

Tan Lines

Richard 00:00

Hello Greta Hello Richard.

Greta 00:03

You're looking fine.

Richard 00:04

Thanks. It's nice to see you, you know. Nice to see your eyes twinkling at me, I love those eyes. I love seeing you in your in your headphones and your glasses, you know. All geared up and your stuff. Really makes my day.

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[Musical Intro] (Both Singing) How to get the most, how to get the most, how do you get the most, out of your partner

Richard 00:28

So welcome, you're listening too as always. Richard and Greta

Greta 00:33

How to get.. the most out of your partner.

Richard 00:36

Yes, the podcast where we dig deep to find the best in each other and to encourage the best from each other so that we may get the most out of our partner. In a partnership you want to ensure that you are an exceptional partner for your partner.

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[Short Musical Intermission]

Richard 00:57

I'm making a real habit of getting too far from my mic and starting out you know, like casual is, casual is christ you know.

Greta 01:04

And he was casual.

Richard 01:05

He was super casual. His footwear you know, his open skirt wrapped or whatever. Yeah, just jingling and jangling those christy balls all the time you know Yes. Do they? They had loin cloth under the skirt?

Well, I mean that wouldn't do much for you, loincloth's just one of those flaps you know. If you see those like ancient Aztec dudes wearing those, that's a fucking rocking style.

Greta 01:29

Rockin style, yeah.

Richard 01:31

Cruising around in a sweet ass placemat. You know in front of your Johnson? "Oh, is someone is dangling two fresh eggs you know for a.." Oh my, who is this coming through the cat flap? Yes, I like that. Oh.

Greta 01:48

Oh, someone's coming home.

Richard 01:50

Coing through the cat club. Oh, it's Richard's johnson.

Greta 01:53

Here kitty.

Richard 01:53

Oh shit. This is a new game you know. We're usually above it with all this cutesy stuff, but this one I gotta say it's springing, me is a spring is springing, you know what I mean? The seasons are changing downstairs. I'm sorry I lowered the tone we'd like to- I like to start the episode low, you know, at a low tone and then grow to the higher mind as the minutes wear on. Yes. Yes.

Greta 02:16

Get that filth out the way.

Richard 02:17

My level is so low, you know, I can't limbo, oh, the rhymes, go and go, to and fro, oh, not fast but slow. Oh I'm full of corn and shit.. If we imagine our conversational tone as the water in a canal system, we need to rise up out of the filth and into the higher mind. May we use the locking system to augment ourselves Allow me to describe for you the lock system in the canal

Greta 02:53

I'm gonna close my eyes for this, I want to be there

Richard 02:55

You know so if you can imagine a cupboard, with opening doors like French doors on either side, you know, the front and the back. You know.

Greta 03:07

I can't picture this cupboard.

Richard 03:09

I can't either, it's a bad description. But is it like a staircase, a river on a staircase? It is in a sense, you know, you float into the hallway, which is the canal, and you close the door behind you, and then you're just in this chamber and you'll wait and fill it like a warm bath of cold canal water. And you raise your level up. So what we need to do is we're sitting in this enclosed area and we need to fill our level, rise up. Well it's slow, it's a slow trickle. It's a slow trickle out. You know what I mean? Yes, I took a walk on the canal this morning.

Greta 03:46

You did

Richard 03:47

In the rain. I had my appointment you had an hour to kill. Yes. And whilst she was there, I did waltz the canal. And I came upon a fine houseboat and on the side of it, it was adorned with all manner of mirrors and mannequins and bears and oh, life rings and plants everywhere hither dither and every wither, which way and the name of the fucker was DILLIGAF

Greta 03:57

Beautiful name.

Richard 04:05

DILLIGAF and I looked it up when I got home I thought, "What does that mean DILLIGAF?" and I loved it folks, it's an acronym stands for Do I Look Like I Give A Fuck, you know? And I thought this guy is my fucking hero or lady or whoever lives in there maybe a fine couple. Do they give a fuck? Do they look like they give a fuck? Not particularly. Greta when to see her psychoanalyst And didn't you take your skateboard? Yes.

Greta 04:49

I dropped you off. We knew where the skatepark was.

Richard 04:52

Yes.

Greta 04:53

I sat by a warm fire talking about my father with my psychoanalyst.

Richard 04:54

Yes

Greta 04:54

I had a very revealing epiphanistic- epiphanileal time, came back to find you.

Richard 05:05

Yes

Greta 05:06

Skateboard in hand

Richard 05:08

Yes, eyes downcast for skateboarding was not to be, for there was a light rain and the walls of the bowl in the skate park where slipperier, slipperier, let's get that syllable in folks, but it didn't matter which way the skateboard was facing, you were still sliding down. You know, so I said, "fuck this, Richard, you're gonna break your sinewy arms" Oh, we don't want that, Richard, strong as they may be. The muscles are strong. The elbows are brittle as.. Oreos

Greta 05:38

The bone. But a tasty marrow, you know, that I like lick out

Richard 05:41

Oh, gross, you know?

Greta 05:42

I love that you ride a skateboard, Richard.

Richard 05:44

Oh, thanks, you know.

Greta 05:45

You know, and I saw you flying down that road and didn't I get a prickle in my clitoris.

Richard 05:50

I guess that's a good thing. You know? I'm trying to fill up this canal passage and I just oh. Yes. Yes.

Greta 05:57

It just can't you know, I'm trying

Richard 05:59

"That really prickles my clit" sounds a little bit like "step off", you know, "you're prickling my clit"? Yeah, like a nettle sting right in the clitoris. Oh.

Greta 06:08

Oh, you never know.

Richard 06:09

Yes, I shall try it as well. "Oh, Richard, how was the fine nettle against your manhood?", "Oh, it was a fiery burn that I was able to enjoy for I knew was not an STD"

06:27

[Short Musical Intermission]

Richard 06:28

Should we kick off with a little product review? Yes, let's do some product review.

Greta 06:32

Well, this is more of a method than a product. But would you like to review the practice of dipping the banana tip into a jar of water and leaving it there so it doesn't go brown?

Richard 06:46

I would love to and thank you for this question. If you don't know you can keep many fruits and vegetables fresh by dipping their tips in water, celery for example. Stick that in a fine jar of water and those things will have a crunch to beat the band you know, and didn't we try this technique. Doused our bananas. A very similar word in Spanish. It worked. It did the trick. Those peels did not brown.

Greta 07:18

Yellow, yellow they remained

Richard 07:20

They remained as yellow as a sunkissed lemon. But I'll tell you this, it looks yellow on the outside. Take a bite. That banana was as sweet and ripe as any old brown banana you've had in your cereal bowl.

07:34

[Short Musical Intermission](Both Singing) It's a mine field.

Greta 07:41

Oh, I brought up two leaves.

Richard 07:43

Yes

Greta 07:44

A rosemary and a tomato.

Richard 07:48

Yeah

Greta 07:49

And I figured if you smell and both at the same time, you have a meal for the nose. The problem is the rosemary takes advantage and sets the tone, see if you can enjoy that meal.

Richard 08:03

I'll try it, and I want to see what sort of fine nose sauce I can deliver my senses. It's so nice to watch you smelling, does it take anywhere? Yeah, yeah. Does it is very transportative. Yes I recall getting a sunburn. Yes I have some memory of you know being pranked where you know, the sleeping person know, you'd sneak up on them and put sunblock and write some shit on their back in sunblock, you know. And then they get a sunburn, revealing you know, whatever message you wrote, and everyone's pointing at you. And you don't know that on your back written in big you know, tan line beige letters, you know, surrounded by the rosiest red sunburn, reading "this guy's dick looks like Ronald Reagan" Oh that's good. This guy's, I imagined it's on the same row, "dick looks" Yeah

Greta 08:59

And then "like" on a row of its own and then "Ronald Reagan" maybe, you know

Richard 09:02

Yeah, big R on my left butt cheek. And then for the O in the "Ron" part of Ronald, that's just my- that's my asshole.

Greta 09:09

Oh

Richard 09:14

You know, and then "-nald Reagan" is all crammed together on the other side. Is it true? I mean, I'd like to see your dick up against Ronald Reagan's face just to know. That's, that's a weird fantasy, you know? Well, you know, we put the two together. Yeah

Greta 09:32

I'll just look at them for a while.

Richard 09:35

Yeah, but you could have said, you know, next to a picture of Ronald Reagan not up against his face. You know, there's a, there's a subconscious desire to see my dick just up against Ronald Reagan's face. Yeah, I'm just pushing against you know the soft aging cheek, and the crevices of his smile Absolutely, just stretching it down, you know

Greta 10:00

Yeah.

Richard 10:02

Smoothing out the wrinkles a little bit with a nice..

Greta 10:06

Are you gonna massage a face?

Richard 10:07

Yeah, yeah just sort of giving him, yeah, yeah definitely you know

Greta 10:11

He's had a hard day

Richard 10:12

He's had a hard day, just work those temples my nice hard dick and we kind of just work over the, you know the sinus region you know, just below kind of the eyes along the side of the nose. Yeah, just push it in also to the cavity of the eye just inside the nose. Yeah. Inside the nose. Inside the nose? Sorry, inside the armpit of the upper nose and eyebrow is what I meant. Yes, the eye socket.

Greta 10:41

Yes

Richard 10:41

Some would call it, but I very much enjoy your language.

Greta 10:46

But let's not leave it there. We must go back.

Richard 10:48

Yes

Greta 10:49

You know, because the shaft is pulling up against his saggy cheek and pushing his face around, you know.

Richard 10:56

You know just smoothing it out. And he looks, for a moment you can see his youthful face until you know a release, and it springs back

Greta 11:06

The young actor

Richard 11:07

Into the sagging. Oh that laugh was too loud. Too keen, I'm too keen for Ronald Reagan's face to be smooth, that I might see the young actor he once was. God that's a nice smell of rosemary. [Musical Intermission and ad break](Both singing) Mind you.

Greta 11:34

Isn't it?

Richard 11:55

Dana Feldman writes in "I've been invited to a hot tub and I hate the thought of it. What should I do?" Is there something that Dana wants to achieve here, is she facing a fear? Dana, well, I think it's important to try new experiences. Yes.

Greta 12:12

If you don't have a wetsuit, invest in a wetsuit. And then, you know, your skin at least is not rubbing up against the hair or someone's leg. You know, you're safe in your wetsuit. It'll be doubly warm. You'll look great. You're gonna look like a seal. It takes maybe some Sambuca, light it, sip some flaming Sambuca in a wetsuit in a hot tub, and you will be sizzling.

Richard 12:36

That sounds a lot more fun. You know, it's kind of gross to get into a hot tub with other people I think. It's a human stew, that I'm not all that interested in, making a broth with my fellow friends and family. No, thank you, please. But Richard by the mountain we discovered a hot tub ourselves and didn't we strip to Adam and Eve and get in? I don't mind being in the broth of your bathing water one iota It was lit from beneath and our naked bodies opened to the mountain Yes, yes

Greta 13:11

I had been drinking large beers with salty rims. It was one of the happiest nights of my life.

Richard 13:18

It was a glorious night.

Greta 13:20

In the Haemus mountains.

Richard 13:21

In the Haemus Mountains. Dana Feldman, maybe you don't want to go to this hot tub party because you don't really want to be in a hot tub with these people. So.. Decline the offer. And hope this message gets to you on time and you haven't shared a hot tub with Dwayne and his fluids. You can say "I can't". You don't have to say why. "I'm sorry. I can't" Yes.

13:42

[Short Musical Intermission]

Greta 13:43

How would you like to review a large cinema popcorn?

Richard 13:49

A large popcorn going up and down a roll of people in a movie theater, you know would be fucking fine right now because god dammit I'd love to be in a movie theater. I would definitely endure this hardship. But I don't like passing a bucket of popcorn up and down. That whispering up and down the line of "do you want some more popcorn", my family's very loving and courteous you know, "Oh thank you for the popcorn", "Oh thank God, you want to pass? Will you pass that down?". See now it sounds cozy and

desperate for it. I've come around to it big time. Yes, I want some more popcorn please God I could cry honestly. Thinking about how nice it would be to go see a fucking movie with my family. Holy shit. Hold on tight. Everyone hold on one another, crying into my fuckin make believe popcorn. You know. [Short Musical Intermission] (Singing) I'm hungry. This is from Rich Davidson. "I'm bored out of my mind", he says "my boyfriend says I should take up a hobby, what would you guys suggest?" Do you know, I really enjoyed last night darning my sock while listening to my psychoanalytic lecture. Yes

Greta 15:05

And it gave me a focus that wasn't everybody's stupid face on Zoom. Sorry guys

Richard 15:11

What a group of clowns

Greta 15:13

They're highly intelligent you know, but that makes people look stupid. You know, you get to smart, you start to look dumb, like darned the hole in my sock. It chilled me out. So I say when your boyfriend is wanting you to do a hobby

Richard 15:26

Well, he just said look, I'm really bored with life, you know, and his boyfriend says, take up a hobby, Get a boyfriend. Go fuck in a park. Not him, someone else. There are lovely areas of heathland with plenty dudes. Yeah, get in it. So yes, my surprise segment takes a little preparation. I'm gonna go to the bathroom Richard Hear that? That's a swish have a nice hot water bottle. You know, they have no cases these hot water bottles. I am going to put them in my T shirts. We're just going to let them wear my T shirts. I've got two of my T shirts here you know, place this one below Greta's chair.

Greta 16:16

May I ask a question will I need shoes?

Richard 16:18

No, you will not in fact not having shoes is part of this surprise segment. I love when Richard turns into the buzzing bee. I only hope to be the honey, mind your bees make honey they don't go and seek it. We are going to go out of doors. Let me make sure

Greta 16:39

Oh I will need shoes.

Richard 16:40

No you won't. We are at the back door here going out into the garden. I think he's gonna make me chill down, oh my We're gonna go and we're going to slowly walk across the back lawn. I stand upon a foot mat, itchy, but not freezing. Here I go. Oh, I left you standing out there. Don't worry, don't worry

Greta 17:03

I'm so sorry. Okay, yes, it is cold. Indeed. These are cold stones.

Richard 17:08

So we are going to slowly, silently, as slow as can be Silently? This is a podcast. I know.

Greta 17:17

There I feel it now, cold carpet.

Richard 17:18

Yes. Just experience it and close your eyes for a moment and go slow, slow, slow and just feel the grass and soft earth beneath your feet

Greta 17:30

It's quite incredible, actually, the tickling of the cold grass.

Richard 17:33

We can go picking- pick up the pace For some reason I'm losing my balance Yes, it's cold as shit.

Greta 17:40

Okay, can we get in now?

Richard 17:42

Yeah, god. My feet are aching so far in Oh god, that's cold. Well, I prepared for that eventuality by giving us two hot water bottles.

Greta 17:54

Yes.

Richard 17:55

You know.

Greta 17:55

Oh, I'm glad to be in.

Richard 17:56

So you can take a seat and put your feet on that hot water bottle

Greta 18:01

Oh it's nice

Richard 18:02

Yes

Greta 18:03

Oh, that's lovely.

Richard 18:04

Okay, we're going to write some haikus about that experience.

Greta 18:11

Oh yes, to..

Richard 18:13

Encapsulate the experience you've just had with me.

Greta 18:16

Okay, what are divine invitation? Can you remind me what the formation of a haiku is?

Richard 18:24

Yes, it is five syllables, followed by seven syllables, followed by five syllable.

Greta 18:29

How beautiful.

Richard 18:31

Yes, yes, yes, Yes. Yes. Yes. The grass beneath burns. And mud will stain my good feet. My path is homework. Oh that was gorgeous, Greta. Holy shit, you know, you're a natural at this haiku array

Greta 18:53

Do you want to do one?

Richard 18:54

Yes, yes. Do I want to do one? You know, is my name Richard? Cold stone underfoot. Greta hesitates before joining me on grass. I love that. I love how you split the meaning of that last two between the seven and the five. You know? Yes. Yes, it is like, you know, when you use the subject line in an email as the first part of the email

Greta 19:20

Oh you leave them hanging

Richard 19:21

Yeah, you go, you know, "hey, Greta, would you like ... to have fettuccine tonight?" you know, and the second half's in the body of the email, you know, when you use ellipses on either side You know, I don't find that bullshit, I find it titillating. Thank you.

Greta 19:36

I'd love to receive that email from you.

Richard 19:39

Yes, well..

Greta 19:40

But I'm on a carb free diet. So we're gonna have to use courgette noodles.

Richard 19:43

Yes, yes courgette or the mung bean noodle is a fine carb free choice. That's lovely, Richard. Shit Richard, it's cold. What ruse is this to cause pain? So pleasure me return. Gretea, I mean, you're a goddamn laureate, a shall spin up another haiku, for the spongy Earth supports a thrill chill enters from feet. Greta takes my hand. That's beautiful. I want that on your gravestone.. unless you had something else planned I don't know

20:28

[Musical Outro](Both singing) Richard and Greta, gonna make your lives better, today