

**Quince**  
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Fifteen was full of discovery and growth  
and heartbreaking betrayals I never saw coming.  
But to move on means many names at the footnote,  
those who do not define me, a person still becoming.

For if they make honorable mentions I will be living in a hurtful past,  
Never to let me live a life of gratitude as if today is my last.  
With no regrets, envy or hesitation  
I hope 16 makes me fall in love with life, in infatuation.

Take a chance on love,  
Give into the temptation.  
A romance from a book, a must.

A breath of fresh air,  
Replayed memories of youth,  
An unreleased song waiting to be shared.

Realization, you don't know what 16 will bring you.  
You hope

I'm a book lover, but...  
Experiences will teach more than a book could ever scope.