Melissa Ott – Writing Sample

## Special Birthday Baby

WE WANTED TO SHARE THIS CUTE STORY WITH YOU ... ONE BABY'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE HARD FOR MOST TO FORGET. [TAKE VO] {\*\*\*VO\*\*\*} [<mos>\*\*A\*\* anime Lower 3rd NO CHIP 00388052 SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BABY DES MOINES, IA</mos>]

THIS IS LAILA FITZGERALD.

SHE WAS BORN WEIGHING EIGHT POUNDS, NINE OUNCES.

SHE ARRIVED ON OCTOBER 11-TH, 2012 AT -- MILITARILY-SPEAKING -- AT 13-HUNDRED HOURS AND 14 MINUTES.

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ...

THE NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH LITTLE LAILA'S BIRTH ARE 8-9-10-11-12-13-14. THE STRANGE COINCIDENCE DIDN'T REALLY SURPRISE LAILA'S DAD.

**[TAKE SOT** TO: 0:08

DURATION:0:08] {\*\*\*SOT FULL\*\*\*}[<mos>\*\*A\*\* anime Lower 3rd NO CHIP 00388051 RYAN FITZGERALD LAILA'S FATHER</mos>]

<"Months ago I just had this weird feeling, I was like I bet she's going to be born on 10-11-12. We all kind of joked about it. Yep, that's what happened.">

[TAKE: CONT VO] {\*\*\*CONT VO\*\*\*} LAILA'S PARENTS SAY SHE ARRIVED NATURALLY -- WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. SHE WAS DUE TO ENTER THE WORLD NEXT WEEK.