



**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 Jeff Hirsch was recently recovered.

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**FAMILY BRANCH:** JANUS

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

Simple. I'd just shave my beard. Since high school it's been my single most distinguishing feature. Without it I'd just blend right in.

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

Is the city Barcelona? If so I'd head right to La Sagrada Familia. Partially because it's incredibly beautiful, but also because it is ridiculously ornate and always filled with tourists. You could disappear into that place for a loooooong time.

**Madrigals insist that you were once banned from a country. Were you? Confirm or deny.**  
Sadly, I must deny this. I long to be someone so awesomely cool that they get banned from countries, but I'm just not. Maybe that'll be my goal for next year!

**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?**

I think I'd have to go with the submarine, mainly because I can conceive of other circumstances that might lead to me driving a tank or flying a plane. Piloting a sub is so incredibly unlikely that if presented with the opportunity, I'd have to take it.

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

I'd say nine times out of ten if you see me wearing headphones I'm not listening to music but podcasts. I'll pretty much listen to anything that revolves around smart people talking about politics, science, history, or pop culture.

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

I'd escape from a straitjacket while hanging by my ankles from the ceiling. The great thing about this act is that it is impressive while being surprisingly easy to do.

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

Send me into the woods with just a knife and a strong bit of cordage and I could make you a decent campfire.



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