

## Annotated Bibliography

*Cicada*. <<http://www.cicadamag.com/>>

The magazine is aimed at readers 14 and older, which is my target audience. *Cicada* publishes original fiction, poetry, first-person nonfiction, and comics by both adult and teen writers and artists. It has a balance of serious and humorous writing. My serious, original piece of fiction would fit well in this publication.

Frank, Thomas. *The Conquest of Cool: Business Culture, Counterculture, and the Rise of Hip Consumerism*. Chicago: 1997.

I would use the book as a reference back to my idea that people feel pressure to fit in and be “cool,” and they often prove their coolness through commodity purchases (such as the Coachella tickets my protagonist wants to purchase).

Jimmy Kimmel Live. “Lie Witness News: Coachella 2013.” Online video clip. *YouTube*. 23 April 2013. <[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W\\_IzYUJANfk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_IzYUJANfk)>

In the short clip, an employee of the talk show interviews real life Coachella attendees and asks them which bands they’re excited to see perform (using fraudulent band names). The video gives evidence that many people have alternative motives to attend Coachella solely than listen to music. Like my protagonist, whose motive to attend Coachella is to make connections with money to better her chances at getting into a good college.

Lingel, Jessica and Naaman, Mor. “You Should Have Been There, Man: Live music, DIY content, and online communities.” *New Media Society*. 19 March 2012.

The article could be useful to find evidence or statistics about festival culture. I could incorporate some facts into the plot.

Drug Enforcement Administration. <http://www.justice.gov/dea/ops/hidta.shtml>

I chose the protagonist’s hometown to be Henderson, NV partially based on the map the website provides. The map shows areas of high drug trafficking across the country, and the area surrounding Henderson is one of high intensity. I might have the protagonist sell drugs to make money, so this site could prove useful.