



VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WITH

UNICORNS

What band can you kick the ass of?

J'annie Thompson: The Von Bondies. I don't know if you guys heard about this in Detroit. I don't know if there was a media block or whatever, but apparently the guy from the Von Bondies kicked Jack White's ass really bad. ... No, but seriously, we can beat up ourselves. We can beat up the Unicorns pretty badly.

Nicholas "Neil" Diamonds: The Stills is obvious. We've already beat them up. **What would your parents rather you be doing instead of being in a band?**
Diamonds: My dad is an adult-film star and that's how he met my mom. They always kind of wished that I could make adult films. I did go to adult-film school and learned how to work behind the camera, and eventually I became the dick stunt. My father is really well endowed and I am pretty well hung. It glows in the dark.

What do you despise in celebrities?

Thompson: I hate it when you have a one-night stand with one of them and then they don't call you back or they won't accept your calls. It's like, "Oh, you're OK to do in some hotel rooms and then the next day I won't even go to coffee with you?" That sucks.

Diamonds: When they try to get all sincere and when they make arty films.

Alden Ginger: Facial hair is always a celebrity faux pas.

Thompson: You can only have facial hair if it makes you kind of resemble Isaac Hayes a little.

What characteristics do you despise in people?

Diamonds: Less facial hair, please!

Ginger: False sincerity.

Anne Murray or Celine Dion?

Thompson: We grew up listening with Anne Murray. She's a part of our cultural heritage and Celine Dion is this weird, half reptilian from the planet Serious. Basically, she belongs to a race of beings that came from another planet that's exactly 180 degrees behind the sun and rotates on the same axis as the Earth, so we can't see it. They came here to try to take over our planet and they've infiltrated the British Monarchy and the American government. The Canadian government? Not so much.

Neil Diamond or Neil Peart?

Thompson: "Sweet Caroline" is a really good song, but "Closer To the Heart," that's some good lyrics. Neil Peart's lyric writing? Yes. Neil Peart's drumming? No.

What album can you not live without?

Diamonds: Our album, I guess. If we didn't make our album, we wouldn't be able to live.

Thompson: If I was on a desert island, I would want an album that has instructions on how to build a boat and sail it off an island.

What Olympic sport would you like to participate in?

Thompson: In Canada, the winter games are taken a lot more seriously than they are here. We were on our high school bobsledding team and we recruited Alden because he was a province-wide champion lugerist. He became our runner and we made fourth in the nationals in our sophomore year of high school. **Do you guys believe in love at first sight?**

Diamonds: I'm not even sure if I believe in love, period. I hate love. I love hate. Just kidding.

Any famous last words?

Thompson: Oscar Wilde's last words were "Either this wallpaper goes or I go." That's pretty good.

— Heather Seider

