

TalWoman Aug/Sep Issue – THE 80S

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GIRL TALK

- *80s trends that are making a comeback*
- *If you liked...try this... (modern equivalents to 80s favorites)*
- *Girl bands from the 80s vs girl bands today*

Tech of the 80s

- Arcade games (Pac-Man), Nintendo (Super Mario Bros, Donkey Kong)
- Boomboxes, the walkman
- VCR
- Cable television (CNN)
- Personal computers

Music in the 80s

- MTV music videos are popular
- Madonna, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson (Thriller), Sugar Hill Gang, Cindy Lauper, Bon Jovi
- Hiphop, heavy metal

TV/Movies in the 80s – *Lessons learned in the 80s (featuring popular movies/TV shows to support each point) – What 80s media taught us*

- Dirty Dancing, The Love Boat, The Goonies, The Karate Kid, Gremlins, Back to the Future, Flashdance, Saved by the Bell

Style in the 80s

- Teased hair, perm, mullet
- Ripped jeans, leather pants, jumpsuits, high-waisted shorts
- Shoulder pads, jean jackets, aviator jackets
- Off-the-shoulder tops, turtlenecks, crop tops
- Neon, denim
- Stick-on earrings
- Jelly shoes, Air Jordans, Vans, Air walk high tops
- RayBans

BOOK NOOK

- *Our favorite tween literature from the 80s – appropriate lit to share with tweens*
 - o Babysitters Club, Sweet Valley Twins, American Girls

REAL LIFE

- *How relationships are different (dating THEN vs dating NOW)*

- *OR... what we can learn from the relationship etiquette of the 80s*
- *OR... 80s date night (throwback with spouse)*

MONEY TALKS

- *Living within your means*
- *The danger of “get rich quick schemes” OR the danger of the “get rich quick” mindset*

THE DISH

- *The Breakfast Club – recipes for “the brain, the athlete, the basket case, the princess, the criminal”*
- September = National Breakfast Month
- August 24 = National Waffle Day