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Brittney Powell's GUILTY PLEASURES

Brittney Powell is well known for her role as Summer Holloway on General Hospital, and for the numerous movie roles she's played, but a whole new fan base is emerging from the success of her irreverent role as Dr. Randy Minko in her new hit Internet Series 'Safety Geeks SVU'. The quirky and original spoof on procedural crime dramas is racking up awards and has amassed over 20 million online viewers in its first season.

Guilty Pleasures

With Brittney Powell

By TJ Scott

GCM: The first two times we met you were modeling designer fashions in Hollywood Charity events - what designer were you wearing and I've always wondered if you get to keep the dresses?

BP: I loooove fashion - At the Locks of Love charity event, <http://www.locksoflove.org/> all of the designs were by Alicia Estrada for her line Stop Staring <http://www.stopstaringclothing.com/>. Let me tell you, Alicia's designs are made to FIT A WOMANS' BODY! When they said that I got to keep the dresses, my jaw hit the floor.

At the Fur Free Fashion show <http://www.bornfreeusa.org/fffashion/2010winners.php> I was gifted a lovely little pink Sherri Hill number www.sherrihill.com. I feel like a princess when I wear it. The other dress I wore was Tammy Apostol Couture www.tacouture.com. Tammy was kind enough to let me borrow the dress for my next photo shoot.

Another charity that has my heart is The Desi Geestman Foundation. <http://www.desigeestmanfoundation.org/> I hope you'll check it out.

GCM: The 'Stop Staring' event was in the SkyBar at the Philippe Starck designed Mondrian Hotel - have you ever stayed there.

BP: The only other time I had been to the Mondrian Hotel was waaaay back before the days of the dinosaurs when I used to model for Playboy. I was living in Texas at the time, and ordinarily when Playboy would fly me in, they would put me up at the Playboy Mansion in what we affectionately referred to as 'the bunny hutch'. It was really the guest house. One time, however, the guesthouse was full, so they put me up at the Mondrian instead. Walking back into the hotel for this show brought back a flood of wonderful energy.

GCM: The second event was at the Sofitel in the Stone Rose Bar. This is the new 'it' place to be seen in LA and it's gorgeous. Is it a regular haunt of yours?

BP: I enjoy going to the Stone Rose Bar. We had our release party there for a little Indy film I was in. I have a lot of friends who hold events there, so yeah.

GCM: In a fashion show you have to strut to the music. Who is on your personal playlist to strut to?

BP: GLAM by Christina Aguilera! ... crank it!! If I could sing I'd be a rockstar on the side! I could go for some Massive Attack, Tricky, Deftones, Godsmack, Esthero, Soundgarden, Faithless, Family Force Five, Finger Eleven, Garbage, Gravity Kills, Snake River Conspiracy, Korn, She Wants Revenge, Sneaker Pimps, Lords Of Acid, Ludacris, Madonna, Marilyn Manson, Mika, Ministry, Nelly Furtado, Peeping Tom, Pleymo, Rammstein, Rob Zombie, Rogue Traders, Peeping Tom, Sting, Tool, Fascination Street (extended mix), Muse... I'd better stop, 'cus this is a rabbit hole.

GCM: What are your favorite hair styling products?

BP: Depending on the style I'm going for, I may use this wonderful little product called "GOT2B playful texturizing creme pomade". That one is perfect for separating curls without looking like you have any product at all. <http://www.got2b.schwarzkopf.com/>

or..

To get that all messed up look, I can't live without my DIRT by JONATHAN. It's a texturizing paste and I swear it smells like cookies! I just squish it all though my dry hair, and DONE!

<http://www.jonathanproduct.com/product.php?productid=16142&cat=281&page=1>

GCM: Back to hotels. You travel a lot. Do you have a favorite spot to book into?

BP: I don't travel nearly as much as I'd like to. Ordinarily it's for work, and the Omni Hotels have been among my favorites. When I travel to visit family, my greatest pleasure is staying at my mom and dad's house. There is no better bed and breakfast in the world than waking up with family and cooking breakfast as a family! mmmmmm...pancakes with peanut butter and maple syrup. (I know. I know. lol!)

GCM: What's your 'guilty pleasure restaurant' you can't live without?

BP: The absolute best sushi I've had has been right here in Los Angeles at Asanebo. It looks like a hole in the wall, but they have all the exotic dishes, like marinated jellyfish. or **Kanpachi Sashimi** with sesame miso serrano pepper. **Halibut Sashimi** with black truffle. **Red Snapper Sashimi** with sea salt & Japanese citrus "yuzu"... And the service is incomparable!

GCM: You have a 'guilty pleasure' hit series on your hands with 'Safety Geeks'. What's your 'must see TV'.

BP: Thank you. We are very amused with ourselves over our little show Safety Geeks SVI. My current TV 'guilty pleasures' include: Dexter, Boardwalk Empire, and America's Next Top Model. I still love Robot Chicken and The Tudors, even though they are not on the air anymore. Yay, Netflix!!

GCM: If I had the power to cast you in any role past or present what would it be?

BP: Oh that's easy... Sara Connor in T2, and Neo in the Matrix... SOOO THERE!!

GCM: Check out Brittney's new series Safety Geeks SVI on YouTube

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On IMDB at
WWW.IMDB.ME/BRITTNEYPOWELL.

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http://www.amazon.com/Safety-Geeks-Calendar-Brittney-Powell/dp/B003NYIMWI/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1292373646&sr=8-1

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