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Ali Zafar - Valentines Interview

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What does love mean to you?

Source of life.

Have you ever fallen in love?

Of course

Have you ever been heartbroken?

More than once

A man can truly love more than one woman at the same time. True or False?

Hmm ... abstractly true.

Are you in a relationship at the moment?

There are rumours of me being engaged. I'm not!

Any plans of getting married? Who or what is your ideal woman?

No marriage for a couple of years for me and ideal woman is someone who makes me an ideal person.

Who was your first crush?

She's married and has a kid now, who is not mine. (Smiles)

In a battle between your head and heart who's more likely to win?

Well my heart says 'mind' and my mind's always telling me 'heart'.

Are you an emotional guy? Who or what do you cling to for sanity?

Yes I am. God, my parents, Grandparents, nice good people in my life. For sanity, I like to play and be with children.

What is perfect bliss for you?

Good music and food.

Sum yourself up in Three Words!

I AM ME!

From modelling to acting, from acting to singing, from singing to video directing, out of these which was your best experience and why? And, what's next?

Singing is the best so far, acting in films plus more singing is in the pipeline for me.

How important is singing to you and why?

As important as talking.

Is Ali Zafar just as inspired by film music of the Subcontinent in his upcoming album as the first one? How different is it from the debut album?

How can I not be inspired by my surroundings? I was born in the Subcontinent, not with Black Sabbath next door. Next album is different in a similar way.

Who do you directly compete with in the music industry?

Myself.

What is the next video, who is directing it & what will be the concept?

No idea.

What are the worst rumours you have ever heard about yourself?

That I'm Gay.

Sex, Drugs & Rock n' Roll is a part & parcel of Stardom. True or False?

If you want to be done and dead by 30 then sure.

What song are you so fond of that you'd rather rewind and listen to it again and again?

Hazaar rahein.

Michael Jackson or Roger Waters?

Michael Jackson with people. Roger Waters when alone.

Who's your favourite stylist?

Are you expecting me not to be diplomatic?

Is Tariq Amin your publicist, mentor or just a good friend?

Friend. He's everybody's publicist, mentor.

Rate yourself as a singer on a scale of 1 to 10.

It's common knowledge that you are greatly inspired by and imitate Kishor Kumar's singing. Do you have offers from Bollywood for playback singing or acting in films? If yes, tell us about them.

Yes I was offered playback for a movie but music sounded no good to me so didn't sing. Same goes with movies. Will do if something good comes up.

What are your tour plans for the year 2006?

Contact Haroon for that (smiles).

Are you also going to come up with an NGO or a Charity Organization like our other singer friends? And are you a natural born Philanthropist and a Good Samaritan? Tell us about any altruistic projects you've undertaken.

I don't have a good vocabulary or English. No N.G.O for now.

Are you going to use your stardom and popularity to bring about a positive change in the society or the socio-political standing of Pakistan internationally?

Will try, let's see.

Any regrets for things you have or have not done in life?

Wish I could continue my cricket and join the Pakistan cricket team.

Any message for your Fans on this Valentine's Day?

LOVE!

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