# *My Story*

*I was thinking how to start this story all the time, since I heard from this contest today. Actually I did not wanted to start with "I", because I do not take myself more important than everything else in the world. But finally I started with "I", because it is a story about me.*
*About me, sitting here in my little room and looking into the whole wide world.*
*I light my candles and when I look out of my window I can see the moon and stars.*
*The beautiful thing about the moon is, that you can see him everywhere, no madder where on earth you are. You just have to look up into the sky and he will smile at you as he always does.*
*My name is Anja Dieckersmann, I am seventeen years old and I am going to write about some of my experience.*
*I am a teenager, but I can not say that I am as normal as all the other people in my age and I also can not say I am more special than other people in my age.*
*I would say everyone is special in his own way. And I am just myself (or try to be) and most of the time very happy with it.*
*This is probably the most important thing in life.*
*No madder what you are doing, you should be yourself and happy.*
*Right now I am living my dream. I am living in Canada. And Canada is the beautiful county I have every seen. It is so big. You have so much space, so many trees with so many different colours outside, waterfalls and small lakes, people from all over the world, different traditions and religions and everyone lives together in beautiful Canada. And right now you have lots of snow as well.*
*I should probably mention that I am not from Canada. I am an exchange student from Germany. But I did not wanted to start with this fact, because I did not wanted to begin the "drawing of me" with this part. Do you know when you have the feeling there is so much to say, you just do not know how and where to start?*
*It was my dream to live one year in this interesting country. I am going to school here, enjoying my time in beautiful Canada and I am far, far away from home and my parents.*
*I know a lot of kids, who do not like there parents, who always fight with them, have arguments and do not get along with each other. Some people, not just in my age also have the opinion they do not even love their parents. Some people have reasons, others do not.*
*Parents should love their children and should give them their love. Love is even more important than toys, the newest electronic games or other stuff, which is actually a waste of time.*
*My parents are the best persons I know, the best parents I could get.*
*I love them so much - I can not even tell.*
*They are everyday around me. They give me everything I need everyday. No madder if I am sick or need a ride home late at night. If I am hungry for something special, need to talk or also if I need to cry.*
*They do not ask if they want to help me with my homework after they worked the whole day. My parents are there for me when I need them. And I believe everyone needs their parents.*
*When something is not there, which always used to be there. You begin to recognise how important it is for you. You just did not see how important is was when it was around you everyday, until it is gone.*
*Everything I write is just the way I see or experience the world. Probably everyone of us can learn something new everyday. Also from ourselves.*
*You should just live your life, the way you think it is right. And there are so many different choices you can make and so many different ways you can go.*
*What else can I tell you about me? I am a dreamer, a writer and a vegetarian, which is a very big part of my live and I am proud and very happy to life this way, like I choose it for me.*
*Maybe I see the world sometimes through "everything will be good" – glasses. But I guess it is better than thinking negative all the time.*
*Since I am here I am changing. But people are changing every time and everywhere. But I am finding more and more myself.*
*I am an optimist as well and I try to see the positive things in the world.*
*That means in persons, situations, your whole live and the whole earth.*
*Because I am a writer I could write on and on now.*

*But there is something really important for me what I want to say in the end.*
*I am from Germany. And almost everyone knows the world history. Everyone knows which position Germany had had. I did not lived to the time when the wars happened and it is not my fault that all this happened to all this people world-wide. But I feel very sad and sorry when people are talking about all this and I wish I could do it undone.*
*But this is our all history and we can not change the past.*
*But we can change the future!*
*Be friendly, honestly, happy and smile!*
*Find your way, go your way and believe in something!*
*Use all the chances you can get to learn something about live and yourself.*
*Talk to other people, because you can share your experience or find solutions for your problems.*
*Try to be yourself as often and good as you can!*
*Finally I am just a seventeen's old girl, who tries to change the world as good as she can!*