

Highlights from the Conan Reddit AMA

Conan O'Brien – r/IAmA, March 1, 2017

Q: Would you rather have a vagina on your forehead or a row of penises down your back like a stegosaurus?

A: Ah, the old classic question. I've always been a penis stegosaurus guy.

Follow-up: However, a close second would be a pterodactyl whose eyes are anuses. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Hi Conan. It's Riley, the intern you yelled at the other day for eating too many almonds. How much water does it take to produce a single almond?

A: Riley, I yelled at you because you exceeded my "one almond an hour" rule. That wastes water — an almond takes 1.1 gallons of water to produce. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: How do you still trust Paul Rudd after all these years of *Mac and Me* clips?

A: It's like Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the football. I believe in my heart one day he'll do the right thing. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Did the locals in Mexico recognize you as Conando from *Noches de Pasion Con Señor O'Brien*?

A: I was surprised how many Mexicans were shouting my name through car windows. I don't know if they knew me from before or were just reading coverage of my visit. I was recognized more there than anywhere else — except Finland. Finland's weird. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What has been your favorite game to play on *Clueless Gamer* so far, and why?

A: *Witcher 3*, because I got to have sex on a unicorn. When that game comes out in VR, you'll never see me again. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What are you going to do once your hair starts turning gray?

A: I started dyeing it when I was 15. So I'm way ahead of the curve. My true hair color is jet black, and my real name is Blaze Falcon. (I'm just babbling now.) – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Who was your favorite character to write for when you worked on *The Simpsons*?

A: Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns. (Mr. Burns.) – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: There's been a rise in antimicrobial resistance in recent years. What needs to be done to change this trend?

A: My father, Dr. Thomas F. O'Brien, who works at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, has been working on this problem for decades. He's the smartest guy I know, and he and his team have been tackling this serious issue for a long time. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Is there anyone you haven't had on the show yet that you'd love to sit down with?

A: My children. Their agents won't call me back. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What does Andy smell like?

A: Sandalwood and regret. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: When will you take Jordan to Italy?

A: Taking Jordan to Italy is already in the works. We're waiting until it's legal to bring a cyborg into a foreign country. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: I'm allergic to penicillin, clindamycin, and sulfa-based antibiotics. What type of medicine would you recommend for my next infection?

A: You are very wise to ask me. I'm not a microbiologist. Next time you're not feeling well, just bite into a glow stick and suck it down. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Why does Jeff Ross hate puppets?

A: Jeff Ross was molested by a puppet in 1958. When he testified in court, he had to point to a human to show where the puppet touched him. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What's the most memorable moment you've ever had on your show?

A: I met my wife while filming a remote. That's interesting moment #28. The most interesting moment was a cooking segment with Jerry Orbach. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: If you had to pick a successor to your show, who would you pick and why?

A: Mike Pence. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What was the best thing you ate while down in Mexico?

A: *Nopales*. It's cactus with cheese on it. It instantly cured me of my 25-year impotence. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: How many four-year-olds would you kill before they killed you?

A: I was in this scenario two years ago. I wounded one before nine of them took me down and ripped the flesh from my bones with their baby teeth. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Did anyone explain why your *telenovela* character was a cheese seller?

A: I asked them many times and they never did. I was looking forward to making out with a beautiful Mexican actress, and they made me a pompous, asexual cheese merchant. I'm honestly still angry about this. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: How did you become friends with Jack White?

A: True story: I met Jack and Meg in a bowling alley in Detroit in 1999 while shooting a remote. They later became famous and told me they'd been part of that group. I totally lucked out. Since then, I just hang out in bowling alleys looking for future rock stars. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: I'm taking my girlfriend out for a special dinner in Boston. Where should we go?

A: Go to Pino's Pizza in Cleveland Circle. There are only two tables, but it's the only pizza my family eats. I've been going there since elementary school. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: I need to make a monument for my sculpture class. What should I make?

A: Is it too late to drop the class? – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Are you okay, bud?

A: Wow. Your friendly, casual demeanor cracked through my cold, emotionless exterior. The answer is no. Bud's not okay. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: My left pinky finger has been twitching since midnight and now it's moved to my buttocks. Any tips?

A: Without intimate photos, it's hard to say. I'll send you some. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What is the origin of the string dance?

A: I was doing it in the office for years, and the writers dared me to do it on air. The rest is history. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What are you listening to lately?

A: My son got me into Twenty One Pilots. Other than that, my wife and I like to slow dance to John Grisham audiobooks. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: If you could have anyone from history on your show, who would it be?

A: Number one: Flo the Progressive Insurance lady. Number two: Aristotle. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Is a hotdog a sandwich?

A: Because the bread is connected and forms a "hinge," it falls under the "taco" classification. Ergo, hotdogs and tacos are not sandwiches. The pita, however, demands further study. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What was it like playing video games with Tom Brady?

A: I'm from Boston and a huge Patriots fan. We had to edit out all the times I tried to kiss him. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Who's your favorite redhead, other than yourself?

A: Lucille Ball. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What's the hardest you've ever laughed on the show?

A: When guests like Norm Macdonald, Will Ferrell, Martin Short, Kevin Hart, and Sarah Silverman come on, I always lose it. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Cherry Garcia. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Do you have to adjust your comedy when performing abroad, like in Mexico?

A: What surprised me most is how little I have to adjust. Mexicans are sharp, funny, and always got the joke instantly. I love being the underdog, and everyone I met there was generous and hilarious. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Do the drapes match the curtains?

A: Still no curtains. My dad says it happens for guys at different times. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: How do you keep your hair so perfect?

A: Mayonnaise, cornstarch, and embalming fluid. Bake at 125 degrees for one hour. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Will we ever see the Masturbating Bear again?

A: In 2015, The Masturbating Bear died of autoerotic asphyxiation alone in a Motel 6 in Flagstaff, Arizona. He was buried with full military honors. – *Conan O'Brien*

Q: Favorite person you've played guitar with?

A: It's a tie between Jack White and Bruce Springsteen. – *Conan O'Brien*