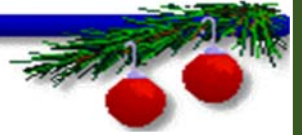


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See if you can guess who said each of these **Quotes of 2015** (One is particularly obvious.):

1. "You want to be as little like hell as possible."
2. "I got Bronchitis, so I only ran 50 miles."
3. "We all aspire to be as shallow, loud, and obnoxious as Dad is." [Clarification: This is given out of context.]
4. "Don't wear your narwhal horn while you're on your unicycle!"
5. "I've got to hurry-up and wind-down." [The Key is in the contacts at end of this letter.]



Heather (16) is learning American Sign Language. She enjoys being able to talk without actually making any noise. She has her learner's license and is learning how to drive. For two years she has been working on writing a novel. This year, Heather read "To My Friends," by Elder Jeffery R. Holland. It is the first time she has read an entire book by a general authority.

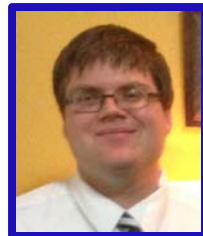
What made this year unique for Heather was reading a lot, learning that her cousins didn't know she has Asperger's, experiencing her first year of high school, and regularly keeping a journal.

This summer, Heather loved seeing Grandma Toomey and Pappy reunite, reading eleven books, and beginning to read the Harry Potter series.

In the future, Heather looks forward to being a mom, writing a novel (or two), and being an active genealogist.



Andrew (20) got Lulu in Houston during the summer. She was a stray dog and has joined the Toomey pack.



Jonathan (23) graduated from the BYU-Idaho Pathway program with a 3.9 GPA and is currently applying for college. Other highlights of his year were:

- Attend his cousin Jennifer's wedding
- He's going to be an uncle (coming February 2016)
- Taking a tour of BYU-Idaho campus last summer
- Standing up for a girl who was being harassed
- The double-date he had when the other guy didn't show up, so Jonathan took both girls out by himself

Other cool stuff for Jonathan this year:

- Improving his sewing skills
- Watching Andrew's performance in "A Christmas Carol"
- Driving on flooded roads while at work
- Helping someone else with Asperger's and realizing how far he has come
- Finding Brony friends

Jonathan looks forward to writing and publishing his stories and improving and sharing his art abilities.

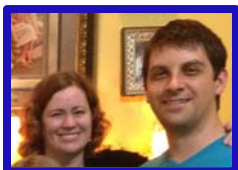




2015 has been a bit of a rollercoaster for **David and Julie Ann**. The year began with “work, work, and more work” since they both took the semester off of school to earn a little more money. They left Utah for the summer and spent a little while in Oklahoma before David accepted an offer for another position, and then they moved to Louisiana.

In June David and Julie Ann discovered they are expecting their first baby! So exciting! The baby is due in February, and he’s an active and growing fast.

David and Julie Ann are both back in school in Utah and working, which is making life very busy for them.



Holly continues her studies at BYU-Idaho online. At times, it seems all consuming and at the same time she loves it. In January Holly began teaching a class of nine and ten year old’s at church. They continue to baffle her with their questions and insights. She’s still helping at Sunrise in the capacity of Activities Assistant (as needed), so she is no longer there on a regular basis. Though she misses being with the residents every week, she knows that attending school and being home when Heather gets home is most important.

Harold goes on scout campouts every month and tutor a dozen students in math and physics. He still works at Intel Security in software security where he manages a remote team of 60 Sr. Software Security Architects.



His running achievements include:

- Running 19 marathons, including 5 50 mile ultras
- Started running extremely long distances, such as:
 - Camp Sweeney run for Diabetes, running 289.1 miles in 1 week from Austin to Lake Texoma
 - Capital to Coast 223 Mile Relay from Austin to Corpus Christi, TX with team Diabadass.
- Completed his first half triathlon



After losing 50 pounds, he continues to run to keep in shape. He loves the adventures and Roxy’s companionship.



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