

## Chapter 1 : The little girl awestruck by Michelle Obama's portrait went as her for Halloween - CNNPolitics

*The Little Girl and Her Beetle (Literacy Tree: So Much to Do) [Edel Wignell, Robert Roennfeldt] on racedaydvl.com*  
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Posted on November 29, by Simply Alex So after a few weeks of testing myself with the stick shift , driving around my neighborhood and local areas, I was finally ready to really venture out. Before I left my home, I did everything a good new driver is supposed to do – 1. Checked my tires and oil – everything checked out. Checked under the car to make sure there were no leaks, not so good. On the rear passenger side, a little ways from the rear tire , there was a small amount of fluid. I could not recognize what it was so I assumed and hoped all was good. That night when I left all was not as I had hoped. What was a tiny amount of fluid near one tire turned into a large amount of fluid near and running down both passenger tires. I immediately checked my brake fluid and it was half way empty. I still needed to get home, so my boyfriend got into his car and followed behind me to make sure I got home safe. I made it home safely and the next day set to work figuring out what was wrong. I spoke to my brother, who has a history with VW and cars in general. My brother was a crew chief for an Arciero race team , has worked on cars that have raced in things such as the Baja , and has done complete wiring on many race cars including the VW Toureag. As far as classic VWs he learned everything he knew from my dad. I also spoke to a family friend who restores classic cars. After all this I came to the conclusion that me wheel cylinders needed to be replaced. Never having had to work on a car alone, I convinced my brother to do the work for me. Well common sense, along with all research I had done told me that if a car had been sitting stagnant for three years, if one side of the brakes went out the other was soon to follow. I felt that all wheel cylinders and brake shoes should be replaced. My brother thought differently and when he returned the car to me three days later he had only replaced the passenger wheel cylinders. Rather than hassling other people I decided it was time to do my own research and try things out for myself. That weekend by boyfriend and I set out to fix my brakes. We planned on it being a one day adventure, it turned into a long two day project. Both days starting early in the morning and finishing well after dark. The front tire went relatively smoothly, was just really dirty and took a lot of cleaning. The rear tire is where the issues began. From sitting so long the nut had rusted on and we could not get the tire off. We did as all the manuals said, using different wrenches and a large bar for leverage. We broke three wrenches, including one pretty expensive heavy duty wrench, before we finally moved to and power wrench. After that things went smoothly. However, we had taken so long getting it off that our day one ended there. He is either an idiot or cares nothing about my safety. After he had done his work he told my that my brake shoes needed to be replaced soon, but would be ok for a while. Problems arouse again went it came to the brake adjustments. When all was done, I went to test the brakes. We had taken our time and been very careful bleeding and adjusting the brakes. I went to drive down the driveway and –nothing. I had no brakes. No big issue we just went back through and readjusted everything and in the end it turned out just fine.

## Chapter 2 : Lydia Deetz | Beetlejuice Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

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Plot[ edit ] Episodes generally centered on the ghostly con-man Beetlejuice, his best friend Lydia, and their adventures together in both the Neitherworld and the "real world", a fictional New England town called Peaceful Pines "Winter River" in the film. As in the film, Lydia could summon Beetlejuice out of the Neitherworld or go there herself by calling his name three times. Many episodes, especially towards the end of the run, were parodies of famous films, books, and TV shows. The episode "Brides of Funkenstein" was based on an idea submitted by a then-teenage girl, who was a fan of the show. Characters[ edit ] This section may be too long to read and navigate comfortably. Please consider splitting content into sub-articles, condensing it, or adding or removing subheadings. October Main characters[ edit ] Beetlejuice voiced by Stephen Ouimette - A ghost and the main and title character of the show. He enjoys eating bugs and is known throughout the Neitherworld as a prankster. Beetlejuice was named after the star Betelgeuse. At times, he must pause to think of exactly how to use his powers to escape a precarious situation unscathed. Due to what is later described in the series as his "juice" his inborn source of magic , whenever Beetlejuice utters aloud a figure of speech , he or his surroundings change to act on the pun for example, if he says he is tired, he will transform into a tire; if he says he is flat broke, he transforms into a flat disc that falls to the ground and shatters; on one occasion, in reference to his own power, he declares "This literal translation stuff slays me! Almost all of his transformations maintain the black-and-white striped pattern he wears on his suit, although sometimes the stripes are coloured depending on the transformation. Also, if all of his body parts are not reassembled by sundown, he will "melt away". Sometimes Beetlejuice will mix up one of his transformations, due to homophone -based confusion when Lydia told him to turn into a stake to fight off Count Me-In, he turned into a flank steak. Lydia in fact, seems to be the only person who has any control over Beetlejuice. He even said in one episode he would do anything for her, and she in turn reciprocates his feelings. His favourite foods are insects of various types, especially beetles, and worms. Beetlejuice also loves causing mayhem in the Neitherworld and being filthy, and this last makes Beetlejuice have a pathological and psychotic hatred of baths at one point, when Poopsie once waters him Beetlejuice with a hose, Beetlejuice went berserk with fury and was nearly going to eat Poopsie. Despite this cynical and childish attitude, Beetlejuice proves to be a profound and insightful person, frequently reciting quotes of philosophical and humanitarian importance but of course, Beetlejuice rarely follow his own lessons and lectures. The things he hates include Sandworms, cleanliness, and anything "cute". He expresses his likes and dislikes via variations on a single catchphrase , as in " Nerd humor you know I love it! On one hand, he frequently claims to be dead, a ghost, having died centuries beforeâ€”though his references are often hundreds of years apart[ citation needed ] , which implies a prior life in the "real world". Yet some episodes show his parents residing in the Neitherworld, and it is apparently there that he was born to and raised by them: One possible explanation may relate to his saying something about his parents "making him feel like a kid again" and being unsure how to fix it without his growing up all over again; another is that continuity was not of key importance in the series. More likely, the creators probably changed it to avoid scaring off viewers; in later airings, he is shown in new animation in the opening leaving his grave as a corpse; the original opening for the first three seasons featured him producing stripes on his clothes , or the writers simply were not keeping track of plot details. In "Out of My Mind" it is revealed that Beetlejuice loves to pull pranks with spaghetti. Her regular outfit at home is a long dark purple top, a pair of black leggings, a light purple and pink sash tied around her waist and black slipper-shoes. Her Neitherworld attire consists of a large spiderweb pattern red poncho, over a full-body black Unitard the ends of the sleeves are like finger-less gloves, and the bottom of the legs double as footwear. Lydia is also shown to be a naturalist , shown to feel very strongly about environmental issues in Spooky Tree, Lydia cut school and chained herself to a tree in protest of the workmen who were about to chop it down. She has also shown that she is extremely gifted with anything mechanical and understands a lot about cars she knew what to do to

build Doogie, while "Bee-gor" Beetlejuice did not know very much, such as what a carburetor is. Beetlejuice frequently addresses her as "Lyds" or "Babes" rather than "Lydia" though he does use her full name from time to time, like when he is scared, amused, or worried about her; for example: Lydia knows how to summon Beetlejuice to her presence or make her own way to his: Occasionally she is shown making use of a longer, more elaborate ritual using the aforementioned four-line chant to bring him out of the Neitherworld or send herself into it, but this seems not to be a necessity. Unlike Beetlejuice himself, Lydia is almost universally loved by the Neitherworld cast of the show although some of them are amazed that she hangs out with Beetlejuice of her own free will, and she once won a Neitherworld award for Cutest Mortal to Ever Visit the Neitherworld. In the pilot episode, Critter Sitters, she is shown summoning him through the longer ritual; as part of the ritual, the colour of her clothing changes, possibly merely by her choice. Her invariable Neitherworld costume—unless she is in disguise—is a full-length red spiderweb-patterned poncho worn over a black, form-fitting body suit. Lydia is the only person he will heed. Having found herself a kindred spirit in Beetlejuice, Lydia looks up to Beetlejuice in certain ways, admiring his outrageous sense of humour as she would constantly be seen laughing at his jokes or gags. In one episode, Beetlejuice lent Lydia his funny bone so she could be funny as part of a school show, but without his funny bone Beetlejuice became much more serious and normal; this change in him even disappoints Jacques and Ginger. In some respects, Lydia sometimes has been seen virtually parenting Beetlejuice. In the episode "Out of My Mind", it is learned that Beetlejuice actually has a working shrine to Lydia in his mind. Lydia never shows any romantic interest in anyone else except Prince Vince, and that quickly turns into a straight-out friendship. She has hugged Beetlejuice a few times. Her main hobby is reading literary classics such the collective works of writers such as Edgar Allan Poe, Stephen King and others. One of his favourite hobbies is ornithology, which he seems to be very fond of, and he also likes baseball. He is closer to Lydia than Delia is, as they share a love of baseball. Charles is allergic to dogs. Despite this, Beetlejuice is oddly quite fond of him, probably because Charles is one of the few people who is always falling for his pranks, usually when Beetlejuice is in his "real-world" guise of "Mr. Delia is an eccentric, air-headed yuppie, who is also somewhat self-absorbed. Considering the amount of torment that Beetlejuice puts Percy through, this is not really surprising. She is tall, gangly and has an overbite. Bertha loves to swoon over teen boys, read teen magazines, and eat chips. Like Lydia, she too shares a passion for anything strange and unusual. She is a straight A student and loves to read. But he does appear to get on well with both her and Bertha always in the guise of Betty Juice. Also when Betty Juice was running for school president, he tried to get them on board supporting his campaign. Claire hates Lydia Deetz with a passion and swears to embarrass or outdo Lydia at every opportunity, usually because Lydia stands up to her, but the one person she hates more than Lydia is Betty Juice. In "Brides of Funkenstein", it is revealed that Claire is tone deaf. Believing due to her egotistical nature that everyone would want to see "her in danger" she filled the house with cardboard cutouts of herself, rather than anything that was actually scary. A running gag in the series entails Jacques getting broken into multiple pieces, often thanks to Beetlejuice, who will then proceed to call a number of random dogs upon him. In spite of such antics, Jacques actually likes Beetlejuice and it is revealed that Beetlejuice reciprocates this despite his vehement pretensions to the contrary as seen in "Skeletons in the Closet. Neitherworld bodybuilding title, defeating the reigning champion Armhold Musclehugger albeit by default. According to "Highs-Ghoul Confidential", Jacques and Ginger attended the same high school as Beetlejuice and went to the school prom together. During that time, Jacques was on the school train track team and had an overbite. This is a humorous allusion to Ginger Rogers. She dreams of someday being a famous tap dancer and can be very sensitive to cruel pranks. Although she is one of the innocent creatures in the Neitherworld, she has admitted that she stole a few dance steps from other living and dead dancers. According to "Highs-Ghoul Confidential", Ginger and Jacques attended the same high school as Beetlejuice and went to the school prom together. During that time, Ginger was on the school cheerleading squad and had magenta-colored hair in a fifties hairdo. It is no secret that he cannot stand Beetlejuice although it is acknowledged by many that he does not really care for anyone, yet refers to Lydia politely as "Miss Lydia", often removing his Stetson hat in her presence. The origin of his name is Lydia having desired to construct a "Dragster of Doom," though this title was only utilized in a single episode. A recurring gag is for

Doomie to turn into his "werewolf stage" to chase dogs around the Neitherworld, a flip-switch to dogs chasing cars. In later episodes, he is known to "speak", which is given as the sound of an engine turning over in ignition. In season one, he is a short green-skinned man in a top hat. In season two, he was redesigned to be a mummified monster of normal height. Smallhead - The small-headed assistant to Mayor Maynot where he always agrees with him. While he is shown to dislike Beetlejuice, he can be friendly to him at times. Smallhead is loosely based on Harry the Hunter from the live-action film. Monitor voiced by John Stocker - A humanoid with four televisions for a head. He runs the Neitherworld TV Network where he is always keeping an eye on the ratings. Neitherworld bodybuilding champion until dethroned by Jacques, with some help from Beetlejuice. He is green-skinned with a blond crew-cut hair style and wears only bodybuilder briefs. Neitherworld, he is extremely arrogant, but when he reappears in the episode "Goody Two-Shoes" he is more affable while still proud of his physique. Later on, he becomes more toadying and goes to work for Chester Slime as his well-muscled right-hand man. Sandworms - Huge purple and green snake-like creatures with two pairs of eyes and stegosaurus-like spines on their backs that reside in the desert region of Sandwormland which is below the Neitherworld.

Chapter 3 : Beetlejuice (TV series) - Wikipedia

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Posted on March 25, by Simply Alex Doing a little research About a month ago I took on the task of fixing both my windows. I was so excited. I settled on Airhead Parts. Price was good and I have had good experiences with them in the past. The task of replacing the window regulators seemed daunting and intimidating, but looking back now it was not too bad. A tad time consuming and frustrating since my car is just a little rusty, but it is a task I could take on again. Part of removing the door panel The process is fairly easy and self explanatory, if you are at all observant and do just a little research. First you have to remove the door panel then go about removing all the nuts that hold the regulator in. Getting to the Screw You also must remove the screw that holds the bar which separates your main window from your wing window. To find this screw you have to remove well pull partially out the felt lining type material at the top of the window. After you do this the screw is pretty easy to get to. The next part was the only part I really struggled with. You must wiggle that bar loose and into the area of your main window in order to slip the regulator out. It may take a few tries. The Screw To remove the regulator you are best off pulling the bottom bar, on your door which secures part of the regulator, towards you so not to scratch the window. Grease up the new regulator and reverse to install. Removing and installing I think is probably easiest for two people. New Window Regulator Now onto my fail. Everything sounds good right? The side that desperately needed replacing. We tried for hours to get it tow work, but it just did not align right to go back in. Airhead parts was great and allowed me to return everything with little problem. I just had to pay for shipping, but got a full refund.

Chapter 4 : The Little Girl and Her Beetle (June edition) | Open Library

*The Little Girl and Her Beetle by Edel Wignell, June , Rigby edition, Paperback in English.*

Advertise On the first day of trial, Rich Jr. He wanted to give her enough rope to hang herself. But she also tried to explain away Rich Jr. Police interview tape Donna Prentice: He at one time said that he had, uh, overheard me saying that she was dead. That he overheard you say that? And that he heard, yes And I said, well, I disagreed with him. As far as I was concerned because of the length of time that she was dead. I was not going toâ€” Investigator: Why would you think she was dead? I said she was dead to me Donna also defended her seeming indifference to what had happened to her own daughter. Police interview tape Investigator: I know, I know, I know â€¦ No. OK, so you kind of just erased her from your mind? I got a feeling this has probably been eating at you for all these years. That was -- that was the last That was the last thing I could have hoped for. She could be crying for herself because investigator Berakovich just blew up her alibi. What kind of mother could so callously, so matter-of-factly describe putting her little girl out of her life for so many years? Prosecutors argued only one that was guilty of killing her. But remember the state had no body, no eyewitnesses to a crime, no physical evidence that a murder had even occurred.

**Chapter 5 : The Girl in the Little Blue Dress - Dateline NBC - Crime reports | NBC News**

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Van Luit for her upstairs maid, but returned shortly afterwards due to reliability problems. He was then purchased by race-driver Jim Douglas Dean Jones , who had earlier stood up for him against the pompous Thorndyke David Tomlinson. During the film it is explained that after several successful races with Herbie, Douglas entered foreign racing circuits, while his sidekick Tennessee is residing in Tibet to help his ailing instructor. During the film, it is revealed that Herbie is capable of bringing to life other Beetles to help him defeating villain Alonzo Hawk , just by opening and closing his front bonnet. Herbie also finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time when the stolen Etoile de Joie diamond is hidden in his gas tank. Burns , who plans to enter Herbie in the Brazil Grand Primeo. Having fallen into the ocean, Herbie is rescued by Paco and disguised as a taxi, later to stop a gang of con artists from stealing ancient Inca gold. Then Douglas meets a woman named Susan Maclane and her three kids Julie, Matthew and Robbie, the kids become friends to Herbie, But however a Business man named Randy Biglow want to get rid of Herbie and Douglas and get Susan back after they broke up his wedding. Stumpfel and have him race against Simon and Horace. In this race, Herbie ultimately divides himself in half as in the original film to win the race. Over the years Herbie is passed down from owner to owner including someone named "Maxx", who left his driver suit inside the bonnet , competing in many races, until he was forgotten and later found by a tow truck driver E. He is later modified, becoming a cc-engined car and participating in various races, from a demolition derby to the final race of the Nextel Cup Series. Herbie eventually falls in love with a Volkswagen New Beetle which, at the end, is revealed to be a sentient car, too, or is brought to life like the Beetle army in the second film. There were only minor, subtle changes. The TV movie and Herbie: In order to create the effect of Herbie driving himself, Disney concocted a detailed system of sprockets and pulleys connected to a second steering column under the front seat for a rear seat driver. There was also a second set of pedal assemblies, clutch cables and a shifter extension. In The Love Bug, the rear seat driver sat low enough to see over the windshield but still out of the view of the camera. For Herbie Rides Again and Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo, Disney installed a hood-mounted Carello fog light that concealed a small camera which allowed the rear seat driver to view the street and sit lower. Also, Herbie features color-keyed running boards, while in later films the running boards are standard black. During one scene when Tennessee is hanging out of the window , the "53" logo a. The door is also cut along the lower edge at an angle to enable the car to tilt over to the right on two wheels. The hood-mounted VW logo was replaced with a plain disc of the same diameter, colored to match the body. All VWs logos were removed to avoid any trademark conflicts. Herbie also received a hood-mounted Carello fog light, and his running boards were now the more conventional black. Volkswagen also promoted the film by having a Type 1 Beetle, complete with Herbie livery, in every showroom. There are various model errors in this film, such as the later "big window" post Beetles being used. Also of note is the "cut-n-shut" engine cover after the warehouse break-in. The Beetle used was a late model, having a more bulbous flat-bottomed lid with an earlier rounded bottom edge welded on. After the success of The Love Bug , the film was heavily endorsed by Volkswagen , who were in financial trouble at the time and Beetle sales in North America were considerably lower than in previous decades. As such, the company insisted that the VW logos appear on Herbie. He has a roll cage again, and he has Monte Carlo racing stickers on his windows one on the front window, two on the left back window, and one on the rear window. Herbie still sports the hood-mounted Carello fog light with an added black cover sporting the company name. He now has gray bucket seats instead of stitched seats. Throughout this film, Herbie has an asymmetrical door mirror. Many of these cars were recycled for use in Herbie Goes Bananas. In Herbie Goes Bananas , the hood-mounted light, the grey roll cage bar, the Monte Carlo racing stickers and the silver gas cap were removed. The rust seen on the car in this film was painted on some of the Herbies. The car that "walks the plank" in the movie was never recovered from the sea. The car is somewhere between La Paz and Baja California. The car thrown overboard was not a proper

car and had many wooden parts. Herbie set a Guinness World Record as the first car to go through the Panama Canal during filming in . Some of these Herbie cars were recycled for Herbie, the Love Bug in . One of the actual film cars used with its flip wheel chassis in the bullfighting scenes now resides in Sydney , Australia. Since then its new location remains unknown. The graphics used were copied from the Volkswagen of America decal kit, and the position on the front hood 53 was higher up. The racing stripes were different sizes, and the shade of blue reverted to the lighter version used in the original movie. The sunroof was a solid white vs. Fully Loaded , Herbie, who in this film seemed to be able to show emotions miming a face , went through several "costume changes" throughout the movie, changing his style dramatically from scene to scene. The font of the 53 is different, and it is slightly bigger and lower down on the front hood. The racing stripe is missing from the sunroof and the stripes are painted the way they were in the first four Herbie movies. For the "street racer" look, Herbie has brighter white paint, a whale-tail rear spoiler , air intakes in the front of the rear fenders, lowered suspension, wider tires and a windowed rear engine cover through which blue LED lighting shows. He is also shown to have a nitrous oxide system to boost his speed during the race against Trip Murphy. During the demolition derby, Herbie is stripped down with no interior panels, racing seats or special body parts. The sunroof cover has been removed, although the cutout remains to play important roles during the demolition derby. He still retains the same 53 logos on the sides that he wore in his street race look and the white paint and all modifications in his Street Version were dismantled and thrown away for good. More than 30 different Herbies were used during the shooting of this film.

### Chapter 6 : Beetlejuice () - IMDb

*A girls's adventure in restoring her VW Beetle. About a month ago I took on the task of fixing both my windows. I was so excited.*

### Chapter 7 : Ladakhi girls helped Yami Gautam to get her look right - Beetle News

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### Chapter 8 : Little Bug | A girls's adventure in restoring her VW Beetle

*See more of Little Beetle Bistro on Facebook The patio is a wonderful place where my kids and I often sit to enjoy a little break. Jinee and her crew will take.*

### Chapter 9 : Edell Wignell (Author of The Little Girl and Her Beetle)

*A girls's adventure in restoring her VW Beetle. A few incidents on my adventure to restore my little bug have left me very angry and disappointed with the automotive world.*