

## Al Sirovs answers 33 Questions—2016 v 2023



- 1) A genie gives you a single wish. What is it? **A good sense of humor. Go back in history and get better educated, be nicer to my parents**
- 2) What makes you most happy? **Being together with all of our family. (No change)**
- 3) Where would you like to live more than anywhere else? **Where I live now. In a high rise apartment overlooking the Broadwater. It's magic. (No change)**
- 4) What makes you laugh more than anything else? **Benny Hill-Faulty Towers re runs Good one-liners**



- 5) What makes you cry? **When I can't find something I put down two minutes ago. . People less fortunate than me**
- 6) What scares you most? **Losing my marbles Losing my wife**
- 7) You are shipwrecked on an island. Whom (except your partner or family) would you like to be there with you? **Bear Grylls [Yep, still the same as 7 years ago!]**
- 8) Which three items would you want to have with you? **Bundy Rum, a chicken, rooster and Bear Grylls [Just one chicken? That would make one very unhappy rooster!] Still Bear Grylls, but more general this time: just "water, food, grog..."]**
- 9) What is your favorite sport / sporting team? **Maroons Queensland Matildas [OK, they didn't have female national soccer teams yet in 2016!]**
- 10) Your favorite music, band, singer or composer? **German beer drinking songs and music Johnny O'Keefe [Shakespeare wrote a poem about this: All the world's a stage. Obviously Al is returning to his youth...]**
- 11) Your favorite movie? Why? **Annie Get Your Gun. Love to watch it with my grandkids. Anything with Liam Neeson in it**
- 12) Your favorite female movie star? **Kathy Bates Julie Andrews [as in the hills are alive... Yep, 1965]**
- 13) Your favorite male movie star? **Liam Neeson [yes, still]**
- 14) What is your favorite character in a play or novel, and why? **Jack Reacher, plenty of action. The lead character, Topol, in the 'Fiddler on the Roof' musical**
- 15) Your most favorite author? **Authors of the "For Dummies" series. Liam Neeson**
- 16) What song most resonates with you and why? **Ligo, Ligo**
- Ligo Latvian drinking songs. Shout! By Johnny O'Keefe [Click on link. Crickey! They don't make them like that anymore! Perhaps a good thing...]**
- 17) Do you have a secret skill (won't be after this is published)? **Riding a mono wheel. Painting**
- 18) What is, in your view, the best invention so far? **The digital IT age The Smart Phone**
- 19) What characteristics do you esteem most in a human being? **Tolerance. The willingness to learn**
- 20) What do you detest more than anything else? **Terrorists, ISIS Bad manners**
- 21) What was/is the biggest accident in human history? **That we all weren't born equal World War II**
- 22) What does faith and religion mean to you? **War and Peace A lot.**
- 23) If you could change any one of your personality traits, what would it be and why? **Jumping to conclusions - make me be a better listener. To better understand human nature**
- 24) What was/would be is the most beautiful moment of your life? **When I got married. [Still the same!]**
- 25) About what do you like to dream more than anything else? **Travelling (No change)**
- 26) Other than your immediate family, who influenced your life more than anyone else? **My first boss.**
- 27) What is your favorite activity? **Walking the dog. Gardening**
- 28) What is your best virtue? **Dedication Getting on with people**
- 29) And your biggest vice? **Leaving the toilet seat up. [That is a vice?? Hmmm... ] Intolerance [still borderline, if a vice at all!]**
- 30) If magic existed, what ability would you like to possess most? **Walk on water. Magically procure a McLaren**
- 31) Whom do you most admire? **My wife. Vladimir Zelenski, the President of Ukraine [Sorry, Coral! :-)]**
- 32) What is the theme of your life? **Keep learning 100% commitment**
- 33) False, Fact, Fiction (only one of them is true):
  - I was a window washer in Amsterdam's red light district
  - I walk up 22 floors for exercise
  - I once appeared on stage with Peter Allen
  - I can drive a bobcat excavator
  - I play the Ukulele
  - I'm proficient in using a Sewing Machine

