

Sole Mates: Liam & Kelly

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Liam Sullivan and Kelly have been together now for a long time. They have much in common – they both like muffins, have more than a few friends (see their requisite MySpace pages) and they both wear shoes – though Kelly’s fascination with footwear is more obsession, and Sullivan’s amounts to sheer necessity. But it really was shoes that brought them together in the first place. Sullivan came up with the Kelly idea when he was at a party one night. “This girl kept talking about shoes and how these shoes were \$300.” That evening, Kelly was born, as were her happenstance of a family – also played by character actor Sullivan, including characters Father, Mother, Grandma, and Aunt Susan, (from *Lemme Borrow that Top*) who just happens to be based on George Bush, even though she’s an organically grown, big busted lesbian.

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For now, Liam and Kelly are symbiotically tethered (two words probably too big for Kelly) and a new media phenomenon. Together they have created a myriad of videos, including *Shoes*, *Lemme Borrow That Top*, and *Text Message Breakup* – all to the tune of over 35 million views on YouTube. Furthermore, Kelly has sold over 200,000 songs and 7,000 albums on iTunes, with no publicist, promotion or marketing. Come this February, the twosome will be releasing a combo platter DVD/CD of all of their videos to date – including added bonuses like karaoke, outtakes, and commentary – sort of a cult collector’s edition.

Now in an all-time first, Liam and Kelly sit down together for a candid, honest, Barbara Walters *Most Fascinating People* type interview, where they discuss life after *Shoes*, the presidential election and of course, that holiest of holies – footwear.

Kelly: Do you have a shoe fetish?

Liam: No, I didn’t even know that the shoes you wear are Mary Janes until a year after the video. I thought Mary Janes were like, marijuana.

Kelly: Wow, you’re stupid.

Kelly: Why did you make the *Shoes* video, shet-bag? You’re completely crazy because you’re doing something you know nothing about. I love shoes. Why the hell didn’t you hire someone to direct this shet?

Liam: I did it all myself because I didn’t have any money.

Kelly: Oh. So you’re cheap.

Liam: Well you’re kinda typecast.

Kelly: What the hell!?!?

Liam: “Type casting” means you’re known for one thing – like ‘Oh, you’re *that* guy.’ People make a decision about you without you having anything to say about it. Like Pee Wee Herman, or Glenn Close in *Fatal Attraction*.

Kelly: Who are these people?

Liam: They’re actors.

Kelly: I don’t care about Hollywood. It sucks.

Liam: But you’re famous and you have like, 3 million friends on MySpace.

Kelly: Whatever, deck. I would never be an actress. Who wants to memorize all those lines? That’s hard. I had to do the *Pledge of Allegiance* once in front of class and I totally forgot it. I was all, “the United States has a flag... and... it has stars on it... and I’m allegiance to it. The end.” I almost yacked.

Susan, (h Magazine): You don’t wanna win a Golden Globe or an Oscar?

Kelly: Who is this betch and why is she interrupting anyway? No, I just want some shoes. And some tops.

Susan, (h Magazine): Simple pleasures. Shoes and tops.

Kelly: What else is there?

Liam: Would you ever shop at Payless Shoe Source?

Kelly: I want \$300 dollar shoes and \$12.99 shoes. If it’s cute, it belongs on my feet. Price doesn’t matter. Like, burgers are cheap, but they’re sooooo

good. And sushi is sooooo good too, but it’s expensive. Get it? But my dad won’t take us out for sushi. He says he can get it at home. Then he winks at mom and she laughs for about an hour. They’re disgusting.

Liam: So what fashion trend do you wish would come back into style?

Kelly: Shoulder pads. Cowl neck sweaters. Yeah, those.

Liam: MC Hammer pants?

Kelly: MC Hammer...do you mean JC Penney? I don’t wear pants. Just skirts.

Liam: Why do you only wear skirts?

Kelly: Cuz they’re cuuute!

Liam: Okay, so let’s talk politics. The election’s coming up in 2008...

Kelly: I’m not old enough to vote. I don’t pay attention to all that stuff. I don’t even know who’s president now.

Liam: What about Hillary Clinton?

Kelly: Is she president?

Liam: How has your life changed since “Shoes?”

Kelly: Most people come up to me and tell me what a betch I am – they want me to betch slap them and stuff or call them a shet bag or a deck. People love to be abused by me.


Liam: Like S&M? Like bondage?

Kelly: Isn’t that a store? Oh no, that’s H&M. H&MC Hammer. Are we totally not connecting or what?

Liam: Are you going to college?

Kelly: I think I’ll just do music for awhile, and then I’ll have my own shoe store with all different sizes.

Susan, (h Magazine): Are they gonna be \$300?

Kelly: Some of ‘em will be, betch! 

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