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Brooke Shields

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The interview

Brooke Shields is one of the world's most recognizable talents. She is a star of stage, film, television and fashion as well as an accomplished author. Brooke's storied career includes groundbreaking films such as "Pretty Baby" and "The Blue Lagoon," television fans everywhere know her from the hit shows, "Suddenly Susan," "That 70's Show," and "Lipstick Jungle." As a teen, Brooke famously worked as the spokesmodel for Calvin Klein Jeans. Currently, Brooke has just finished production on the soon to be released film, "The Hot Chick" and in July will star with Richard Chamberlain in the stage version of "The Exorcist" in Los Angeles. Brooke is based in New York City and is a proud graduate of Princeton University. — interview conducted by D.K. Harris for Dailysingle.

DS: What are the most memorable years of your life and what happened to make them so memorable?

Brooke Shields: That would probably be my years on Suddenly Susan. It was the first time I was doing comedy, which I love, and it was a steady job and a home base for 4 years. I met and worked with some amazing people on that show.

"I just finished a movie in New Orleans, and I'm newly fascinated with New Orleans free style jazz."

DS: How would you best describe yourself?

Brooke Shields: In a nutshell: A funny and loyal perfectionist who is extremely competitive and earnest.

DS: What are the must-haves in your daily wardrobe?

Brooke Shields: I immediately go for comfort, so a pair of good fitting jeans in multiple lengths (to accommodate heels/flats) and a blazer.

DS: Who do people tell you you look like?

Brooke Shields: People tell me I look like my dad, but looking at photos of my mother at my age, I think I look like her.



Brooke Shields in the Broadway Musical "The Addams Family" - photo by Jeremy Shaffer

DS: How did you end-up being an actress & model?

Brooke Shields: I got my first job at 11 months old as the Ivory Snow baby. That is where it all started.....

DS: Let's talk more about you and your tastes. Any hobbies? What do you like to do in your free time? Any thing you like and recommend?

Brooke Shields: I don't have a lot of free time outside of being a mom and being a working actress, but when I do, I like to take spin classes at Soul Cycle, read, get together with friends and go to the movies and theater.

DS: What is a typical week for Brooke Shields?

Brooke Shields: Every day is different depending on the project I am working on.



Brooke Shields in the upcoming film "The Hot Chick" photo by Michele K Short

DS: Some quick questions: What is the first thing you do in the morning?
Brooke Shields: The first thing I do is get a very strong cup of coffee and take my kids to school.

DS: What is your favorite restaurant in New York City?

Brooke Shields: Actually, my favorite restaurant of all time is OYA in Boston. They make the most incredibly fresh sushi.

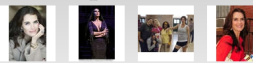
DS: What is your favorite song today? Of all time?

Brooke Shields: I just finished a movie in New Orleans, and I'm newly fascinated with New Orleans free style jazz.

DS: What is your favorite "drug"?

Brooke Shields: My kids. I have a physical reaction of joy when they hug and kiss me.

The photo shoot



DS: What is in store for you? Any key projects for the next months? Anything you want to share? Can our readers help you with anything?

Brooke Shields: I recently wrapped production on the forthcoming film "The Hot Chick" directed by Susan Seidelman, alongside a great cast including Daryl Hannah, Wanda Sykes, and Camryn Manheim, and I'm always advocating the important causes of children's rights and literacy. Also, I am excited to be a part of the upcoming on-stage adaptation of "The Exorcist" alongside Richard Chamberlain and a wonderful cast! It opens the July 12th, at the Gelfin Theatre in Los Angeles. <http://hotchickthemovie.com/> http://gelfinplayhouse.com/more_info.php?show_id=137&hide_calendar=1

DS: Anything you want to add to close this interview?

Brooke Shields: Thank you so much, and I look forward to sharing the next phase of my career with you and your readers.

DS: Thank you Brooke Shields

Brooke Shields: Thank!

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