



**TOP SECRET**

## THE 39 CLUES AGENT DOSSIER • INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT

In order to be absolutely certain that the authors of The 39 Clues were up to the task of chronicling Amy and Dan's global adventure, they were asked a series of questions. The following transcript of an interview with David Baldacci was recently recovered.

**AGENT NAME:** DAVID BALDACCI  
**FAMILY BRANCH:** MADRIGAL

**You want to lose suspicious Cahills tailing you. What disguise would you wear?**

I'd transform into the president of the United States. The Cahills couldn't get close to my motorcade with the Secret Service lurking.

**Your hunt takes you to an international city, but you need to lay low for a while. Where's the best place to hide?**

At a Star Trek convention dressed as Spock. It would take them years to check us all.

**Madrigals insist that you were once banned from a country. Were you? Confirm or deny.**

I am confirming that I am denying the confirmation of the denial. Say that eleven times slowly. And please do not believe anything the Dutch tell you about that time in Amsterdam five years ago. That wasn't me. Really.

**You're trapped in an enemy Cahill stronghold and must commandeer an escape vehicle. Would you most likely fly a plane, pilot a submarine, or drive a tank?**

A tank. You can park that sucker wherever you want.

**You're spotted wearing headphones. If you're not eavesdropping, what type of music are you listening to?**

Classic Rewind. Those are songs from centuries ago, like, in the 1960s.

**While hunting Clues, you want to pose as a foreign tourist. What accent can you fake the best?**

American.

**You find yourself thrown into a Cahill talent show. What would you do once on stage?**

PSY's Gangnam Style followed by a triple axel but only if I'm feeling really good about myself and my health insurance is paid up.

**If your private library fell into Madrigal hands, which three books would you do anything to get back?**

First, my book on "How to Defeat Evil in Five Simple Steps." And if they took any of my The 39 Clues books, I'd have to go nuclear.

**Even super spies need an edge. If you could have one superpower what would it be?**

To defeat rush hour traffic on the Washington Beltway in a single bound.

**You follow a Cahill agent into an ice cream parlor and must buy a cone. What flavor do you order?**

The cafe mocha with the free embedded listening device.

**Cahill spies know most of your secrets. Can you share a secret about yourself they haven't discovered yet?**

When I was in high school, five of my stupid friends and I physically picked up a VW Beetle belonging to a girl we all liked and ran across the school grounds with it. We only stopped when we, literally, ran into the principal. I just got out of prison last week.



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DAVID BALDACCI**



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