

# (Stupid) Question Time w

Duncan had to tie up his own "busy hands" before they did something they'd regret



# DUNCAN JAMES

People used to call him Duncan McBiscuit. Go figure

**Have you ever thought of changing your name to James Duncan?**

No, never! I already changed it once, because James is just my middle name. My real name's Inglis, pronounced "Ingles". It's Scottish.

**Why were you called Blue and not, say, Russet or Ochre?**

Well, there was already a Pink on the market, so pink for a girl, blue for the boys.

**What's your favourite blue thing?**

Probably my daughter's eyes. She's got big, bright blue eyes.

**Will your friend Tara Palmer-Tomkinson ever return to her home planet?**

Well, I don't know, but if she does I'd like to go with her. I think there are lots of fluffy toys and animals

there, with lots of cocktails and high heels.

**Why do dogs tilt their head when we talk to them?**

Because they haven't got a clue what we're talking about. They probably wonder why we use baby voices to talk to them. I do, anyway.

**You're in *Legally Blonde*—under what circumstances would it be considered illegal to be blonde?**

Perhaps if we came out on stage with a big fat spliff every night, that would qualify.

**What would be the perfect air freshener fragrance?**

I love fabric softener. My highlight after a show is to get into nice clean-smelling sheets. You can tell I'm bisexual, can't you?

**Sorry seems to be the hardest word. But is it really?**

It's said too easily these days. "Hardest" should be the hardest word.

**What does Duncan like dunkin' in his tea?**

Duncan likes dunkin' donuts in his tea! At school people used to call me Duncan McBiscuit. As in "dunkin' m'biscuit". And I was called Duncan Donut...

**Did Dunkin' Donuts ever offer you an endorsement deal?**

No, the bastards!

**If you crash-landed amid a Stone Age tribe in the jungle, how would you convince them you were a god?**

I might be able to do some magic tricks. I know the disappearing coin trick and I have one of those fake thumb tips. I'd try my

damnedest to talk them into it — I can be very persuasive.

**What would the title and first sentence of your novel be?**

*Blue, Blonde And Pink All Over.* The first sentence would be: "In the beginning there was a god..."

**What do you write when you're testing a new pen?**

"Hello". I've always done it, always the same way. I don't know who I'm saying hello to. That's kind of strange. Either that or I'll draw a little box. I don't know why. Nothing goes in it, it's just a box. I guess it must mean something.

**On balance, was the Crimean War a lot of fuss over nothing?**

I don't even know what that was.

■ *Legally Blonde: The Musical* is at the Savoy Theatre now