

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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• Where and when were you born?

June 30th, Denison, Texas.

• Do you have siblings?

Three brothers, who all live here.

• Four boys. How did your mom do it? What did your dad do?

She was a stay-at-home mother. My dad was with Southwestern Bell.

• What do you recall most fondly about high school?

Having fun and exploring who I was...which I still am doing.

• Who did you admire when?

Humanitarians, Dr. Tom Dooley and Dr. Albert Switzer.



• What about favorite television shows?

The old "Perry Mason" and "Law and Order".

• Who is your all-time favorite person in politics?

J. Edgar Hoover, because he was so twisted and the public put up with it. People like this intrigue me.

• Where do you love to vacation?

It would have to be the South of France and South America.

• What do you love about your career?

I love taking someone's face shape, skin color, life style and then create a style and color that is perfect for their look. Changing them through the years with the most current styles.

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- What advice would you give a 20 year old?

Love and honor yourself. Life is never really bad, it is just lots of happy and sad short lessons.

- Anything you wish you would have learned early in life?

Not to have been so nice and giving.

- Is there anything you distinctly remember being told by a teacher?

When I was at Cox's Business School at SMU, I asked my professor what would be a sensible plan for my type of business. He said, "Nothing, the service business is run by personality and emotions."

- When did you move to Dallas?

1964.

- What do you like most and least about our city?

I like the youthfulness and constant change. Also how everyone wants to look their best and stay current on fashion and health. I dislike the boxes people put themselves in and their not accepting different boxes.

Philosophical and spiri-

"...I Hope They Are Making As Much Fun Of Me As I Am Of Them..."

- What is your other favorite city?

New York....different styles of life, cultures, arts. It has a subliminal beat that I love.

- What makes you laugh?

People. My mom used to say, "I hope they are making as much fun of me as I am of them."

- What annoys you?

Laziness. Not taking responsibility for actions.

- What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Perfect happiness is when I am at peace.

- Anyone who you wished you looked like?

Never really thought about it except to have a body like Mel Gibson. Ha!

- Whose job would you like

- What do you wish you could have done differently?

I would have liked to have had a child or two.

- What is your favorite sport?

Football, and all the events at the Olympic games.

- What are some favorite movies?

Voyager and Meet Joe Black.

- What books are on your bedside table?

"The Undiscovered Self" by Carl Jung, "It's Not About the Bike", Lance Armstrong, "God Calling", "Nietzsche's Birth of Tragedy".

- What are your favorite songs?

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "Truly"-Lionel Richie, "All You Need is Love"-The Beatles and "Love to Love You"

- Why do women tell their hairdressers everything?

Probably the intimacy involved with seeing them in their natural state. Even their best friends don't see them with wet hair, no make-up, barefooted, etc.

- You have done lots of self-discovery and studied psychology haven't you?

Yes, I've taken advanced classes and seminars; a lot of spiritual evolution. I now attend meetings of the Jung Society.

- Is there anything interesting in your fridge today?

Depends on what you call interesting, but mainly my fridge is Eatzi's.

- What three foods could you eat exclusively forever?

Taco's from Taco Bell, Tortilla Soup from The Mansion, Steak from Al Biernat's.

- How do you want to be remembered?

Someone who was a good mentor. Someone generous who gave, when he could, to causes he believed in.

Someone who had a successful business, a full life and someone who did not need to

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With Paul Neinast

Well-Known Beauty Authority Has A Star-Studded Client List And A New Product Line.

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Growing up in the Beatles era, Paul and his friends wanted to be the first to wear the infamous mop cut.

Texas barbers were clueless, so Paul found he was a natural at cutting hair.

Since then he has operated and owned some of our top beauty establishments and been featured in all the fashion magazines.

His client list is full of celebrities and his magic scissors have even 'lowered the ears' of First Father, George Bush. Some clients, including Super Model Jan Strimple, have been with him nearly 25 years.

Known as the guy with the memorable laugh, Paul apparently has boundless energy; he lectures, does hair and make-up for television and films, and helps raise funds for abused children through EXCAP.

This Jung disciple would be a great shrink.



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