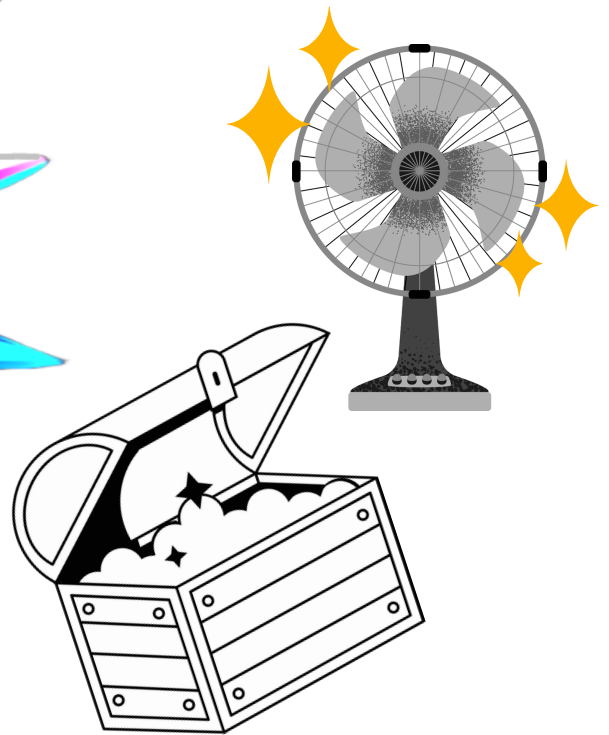


# Siren Says

a zine by  
NeriSiren

Featuring:  
**Super-Fan**  
SHENANIGANS!!!



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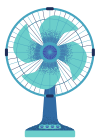
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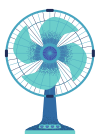
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# *NeriSiren Says*

The Singing Revolution was a three-year span of protests across Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, from 1987–1989. It was both a sporadic, spontaneous rebellion AND an organized campaign against the USSR.

It was people breaking into unauthorized folk songs during technically Soviet-approved events.

It was artists like Vytautas Kernagis writing *technically* innocent nonsense lyrics about invasive potato beetles, and elephants flying east. Because “east” rhymes with “nests” in the next line. Obviously.

It was the traveling Rock March and the literal human chain – two million+ people holding hands from Tallinn, Estonia to Vilnius, Lithuania, on August 23, 1989.

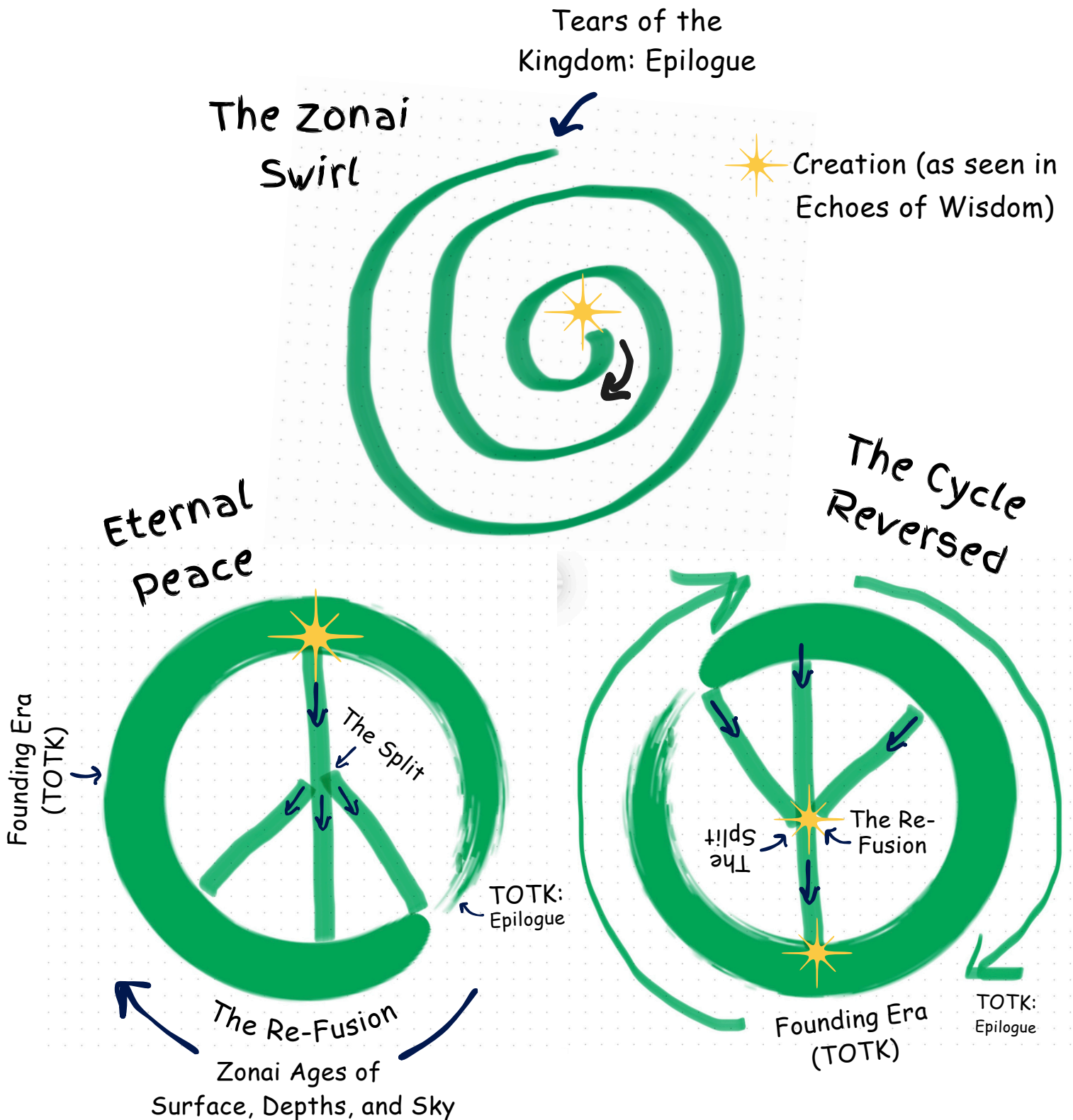
And, on June 29, 2025, it was the eleventh North American Lithuanian Song Festival in Cleveland, Ohio, which my family proudly, joyfully and **defiantly** attended.



**Main SOURCE:** Dario Martinelli, “The Singing Revolution, One of the (Unfortunately) Best-Kept Secrets of Lithuania.” Music Information Centre Lithuania (<https://www.mic.lt>). Accessed June 25, 2025.

# The Legend of Zelda: Headcanon of Time

My three Wildest fan-theories about the Zelda Timeline.





*Meri Siver's*

**SWEET VALLEY  
HIGH**

## **Alternate Timeline Series Pitch**

**The Premise:** The post-Jungle Prom era, but make it Happily Unhinged Ever After.

**The Setup:** The story begins on the day before said Prom, in **A Night To Remember**. The Twins are having their separate Premonitions of Doom in the school gym, each realizing how dangerously ridiculous their feud has gotten.

**Core Plot Points:** That night, both girls have nightmares foreshadowing the Evil Twin saga ( which **WILL** happen, don't worry ). Both dreams end with the creepy figure revealed as the Twin Herself (Liz sees herself & vice versa).

The night of the Prom, just before their dates arrive, the Twins make the pivotal Good Decision — to BOTH drop out of the race for Queen.

Olivia Davidson wins the race (and the Brazil trip) because she's the most passionate about Rainforest conservation. Todd still gets King because he did that thing about whales once.



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*Neri Siven's*

**SVH**

**Alt Timeline Pitch  
(continued)**

**Plot Points  
(continued):**

Liz has the startling (to no one else) realization that she's actually not as head-over-heels for Todd as she's been claiming for the past 94 books. Even more shocking (again, only to Liz) — the Good Twin realizes she's actually been hella jealous of Jess' free-range dating life.

Jess, meanwhile, realizes she's been pushing Sam away out of commitment anxiety and fear of losing her hitherto devil-may-care reputation.

Take a moment to imagine the amazingly switched-up Twin Comparisons from this point forward.

The night ends without incident.

**The Series:**

It's still Oops All Trilogies/Miniseries, but now with Character Growth (gasp!) and Time Progression (have I lost my mind???).

And yes, Margo and Nora still slay their way into this timeline. I'm not a monster. Unlike certain werewolves...



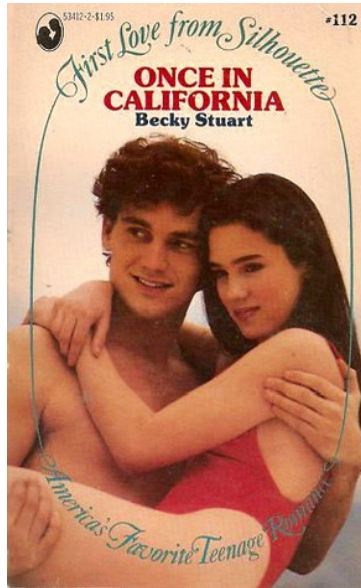
# Book Grotto

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## Boardwalk Vibes



Fish Girl,  
by David Wiesner  
& Donna Jo Napoli



Once in California,  
by Becky Stuart



Bryan Petroff and Douglas Quint Foreword by Anthony Bourdain

Big Gay Ice Cream  
Cookbook, by  
Bryan Petroff &  
Douglas Quint

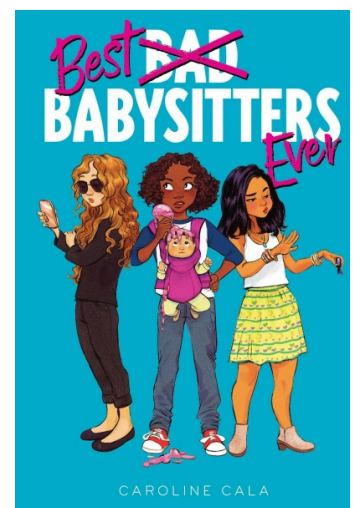
Review in  
SummerFall  
2024 issue! ↘



Sweet Valley High  
graphic novel, by  
Katy Rex et. al.



Seven Tears  
at High Tide,  
by C.B. Lee



Best ~~BAD~~  
Babysitters Ever,  
by Caroline Cala

Coffee  
Grotto

# SUMMERWEEN SPECIALS



Scare Warning: This  
mock-menu is horror-  
movie-inspired. Read  
at your own risk.

## UNDEAD UNICORN'S REVENGE FANTASY

Hell hath no fury like a Uni**SCORNeD**. Beware: this frappe can read your soul. If your intentions are innocent, you'll taste the most intensely soothing rainbow-bright cold brew sherbert in this dimension. If not, you'll get a single warning jolt of the coldest, ashiest espresso you've ever gagged on, before the real nightmares begin.

## THE LISA FRANKEN-TIME WARP

It's a moody millennial memory trip in a glittery rainbow leopard print tumbler (the glitter is black). A sickeningly sweet-tart smoothie with an eerily Evanescent aftertaste. Jolly Rancher syrup blends with Pixie Styx, topped with Bubble Yum whipped cream and a black licorice straw.

It's your dentist's greatest dream AND worst nightmare.

# Movie Grotto

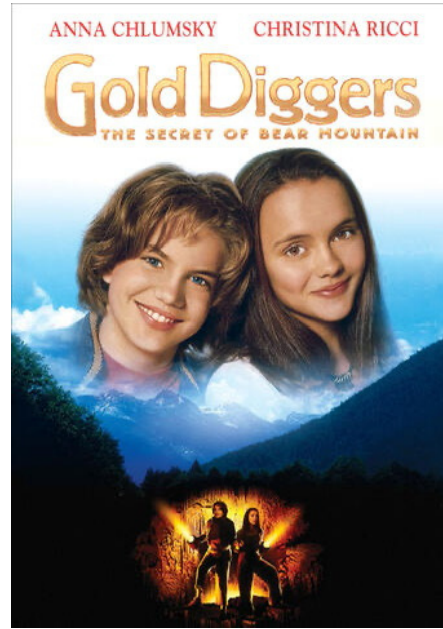
Some buried 90's gems featuring wild summer schemes/shenanigans

# LITTLE BRAT SUMMER (1995)

Body positivity wins!



**Heavyweights**



The real treasure is the wild women we became along the way!

**Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain**

Magic is purple!



**Escape To Witch Mountain**



It's The Parent Trap, but with actual twins!

But the fictional twins are somehow not blood-related.

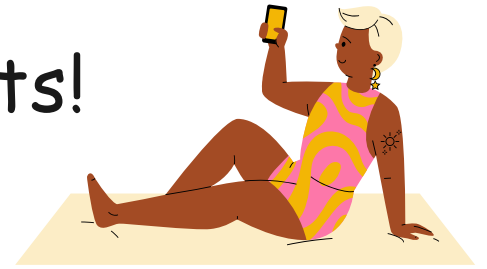
**It Takes Two**



# SIREN'S PLAYLIST

# SUMMER PARTY MOODLIST

"Pool Party," by The Aquabats!



"Summertime," by Moonpools & Caterpillars

"Boys in the Ocean," by  
Todrick Hall



"Tonight Tonight," by Hot  
Chelle Rae

"Conga," by Gloria Estefan



Something  
Random

# Stardust Oracle



Way back when, I made a series of Tarot-inspired mini collages featuring my favorite glam rock icon – David Bowie. This is one of my proudest results:

## The Hero

It's my own personal fusion of the Emperor and Empress cards.

Thank you  
for reading!!

P.S. A huge shout-out to fellow zinester  
Angélique Jamail! It's been a blast writing the  
Coffee Grotto feature for Sonic Chihuahua!



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