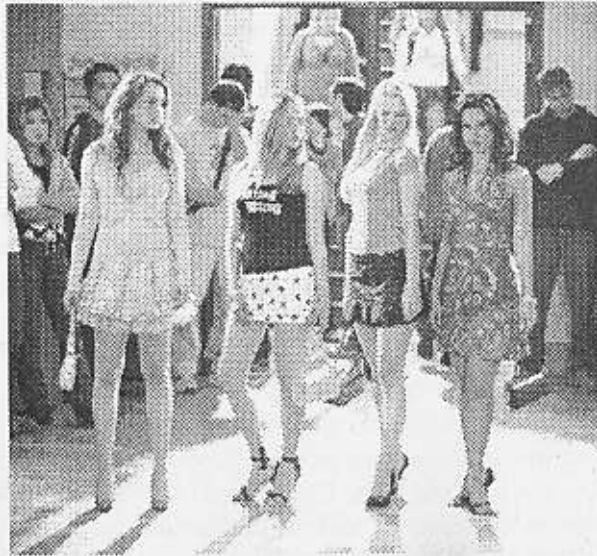


Mean Girls Coming Through

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Does the movie *Mean Girls* really portray high school life? Well, according to Cobra Catrina Nochea, "Most of it does, especially how the underclassmen get treated. To me, it's like everyone tries so hard to fit in." Most viewers don't know that the story line to *Mean Girls* was written by Saturday Night Live alumni Tina Fey who says this movie is about her high school life and the way she was treated in high school.

The movie starts out with rising star Lindsay Lohan moving from South Africa into a whole new life in a real high school. She meets three girls who have everything. She messes around to try to get them to accept her, but she ends up turning into them and she finds out the hard way who her friends really are. The tables turn and she is now the mean one, with prom coming up, she is fighting for the position of prom queen against one of the girls.

When asked what she would do if she were put in that spot, senior Cynthia Diaz said, "I wouldn't know how to adapt, I would try to make new friends but I'm sure it would be pretty hard." It is hard when your parents tell you that you're moving from one day to another. Overall, the movie got great reviews, and everyone who has seen it said that it really does show what high school is like.