

Melanie Griffith.

Thank you for turning in to *As it LAYS*. Today's subject is Melanie Griffith. Melanie thank you so much for being here.

My pleasure, Alex.

— We'll just get started with the questions.

Interview by Alex Israel for As it LAYS. [Laughing] OK. I really want to make him laugh. [Smiling] But I won't. I'll try not to.

— Have you ever followed a soap opera?

No.

— Do you...

Really, I never did.

— Do you prefer sending a text message or picking up the phone to make a call?

I like to pick up the phone. I'm very old fashioned.

— Would you ever consider converting to a different religion?

If there was a new one created that was really cool, yeah!

— What's the last movie you watched on an airplane?

Hum... Waow... [Laughing] Probably... *The Social Network*.

Because my daughter was in it.

— If you could go back in time to erase one mistake, would you do it?

No.

— Are you high or low maintenance?

[Laughing] Sometimes I'm very high maintenance and sometimes I'm low maintenance.

— Have you ever fainted?

Yes. Many times.

— What are your thoughts on fashion?

I really love fashion. I think that... I like it when women are feminine and when men are masculine and I really don't like it when it's the opposite way.

— What do you order at In and Out Burger?

[Laughing] I went there last night! How did you know that? I did, I swear! My daughter Stella is fifteen and I went to pick her up from her party and we went to *In and Out Burger* at 12:15. Last night.

— Can you recall the best compliment you've ever received?

No.



— Do you ever make a mountain out of a molehill?

Yeah. A lot.

— If you had to choose, what would you say is your favorite painting?

There is a painting that Matisse did, I don't know the name of it, it was a painting of his view out his window, from I believe it was Cannes that he painted it in, and I saw it at the Met, actually the Museum of Modern Art, I think it was about twenty years ago and it was the first time I ever cried when I saw a painting, you know.

— Sauna or steam room?

Steam room.

— What hair products do you use?

I use shampoo, and sometimes a little bit of conditioner.

— Have you ever been discriminated against?

Yes, a lot... [laughing] You're so cute, Alex!

— Do you like the way you look in pictures?

No.

— What time of day do you enjoy most?

Depends on where I am in the world.

— Have you ever been a maid of honor at a wedding?

Yes, I was. At my sister's wedding in September, and I haven't spoken to her since. Isn't that awful? It's very sad actually.

— What's the most magical place in L.A.?

I would say at the top of Mulholland, when you look out on the whole valley of this side [showing direction with her left hand] of L.A. And then that side too [showing direction with her right hand]

— What do you want the world to know about Melanie Griffith?

I guess that she knew a lot about a little, and a little about a lot.

— Well, that's all the time we have for today...

[Laughing] OK

— Thank you so much for being here...

You're so very welcome Alex.

— And thank you for watching.