

Giants and Elves

Greta 00:00

You're setting up, does take you about 30 seconds?

Richard 00:02

Yes

Greta 00:03

Because that's the time it takes to microwave a coffee.

Richard 00:06

I'll keep mine at temperature it is if I can find the fucker, you know what I mean?

Greta 00:10

Oh, I put it in the microwave.

Richard 00:11

Oh

Greta 00:12

That's why you can't find it. Okay, there you go. I'm sorry.

Richard 00:18

No, I don't mind.

Greta 00:19

If that's not how you like it.

Richard 00:20

I like it any old way.

Greta 00:22

it'll still be a mild temperature

Richard 00:23

No standards.

Greta 00:25

It's a beautiful day, Richard.

Richard 00:27

It's so gorgeous, the sun's shining. Greta, you are radiant. Well, thank you Richard, it's a beautiful day. You're a beautiful man and I love you. Well I love you too, I gotta walk around your side, give you a kiss. I walked a long way with those coffees and yours is the dirty one I felt bad about that because I was holding yours in my left hand, sloshing it around because I have less control there. And I was sipping away the right one but you know it looks like a shat all over your car. I'm so sorry. It doesn't, it looks like I, I'm sorry. No, it's fine.

Greta 00:42

Anyway.

Richard 00:42

Glad you did, you know, marking your territory.

Greta 01:01

I'd love that little fox to just come running in one day. Maybe if we put fox food on the mat there and he comes say hello, you know, an indoor fox.

Richard 01:10

It's probably how dogs started. It's a beautiful sunny day and I've been spring cleaning, the countertops are..

Greta 01:16

Gleaming

Richard 01:17

Gleaming. I like to see my reflection in the, in the surface of a freshly shined wooden counter.

Greta 01:26

Oh. with a fine suntan.

Richard 01:28

Yes, yes, it gives you know, it makes me one with the woodgrain, a goal of mine become wizened like the trees.

Greta 01:36

Yes, and the knots in the wood, you know, you could line them up with your pupils, you know.

Richard 01:41

Yes

Greta 01:42

And then you can really look like wooden man.

01:44

[Intro Music] (Both Singing) Richard and Greta, gonna make your lives better, today.

Richard 01:52

Shit, man. It wasn't your fault, you know, what I do is suck.

Greta 02:00

Can we do one more? Because I think we can do it. gonna make your eyes oh, I knew that was doing I was doing okay. It's you know, should we move on? Yeah.

Richard 02:21

That was a fine SIP noise.

Greta 02:24

Oh, my was it I suddenly distant children on a merry go round.

Richard 02:28

You know, having a grand old time. No, that was me stepping away and way stars buck, you know. Richard Greta,

Greta 02:37

do we have a listener question?

Richard 02:39

Yes. Oh, let me draw it up. Oh, to take out this device. You know, it is an anachronism of the smartphone. It goes against my ways. I feel like I should be pulling out a tablet of some kind of stone, stone tablet and mind. You're not an iPad. You know,

Greta 03:01

if you could submit your listener questions in stone, we would be so delighted.

Richard 03:07

I'm opening our Gmail account. That is Richard and Greta podcast@gmail.com. And I have a question here from Glynn proctor. Thank you, Glenn for writing in. It says dearest Richard and Greta. I've always wondered where the phrase blowing smoke up your ass comes from? It's supposed to mean he continues to write it's supposed to mean flattering someone? Yes. I wouldn't feel flattered to be honest. He says, oh, perhaps you can explore this on your wonderful podcast. Oh,

Greta 03:46

thank you. Are you blowing smoke up for us?

Richard 03:49

You know what I mean? Glyn What a beautiful phrase. Yes.

Greta 03:54

Because sometimes the gap between intention and achievement. Yes. is so great. So a little smoke up the Yes. You can do this standing on your head. Yes, Richard. You can do this in your sleep. I can. Richard, you are a king amongst man. You're carried on the shoulders of plebs.

Richard 04:12

I am. Yes. Watch out. plebs. Thank you plebs

Greta 04:16

by No. You have blown some smoke up my ass. You know, I don't feel like I can do anything. I'm running a marathon. Thanks to the smoke.

Richard 04:24

I love those old and cloud drawings in order the cloud is making the wind you know and he's going Oh, yes. I was blowing out the wind in front. Big cloudy cheeks. That is me behind your house. Oh are exercising or, you know, working on your novel?

Greta 04:40

Yes. I love it. I love it. I'm sure you probably dispel a few ghosts that way too. Exorcism of the client. Absolutely. And the ancient practice of gastro mounsey grows. What's the roof? Well, it used to be the Diviners would suck the unwelcome spur Words of a house into their

Richard 05:01

ass Greta Mei Chang she has pulled up suction. No Ghost postures that go around and suck ghosts up there, granny.

Greta 05:11

Well, I don't know. It could be folklore. You know, I don't remember where it's true.

Richard 05:15

I hope it's true. Well, I

Greta 05:16

always find you know, is it true is possibly sometimes the least interesting question that stops us from supposing the beauty of things

Richard 05:25

yes, yes to write Greta and I do retract for I feel that I have her trampled upon the finest greens of your imagination.

Greta 05:36

I choose to believe that you know, yes or no

Richard 05:42

thank you, Glen proctor her smoke blown and will not allow us to smoke blow up yours.

Greta 05:49

Yes. It's from Cayenne Davies Kellyanne I guess like, like the pepper. Yeah, she wants to know, Giants or elves? Do you feel small or large in your life?

Richard 06:02

Or would I rather feel like a giant or like a tiny Oh,

Greta 06:06

well, which do you feel like she wants to know more? And then which do you prefer just like giant rolls?

Richard 06:13

Well, I mean, look, I'm I gotta hang out with one you know, definitely a giant elves give me the shirts. So the giant after eating the elves he would rather have a giant footstep and, and go Trump sing along, you know, pulling out green trees like broccoli. And eating them and using their their mighty trunks to pick the L bones out of my teeth. You know, like it's a crunch in their shitty skulls. Oh, yeah. No,

Greta 06:44

I do wonder how does the giant get his rocks off though? I mean, it's easy. If I'm an elfin lady, you know, I can hang around a big deck of a giant but what am I going to do if I'm a huge lady? I just stuffed my pussy with elves. Oh, God,

Richard 06:57

clown car situation. Melinda Brock writes in the Melinda Brock writes in should I get a tattoo? If yes,

Greta 07:12

where? Get a Cyclops and your nipples that I? Oh, that's

Richard 07:17

nice, you know, and then just like one floating out and next to it.

Greta 07:20

He could be flying that I like a kite. You'd be the only one with this from June metal. Almost like the singer. Yes. Recently, I've been drinking my first couple of pills in the morning. So yeah, I've done that. No.

Richard 07:39

Return I had a late night. We always talk about weed when we're recording. And don't leave it in the episode. So you know, because Greta is afraid her parents will listen to the rich and find out. She smoked weed.

Greta 07:56

I don't smoke weed.

Richard 07:58

So we were eating some marijuana gummies that were not actually real. They were just fake.

Greta 08:06

Not too strong. You know? And it does go well with baby oil and Richards legs. You know, not everyone gets that privilege. You know, Richard, do you remember? You know, when we did fly? We did fly to Dallas. And when didn't we join a special club that time?

Richard 08:22

Oh, yes. Yes. listeners. I don't know how many of you are in the Mile High Club yet. Don't

Greta 08:28

get a card.

Richard 08:29

I thought I'd get a card. Yeah, some kind of stamp on the passport. Yeah, figure out who the other members were. But it's you have to be skillful about it. You know, and take your

Greta 08:39

time. You can't go to the bathroom. It's too obvious weaving needs

Richard 08:43

to be done between belt and gene to through other gene and panty and boxer and holy shit. You know, you've got your dick snake and in so many different directions. You're like a knitting needle. Yes, bending or in places you don't quite want to bend what you want to join.

Greta 09:03

Welcome. Welcome to the Mile High Club. I meant You know, I wasn't doing sharp change. Oh, I

Richard 09:08

thought you were saying like, welcome to the podcast. No way

Greta 09:12

was just picturing in all kinds of finishing and then the hostess is there with the smile. Welcome to the Mile High Club. Here's a hot towel.

Richard 09:21

Oh, thank you. That's actually really handy.

Greta 09:24

Kevin Okay, Product Review,

Richard 09:29

product review, you know, for a long time, you know, in these introductions you say a review and I say reviews and I've come around to your way I really liked the way you say product review. I don't know if you know, it noticed that or if you thought there was a silent war going on, but there wasn't a war. I just didn't really realize but I like the way I feel like in hindsight, you've been trying to teach me that. It's actually called product review.

Greta 09:53

I didn't notice but I thought the review was plural. It has a plural ring to it like some noun do Oh, Richard yes the wire bristle sweeping brush

Richard 10:04

if you want the nitty gritty folks I'll speak very quickly I'll try to get this out fast because you know what otherwise it'll be very boring so I'm just going to talk as best as I can about what I do. I take the wire broom and what I do is I quickly give a wrestling with Swift a job a job to the panels or decking to moss oddly growing Heather in there. So here's a Scrub a dub dub do a goodie go go and then out comes Henry the Hoover sucking the shit Christ out of the hole who so it's Yeah, it does the job so blood orange,

Greta 10:56

the taste is not better, but the experience is more exciting. It's like wearing sequins to the gym. For novelty. I give them a five star. I wouldn't mind trying the juice of blood orange, yellow self juiced.

Richard 11:13

You'd like to squeeze the blood into a vessel?

Greta 11:16

Yes. Over one of those hard plastic upright facing turrets.

Richard 11:20

Yes, yes. That's a nice description. Some are called reamers there's a reamer society. I need a reamer you know people collect these and they're actually this is true folks. Reamer Society of America you can look them up. friend of mines parents have a big extensive Remer collection.

Greta 11:41

Well, I think I need my first rumor. I'm gonna be reviewing it next week. I'm gonna order that

Richard 11:46

order. Order order get this woman a gavel?

Greta 11:50

I'm gonna order right now order it's gonna take me all fucking day but I'm gonna get that reamer could you view Hyde Park parakeets

Richard 12:01

to don a sandal and stocking foot and in traipse Twixt the long grasses of Hyde Park with a with a handful of of Pea Nuts remind you I wasn't wearing a What did the Greek dudes wear? togas togas, I wasn't wearing a toga but toga did I feel to wear in my in my mind's eye reached my hands towards the sky parakeets that land on my fingers either hand and eat the nuts from my palm?

Greta 12:37

No way. You know as flinching men are fucking Hitchcock film, and I'm allergic to peanuts. You know? Dr. Bronner's tea tree oil.

Richard 12:49

Bo Yes. Dr. Bronner's tea tree oil soap is a fine soap comes in a big old bottle has all kinds of shit written around the outside, you know, it's like one of our episodes is transcribed onto the bottle, beautiful ingredients, that's a gorgeous soap, you can even brush your teeth with if you want to fucking count can wash your hair, brush your teeth,

Greta 13:09

don't brush your teeth that shouldn't come because me

Richard 13:13

a little too late, you know, quickly, folks, I want to let you know that we do mention a lot of products, both just in our banter. And while we're doing product reviews, I want you to know that we're not sponsored, but we want to be we want to be we'd love to be, but just so you don't think that this show is nothing but fucking product placement, you know, give us a little credit. We're not, we're not doing that. We just say the names of the real products because it brings it into the world in a way that we like, you know, just like Stephen King does it, you know, he doesn't say, Oh, I had a soda pop. He says Coke, even though he's not fucking saying everybody should go buy Coke. You know, he just says things from the world. Anyway, that's the end of that public service announcement. You know, disclaimer, Joel Wenceslas loss. Richard once this loss, that is my surname, by the way. Wenceslaus Richard answers loss, and Greta boo bleh. We just had a salary break, but we didn't bring you along for that, folks this time. Sorry about that. If you want to take one you can just press pause now and get yourself a stick. You know whether you need to go to the market or Yeah, one in the fridge already. Crunch on down string. Yes to vegetables, you know,

Greta 14:28

can you cut it with a clean break? Yeah,

Richard 14:31

that's a good game. It'll

Greta 14:35

have your report of your partner. Richard, yes. Well, it's time for your surprise segment. I mean, we've been together a long time. And we have these beautiful expeditions and we have the wonderful things that we do, but we don't get to imagine we're meeting for the first time. So I thought it will be very exciting for us to try I use speed dating. And I've got some questions here. Yes. So I want your answer

speedy because we only have a minute together. You know, I don't know how long you got my table speed dating, right? You know, you've got to try and fit

Richard 15:12

it. So I'm going around from with you, but am I pretending I'm going from person to person?

Greta 15:18

I guess so. I guess. So. If you want to bring pain and angst into it, and I have to imagine that there's some finer Greta on the table. You're

Richard 15:27

the one that's got me on the speed dating routine. It will its speed dating for two. Okay, that's fine with me. More power to us.

Greta 15:35

I don't know who you are. I'm Richard. Richard, nice to meet you all restarted. What would you take with you on a desert island?

Richard 15:43

Okay. Would you be able to take me? Yes.

Greta 15:47

Thank you. If you had to be someone else for a day, who would you be? And why? Greta, if you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Richard 15:55

At home with you, Greta? Oh,

Greta 15:59

that's so lovely. What is the most reckless thing that you have ever done?

16:03

Or skip?

Greta 16:08

If you're given 1000 pounds tomorrow, what would you spend it on my taxes? And what is your favorite takeaway meal?

Richard 16:14

Oh, any kind of burrito? You know, fuck ya,

Greta 16:17

Richard, if you're a star in a movie, yes. Who is who would be your co star?

Richard 16:22

Tom Cruise.

Greta 16:24

What did you do last weekend?

Richard 16:25

You hung out with your Greta?

Greta 16:27

I got a couple more.

Richard 16:28

Okay. What makes you happy? I do like a fine day out in the sun surrounded by the fluttering butterflies and bees. Maybe sipping some canned cocktails laying naked with that girl Retta waiting to be bitten by serpents of certain

Greta 16:49

what makes you sad or not

Richard 16:51

doing that?

Greta 16:52

And what makes you angry?

Richard 16:54

A lot of things steam me like broccoli. You know what I mean? What steams your MO what steams me most? Or you know? hangnails Do you believe in

Greta 17:03

aliens? Yes. What book are you reading right now? And forevermore? What were you known for school?

Richard 17:12

Oh, I was known for my counterculture ways. You know, I was known for having acid parties in the mountains. Yes, yes. Oh, it was long ago. The way it was. And I was a fine actor on the stage as well. Or did I try the boards with my fellow pupils are citing the fine words of Henry Gibson, among others.

Greta 17:42

Oh, what's that? I had attended one of those acid parties and seen you on the stage. What song this sums you up?

Richard 17:49

Oh, the song that best describes me as probably. Oh, Green Sleeves. And not so much the lyrics but the tune in the quality? Or to sit by a gurgling Brook listening to.

18:08

Oh,

Greta 18:10

I'm afraid that's our time.

Richard 18:11

Oh, yes. Well, Richard,

Greta 18:14

please don't get up from that seat. Oh, because I'd really like you to stay with me.

Richard 18:19

Oh, that's so nice.

18:22

Oh,

Richard 18:23

you're the smoke up my ass.

Greta 18:27

Well, could we sing that you are the small cub of mine Richard and grow, learn to make your lives better

Richard 18:55

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Greta 19:30

you know what I might, you know, put a little emotional pressure a little passive pressure. It'll, it'll prevent us from becoming despondent. Little bit of guilt, you know, just a tiny tiny little sexy. Oh, sure. Nice court.