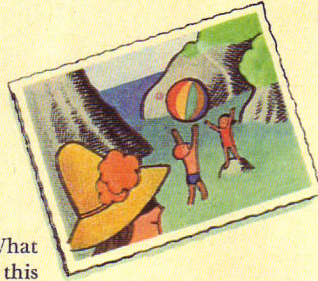


Betsy McCall Writes from Bermuda



Dear Linda: What a lovely place this is to spend our Easter vacation! You'd love it. Everything is so bright and full of color. The sand is pale, pale PINK. The ocean is brilliant blue and green. And the houses are in ice-cream colors, and all the roofs are white!

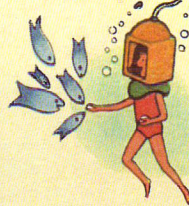
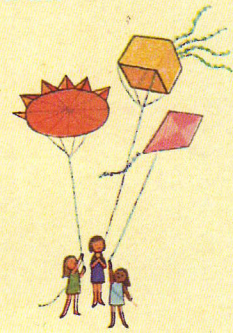


Those steps on the roofs are made to catch the rain and send it down into tanks. Daddy says that's how Bermuda gets all its drinking water!

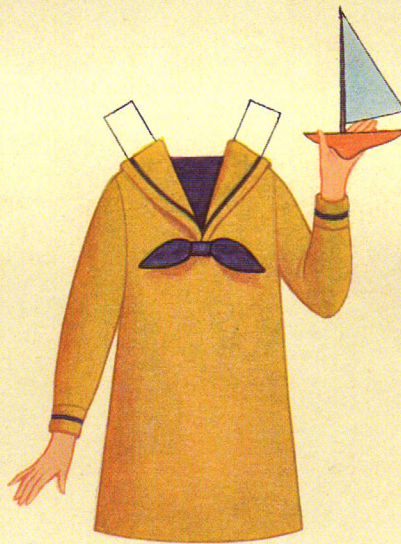
We ride mostly on bikes, so we can stop every little while—just to see the strange, enormous flowers—purple, red, orange, and yellow. We pedal down to the beach for a swim. And I've gone sailing lots of times. Sails aren't always white, but red, blue, even STRIPED. The sand is like powder. There are huge rocks, where we can sunbathe.



They have an interesting custom here: Good Friday, they have a kite-flying contest for children, and you've never seen such big, wonderful-looking kites. Some are flowers; some are birds; some are as tall as Daddy. Mommy says to tell *your* mommy they are "works of art." Well, even so, they're FUN!!! But the most exciting fun of all



is walking on the bottom of the ocean in a diving helmet! You go down with a guide, who knows the fish by name. They love to be petted, like animals. They're such greedy little beggars and snatch the food from your fingers. I'm going down again before we leave. Mommy's favorite place of all is this field of Easter lilies. They're used for perfume. Mommy is bringing your mother some. Next week, the big floral pageant starts. But school does, too, doesn't it? So-o-o-o, see you soon. Love, Betsy



Cotton knits are wonderful for traveling! Betsy's striped top and navy skirt are comfortable and cool. Her sailor-collared yellow dress has a navy-blue tie

When the McCall family went to a restaurant for dinner, Betsy wore her new striped jacket and a matching skirt. The top has a yellow fill-in at the neckline

Betsy's clothes, by Aileen Girl, may be seen at stores on page 198

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