

Michelle Williams. Interview and photography by Jason Crombie.

So you're Michelle Williams formally of *Dawson's Creek*...

Why did you want to interview "Michelle Williams from *Dawson's Creek*"?

Because.. ahh.. you seem like a nice person and..

Why would you want a shitty TV star in your magazine?

You're not a shitty TV star.

Yeah but you haven't seen any of my movies.

You know the only reason I haven't seen any of your movies is because.. wait. What are you doing? I'm meant to be asking the questions here, not you! So anyway when did you..

Will you first answer my original question of why you want to interview me?

I think your funny. Which brings me to my first question- Have you ever slept with a black man?

No I have not.

Would you like to?

It's funny you should ask.

Ok. Question two- When I finish working somewhere I like to steal a bunch of shit on my last day, so what did you nick from *Dawson's*?

I stole this sweater.

What, the one you're wearing right now?

No but you'll see me in it probably.

But wont you feel like the girl you played on the show if you wear it?

No it was a sweater bought for another character and they didn't end up wearing it but it had a really hefty price tag on it.

How much?

\$495.00. It's really nice.

Rad. Did you know Shannen Doherty did Playboy?

No.

Well she did, would you?

Never.

Never?

Ever.

Ever?

Well "never say never" but never.

Would you go to a party at the Mansion?

No.

Fuck, I would.

I know.

So how long have you been smoking?

8 years.

Do you think you'll ever fall asleep smoking in bed?

If you keep giving me more drinks I will.

Do you have an ashtray beside your bed?

I do!

Do you really?

Yeah I do. I smoke in bed before I sleep but I don't smoke immediately when I wake up.
Hey you just finished a Wim Wenders film right? So why is Wim pronounced "Vim"?

It's German, dick.

Right.

You wanna know something interesting?

Totally.

My initials are M. I. W.

Michelle 'Ingrid' Williams?

Yeah!

I just guessed that!

You just guessed that?

I swear! Anyway tell me the interesting thing.

Wim's first name is my initials backwards!

Ohh that's destiny, kismet.

It's nice though isn't it? It makes you feel like there's some sort of god like synchronicity.

You haven't mentioned this to him have you?

No I'd be too embarrassed.

What was it like working with Jamie Lee Curtis in that *Halloween* movie?

Oh she's cool, she's fucking cool. She's a good lady.

Has she been asking about me?

No. Not at all.

That's weird 'cause you know we had this thing, whatever. Anyway you know how I mentioned before that James Vanderbeek reminds me of a loaf of bread?

Yeah?

Well what sort of food would you be if you were food?

I don't know. I've thought about what kind of tree I'd be or what kind of animal I'd be.

What kind of animal are you?

A sparrow, I'm a sparrow and a weeping willow for a tree, Yeah?

Yeah that's pretty good, that's fair enough. Yeah.

But food? I don't know. I'm terrified I might be a plate of pasta.

No your not pasta, you're like a.. hang on.. you're like a roasted..

A roasted vegetable?

No, quail! That's what you are! You're a roast quail!

What?

Like chicken but smaller. Hey have you got cable?

No. I don't have a TV.

Do you want a TV?

I don't want a TV.

Do you watch TV?

No.

Because you're on TV?

There are a few reasons why I don't have a TV right now.

Go.

One of them is spatial, there's no room in my fucking closet.

It's so weird that you've spent so much time being on TV but you don't have one.

I mean it feels kinda clichéd to say "I've been on television for seven years but I don't own a television." It's kind of obvious? But honestly there's absolutely no space in my apartment for a TV, but..

But?

Its also a rebuttal against what I think is.. evil.

You hate TV don't you? You must. Are you so down on TV now that you're kinda pissed that you were ever involved with it?

I'm sorry if I contributed to any teenager's false sense of reality.

Oh my god that's what I'm calling this article. So how do they shrink you down really small to get you inside the TV?

I used to wonder the same thing when I was eight years old.

Ok then, have you ever been with an Asian person?

No.

Never?

No. Why do you wanna ask me if I've slept with anyone of a specific nationality?

I don't know. Roughly how many bongos do you think you've smoked in your life?

The first time I ever smoked a bong I didn't know what it was or how to handle it and I giggled and blew into it.

Bummer.

I know. So I blew into it and got banished from 'the pot room' to the kitchen where there was a big plate of brownies, which I ate, and they wound up being pot brownies.

Did you ever have bucket bongos?

What're bucket bongos?

It's Bongos in a bucket. They're lovely.

No but I once fashioned a bong out of an evian bottle and a tampon applicator.

Applicators are weird, they're for women who think it's dirty to touch themselves. I don't need a jimmy-hat applicator you know?

I personally think they're quite wasteful.

True. So what have you got against Black people and Asian people?

What do I have against them? What do *you* have against them?

Absolutely nothing and I intend to prove that by sleeping with them, I recommend you do the same. Now finally what would you wish for if you had one wish?

I can't tell you because it's the one wish I always wish on.

Is it world peace?

No.

Cure for cancer?

No.

Aids?

No.

Is it the retarded children?

No.

Is it to hook up with a black dude?

No. I can't tell you.