**10 Questions for Emma Watson**

**What do you like most and least about your character Hermione Granger?**

*Dyah Widiastuti, LONDON*

I love that she has an opinion, that she's intelligent, that she also has a heart. Things I dislike about her: she's a little bossy, a little mothering which I'm sure could get very irritating.

**Are you afraid of always being seen as Hermione?***Martin Christ, MUNICH*

Maybe it's ignorance, naiveté, but I really am not. I don't have this intense fear or a desire to separate myself from the role. I'm really proud of the work I've done. I'm a geeky *Harry Potter*fan myself, so it would be stupid to try and fight it.

**Is it true that someone yelled "10 points to Gryffindor" after you answered a question correctly in a lecture hall at Brown, where you're a sophomore?***Brent Cronin, WASH.*

No. Actually, I'm really glad that he asked. That has never happened to me. Maybe someone said it under their breath, but I've never, ever had anyone say that when I've been in a class.

**Would you consider a profession outside of acting?** *Mairead Horton, N.C.*

The difficulty for me is that I'm interested in so many different things. I could never really imagine myself doing one thing, and I'm pretty sure that I'll end up doing four or five different things. I want to be a Renaissance woman. I want to paint, and I want to write, and I want to act, and I want to just do everything.

**Which Harry Potter movie has been your favorite to work on?***Kameelah Mateen, GA.*

I've enjoyed all of them in different ways. I think the first one was incredible, obviously, because everything was new, and everything being a novelty is very exciting. From an acting perspective, this last movie was amazing because I had such big parts, and it was really challenging and demanding. I did a lot of stunts and had a lot of very difficult scenes to do.

**You wrapped filming on the final movie in June. What was the last day like?***Tori Dailey, FLA.*  
It was really emotional. It almost felt like an out-of-body experience because it's been coming for such a long time. I felt like I had spoken about it so much and thought about it so much, but when it actually arrived, it just didn't feel real. It was very hard to process.

**You look amazing with the new do! What made you cut it?***Tina Nguyen, LORTON, VA.*

I'd had my hair long for 10 years while I was playing Hermione. When I finished filming, I needed something different. I think I [waited] two or three weeks. You really have to be in a good frame of mind to do something so drastic to your appearance. When I was feeling very confident, I was like, I'm going to cut it off.

**What is your favorite book and why?***Geraldine Redfern, SOUTH AFRICA*

My dad read me *The BFG*by Roald Dahl when I was younger. I'm really fond of that book. *Le Petit Prince*[by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry]. I like books that aren't just lovely but that have memories in themselves. Just like playing a song, picking up a book again that has memories can take you back to another place or another time.

**If you could run away from all the bother of being a celebrity for one day, where would you go and what would you do?** *Alexander Clapton, ENGLAND*

I would go and stand in the middle of a mosh pit at a rock concert, because I usually can't get away with that.

**You had doubts about continuing to play Hermione after the fifth movie. How would your life have been altered if you had not returned to the role?***Erica Bode, TEXAS*

I probably would have been public enemy No. 1. I would have found it very difficult watching the movies being made without me as a part of them, because I grew up making them. Being a part of this film franchise feels like part of my identity in a way. I would have gotten a lot more sleep. But I definitely made the right decision.

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