

Celebrity

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NH: That's one of the fantastic perks of the job. It was also great shooting in London at Pinewood Studios because of all its history. So many of the 007 movies were filmed there, as well as classics by everyone from Marilyn Monroe to Jack Nicholson to Martin Scorsese. It's like working on hallowed ground. So, I felt a responsibility to make sure I did as good a job as I possibly could.

KW: Ilene Proctor says: Naomie, your story is one of fortitude and survival under difficult emotional circumstances that many can relate to. You must feel that becoming a Bond girl is a major "I told you so!" to all those that made you feel like an outsider.

NH: Not anymore, actually. I think what Ilene's referring to is the fact that I was bullied at school as a child. When I started out in the profession, it was definitely about proving that I was worthy, but after achieving a certain amount of success, I realized I didn't have to prove anything to anybody. So, I let go of that feeling a long time ago. Instead, this is now about my own journey and for me to enjoy for myself.

KW: The bookworm Troy Johnson question: What was the last book you read?

NH: "How to Leave Twitter" by Grace Dent.

KW: When you look in the mirror, what do you see?

NH: Wow! I usually look in my eyes to tell the truth of how I'm feeling that day.

KW: The Ling-Ju Yen question: What is your earliest childhood memory?

NH: I don't remember my childhood very well at all, but my earliest memory is holding a man's hand as I was walking down the street at about 1 1/2. I can still remember the shoes I was wearing, but I don't know who the man was or what the memory relates to.

KW: The Uduak Oduok question: Who is your favorite fashion designer?

NH: I have a lot of them. I really like Roland Moret, Alexander McQueen and Marios Schwab, a young British designer.

KW: What is your favorite dish to cook?

NH: Shepherd's pie, which is a classic British dish. But my version reflects my Jamaican roots, because I add jerk to it as well.

KW: If you could have one wish instantly granted, what would that be for?

NH: World peace! Yeah... it would be nice if everyone could get on with each other a bit more.

KW: The Kerry Washington question: If you were an animal, what animal would you be?

NH: A cat, definitely because I'm very independent and very comfort-loving. I'm

always looking for the comfiest place to lie down, like a cat.

KW: The Judyth Piazza question: What key quality do you believe all successful people share?

NH: Determination, and they won't take "no" for an answer.

KW: Attorney Bernadette Beekman asks: What is your favorite charity?

NH: A charity in Sierra Leone called Hands for Africa. They provide prosthetic arms and legs for amputees who've lost limbs in the civil war due to the trade in conflict diamonds.

KW: The Michael Ealy question: If you could meet any historical figure, who would it be?

NH: It would definitely be Jesus, because I would love to know some of his answers as to why we're here.

KW: What advice do you have for anyone who wants to follow in your footsteps?

NH: I would say only be an actress if you genuinely feel the calling, because it's a tough profession. Only do it, if you don't want to do anything else. And know that it's a tough journey with a lot of rejection along the way. You have to have a lot of self-belief.

KW: The Pastor Alex Kendrick question:



Naomie Harris starred in the James Bond 007 movie "Skyfall"

When do you feel the most content?

NH: When I have finished a job, done all the promotion, and it's been received well. Then I can allow myself the luxury of a break, and chilling out with my family and friends, and taking a nice break knowing I've done a good job.

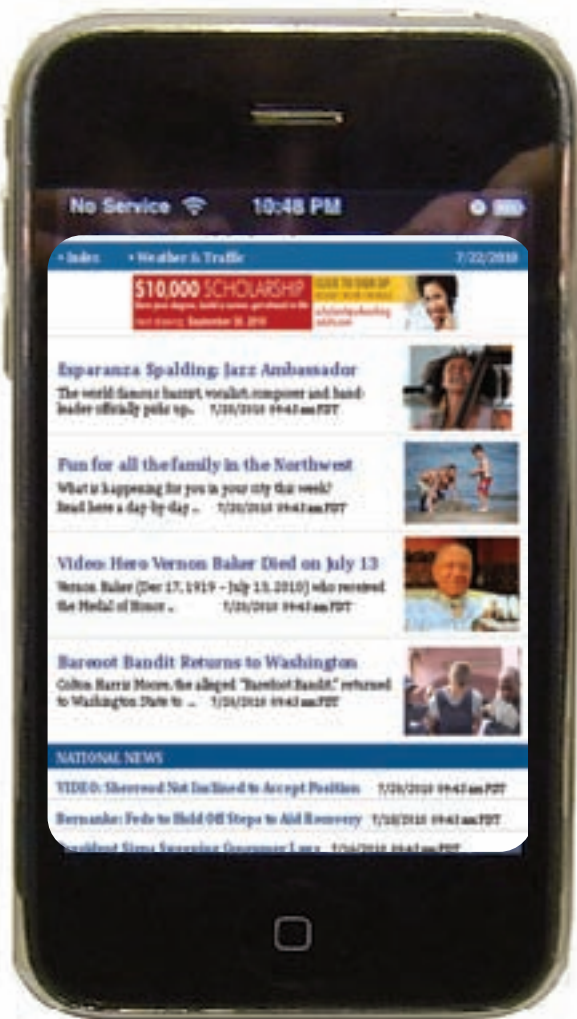
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