

## Possible Interview Questions for Brian Humek, Author of *The World Famous Beaverpedia*

Any consideration to interviewing Brian Humek on your program is much appreciated. Knowing your time is very valuable, this list of possible questions has been crafted with that in mind. These are only suggested questions. Of course, feel free to ask anything you like, except about that time Brian was kicked out of that after school music class in fifth grade, he's still trying to cope with that embarrassing episode of his life.

Here's a list of some humorous and some serious questions:

- 1) What is a Beaverpedia?
- 2) Why write almost 500 pages about *Leave it to Beaver*?
- 3) Does anyone even watch the show anymore?
- 4) How much of your life did you dedicate to this effort?
- 5) Actually, before writing this book, did you even have a life?
- 6) You don't live in your parent's basement, do you?
- 7) What makes this different from other *Leave it to Beaver* books?
- 8) You've mentioned that there are Facebook Groups dedicated to the show. Is there ever any controversy among fans in the groups.
- 9) If people have never watched *Leave it to Beaver*, is there a reason they should start watching it.
- 10) The show ran six seasons, which are the best?
- 11) Tony Dow, the actor who played Wally Cleaver, wasn't the original actor for the part. What happened to the other guy?
- 12) The same with Ward Cleaver, he was originally played in the pilot episode by a different actor. Do you know what happened to him?
- 13) What was your favorite part of writing the book.
- 14) What was the most difficult part of the writing?
- 15) Can you describe the approach you took to the writing process?
- 16) Where did the inspiration of the book come from?
- 17) What's been the response to the book been so far?
- 18) Is the book really world famous?
- 19) I see there's a chapter on "gee" words in the book. Can you speak on that?
- 20) Also, there's a chapter dedicated to the compliments of that scoundrel Eddie Haskell, does that include every one of his insincere compliments?
- 21) What makes *Leave it to Beaver* such a special show to so many?

There you have it, some suggested questions that might make your few minutes interviewing Brian Humek, the author of *The World Famous Beaverpedia*, a little easier, or maybe they've given you more than you ever wanted to think about the TV show *Leave it to Beaver*.

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