## #1 WHAT ARE WE REALLY TALKING ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER?





"For me, I recently moved here, and I am enjoying this weather, while most people complain 'cause to them its super silly hot, but I'm used to way more humidity."



"It's sunny, except there were a few power outages today, so maybe there is some stormy weather somewhere."



"We are so lucky we live in the mountains and all this lovely cool air comes down the mountain side at night so we open up our windows and the house fills up with cool air overnight and starts warming up in the morning, and its lovely to have that contrast.



"And the part that I love is going from an air conditioned building to that warm sunlight

that seeps into your skin, it doesn't just touch your skin it feels like it goes right in."



"I put down some of the weed killer on the lawn not expecting rain and of course it's not supposed to be put down before rain and it rained. So now the weed killer has been wasted, and the weeds are there and much taller."

TV 2



"I usually don't do weather talk, it's sort of predictable, it goes no where, it's shallow, but now everyone is talking about it. It's normal, it's un-ignorable, we called it the dog days of summer, personally I think the planet is frying."



"You know although I'm from a tropical country, I do not like the heat when its above 30 degrees. It's unbearable. So I'm really glad it's a bit of relief today."



"Well it has been quite warm, but if it stays that way we may end up with some fires, that we may not be able to control so hopefully we get some rain."



"Don't you just love it? I love the heat, I love going to the beach and laying there and napping and reading. And the humidity hasn't been so good lately and it's been bothering my breathing, but really it's OK."



"It's been really really hot, it's still for me not really hot enough to put on the shorts. I grew up in Florida, so I kinda got used to the 45, 50 degree weather so I still have the pants."

TV 3



"I'm enjoying the weather lately, I'm taking advantage of the shade around the house,

getting out with my kids, and trying to make the most of it and remembering, that in three months we are going to be shoveling this stuff."



"I don't know why you can call it weather, it's more like total chaos as far as I'm concerned."



"I don't know. I don't really like complaining about the weather because it could be a lot worse, because we could all be drowning, in like, monsoons or something. And the hot weather is nice, I'm just hoping we get some rain to balance it out, but otherwise it's OK for now."



"I don't know what to think, it's just one day this and one day that, the weather people seem to think they know what's going to happen. But as far as I know, you just have to look up at the sky and see what's coming down cause it's changing every minute. I'm glad for the rain today because we really need it."



"It's hard on my hair. It gets frizzy, but as long as I'm close to water and can cool off, I'm fine. I like it."

**TV 4** 



"Nope, it's pretty rainy today, which is unfortunate for July."



"I'm loving it. I think we've been waiting so long for this weather and it's damn well time it got here I think. It's just like winter winter too long and then it's 40 degrees. It's harsh but it's good, I love it."



"It's beautiful out right now, clouds are coming through there is a bit of a breeze blowing through to cool things off, you can't get a better July."

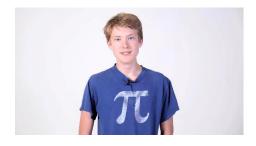


"The weather, oh, amazing, it's warm, sunny and I've been waiting for this, it was a long long winter."



"I can hardly take it, it's so hot we appreciate it anyway. And I swam in the cold lake, and everybody that goes into the cold lake says 'it's refreshing.'

TV 5



"It's really sunny and it's really hot and I am ready to combust."



"I swear, even with my hat on, I was ready to fry up, it's just amazing and yet today it really surprised me. I was all prepared to walk up here with water bottle, glasses and out of nowhere this storm is coming up. But I lucked out because I made it without the

storm coming down on top of me and everything else."



"What I am enjoying the most is when it gets really hot, I go down to the lake. And after a long process of easing myself into the water, I can jump into the water and stay there for about 5-10 minutes and I totally cool down."



"It's been so bloody hot, but when I think of last month it never stopped raining then and we all complained. So we're never really happy with the weather and I suppose we will be in the winter and wishing for this weather."

## **WIDE SHOT**



"I'm a woman, and I'm white"



"I love to do Tai Chi"



"Great grandmother"



"I'm a mom"



"I work for Shambhala"



"A father"



"I am now part of a belly dance troop"



"Educated, plus secondary diploma"



"I'm a baby boomer, and a woman and white, obviously"



"I was the happy kid"



"The weird one"



"I'm divorced now"



"I'm a white Caucasian, just past senior years, collecting my pension"



"I am a mother of two grown children, I have two grandchildren"



"I am a freelance writer, editor"



"Main thing I do, is run a rhythmic gymnastics club in town"



"I was a nurse"



"I am a very right wing, conservative, fundamentalist guy"



"I love reading, I like playing bingo, I like gambling"



"I used to fight forest fires"



"I have a 22 year old daughter"



"I'm a personal trainer"



"I'm a truth-sayer"



"I'm a gardener"



"I have two grown sons"



"Some people think I'm a writer"



"The Asian"



"I have a family, I have a daughter"



"Recently been getting into the 3D printing world as well"



"The usher"



"I love to participate in different activities, parties especially"



"I'm in my mid 30s, live with my cat"

"I like bike riding, mountain climbing, camping, building computers, programming, swimming, playing guitar, playing base, and I want to get a banjo"



"Originally I'm from Britain, which you can tell by my accent"



"47, I'm white, I'm a mother of 3 sons"



"I'm an explorer"



"The nerd"



"Retired person"



"I really love singing"



"I have a mom, my dad died"



"I work at the post office"



"I'm an artist. I create floor clocks"



"I'm a mother, I have two children who are now in their forties"



"The horror movie watcher"



"Being a mom is a huge part of who I am"



"A homeowner"



"I'm a grandmother"



"Gray hair by choice"



"I do a lot of rock climbing and hiking"



"I'm a dancer"



"A volunteer"



"I like to hike, to be outdoors"



"I'm actually a real goof"



"Writing is really important to me"



"I'm a father of an eleven year old daughter"



"Single parent"



"Single, and I love women"



"Grandmother"



"I recently started volunteering with the West Kootanay Roller Derby

League"



"I'm a teacher and an administrator"



"The filmer"



"Technologist, hippie realm, then musician, which I guess, over blend"

"I'm called a nerd often just cause I like things like D&D (Dungeons and Dragons), computers, doctor who, and as you can tell from my shirt, Pi"



"I love hockey"



"I am 71 years old"



"I'm a poet"



"I'm the lead hand for an asbestos crew"



"I'm a feminist"



"A doula"



"I'm politically, as left as you can get, radical"



"I do some creative writing"



"I grew up in an alcoholic home"



"I have a daughter a son, and I lost a son a long time ago"



" I call myself a writer now"



"I've been a city councillor, this is my 19th year"



"A roller derby chick"



"I work. I'm a career woman"

## **CLOSE UP**



"You are, um, you know, a bully... I am afraid your behavior is bully-like and you don't listen to other people, you don't allow us to speak. You just insist on your position, and you just get louder and louder and more voluble. I just have so much difficulty being in that relationship with you at that time. I think partly it triggers for me feelings around my father who also had a trigger temper, and so I sort of, tiptoed around as a child, trying not to trigger that and so when you launch into those tirades, it's very hard for me. It kind of triggers those fears and anxiety and I can't... I don't know how to deal with you, yet I don't want to just let you get your way, because I don't think its right that bullies win because some of us don't know how to relate. And I just want to say that to you. I know you're a lot better than you have been in the past, but I think its really worth you thinking about that some more because fundamentally I think you are a good person."



"You are the most, awesome, wonderful creature, when I see you arrive my heart lights up and my imagination starts going and I...my funny person inside comes to life and then I think the same thing happens with you and we have such a great time together...precocious moments and lots of love and affection."



"I find it a great challenge to continue a relationship with you. I find it a great challenge because I don't feel that there is foundation of honesty. I feel like our relationship is superficial. And because its superficial, even thought there's moments of joy, moments of fun there's a lot of great aspects. However, it's on a foundation that's not real. The very root of why we are together is flawed, and it's a lie so, even though you have so much to give, it's not real, and therefore the whole thing is a sham. That makes me sad."



"Ya you know, there's quite a few things I like about you. One of the things for sure, is that I know you care about me. The other thing I know is that you love me and that's good. The only thing is that I don't think you see me as clearly as I would like, and possibly I don't see you as clearly as you would like and I think that is where the problem is. We have different concepts of how I should be and how you should be and sometimes the way you are doesn't measure up, and sometimes I do not measure up. But the thing I like about you most is that you keep trying and I keep trying."



"I really hate that you left us. I really hate that you were so selfish that you couldn't see what mom was doing, what she had to deal with, with the three of us. And that you just went and did what you wanted to do. I understood alcoholism, I understood the dependency, I was 8 years old and you didn't care, and that's how it felt, like you just didn't care and it was all about you. And that went on for years and years, I was so glad when you left my life when I was 16, I was just so glad. And I hated that I had to sit and wait for you, every time you said you would come, and you didn't come, and that was awful and it really effected me for my whole life. And when I went for counseling, I realized how much I loved you. And I realized how strong I am, because of how weak you were, and its really OK because you came back late in life and we had 5 year together before you died and you were sober, and you were engaged, and you loved me you were my best friend. And I loved that we had that time together and I love that you taught me how to forgive, and that you were in my life so that I learned the power of forgiveness, and I learned what that would do for me."



"I probably don't tell you this enough, how much I admire you. But even thought it might not come across, I just love the way you are in the world, I always have, and I love what you are doing with your children even though sometimes I might look disapproving, because certainly the parenting today is different from mine, but I think you're doing a great job."



"It bothers me, the concealment that you have and how you conceal the truth, your lack of communication and greed. Greed maybe not the best word, more like selfishness, self centered, really kind of drives you into the wall."



"Well for starters, I hate you because you just hate me for no particular reason. You have attempted to cheat on one of my best friends, when you were in a relationship, which really really pisses me off, and frankly you are just a complete jerk. I hear you talking about me behind my back and I really just want to punch you in the face. That would be fun."



"I don't know why I love you, but I think that's why I love you, because you're so different, from the people I'm used to, and you can relate to me in ways most people can't. And its been such a joy getting past the shield you put up for other people, which I don't think you need."



"You walk into a room, and I actually want to throw up. I hate the sound of your voice, I

hate when you laugh with other people, I hate when you tell stories about your family that are lies. I hate that you think you're a better person, and you have so many people fooled, but I'm not fooled by you and I'm not the only one. You're narcissistic, you're mean, you're selfish, and you're a user, and one day, you're going to have nothing. People who think they know you, or are willing to give you a shot or think maybe you're not so bad, you're not. You're horrible, I have never met anybody who I think as is evil as you."



"Your love is so deep that I can just be free to be with you, 100% myself, and open my heart, which feels so great, to be given the freedom to be exactly 100% who I am and you receive my love in that way, and you receive my troubles and my joys and my sorrows and you share yours with me too, with such honor - thank you."



"I just wanted to let you know that I think you're so amazing, and I think of you first thing in the morning when I wake up. I dream about you at night, and it just gives me such a sense of calm and peace and it just makes me smile to know that we're going to be together, and that I look forward to being with you and just being in your presence is so great. You're just luminous and lovely."



"Well, You're the person I wish I had never met. You're a very controlling person. You have done horrible things to me and yet you have never in your life apologized for any of the instances that you have created. You turn a blind eye to how you raise your kids and what they're becoming, and not take any responsibility for that. You violated my home, you've broken windows, you've called in drunken rages, and all I do for you is that you get better, and that you will stat out of my life."

#4 ALL ALONE



"I look like this person that Rayne Wilson played in this YouTube thing, and I have three eyes, but that's not what's on the inside. I think we shouldn't be defined by how we look because maybe some of us do have three eyes."



"I've been called ruggedly handsome but I think that's pushing it a bit. I look in the mirror and I see a stranger. Who is this? It's not me. That's not me. But it is me, but it isn't. Sometimes I really crack me up. I kinda like what I see, I certainly am getting older, but I feel OK. I see a lot of my ancestors - my grandmother and grandfather."



"So, here we are, just me and you in front of a mirror. It's interesting it has cracks in it which even though it's not intentional it's even more powerful because its indicative of where we're at, you and me, my reflection. Trying so hard to keep everything together, and have that veneer of perfection on the outside, but inevitably the cracks show, whether it's something people can see in us or whether its something we can feel in ourselves. I just wanted to say that times are tough right now, but you'll be OK. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, and that you're pretty strong and you can probably take

it. So don't be to hard on yourself, and just enjoy it because it probably won't last long."



"You know I've wondered sometimes how easy it is for me to fit into Canadian society, when I arrived in 1972. And I've been reflecting on that and I think its because I'm Christian, I have a English name, I don't have a strong accent, I was educated in the British system, so it made it easy for me to adapt to Canada and for Canadians to accept me. I think it would have been a lot different if I had a strong accent and I didn't speak the language, I had a different fate. And I've been thinking about that why it's so easy for some immigrants and it's such a struggle for others. I am really glad in a way that I came from a British colony, which made my adaptation really smooth."



"I would say you're more amazing than you know, you have gifts, resources, abilities beyond your wildest imagination. And even on those days when you have doubts and even on those days when feel like giving up, you have the talent and skills and ability to pull yourself through."



"Oh god. Look at you, silly old fart, that's what I see. When I think of what I used to be like in my twenties and I look at you now, who would have thought it. And yet I look at other eighty year olds and I'm not doing so bad, I can still move and what's more, I've still got all my marbles."



"Well, I see you've gotten old, way before your time, but you have good hair, I do like your hair, I'm glad you stopped dying it. And, I really love that even though its taken a while, you're really coming into who you are and you're having a good time and you're accepting the person who you are and you like the person that you are. You're big hearted, you're generous, you're kind, and you like to have fun and you like to laugh. Your humor is a huge asset to who you are as a person, besides your big heart and your generosity of love."



"Having a struggle with my hair lately, every time I look in the mirror I'm reminded by that. I don't want to colour it anymore, I'm tired of doing that. At the same I feel older because of my hair, and I don't want to feel older. Why does society put it upon us that if we have gray hair, we look older than we are? Because if we have gray hair that should be as old as we do look. I'm as old as I am, and I can't deal with that and its a big struggle in my life at this point."



"What I see is myself, but it's not what I think about when I see myself, when I see myself I think about all of my friends that I have had in the past and whether or not they've actually been loyal friends or what, and it just makes me think about the people that I trust, and the people that I care about."



"It's really interesting to look at myself in this broken mirror, because sometimes I think that in my life I've been a dilettante because I've done a lot of different things instead of having a career and reaching high levels. So the mirror is kind of like the pieces of my life and yet when I look now, they all fit together. And there is a whole, so I think rather than thinking of myself as a dilettante, I can think of myself more as someone who has had all these rich experiences, and yet been able to pull them together. Of course it's interesting to take time to look at myself and see that I'm not actually what I think I look like. I still think I'm 25 or 30 or something, I mean its not so bad. I'm looking at a mature woman who has quite a lot of happiness and joy in her face, and still lots of energy and light in her face, so not so bad."



"I see just a veneer of who I am, I mean I can imagine what I looked like when I was younger and I definitely had a bit more hair so I see that and I see these little things that go, and a little bit of grayness showing in my hairs as I get older, little things. I also see this person who is open, willing, changing, open to things that come along, I adapt to it and I look to those things. I no longer really look for faults in myself as much as I look for strengths, I look at the things that are there for an understanding of who I really am becoming and not by this body that I am limited by in my lifetime."



"I see a really determined, creative woman who has really lived life to live her truth and despite all the struggles. I couldn't imagine living it any other way."



"You really try hard, thank you for trying, you're doing a good job."



"Need a bit less conditioner in my hair, its a bit frizzy today, but not too bad considering you've been up since 5. Anyways it looks like you need a haircut to, but in general, I like the shirt, its a pretty colour, you've gotten lots of compliments on it. It's odd looking at yourself in the mirror while someone is filming you. Good thing I did my mustache - got

most of the hairs out."



"I feel like all along, throughout your entire life you've tried to make an impression, to be OK, to have others see you as OK. And its taken a toll, and I want you to know that what you are now, fractured, however you look at it, it's enough."



"Hey you look pretty good for your age, you look like you're OK, you act like you're OK. But there are times when I don't feel OK, I feel lousy, I don't feel happy and I feel down, there's a lot of different family issues and environmental issues all sorts of issues, that pile on us and they make us realize, at least they make me realize that I would like to be more effective and more at peace with myself. That is what I would really like to be and show through my person."



"What I see it kind of a mask, because everyone has one, and what I see is my mask, and as I'm looking at it now, I'm scrutinizing it, I'm wondering why that hair is there?

Like, what's going on with your forehead and stuff, and what I see is something I wish people didn't have to see first before they see who I really am. And what I see is someone that I care about but make you make it hard sometimes."



"I gotta start getting these stains outta my collars, those damn wrinkles are starting to show, but the hair is still good, look at the colour. My brows are ok, gotta start going backwards in age, eyes are still bright, nose is what it is, beard is where I want it, I guess its gonna work."



"Well good morning, It looks like you're going to have a good hair day today. I'm excited about that, doesn't always happen. Not too bad. Bags under the eyes are gone, that's great!"



"We spend most of our time being as a woman, kind of over obsessed with what you look like. What are you gonna wear, how's your hair? Bad hair day makes total sense

so me, because woman's hair is almost like their crown of glory. I like my white hair, and there are certain things I like. Your outward appearance doesn't effect your inner, they say it's supposed to but I'm not to sure of that."



"Caring, over- trusting, sometimes hard to say no, something I need to work on. Over-thinker, my mind creates too many stories on one situation. Getting older, getting gray hair, not sure how I feel about that. Gray is distinguishing? Defiantly getting older."