

Dear Hilda Van Stockum,

Hi! My name is Elizabeth. I am 10 years old and in fourth grade. I have two sisters and two brothers. I also have two cats, one named Jocks and one named Gemini (Gemi), one dog, Maddie and a turtle named Misty. Me and my family absolutely love your books! When I was about three or four, before all of us would go to bed my mom would read a chapter (or two) from the Michelle books. They would always say I was just like Angela, because I had blond hair and blue eyes and I was always so mischievous. I have read "Derrit and the Organ" I am reading "Adrius" now. They are all so good. I got "The Angels Alphabet" from my mother and father for

my fifth birthday. My hobbies are reading, writing, horse-back riding, drawing and collecting stamps. I am writing a book. It's about a girl named Ella in WWII. She finds out that Jewish refugees are in her attic. At the end she finds out that her brother dies by saving the refugees from a burning Concentration Camp. After they escape they jump on a ship carrying miskenry to America. It is called "Ella's Refugees". I have been waiting to write you, and now I have.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ☺

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Anne  
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