



Letter From The Editor, Nalani Hollingwood

As always, I look forward to putting together the April issue of PAUSE for you the reader. Throughout the year, we watch the news, society, New York around us in preparation for what has to be my favourite part of this job. Bringing to you, the reader, a comprehensive spread of people that I think you need to know, living in New York.

This year was a particularly hard one, even if at times, very easy. From the television personalities, the aged veterans of our streets who even retired are still protecting us to up and coming artists who will woo your ears with their melodies, I hope that this issue will bring about a intimacy with the residents of our fair city and state.

I hope that you has as much fun reading it as I did hand picking these people and putting them on this page. It wasn't that hard to pick out who we thought was the most fascinating person for this year. Robyn Quinn, who's debut album "Glass Wonderland" is as electrifying as she is, was a joy to work with, shoot and definitely someone to keep an eye on in the upcoming years not to mention a must have for your mp3 players!

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THE DEBUT ALBUM FROM
ROBYN QUINN,
FEATURING:

"She Talks To Spirits"
and "Fantasies"

"...a virtuosic tour de force...
Glass Wonderland
opens up new musical vistas"
- *Village Voice*

"...a fresh indie sound that takes
itself just seriously enough...
unapologetic"
- *The Gotham Gazette*

"Rhythm, emotion, drama.
There's magic in this
'Glass Wonderland.'
- *New York Observer*

Glass WONDERLAND





What is your name?

M' name's Robyn Janestine Quinn, though you won't see the middle part terribly often!

What do you do for a living?

As of late, I divide my time between bein' a professional musician, recording and preforming shows in teh New York area, an' working as a host of Studio K's The Showcase radio program, a show of my own invention. Occasionally, I still do event DJin' as well, if only for the pure fun of it!

What ability would you have if you could choose?

Ah, like, evolved ability? Oh, that's a tough one! Bein' someone who messes with sound would be *cheating*, but it'd be absolutely fantastic not t'

have t' worry as much about the sound setup when on stage. Innate musical genius is also somethin' I get kinda jealous of!

If you could swap places with one person for one day, who would it be?

Oooh! I'm not too terribly sure t' be honest. A famous musician, like one a' the Ghallager brothers, or Paul McCartney. Get that real taste of stardom. Or maybe someone in politics, t' get some insight on how that kinda thing works. Maybe.

What is your favourite word?

[laughs] That I can say in public? Crescendo. It's quite the fun word t' say!

What is in your pocket?

Not terribly much, I think -

[digs around in her pocket] Oh! An old phone number, one a' the digital cards for the album, an' a quid left over from my last trip home. A bit of an Aero bar wrapper...How random. My phone, too.

What job did you want, growing up?

It's borin', but pretty much the one I have no, really. Mum started me on music at a really young age, it's one a' the only things I've ever really though about. Though for a while I was lookin' more at bein' a professional DJ an' remixer than a recordin' artist.

What is your guilty pleasure?

I have a bunch a' them, but probably the two biggest ones are guns-an'-explosions action

Robyn Quinn: *Musician*

movies, an' just findin' a place in the park an' playin' music all day. Well, I guess that's only a guilty pleasure when people start tossin' money in my case - Oh! Romance novels. I have a secret collection of them, even though *no one* would expect me t' have the kinds I do!

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

The Beatles, there's no real other answer t' that question! Such wonderful albums, such an incredible evolution of sound over just a decade... incredible, really. An' I have t' support the team close t' home, you know?

If you could do one thing, with guaranteed success, what would it be?

Open my own club, so that I could have my own venue for my music an' for other unknown an' up an' comin' bands t' play at an' gain an audience, an' DJ whenever I wanted t'

If you were stranded on an island with no technology, what three things would you bring?

Oh, that's *easy*! My acoustic guitar I've had since I was a kid, a violin, an' the harp my girlfriend gave me. At least then, I could enjoy myself while I wasted away.

What book are you reading right now?

Ah, well. I have a copy of *Mean Heat* laying around I haven't finished, it's one a' those romance novels. Aside from that, rereading an old copy of *Jane Eyre*.

List five songs in your MP3 player.

Just five? That's not enough! But I guess if I could pick my five favourites, I'd pick out "Favours" by The Dalgados, "Let It Be" by The Beatles, "Out Of Our Minds" by Melissa Auf der Maur, "Travel is Dangerous" by Mogwai, and "Lover" by Lisa Miskovsky. I try to keep a nice variety a' stuff on my player, but those are certainly the ones I've been listenin' to the most lately. Well, besides my own demos, conceited as that is.

What is one thing that amazes you?

Life in general? I mean... how lucky I've been this last year. Even despite all the hardship in the city, I've been able t' still carve out a little place for myself. An' all the luck, all the help from friends and the people I love, an' people's desire t' persevere through it all, it really amazes an' impresses me. I wouldn't be here without those things.

If your life was a movie, who would play you and what genre would it be?

Oh, almost certainly a romantic comedy of some sort. Maybe a bit of a drama. I don't know who would play me t' be honest, but she better be cute an' Irish.

What do you look for in a significant other?

Someone... sweet. Caring. All the the trite things, you know? Someone who's willin' t' put up with flights of fancy, travellin', an' my bablin' on about music. Someone who likes t' *dance* is a wonderful bonus to. I love t'

dance, even if it's kinda awkward sometimes t' do it in public. An' of course, someone who can cook. I only just learned how not t' burn oven pizza.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?

It... made me realise more than ever the times we live in are trying, an' that it made me realise that I need t' do everything I can t' help. I've taken up donatin', tryin' t' do a little bit a' charity, anything I can do t' help since then. It's also made me realise just how divided people can be, an' I hope t' someday help fix that. Music an' helpin' out's just the first step I've taken.

What do you think about the state of today's public education system?

I'm not teirrbly sure. I don't really pay much attention t' that since I've been outta the system for a fews, an' I did most of my schooling in Ireland. I guess I should start doin' that from now.

Would you rather go through the new x-ray machine at the TSA checkpoint or go for the patdown?

The X-ray machine. I don't really get the big deal about it! Woo, you see an outline a' me that looks kinda nude. So what? Better than gettin' felt up when I don't really want t' be.

What do you do in your spare time?

Practice. Jam with friends, read. Spend time with my girlfriend. When I have the time I like t' go out t' clubs an' party like I used t', back before I started workin'

at Studio K. Concerts, of course. An' I think I have a mild addiction to Rock Band.

Tell us one thing, no one else knows about you?

That's a lot harder than you might think. I try t' be as open an' honest with friends an' family as I can be. But if there's *anythin'* people don't know about me, I imagine it has somethin' t' do with the fact that I just love watchin' sports. Even the boring American ones! N-No offence. Well, I think one or two people might know that, but there's actually a sports pub in town that I just love.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given?

Everone deserves a second chance, but in you're giving them a third, something is terribly wrong. Not always advice I follow, but it's good advice an' I do try t' stick by it.

What is your worst attribute?

I'm told a lot that I'd solve a lotta my problems if I knew when t' shut up, or if I learned t' think before I speak. I guess that gets me int' trouble a lot of the time, but in my defence it's with people who are [Explenative] most of the time. Wait! Can I say that?

What is your best attribute?

My smile! I'd like t' think, at least. I'm good at cheerin' people up, though. Positive thinkin', that's what I'm good at, an' it's what most people seem t' appreciate the most, so that's probably a better answer."

If you could break one law, and get away with it, what would it be?

Curfew! The whole curfew thing is just bull. I worked a club for most of last year, and curfew just *killed* business. It was horrible. I miss the old, famous New York nightlife. It's one a the things that makes me sometimes consider movin' back t' Boston because of. It's killin' the entertainment industry here, an' it has t' stop.

What turns you on?

Oh, my. Um... A lot of the same things I look for in a significant other. Gentleness, stuff like that. But also redheads. Redheads are a really big one for me, I have t' admit.



What sound do you hate?

The screeching sound of someone improperly playin' a violin. It's so much worse when it's me, too, because I shouldn't ever be causin' a sound like that t' happen. It's one of the reasons I don't usually do well teachin' people how t' play. A sour piano note is another really bad one. Absolutely infuriating.

What instantly makes you feel good?

Beer, snuggling, and some warm comfort food, like mozzarella sticks or chicken

tenders or pizza. If you combine them, it's even better. Those three things are like an instant pick me up, an' I'll do just about anythin' for them

What scares you the most and why?

The thought of not bein' able t' play music anymore. I think that would bring my world to a screeching halt. That or not bein' able t' trust the people I love. That would just be the end of me. Means too much t' me t' lose that.

When was your first kiss?

Ha! High school, not too long after I came t' Boston, with my first an' only boyfriend. Poor fellow, I think I few days later I was making out with his sister. I always felt absolutely awful about that, but he took it in as good a' stride as a high school boy who just got left by a lesbian for his sister could. By asking for lots of pictures.

What is your favourite meal?

Something consisting of meat, and either cheese or bacon. Pizza in particular. I've also grown partial t' my roommate's spaghetti. She's a wonderful cook, makes up for the fact that I can't at *all*.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

Love is nothing without trust, and trust breeds love. I don't think you can separate the two and mean either of them, honestly. Without trust, love is hollow. Without love, trust is just a gesture. So, I can't really pick one or the other, I'm afraid.

Magnes Varlane: Celebutante

What is your name?

Magnes J. Varlane, though my friend Sable says it's square to introduce with the J, which stands for Jay.

What do you do for a living?

I'm going to start playing piano for the American Ballet Theater. I also do some biology research, and I'm in the band Mad Muse. At one point I was Tracy Strauss' intern, and a cop for a few months.

What job did you want, growing up?

Physicist, because it's what my parents raised me for. But like every boy, secretly superhero.

What is your guilty pleasure?

John Barrowman.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

The Beatles, because they created some of the most innovative music in history! Helter Skelter was like, the first metal song. Elvis was fine and all, but he wasn't the Beatles. My bandmate, Sable, always says I'm her Paul McCartney. I should probably stop writing crazy lyrics.

What book are you reading right now?

How to Be a Gentleman: A Timely Guide to Timeless Manners, given by a good friend of mine after I attempted to take her on a magic carpet ride. Yeah, don't ask.

What do you look for in a significant other?

Understanding, open

mindedness, willing to try new things while also having her own interests that I might not be familiar with at first. But while all of those are nice things, I guess patience is the most important.

What is a pet peeve?

People having misconceptions about me based on rumor or media. I'm a pretty normal person when you get to know me, but most people don't bother trying.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given?

Be considerate of other people's needs and feelings before you act.



What turns you on?

Spending an evening together, either watching a movie at home or going out to a play. I cook dinner, we eat, talk, and just let the mood set its own course. I like to build up, not that I don't mind just plain being spontaneous sometimes.

What sound do you hate?

The sound of someone I care

about crying. I'm not sure if I hate it as much as I just hate the thing making them cry.

What scares you the most and why?

The death of a friend. I've experienced it before, it's the worst feeling in the world to suddenly realize you'll never see someone again.

When was your first kiss?

I think it was on New Years, 2008 or so. People were bidding on Abigail Beauchamp's first kiss, so I jumped in. When we kissed I unconsciously floated it both into the air. It was pretty romantic.

World is ending, you can only make one call, who would it be to and what would you say?

To my friend Sable. "You're my best friend, and when we get to the afterlife, let's rock so hard in heaven that the devil calls to tell us to turn that shit down."

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

Trust. While love is great, I'd much rather a person be able to trust me and be my friend, even if they can't love me and be something more. While I find it difficult to choose trust, deep down I believe it's the right choice.

Any last words?

Never give up, always have hope. No matter where you are in life, or who you are, as long as you never give up or lose hope, there's always a chance.

Kristen Reynolds: Producer

What is your name?

My name is Kristen Reynolds

What do you do for a living?

Producer and CEO of K Studios

What ability would you have if you could choose?

I'm not sure that I'd want an ability. While super powers are great, SLC positives are villified and there's a lot of prejudice.

What is your favourite word?

No.

What is your guilty pleasure?

I can't remember his name but he's twenty-something.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

Elvis all the way. I even have an Elvis Pezley PEZ dispenser. Gotta support a fellow Butternut, even if he is an import.

What book are you reading right now?

A script, actually, for a new show.

List five songs in your MP3 player.

Stray Cat Strut by The Stray Cats, Chattahoochie by Alan Jackson, Rockabilly Boogie by Robert Gordon, Don't Know Why by Nora Jones, September Morn by Neil Diamond

If your life was a movie, who would play you and what genre would it be?

I think my life would be best displayed in Mockumentary form and Peyton Whitney

would do a fantastic job as a young me.

What do you look for in a significant other?

Independence. I don't want to have to be a mother. I have a company to run, I don't have time to cater to a man that needs me all the time.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?

It lowered my opinion of American society as a whole. What happened on November 8th was nothing short of horrendous. People had visions that it was going to happen, we could have prevented it.



What do you think about the state of today's public education system?

There are problems with every aspect of the government today, from agriculture to taxes. Education might be the bright rainbow on this administration's record. Yes, I believe it's been sorely neglected in favor of other

issues but on the other hand, it hasn't changed in over four years.

What do you do in your spare time?

I get caught on camera... evidently.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given by someone?

Keep one hand in your pocket at all times.

What is your worst attribute?

That would have to be, probably my lack of patience.

If you could break one law, and get away with it, what would it be?

Can it be the same law over and over again? Because if it is, I'd like to break curfew. It puts a real crimp in my business, entertainment happens 24/7. We can't just shut off the cameras at 9pm.

What instantly makes you feel good?

Oh, hands down it's some baklava and strawberries. Without a doubt.

World is ending, you can only make one call, who would it be to and what would you say to them?

I'd call Jeff Fager, the executive producer of 60 Minutes, and tell him to tune into The Advocate to get the scoop on the end of the world.

What is your name?
Dr. Elvira Illyana Blite

What do you do for a living?
I work at the Surrish Center as a virologist.

What ability would you have if you could choose?
The ability to heal pain and sickness. Through touch of course, because there is just something very personal and intimate about the healing power of touch.

If you could swap places with one person for one day, who would it be?
The emotional rock that is my mother. A woman that has the power and the strength to endure all things and still maintain a pure heart.

What job did you want, growing up?
A surgeon. My father is a surgeon, my grandfather went into the medical profession and all of my siblings... Save for my eldest brother—god rest his soul—went into the medical profession.

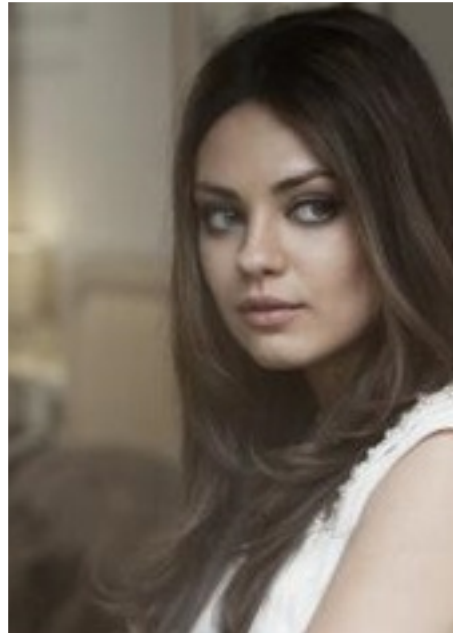
What is your guilty pleasure?
I would say, visiting sick children in the hospital. Something about their little faces lighting up when you show up with the biggest, fluffiest stuffed animal you can find that I take a thrill in.

List five songs in your MP3 player.
Moonlight Sonata, What I Wanted by Nelly Furtado,

Habenera, La buona figliola, Phantom of the Opera

What is one thing that amazes you?
People. And they never cease to do so. In various aspects of life.

If your life was a movie, who would play you and what genre would it be?
Sophie Ellis-Bextor, in the genre



of drama. A black and white noir drama.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?
It gave me a better sense of the importance of family. With everything that had been going on, I only longed to be closer to them.

What is a pet peeve?
I would say, dropping by unannounced. There is little that will grate my nerves more.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given?
In the end, you can only depend

on yourself first and then family. This was given to me by my father. It has helped to shape who I am today.

Who do you look up to?
My father, as the head of the family. I don't think I have met anyone more strong and determined as he, save for my mother. I strive to be all that he is.

What instantly makes you feel good?
Success. That moment when your whole body realizes that you have accomplished exactly what you set out to do. There is very little like that sensation.

Which is the hardest thing you ever had to do?
Say goodbye to my husband. Watching him deteriorate on his death bed, knowing there was *nothing* that I could do to save him, tore me apart at the time. I swore I would never go through it again.

What is your happiest childhood memory?
My first dance with my father. I was 4. I didn't come far enough from the ground to reach him, so he had me stand on the tops of his feet so he could lead.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?
Trust. Hands down. I've found that I can do quite well without love, but trust is something that causes me grief if it is broken.

Dr. Elvira Blite: Scientist

"You're laughing out loud at just the thought of being alive, and I was wondering could I just be you tonight." I can't help but think of her when I hear that. I would love to see the world through her eyes, to be able to see what she sees that makes everything brighter for her than it seems to be for other people. I know most people would want to be the president or a celebrity or something--that might be interesting, but it wouldn't change my philosophy in any way, you know?

What is your favourite word?
Primal

What job did you want, growing up?
I wanted to be an astronaut. I grew up in a rough neighborhood you could say, and every picture I ever saw of space, everything looked so clean and peaceful. I wanted to be away from all the violence and the pollution and everything humans have done to screw up this planet and just float out there. But when I got a little older, I realized we will probably eventually do the same things we did here out there.

What is your guilty pleasure?
I'm a bit of a caffeine addict, usually in the form of energy drinks, but I have to say I don't really feel at all guilty about those. Also video games. I tend to stay up past reasonable hours even if I know I've got something early planned, because I can't stop before I get the boss or level or whatever.

What is your name?
Jameson Jones

What do you do for a living?
I am an intelligence officer for FRONTLINE here in New York City.

What ability would you have if you could choose?
I always thought I'd want something really epic and useful



in a fight -- you know, like something like electrokinesis or telekinesis or pyrokinesis or something kinesis? But after having people I know get hurt pretty seriously by forces that you can't always fight back against, I think I'd like to be a healer. To be able to give someone back their health or their independence would be a pretty amazing thing.

If you could swap places with one person for one day, who would it be?

I have a friend who, no matter how bad things get, has this amazing positive energy. There's a song by Matchbox 20 that says,

What can I say, I'm a male American in my mid-20s. I think this is normal.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?
Gotta go with The Beatles. Elvis sang a bunch of other people's songs, but the Beatles wrote their own and had a huge range while always staying true to themselves, I think.

If you could do one thing, with guaranteed success, what would it be?
Man. I'm gonna sound like a contestant in the Miss America pageant, but I'm gonna have to go with world peace.

If you were stranded on an island with no technology, what three things would you bring?
A teleporter? Oh, I guess that's cheating. A fishing net, flint for making fire, and a book -- I'm not sure what book, but a big one that would take me a long time to finish.

What book are you reading right now?
Zombie Survival Guide

List five songs in your MP3 player.
30 Seconds to Mars, "Kings and Queens" Muse, "Exogenesis" Rage Against the Machine, "Born as Ghosts" U2, "Pride (In the Name of Love) System of a Down, "Prison Song"

What do you look for in a significant other?
I'm kinda old fashioned, so I want a good person most of all. Someone with heart, brains and

Jameson Jones: Frontline

personality, tells me when I'm being a jerk, makes my world a better place and a better person for having known them. Someone I could have taken home to meet my mother, because she was an amazing woman in her own right.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?

I was still in San Diego in November, so I didn't see it all first hand. Obviously, it's one of the reasons I got my current position -- they brought me out here because of the vacancies. I guess it just makes you realize that life is fragile, and that bad things happen to really damn good people and it's unfair. I want to try to help some of those people get their lives back by making New York safer, you know? And I hope people can learn from the mistakes we've made that led up to the tragedies of that day. It could have been prevented. It didn't have to happen. It shouldn't happen again -- but we need to be smarter than our past selves.

Would you rather go through the new x-ray machine at the TSA checkpoint or go for the patdown?

Depends on who's looking. Depends on who's patting. I don't have anything to hide either way!

Tell us one thing, no one else knows about you?

Damn, getting personal, are we? I'm not sure there's a lot that no one knows about me, because I'm pretty open. But I don't think anyone know I cried when I read "Where the Red Fern Grows." Not even my

mom. That book is just a killer. What is it with books from that time period -- any book with a kid and an animal in it automatically means something's gonna die.

What is your worst attribute?

I tend to talk without thinking things through sometimes. The consequences can range from hilariously mortifyingly embarrassing to pretty painful. Taunting the other team's fans at a basketball game is unwise. Especially when they're bigger than you.

Who do you look up to?

My parents, without question. They both went through incredibly difficult times, both separately and then together, before having me. They raised me



the best they could and gave me the best life they could, with what they had. I miss them, and I try to think of how they would see my actions before I make a choice.

What sound do you hate?

Sirens. Klaxons. Gunfire.

What scares you the most and why?

I've never been an addict or an alcoholic, but there's that prayer that says "Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the

wisdom to know the difference." I am most afraid of not having that courage. If I can't, then my life is meaningless.

Which is the hardest thing you ever had to do?

Saying goodbye to someone when you know it's forever.

What is your favourite meal?

Anything with shrimp. Spicier the better. Key Lime Pie for dessert.

World is ending, you can only make one call, who would it be to and what would you say?

To a certain girl to say I love you.

What is your happiest childhood memory?

Learning to swim. For a lot of kids it's pretty traumatic, I guess, but I never felt safer than in the water with my dad, with my mom watching from the beach. I knew nothing would hurt me, and it made me feel good to know I could have control in something that can be dangerous.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

I don't think you can have real love without trust, but without love, trust doesn't mean a lot to me. So I guess I'll say love.

Any last words?

"The one permanent emotion of the inferior man is fear - fear of the unknown, the complex, the inexplicable. What he wants above everything else is safety." Some guy named Mencken said that. My last words are, "Don't be inferior."

Richard Cardinal: Security

What is your name?

Richard Cardinal.

What do you do for a living?

I'm the president and CEO of Redbird Security Solutions. Basically, I hire out security people on the personal and corporate level and do investigations. The whole *spectrum* of security, basically.

What ability would you have if you could choose?

Now that's an interesting question. Hm. Probably duplication; I could use a few extra pairs of hands to get my work done faster, honestly.

What is your favourite word?

'Psychohistory'. Yeah, I'm an Asimov fan, deal with it. That's right, ladies, I'm handsome - and- a nerd.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

Definitely the Beatles. They had a message--peace. Elvis didn't. I mean, he was a good musician, and arguably a pioneer, but I can't rate him over the Beatles.

If you could do one thing, with guaranteed success, what would it be?

I'd find a solution to the Registration issue that both sides were comfortable with and that guaranteed safety and security for both the SLC- positive and negative.

What is one thing that amazes you?

That it's the twenty-first century and we still have people

blowing themselves up as suicide bombers in our streets out of racial prejudice. I mean, shouldn't we have gotten past this sort of insanity by now?

What is your guilty pleasure?

Gardening. What? It's relaxing. I don't get to tend to my plants as much as I used to, though, I'm too busy these days.

Who do you look up to?

Anyone who's trying to raise children in this day and age. Those're the real heroes right now.

What scares you the most and why?



The future. I can deal with the past, things that've happened -- there's nothing you can do to change them. The present, you can deal with, or fight. The future - - the unknowable -- now *that's* scary.

What do you think about the state of today's public education system?

Poor, at best. It was designed for a

very different time... and badly needs to be changed, to properly prepare people for the world we live in now, not the world we lived in thirty, forty, fifty years ago.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given?

That we can't rest until we're done. It was a good man that said that to me.

What instantly makes you feel good?

The smell of fresh-baked goods, or a breath of fresh air unchoked by the city's smog. Most of my good memories are scent-related. I read once that olfactory senses are the strongest for calling up memories.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?

It... made me question a lot of things. It almost weakened my faith that we can come through this current crisis as one whole nation. But in the end, it just strengthened my resolve. We //cannot// allow anything like that to happen again.

World is ending, you can only make one call, who would it be to and what would you say?

[smiles] I wouldn't need to. Because she'd be right there with me trying to stop it.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

Love isn't love without trust. I don't acknowledge a difference there. You can't have one without the other, in my opinion.

What is your name?

Jane Pak. Agent Jane Pak for now, formerly Major Jane Pak of the US Army. I like my titles. I hope to have them all in a line one day. Major Agent Doctor Her Highness Jane Pak. Has a nice ring to it.

What do you do for a living?

I'm the DoEA's liaison to DHS. What that means is I read a //lot// of reports.

If you could swap places with one person for one day, who would it be?

Nathan Petrelli. How fast do you think they'd let me push legislation through?

What is in your pocket?

My gun. [pauses] No, I'm kidding. I'm just happy to see you.

What job did you want, growing up?

Can Can Dancer. But I kept tripping over all those fluffy skirts.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

If you're forcing me to chose, and it's hard to do, I'd have to go with The Beatles. Talk about a staple of my adolescence.

If you could do one thing, with guaranteed success, what would it be?

American Idol. I can't sing, ask anyone.

What is one thing that amazes you?

The people who are truly tolerant and compassionate.

And are dedicated enough to being so that they can stand up to all the intolerance and hate from other people. It takes a lot of courage.

What do you think about the state of todays public education system?

I suppose my complaints are in educating kids about the SLC- Expressive and what that means. I



did some work in the civil rights arena on my own before coming to work for the DoEA and that was always my stance, that we have to educate ourselves. We'll always be afraid if we don't understand and the next generations, like it or not, are going to have the Evolved as a regular part of their lives and they *must* understand the Suresh Linkage Complex.

Would you rather go through the new x-ray machine at the TSA checkpoint or go for the patdown?

Oh, either one. Those guys need a treat now and then, don't you

think? I consider it my duty.

What do you do in your spare time?

Next time I get spare time, I'll let you know!

Tell us one thing, no one else knows about you?

I like Barry Manilow. I've never told anyone that!

Who do you look up to?

My parents. They gave up everything in Korea to come to this country during a time when the civil rights movement was just getting started, people hated them. They didn't speak the language very well. They dealt with prejudice every day of their lives. But they were determined. They believed in the land of opportunity and they wanted their family to have the best they could make for them. They never gave up. They're still here and they've done good for themselves.

If you could break one law, and get away with it, what would it be?

Public nudity.

Which is the hardest thing you ever had to do?

Oh that's easy. War.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

Trust. I can't imagine how difficult life would be, knowing you can't trust the people around you. Love them as you might, you'd always be waiting for them to turn on you.

Jane Pak: Special Agent

Gideon d'Sarthe: Entrepreneur

What is your name?

Gideon Ariel d'Sarthe

What do you do for a living?

As an entrepreneur, I run D'Sarthe Enterprises, a company whose business is essentially to provide infrastructure by various investment means, to several of our greatest cities. In New York City, our concentration is a literal restructuring- we do much business in the purchasing of real estate in order to repair and resell to public and private owners. On a personal note, I operate my restaurant, D'Sarthe's, at the edge Central Park.

What ability would you have if you could choose?

I am a registered evolved; though I am content with my lot, doesn't every boy wish he could fly just once?

If you could swap places with one person for one day, who would it be?

Would choosing a comatose man be uncalled for? I would get some sleep, I suspect.

What is your favourite word?

Connoisseur.

What is in your pocket?

Benjamin Franklin.

What job did you want, growing up?

I always wanted to be a chef; unfortunately, I did not figure that out until I had tried and failed at several other things. C'est la vie.

What is your guilty pleasure?

I have been known to hunt for sport.

The Beatles, or Elvis, and why?

The Beatles. Or to be contrary.. Edith Piaf.

If you could do one thing, with guaranteed success, what would it be?

New York City deserves to be great again; I would wish that I would be able to fulfill that.

If you were stranded on an island with no technology, what three things would you bring?

A case of matches, a knife, and a



motorboat. Is that considered cheating?

What book are you reading right now?

An unannotated edition of the Ramayana.

List five songs in your MP3 player.

My daughter has shown me the light in the dark that is Lady

Gaga. At least one person is wishing that I am making a joke.

What is one thing that amazes you?

The sheer resilience of mankind. We have the key to be the growth of our own futures, even when down to the last centimeters.

If your life was a movie, who would play you and what genre would it be?

I could appreciate a thriller with Robert Downey Junior.

What do you look for in a significant other?

Kindness, firmness, cleverness, an open appreciation for culture; my dearly departed was all of these, and the most lovely woman I have ever known.

How did November 8th change your view on life if at all?

The events of the past year have been taxing on us all, but none as much as the eighth of November. It has changed how I see the fear felt by people, and changed how I envision the future that I hope to help create for our children. Things have changed for the worse, for now, but my plans to help make things better have not.

What is the best joke you've ever told?

A rabbi, a pastor, and an imam walk into a bar - the bartender looks up and says "What is this, a joke?"

What do you think about the state of today's public education system?

Terrible. When I am glad that I have home schooled my daughter to the extent that I am, there needs to be a serious revamp of the system. Children in the United States are suffering because of their leaders being unable to discern between what is wanted and what is necessary.

Would you rather go through the new x-ray machine at the TSA checkpoint or go for the patdown?

The X-ray machine would be perfectly fine- it is not like they would find anything, regardless.

What do you do in your spare time?

I own land upon which I have built a conservation facility for exotic animals; I provide money for their rescue and rehabilitation, and when I have the time I fly out to oversee it personally.

Tell us one thing, no one else knows about you?

When I was a teenage boy, I ran away from home to join the circus. They wouldn't take me, and promptly sent me home.

What is a pet peeve?

Ignorance on the part of the majority; while it has always been an issue, it seems to be more of one even now.

What is the best piece of advice you were ever given?

"To be happy, a man must live absolutely in the present, and with no thought of what's gone before, and no thought of what lies ahead. But a life of meaning, a man is condemned to wallow in the past, and obsess about the future. A man

must ask himself which it is that he wants, a life of happiness or a life of meaning."

What is your worst attribute?

I can possess a temper, at times, though it is for the most part a more cruel state of mind.

What is your best attribute?

I like to imagine that I have the charisma that I need to succeed in more than I have.

Who do you look up to?

At the risk of sounding strange, I admire my daughter for her ability to put up with her father.

If you could break one law, and get away with it, what would it be?

Why would I want to break the law?

What turns you on?

Now, if I told you- it wouldn't be something to figure out, would it?

What sound do you hate?

I quite hate the sound of car alarms. Alarms in general seem to be able to get onto my bad side.

What instantly makes you feel good?

The unerring companionship of an animal; they pose no questions when it comes to caring.

Can you remember your last dream?

No, I hardly remember my dreams.

What scares you the most and why?

I am both afraid of and hopeful for the future; I know that it is possible that our future is a very bleak thing, and while I try to stay starry-eyed, the idle fear remains.

When was your first kiss?

Puppy-love should count; I was eleven, she was several years my senior. I suppose that I was spoiled from that day forward.

What is your favourite meal?

I am partial to seafood- locally made Bouillabaisse is one of my favorites.

World is ending, you can only make one call, who would it be to and what would you say?

I would call my daughter and tell her that I love her.

What is your happiest childhood memory?

My first time on a fishing boat. My grandfather lived in Marseille, and he first took me out into the Mediterranean when I was eight years old. When I was a bullheaded teenage boy, he allowed me to take his boat out alone; though I was only marginally successful, it impressed upon me the importance of diligence, as my grandfather was one of those men who awoke before dawn and fell to sleep in the dark, to be able to take his catches to the Old Port markets and to be able to fully support his family.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

While love is lovely, it is also fragile; I would rather have trust in my life, as it has the potential to grow.

Any last words?

La destinee des nations depend de la maniere dont elles se nourrissent.

Michelle Brennan: Doctor

What is your name?

Dr. Michelle Brennan

What do you do for a living?

[she laughs] I am I doctor, A pediatrician, with Brennan Medical Group, of course.

What job did you want, growing up?

From a very young age, all I wanted to be was a doctor. My Uncle Luc, he is retired now, but was a very talented doctor and I thought, what a gift that is, to be able to help someone that profoundly.

What is your guilty pleasure?

Oh, I have no many. [laughs] Chocolate, fine wine -- French, of course, jewelry.

If you were stranded on an island with no technology, what three things would you bring?

My family; with them, you can never be bored. I think a case of wine, also, and a good book.

What book are you reading right now?

I am afraid reading for my own pleasure is a luxury I have very little time for. I keep a copy of *Pride and Prejudice* on the bedside table, for when I do get a moment. But we are reading through the Harry Potter series, with the children.

List five songs in your MP3 player.

//La Vie en Rose//, The Way You Look Tonight -- I think I am about to expose that I am a terrible romantic -- Unforgettable, She by Charles

Aznavour. I have a lot of him. And I Just Fall In Love Again. That one is the Carpenters.

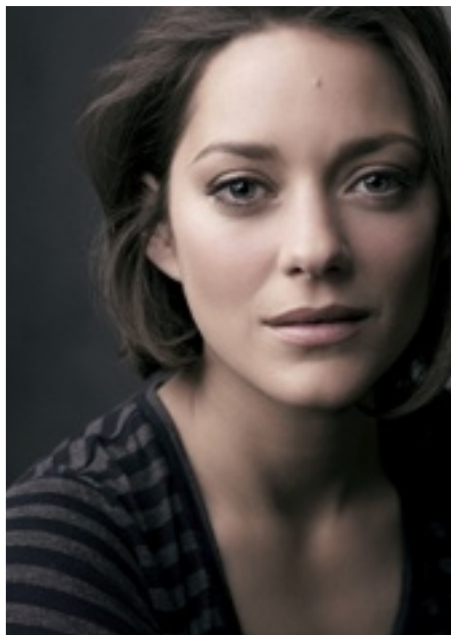
What is one thing that amazes you?

How resilient children are. Not just my children, but all children. You see them one day, very sick, but they bounce back like that. [snaps her fingers]

What do you look for in a significant other?

Have you met my husband? I stopping looking because everything I wanted, he has.

How did November 8th change



your view on life if at all?

I think, in moments like that, we get a reminder to appreciate the good things we have, the happy moments, and cling to what //really// matters. Whatever that is for each individual.

What do you think about the state of today's public education system?

As a mother, I am never satisfied

with education. Always, I am wishing for better.

What is your worst attribute?

You say that as if I have one! [laughs] No, I think I must say my temper.

What is your best attribute?

Dedication. To my family, to my work, to my beliefs. Dedication is what pulls you through when the infatuation stage loses its luster.

If you could break one law, and get away with it, what would it be?

I would put coins in parking meters.

What instantly makes you feel good?

Oh, many things! But there's nothing quite like an occasion to dress nice. Jewelry, heels, a little black dress...

What scares you the most and why?

I think I would have to say separation. Back during the Great Storm, there were many times when we would end up stuck apart and it was always a trial, being apart during dangerous times.

You can only have one of the following two things: trust/love. Which one would it be?

Now that is a hard question. They go hand in hand so well. But I think... I think I would choose love.

Any last words?

Not for many years, I hope!



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