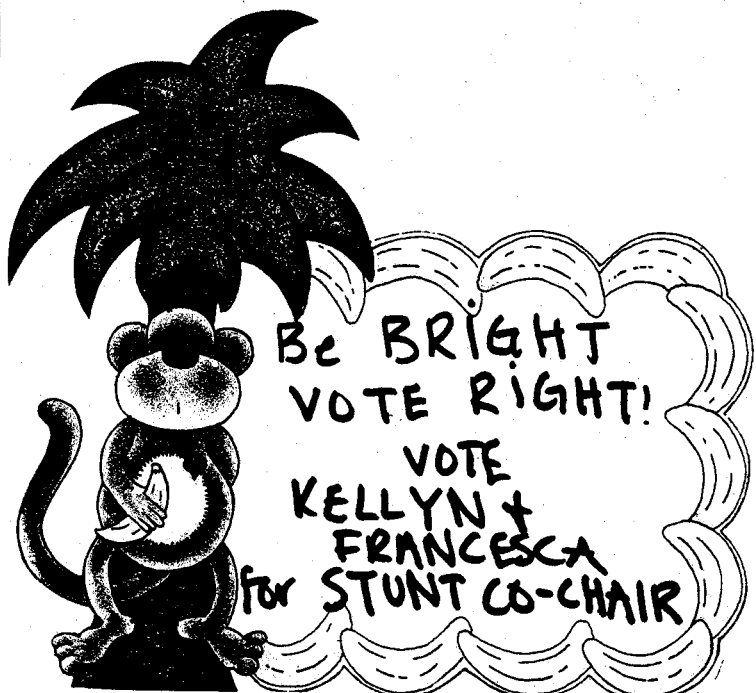


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