

THE GNOME RANGER

A CHAT WITH BARTENDER

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN CREATING COCKTAILS?
15 years

ODDEST DRINK REQUEST YOU'VE EVER HAD?
Single malt Scotch and Coke. It broke my heart.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE CLASSIC "COCKTAIL MOMENT" FROM A BOOK, FILM, TV SHOW, ETC?
The cliché "shaken, not stirred" Bond moment.

WHAT'S SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?
I am a Navy vet. Served on a submarine.



IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
X-ray vision. No exploring necessary.

IF YOU HAD TO MAKE A DRINK FOR YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
Lone Star and a shot of whiskey for John Wayne — welcome to Texas!

IF YOU WERE A COCKTAIL, WHAT WOULD YOU BE?
A shot of Jim Beam

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR COCKTAIL INSPIRATION?
Experience and fashions

FAVORITE MOVIE SNACK?
Popcorn and the flask I carried in.

IF YOU WERE ON DEATH ROW, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE FOR YOUR LAST MEAL?
Mom's cinnamon toast and Cheerios

IF YOU DIDN'T MIX DRINKS, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?
I'd be a police officer.

THE MOST MEMORABLE PICK-UP LINE YOU'VE HEARD...
"Do you like pizza and a sleepover? What's wrong with pizza?"

WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND?
A lamp and a book, "All Quiet On the Western Front"

WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST TIP YOU EVER RECEIVED?
\$1,000 from a member of the Bush family

LAST CD YOU PURCHASED/DOWNLOADED?
"Mommy's Little Monster" by Social Distortion

WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?
I bite my fingernails.

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**KNOW A GREAT BARTENDER?
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