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

I’d quickly don my coat and tie and slip into my alternate identity as a mild-mannered middle school teacher. Try following me through the hallways during passing period. I dare you.

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

Oh, if they stole my 1960s editions of *The Lord of the Rings*, it would mean war. Also, I would not take kindly to having them pilfer my C.S. Lewis novels or my illustrated *Odyssey* by Homer. Some things you just don’t do—even in espionage.

**Your passport is filled with romantic and exotic destinations. Which three countries would you like to add to its pages?**

Turkey, Australia, and Japan are three of my top destinations. Am I saying that because I have inside information about buried Clues? I'll never tell.

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

It is true that I once refused to eat haggis in Scotland and this did not sit well with the local population. Whether or not I was chased through the Highlands by an angry mob of kilted bagpipe players, I will not comment. Please do not search for the video online.

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

I am all about invisibility. And who says I don’t already have that power? How do you think I researched the Cahills for these books?

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

Mint chocolate chip, my good man. Two scoops, please, and there’s a big tip in it if you pretend you never saw me.

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

Well, I’d better come clean and admit I was the lead singer in a rock band when I was in college. I can tell you this because the Lucians were threatening to blackmail me with the pictures showing me during my hippie phase. Ha! Now I’ve taken away their leverage!

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*Log on to www.the39clues.com to add Rick Riordan's agent card; click on “My Cards” and enter his code.*

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**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 hunt for the Clues, they were asked a series of questions. The following transcript of an interview with Rick Riordan was recently recovered.

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