

Hi from Ann!



Quick Q: If you could see anyone on the **cover** of *Seventeen*, who would it be? Did you **immediately** think, My BFF would be awesome! Or maybe even, Um, *me*?!? Well, guess what? It could **really** happen!

About a year ago, I wrote about how you guys were asking to see “**real girls**” on the cover—you wanted to see girls like you and your friends who are working like **crazy** to make their mark on the world. So I asked *you* to tell me who you thought would be the **perfect** cover girl. Since then, I’ve read nonstop e-mails, Tweets, and Facebook messages from girls nominating themselves! Your stories were so amazing that they inspired this month’s huge announcement: We’re kicking off the **Pretty Amazing Contest**, our search to find the **ultimate** *Seventeen* reader to

be on the **cover**! The winner snags a **\$10,000 scholarship** from Neutrogena—and five finalists will score a weekend trip to New York City! Yes, we’re looking for someone who has that cover-star glow. (We’ll help you get it with expert hair, makeup, and posing tips at seventeen.com/prettyamazing.) But even more important, we want to find someone who’s making the world more amazing in her own special way. (Our cover girl, Miranda Cosgrove, is only 17, and she’s achieved more **success** than stars twice her age—plus, she is going to help us pick the **winner**!) Turn to page 36 for details, and then enter! I can’t wait to read all about **you**!

PS: Don’t forget to stay in touch with me at ann@seventeen.com!

XOXO
-A.

SOME PRETTY AMAZING GIRLS

A few superstar girls who inspired me . . . let them inspire you to enter the contest!



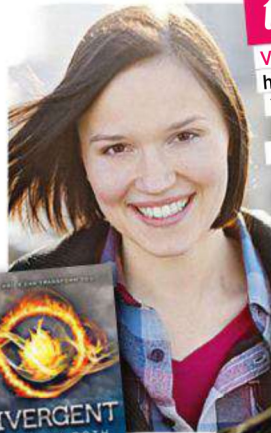
the mini mogul

Chelsea Krost, 17, gave millions of teens a voice when she created her own Internet radio show, *Teen Talk Live with Chelsea Krost*!



the activist

Lovetta Conto, 17, turned bullet casings from her war-torn homeland of Liberia into a jewelry line—all the proceeds go toward helping refugees like her!



the success story

Veronica Roth, 22, just landed her first major book deal—her YA thriller, *Divergent*, will be published this summer. (People are calling it the next *Hunger Games*!)



the survivor

After a shark bit off her arm while she was surfing, **Bethany Hamilton, 20**, not only lived, but she also became a pro surfer! (The book about her life is being turned into a movie that comes out in April!)



the entrepreneur

Ava Anderson, 17, combined her passion for the environment with her love of beauty products to create her own skin care line called Ava Anderson Non-Toxic!

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