

The Same 5 Questions We Always Ask: Sarah Silverman

After hearing Sarah Silverman make jokes about rape and 9/11, it would be understandable if you thought she was totally thick-skinned. But in fact, she's surprisingly idealistic and sensitive. "Every time I play a bitch, I'm like, 'I can't do this anymore! It's killing my soul,'" Sarah, 35, says. "But what sucks is that I'm really, really good at it"—which is probably why she agreed to play yet another in *School for Scoundrels*, out this month. And she's also likely to tap into her old friend bitchiness for her Comedy Central show, *The Sarah Silverman Programme*. Unfortunately, it's not set to air until January, so in the meantime, you'll just have watch the clip that was leaked to YouTube over and over and over. —Annemarie

1: What word makes you cringe when you hear it? I don't really have a word, but I get a visceral reaction to the snapping of gum. It makes me crazy, like a full-blown panic attack. I start sweating and I just have to get out of there. I chew gum all the time—that's the hypocrisy. But I don't snap it like a damn whore.

2: Where's the craziest place you've ever had sex? Um...in your mother's ass?

3: If you were invisible for one day and could spy on a famous person, who would it be? From what I know about Barack Obama, I just think he's Superman—not that I'm the most political person. He's good-looking, charismatic, smart, liberal, black. You couldn't have more of an underdog name, and yet he still has a great sense of humor.

4: When was the last time you pulled an all-nighter? Last November, when my movie [*Jesus Is Magic*] premiered in L.A., I had to do press all day from the early morning. Then I went to the premiere, then I went to the after-party, then I had to stay up to call Howard Stern at 4 a.m., because it was 7 a.m. on the East Coast. I wish I was funnier in that call-in. I hate that. It's hard enough as it is, but I was still a little bit stoned and so fucking tired.

5: Would you rather eat Rocky Mountain Oysters (i.e., bull testicles) or the Korean delicacy of chicken assholes? I'll go with chicken assholes. No question. I heard they taste just like chicken.

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