

Reading can really lift you up!

Youth Making a Difference

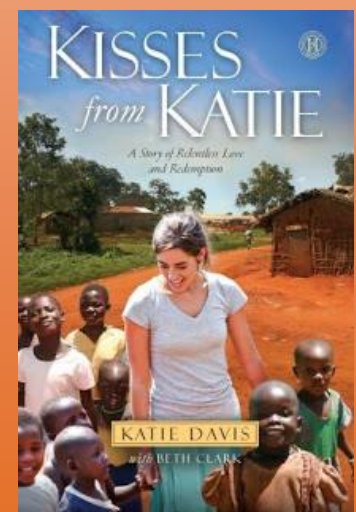


Take a Risk, Get Involved, ... Levitate!
(Photographer: Sahar Rana, grade 12)

Speaking about things uplifting....check out this month's book display entitled, "Youth Making a Difference". Read about the power of love, courage, and hope in the face of disease, oppression, tyranny, and extreme hunger. In these unforgettable stories and memoirs, teenagers from Canada, the U.S., Cambodia, Vietnam, Iran, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, and Uganda confront unimaginable challenges in the face of child labour, warfare, 21st century slavery, AIDS and poverty.

The newest edition to this collection is *Kisses from Katie*, a remarkable memoir about an American Christian girl who goes on a volunteer trip to Uganda before starting university and finds herself compelled to go back - indefinitely! She develops school and feeding programs, decides to adopt 13 children of her own, and develops an organization called Amazima.

As you read through the pages, you will be moved and deeply inspired by the purity in her voice, the wisdom beyond her years and her awe-inspiring faith in God. I recommend this true, living story to anyone who is ready and open to filling her heart with immense joy, faith, and inspiration to love God, to love others, and to give more than ever before. Check out Katie's blog - <http://katiedavis.amazima.org/> - to see how she continues to make a difference!



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