

The Consummate Gentleman

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CMO – I want to start the interview by saying that you are very entertaining to watch and very handsome.....

BW – I really appreciate that!

CMO – It's refreshing to see a good looking guy that looks great and can act....How do you do you pick the roles that when flipping through scripts?

BW – I'm a very goal oriented person. I aspire to be a great actor like Harry Belafonte, Sydney Poitier, Don Cheadle, Will Smith, and Denzel Washington. The goal, for me, is to be a character lead. So, to avoid being typed cast and avoiding always doing the same thing I wanted to challenge myself by taking on more than one genre. Some guys just do action or drama or comedy. The way I pick roles, it has to be three of four things: advance my career, my agents are telling, "This is the one", or if it's a director I really want to work with that will bring the best out of me.

CMO – You play the good guy more than you do the bad guy in films. How did you tap into those "bad guy" emotions for "I Can Do Bad All By Myself?"

BW – I try to capture lightning in the bottle and portray the task of the moment. So you have to understand why and what motivates the character to be who they are and figure out where they are coming from.

CMO – Ahhh I see.....how was it working with the beautiful and talented, Oscar nominee, Taraji P. Henson?

BW – Taraji is one of the best actresses and I'm not even saying "black actresses." She IS one of the best actresses working in Hollywood today. She's not just a beautiful spirit but a consummate professional. She always brings her "A" game. She can handle drama, comedy, she can be big, she can be subtle. She's been on my list and I've been calling my agent for years saying, "Hey, can you create or find an opportunity for me to work with Taraji and this opportunity presented itself and I literally chased Tyler Perry down and said, "I'm a huge fan of yours and a fan of Taraji's. This role is very different and I would like to challenge myself with this particular character." And I was blessed to get the opportunity.

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CMO – As far as the cast of *I Can Do Bad All By Myself*, how was the energy on set?

BW – Outstanding, Everybody was excited to be there. Tyler is a mogul. The man is only 39 he's not even 40 yet and he has changed the complexion literally and figuratively of Hollywood. Just this year alone he's putting out his movie and introducing the film "Precious" with Oprah Winfrey. I'm telling you right now look out for Monique, Mrs. Oscar nominee, in that film and that cast is incredible and Tyler recognized that. There's a lot of excitement just being onset with Tyler; I think he's really has evolved as a writer, director, producer and I was really excited about a part of this one because there's so much in this story that I think a wide demographic of people can relate to. It's very real, very tangible. Also, Tyler is gifted because he did this entire movie in 21 days. ..here you have a head studio movie I think it was scheduled for 25 days and he got done early at 21 [days] and it didn't feel rushed...he took all the time and

attention to detail, the production design was amazing, sound was amazing the quality of acting and the camera work was amazing; he just got his system down and it's a well oiled machine. It was just exciting to be there and I'm already excited about getting a chance to portray this real and working with Taraji. He's an inspiration to me.

CMO – Switching gears for a minute, I'm going to get into the questions that the ladies want to know about. What are some of things that just turns Brian off? There's just something about her that just turns you off.

BW – I was raised by my mother and have five sisters so I was raised in a house full of women. So I am a big fan of a strong, ambitious, independent, spiritual grounded women with a sense of humor. A big turn off is a woman with no ambition or a woman with no personal goals and identifies herself by her man. I really appreciate a woman like my mother or like my five sisters who have their own identity. An uneducated woman really turns me off, all my sisters are college graduates. I've always been surrounded by intelligence and ambition particularly pertaining to the women in my life and that a big turn off when I come across or encounter women that don't have those key attributes. And there's the sense of humor; life is too difficult and too short to be taking everything so seriously so if there is no sense of humor, you won't find me associating with those people - man or woman.

CMO – What captivates you about a woman, mentally and physically; what automatically draws you to her?

BW – First thing I notice about people in general is the way they carry themselves, if you notice how a person enters a room, how they hold their held, how they project themselves to the world. How much personal integrity do they presents themselves with – are they trying to be the center of attention or do they know they got it going on enough not to have to really present themselves at all and just let the world take notice? There are subtle things that I really gravitate towards such as: A quiet confidence, magnetic energy, and a woman who knows her worth. As long as there is a connection, things we share in common, spiritual connection, and family. Those are the things that are important to me as a grown man as opposed to what she looks like and how she is physically built because over time, those attributes fade. I believe in the first two minutes you can tell if someone is "for you" or not "for you."

CMO – Have you ever had any bad experiences with women? Like a "What the Hell Moment?"

BW – I've actually been really lucky (laughs). I try to avoid drama. Actually, there was one incident when I was playing in the NFL there were two ladies who broke into my hotel room, waiting for me, which was interesting (laughs). That was the craziest thing that's ever happened. Fortunately or unfortunately, the way you look at it, I was with my girlfriend at the time and we walked in and the two ladies were in my room. You can imagine the end result was not too good. My girlfriend at the time was a trained kick boxer, too (laughs)



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CMO – What some romantic things you like to do for a woman?

BW – I'll cook for her. I mean on that grill out there (laughs) Going on nice quiet vacations, driving along the coast, and walks on the beach.

CMO – Yes, you are a very romantic guy!

BW – I have to give props to my mom and sisters for schooling me, that's for sure.

CMO – What's the romantic thing a woman has done for you?

BW – My lady is very romantic. We make sure we set aside date nights because we are both so busy. On those date nights, we turn off computers and phones and we spend quality time. What I love about her is that she is willing to try things I love. For example, She picked me up took me over to the golf course and we took golf lessons together. I thought that was really romantic. It's the little things like that. She had to learn how to get to that particular golf course and how to coordinate the times to be there. That's the give and take that I feel that keeps relationships fresh.

CMO – When is the last time a woman gave you a compliment?

BW – (Laughs) I think in the beginning of this interview you gave me a great compliment...

CMO – Well deserved compliment I might add

BW – Thanks! I also receive great compliments on my personal website, www.brianwhiteonline.com, from fans with great feedback and encouragement. They let me know that the work I do is well received and that I am on the right path with my career. Thanks to all the fans and supporters!



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CMO – What is a guilty pleasure of yours? It can be sweets...ice cream....

BW – YES YES YES! Sweet tooth! I get it from my father. I eat ice cream like 3-4 times a week (laughs). During the filming of, "Stomp The Yard", every night the guys would head over to the gym and hey would all drop off their kids to my room. I would have cookies and ice cream for them because of my sweet tooth. I was the designated baby sitter during filming (laughs). People always ask me about my fitness routine. I was a professional athlete, I played for the New England Patriots and I played professional Lacrosse. I've been an athlete since I was born (laughs). I was actually born into an athletic family. But I don't go to the gym anymore. I rock climb, hike, and play basketball – things like that.

CMO – Sweet, literally (laughs)

BW – (Laughs)

CMO – Any last words for the ladies?

BW – Thank you for the support, Love and Courage!