

~~I guess we *could* start planning, just for fun...~~

~~I have a lot of ideas already, but I would love to hear your suggestions~~

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START

RAELYNN

I think we should read Twilight

BETH

no

IVY

Raelynn, why are you so obsessed with Twilight?

it came out when we were like seven

~~BETH~~

~~there are so many other books~~

RAELYNN

yeah but you know my dad won't let me read anything he hasn't read

so he can like make sure it's appropriate

and he takes forever

but in Twilight they save themselves for marriage so

NELL

ohhh right isn't there something crazy with vampire sex or whatever

BETH

it's just not very feminist

RAELYNN

why not?

NELL

because Bella's just obsessed with a guy, right?

RAELYNN

yeah but she does a lot of other stuff too

plus I mean Edward's like a mega-feminist

which is so weird because he's actually from like the gilded age or whatever

BETH

Victorian

RAELYNN

but like

we can be obsessed with guys and still be feminists, right?

IVY

I thought you were breaking up with him

RAELYNN

this is not about Lee like at all  
this is about Twilight

NELL

I like The Craft

RAELYNN

I don't even know what that is

IVY

is that the old movie about witches?  
isn't it like really dark?

NELL

I dunno  
I guess  
I like dark stuff  
female rage

RAELYNN

I do love witches

IVY

since when?

RAELYNN

um since forever??  
remember fifth grade?  
I did that project on the Salem Witch Trials and wrote in my diary as one of the girls  
like in character or whatever and got really weirdly obsessed with it?

IVY

oh riiiiight oh my god I forgot / about that

BETH

wait didn't you name one of your dolls Tituba

RAELYNN

yeah it's a really pretty name

NELL

I saw a production of *The Crucible* where a white girl played Tituba

so that was a choice

RAELYNN  
but my dad was Not like  
happy about all that  
you know  
because of the devil  
so I told him I changed my doll's name to Mary  
but her real name is still Tituba  
it's just a secret now

*beat*

BETH  
we could talk about Taylor Swift

~~NELL~~  
~~jesus Beth~~

BETH  
~~there is a LOT to unpack!~~  
~~we can fully address her past mistakes and problematic aspects~~  
~~and how far she's come~~  
~~by like~~  
~~talking about intersectional feminism and stuff~~  
~~also her trial was pretty major~~

~~NELL~~  
~~pass~~

IVY  
I liked her before her music got all sexual

RAELYNN  
you were just talking about Mr. Smith's feet, you perv

~~BETH~~  
~~and his sweatpants~~

IVY  
I'm not flaunting that to the world through my music!

NELL  
okay so Beth, let's also add sex positivity to the list of ideas

RAELYNN

also speak now came out in 2010 and had very sexual lyrics  
so it's not really a new thing for her

IVY  
what  
were the sexual lyrics in speak now

RAELYNN  
it's like you've never even listened to "sparks fly"

~~NELL  
I do kinda like that song she wrote about John Mayer~~

IVY  
*(singing and clutching her heart)*  
"I took your matches before fire could catch me"

IVY and RAELYNN  
*(also singing)*  
"so don't look now"

ALL  
*(singing)*  
"I'm shining like fireworks OVER YOUR SAD EMPTY TOWN"

**END**

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BETH  
*(to Nell)*  
I didn't think you'd know that song

NELL  
why not?

BETH  
I dunno  
you just  
I dunno

IVY  
because you're from Atlanta  
that's what she means

BETH  
no!

NELL  
I mean just because I'm "from Atlanta" / doesn't mean