

## GDL Ed Begley Jr.

Welcome Welcome back to Good Day Live I'm Michelle Mira Kyle here along with Mr Ed Begley Junior Thank you You guys are so generous I saw what came before me sitting in this chair He was so nice Bless you bless you Thank you right back at you I mean what is a Golden Globe seven time Emmy winner Like I mean I'm not I'm sorry not you should have been winner uh nominated a nominated um so incredibly talented um on like the best movies that we love and TV shows that we love and um and also not only are you entertaining us you're also inspiring us to live a more sustainable lifestyle Thank you for that Yeah No thank you for that I've been uh telling his quotes since we cut air and got back I've been saying his quote since we from Pineapple Express I can't get enough quotes we probably shouldn't mention right now Good Day show We should probably keep it PG 13 I love it What is that good Yeah Yeah that's awesome All the whole gang just a great group of people Danny mcbride I wasn't aware of Danny mcbride at the time I went oh this guy looks good for the part and I saw the movie I went nuts for Danny mcbride He's so good He's great in that Craig Robinson Everybody Brilliant brilliant brilliant Right back at you Brilliant To be included in that bunch They're pretty good Was that Amber Heard It was my God That's right I forgot about that Oh my God that was Amber heard I thought so He plays Amber's dad and pineapple That's right You guys are living under a rock and the way you said it was just oh my God Some of the I can't repeat the lines I wish I could That's funny stuff Great stuff Yeah Yeah Great stuff I mean I have to ask this and I'm sure you got this a million times Did you always know as a little guy that you wanted to get into the arts and be an actor Definitely But the thing was for me my dad was an actor So I just wanted to do what he did That was really all it was about You've been a plumber I'd probably be fitting pipe now you know but he was an actor So I went and I but I was totally ignorant as to what it took Well that looks easy Let me do that A plumber saying I got to ride in the truck today and to do that install in the house down the street You don't know what you're doing So I finally got some training I went on some interviews Got no work of course because I hadn't a clue Finally got some training and I began to work that was in 1967 and somehow inexplicably I'm still working 55 years later That's great That's awesome It's awesome because that's just you're great at it You're welcome You're welcome I I mean it's just so cool So uh so you always wanted to be an actor Um And then I think we talked about this It's

like the belief that like it was easy was probably what helped you too right Like to be like yeah like I suppose it was but I think there might have been more harm than good because well I didn't get fired much at all I've rarely been fired from a show But uh you know I just kind of I thought you know there's nothing to it I'll just I'll just do that And so I had this wake me when I'm famous attitude I literally I didn't realize it realize it till years later I resented my dad I was angry with him for the following He didn't just call up gun smoke or Perry Mason one of those shows at the time and Get Me a TV series I thought it was like I thought number one he could pick up the phone and do that And number two that I had the skills to deliver if they did cast Me neither was valid I didn't know that Why don't you get me a series Not just an episode of a series a lead in the series Exactly I finally got an interview for a day on my three sons A show from many many years ago an old black and white show on TV in the sixties And I did well enough I suppose But I didn't think till years later like a decade later I went wait a minute How did I get that interview I didn't have an agent Maybe I I guess maybe I have an agent My dad had got me I either got an agent because my dad had got me and he called somebody without an agent and got me and I just thought I I wandered into the room I don't know how I thought I got there Unbelievable So we did make a call Yeah somebody did something I've been a lucky son of a bitch for very very lucky I feel like good people Uh have good Thank you You're welcome You're welcome Um So tell me about what the Begley's cleaners Tell me all about this When did it start And um and what has inspired you to want to be somebody who helps our environment I started years ago there was a formula I met this guy wonderful guy John He had a formula for a great cleaning product I tried to clean Great So I said what's the deal Now do I go show up at the trade shows He said no the deal is I'll sell you barrels of the stuff and you'll bottle it and you'll store it somewhere and then get some sprayers and some and that's the way that it's gonna work I I thought he was a manufacturer He was a chemist and inventor and he had this great formula So I used that for years But then I got too busy as an actor I was shipping stuff out of my garage and my daughter doing it for a while I was you know like missing acting appointments you know not missing in a you know like uh an interview for something because I no no I gotta shift that stuff today Tell them I'll meet them tomorrow This is not sustainable I've got it And so I folded up the company because I was just too busy to keep it going And so then enter Mark Cunningham and this great company Lab clean 2009 let's say something like that Maybe 2010 doesn't

matter years ago This by Mark Cunningham I knew him a bit from other green products He had he said listen I know you had stuff stored in your garage You're trying to ship stuff when you should be learning your lines buddy I can help We'll do all that You just vet the product we'll show you our formulas make sure they are fine by you and they were they had better cleaning ratings you know just because uh he could afford to do the EPA design for the environment certification So he had that certification which is very very important to get Yeah that's his products that were clean green stuff I tried them They clean great I said let's go let's get into business and we did and it's been selling very well And so thank you for talking about them Yeah thanks Thanks for uh thanks for having this It's so fun So fun Um What do we have here on the table Do we know I got a few my dear friend Anthony seated over there and he arranged for us to be here We love Anthony He said bring some stuff from your from your garage and this is all I had my garage or house I had other stuff but it was kind of knocked around bottles that we've been using I don't want to bring those The two that were pristine bottles I brought with me is a floor cleaner And then this uh waterless pet thing that you guys were talking about This is I think floor cleaner Yeah it is Multiservice floor cleaner tile wood anything cleans very well And here's the most important thing I want to say whether it is my product or some other green product do not use toxic stuff anywhere But certainly on the floor You got pets crawling on the floor putting the paws in the mouth babies crawling on the floor putting their fingers in their mouth do not do it People are out there and I'm there with them with a sign No more hazardous waste sites near our home There's a hazard waves site near near my friend's home We're out there picketing and I realized we have hazardous waste sites inside our home under our sinks All these cleaning products hazardous waste That's what it is It's bad stuff nontoxic stuff We have some products Other companies do get one of them for God's sake You know Really It's good I wanna I know all the other people that make green products are wonderful Get one of them and try it These happen to be very good I started in 1970 with like vinegar and water and baking soda just because I heard that would clean good and it did it was cheap but it didn't do the same as those like formula 409 Windex things that come it So I looked into other products and it turns out you can have both aggressive cleaning safe good around pets good around kids And at a good price point where people can afford it it's not priced out of anybody's range So that's what I set about to do And thanks to Mark Cunningham at lab cleaning it glad you guys got the trifecta going

it's safe That's the hard cleaning Sustainable Yeah I love it The price and folks can you can't afford you don't want to price yourself out of the market Yeah you definitely don't want to do that And one thing that I uh for me at least when I when I'm looking at a bottle and it says if you get something on your hands wash it immediately it's like wait what is in those thing Right We don't have to do that because we got nothing like that Yeah that's one thing And I have I love my dog so much uh that I created a show called The Charlotte Chronicles And um it's a comedy series and um and so she's very important in my life Not only because she's she is a her own show but also because she's you know my furry furry love It's a bunch of people circled around this one dog and she meets people in different ways and she actually that's from your real life And then you wrote a web series about it Just how we actually met That was one of the characters in the show It's pretty funny I just found a dog in my life just a few months ago September 16th is my birthday You have time for a quick story It's my birthday I got a call from my daughter 23 years old She lives about a mile west of us right now But I see her a lot We get together a lot She said dad I know it's your birthday I'm so sorry to bother you But they just towed my car You know I didn't know there's construction and you're allowed to park there normally on to this day And but so now they towed my car They didn't even know where I said honey calm down This is not a bad thing It's a good thing More time with you in my birthday I'm happy I'll come get you We'll figure out where the car is We'll go get the car It's all groovy by then She talked to the right construction worker at the project and said here's where I believe it is there to yard We went there Her car was indeed there I said you want me to come in I'll pay for it Don't tell your mom I don't know I did this I'm gonna pay for it Ok On the way home I got a call from my dad Just stay with me here Just don't hang up I know it's your birthday and I know I've already maybe pushed it but there's a dog here in the tow yard It was either in a a impounded car or in the tow yard A little black terrier and it just scared to death It came to me won't come to anybody came to me Can we keep it in your backyard for just a few hours I got to get emotional Yeah this is my birthday and I haven't had a dog since I was seven Now my wife has had a dog I've had a few my daughter's had a dog but I haven't had a dog That's my dog This dog loves my daughter because she just saved her an hour before she no half hour before she spots me My daughter she hooks up with me and she just won't let me put her down It's shocking that I'm here without the dog in my hand I I should have I mean because I I should we bring our dog this

dog will not leave my side Um The bunny My daughter named the dog too  
What is the nickname of my sister who helped me try to save my dog that  
died when I was seven The nickname that nobody knows What is the name  
of the nickname of my sister that nobody knows My 23 year old daughter  
doesn't know the name What name did she pick She picked the name bunny  
which my my sister's nickname Where did where did that come from Right  
Iiii I do believe truly that everything happens for a reason I believe I think  
that I don't want I I mean that's why I'm sitting here on this stage today is  
because of the dog I think be behind us is a little bit of the show that I  
created had I not like I literally was I I asked I said at universe I need I need  
a change in my life And this dog came into my life and changed my entire  
existence And I met him and I'm now I'm meeting you and all these  
incredible people because of this dog And I do believe wholeheartedly that  
even when it's like the worst case scenario like your daughter getting her car  
towed you these beautiful moments like you meeting your dog was meant to  
happen A name that nobody knew Nickname from my sister that we tried  
The poor dog jumped in a storm over a fence and hung itself with a choke  
chain We didn't have another dog till September 16th of this year Isn't that  
crazy It's amazing She picks the name Bunny Chills That's a story that gives  
you a where's bunny right now Waiting for me I thought was watching She's  
watching Do you have any pictures I'd love to show him She'll if I if I leave  
her alone she'll drag a shoe over She'll just sit there with her head in my shoe  
Yeah So what kind of dog is she Do We know Mini Pincher little bit of Mini  
Pincher chihuahua Uh she's a terrier A little bit of shih-tzu is she she is this  
big It was like like just a little Yeah No that's so Charlotte Ok let's see if we  
can pull it up Charlotte That's Charlotte It's about that So hold on I'll get a  
picture I'm gonna put the mic down Charlotte is I'll try not to say anything  
without the mic Sorry I know it's OK I can hold the mic right I can I can hold  
the mic for you Um it off because I don't want to No it's ok Um Charlotte is  
uh OK so this is the story for this is insane Um I went on Instagram on dogs  
without borders and applied for a dog named Muffin and Muffin was a five  
year old uh terrier and uh I was I got denied by the um adoption agency  
because muffin needed a backyard And I was like so do I I'm not there yet  
but I need a backyard too And um and they they said you know you seem  
lovely but unfortunately she needs a backyard And I said uh and they said  
but please go to our Instagram because we're releasing dogs constantly that  
need homes And the next dog that was literally released right after I was uh  
told that muffin number one was gonna happen Muffin number two which

ended up being Charlotte was the size of my palm And um yeah don't you isn't it amazing the way we find these incredible angels She's an she's an angel She helped me get through uh the passing of my mom and helped me literally get into literally live the my most creative self Like I've always wanted to create shows and always wanted to have my own talk show and all of this has happened because of Charlotte I've got a picture of the dog but I want to find the right one I want to find a good picture Give me one second That's awesome Her good angle I love that Yeah Well you have a great finding story too So just came into your life too It just always at like the right You see it Yes of course Oh my Oh my Oh my I said it was a black Terry it was only black from the certain dirt It is a blonde terrier It's blonde My dog's blonde hair Yeah mine was uh almost as well She's so beautiful beautiful look Somehow it's me I don't know why she just bonded with me She did her Yeah I I believe in all of that I believe in all of that so much So uh how long have you and bunny been together since September 16th So what's that October November December 3 months Nice nice nice pretty nice gorgeous Oh if you love unconditional love it's a love that I never thought I would ever experience I I mean I don't have Children but I can only imagine that's the kind of feeling that you have when you have a child too where it's like you have like your heart explodes and um but they eventually talk back and they don't and dogs don't So dogs don't But yeah it just totally changed my world I mean like she inspired me so much that like I'm telling you Ed I stepped out as soon as it 2020 I adopted Charlotte the second I adopted her I have to tell you the story Uh my family lives on the east coast and I live here and uh I show I was so excited to show Charlotte to my family and my mom had already known that I adopted her This is true And we're doing the whole zoom thing like everyone did in 2020 right And I hold Charlotte up to the frame to show everyone in my family and my sister-in-law went white I was like this is Charlotte and she goes what's I said this is Charlotte and she goes I've never been so mad before and I said I'm sorry what She's like I'm pregnant and I want to name the baby Charlotte That's funny Yeah Yeah Yeah No idea that like she was pregnant she had no idea She wanted to name the baby Charlotte So it was this whole like whole storyline of how I you know I'm super close with my family and like how it's like rattled the family anyway not to give everything away but but the doctor got the sex of the baby wrong for my sister-in-law and she ended up having a boy is gonna be Charlie Uh No they actually they named him Jacob named Jacob but it was really it really rattled the whole like the whole family on so many levels My

mom was like oh you know you could change the name I was like I can't change the name She already named her Charlotte Got the tag and everything very very quickly and named uh she very quickly this dog adopted the name Begley her I mean bunny herself because her name is obviously something else I mean people before us her you know partners in life were somebody else and we can't we we didn't try to take the dog We put it on the internet You know there's a site for lost dog We put it out there hadn't been chips so we couldn't do the chip There's no chip in the dog She uh so it nobody's come forward about the dog And so I guess it's ours is about a year old That's great She probably she probably adapted to the name really quickly too She did Ok This guy's called me This sound ok That right sound There's a special sound that means something to do with me also You left the dog in the car I mean what the old the old owners they need she need to be bunny be It's got a good ring to it which is my sister's name for the 1st 12 years of her life Incredible That's incredible I love that so much So did she come with you to set or does she like she she hasn't yet I thought it was gonna be bad with her on set with you know her making a noise in the room near the set or something or whining all day So I left her at home but that has its cost too She's so she misses me so much you know she gotta get her her own chair her folding chair with her name on the back Right And the truth is if I kept her on the set if I told her to be quiet she would make a peep she would be quiet She's very obedient after three months That's impressive Yeah Oh I love that So I mean I could talk about you and your dog all day This is how much we love dogs We like we literally Charlotte comes here as often as possible So comes to his dog Um and yeah they just they're just so fun They're just they're literally uh again angels the furry angels She's got a friend already in the dog world Yeah there's uh my daughter had a dog before this that's why she was so trepidacious about going too far saying can I just leave leave this girl in the yard for a few hours We figure out who the owner is because she already had a dog and she lived in an apartment you can have one dog but I don't think you could have two So uh but now they have they play together and what have you It's just great and she's got a big yard to run in lots of squirrels to chase and it's wonderful She's living her life living her best life How did you find your dog Oh my gosh Uh I was in a past relationship 80 miles inland Uh I snowboard a lot So I met someone in the mountains and we were going to sprouts and uh she noticed how much I was taking care of her dog She noticed I really love have a love for dogs an affinity for dogs So she was like you really got to get one And I'm like I you

know I don't have any time and she goes what about that one She just points to the left like randomly and I didn't even think there was any dogs around but there happened to be a petco attached to the sprouts we were going into with a rescue outside And uh I'm like no I don't want any of those dogs and there's all these Chihuahuas around just like running around And I was like I don't want I don't want a dog And then she said what about that when I look and in between like 50 Chihuahuas is one like a husky slash coyote looking dog Uh And I was like oh that's my dog Like I just like something clicked in my head and I was like oh there's my baby Same with me Right You just same with me No and I didn't even want one Uh and then I you know I go over there I can I have this dog and they were like no you can't like literally they're like there's 11 people in line for this dog And I was like oh ok Do you own the this dog rescue And she's like no I was like well who does And she was like this woman's sherry So where's sherry at He goes well she's coming around two o'clock Oh yeah Ok I go to the gym I come around back around two I was like hey Sherry I'm Kyle I'm a runner first name basis right away and I was like hey I'm a runner by the way she's like hold on hold on a she's like stops me in my tracks You're a runner like yeah you know and so I didn't even make it home and she calls me and she's like you can have the dog if you want And and then I found out that uh so had we were meant for each other She had uh been born astray Uh two girls coming out of a bar saw her mother with food in her mouth trotting down the street back to the pups So they intuitively instinctively like got in the car and followed the dog her mom Soy's mom and found Soli and a couple of her siblings still alive in an abandoned house Oh my God And then she went to an abusive family and that's when the the rescue cut the chain and stole her from the family because she was getting like she was all beat up and starving the chain to a house We're all gonna cry on this subject It happens I couldn't imagine I can't imagine She's gorgeous She's really pretty Uh Yeah And so I just cling to her cling to her for my life and me too Yeah Nothing better Nothing better He I have to say so So Kyle is also an actor uh for the Charlotte Chronicles because I you know wrote it and created it and produced it Uh I had somebody else in mind for his role and uh he he played the hot guy in the building and um he also name Michael Um but Michael has a dog and uh in my brain the guy was you know had a little bit of an edge Um had a dog and Kyle in his submission video was he said everything perfectly His like delivery was amazing And at the end he picks up his dog and he like kisses her And I was like I don't know he might be too sweet for you because the



dog had to be in the audition I was like and I was like ready to go We actually met we had never spoken actually before the scene in person Oh so we have no sound So this is me being like uh oh you noticed me And he's like oh yeah you have a dog and I was like yeah I have a dog This is called the I I wrote this it's called the Charlotte Chronicles And um and so my character has a major crush on his character and and he starts talking to me because I have the dog and he has a dog and this is me having a mental breakdown because he was talking to me and then that's the girl that plays my best friend Um And she's telling me like you can't go with the mask on I said but Charlie has to go to the bathroom and I keep running into him because he has a dog and um we just keep running into each other all because of our dogs Um And the rest is history Yeah I love it Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah And then uh and then this show happens So yeah Well you had someone else in mind for the role and that didn't work out So they're like hey throw something on tape real quick but use your dog in it like put your straight that you have a dog So I I did the lines but then at the end I was like I'm in love with my dog So I was like and here's soli and I kissed her real hard I was like I almost didn't get the role Yeah you didn't but you were perfect for it And um yeah and now uh working on a second season had a great character Yeah Uh yeah I mean as as second season we can get bunny in there huh Oh that'd be awesome Bunny wants to make an appearance on Charlotte I'll check with her agent Yeah Yeah Yeah There you go negotiate hard out of our budget But it's real So these are like so many moments happened when I adopted her that this I'll give you this 11 moment for example Um I kept running into people I didn't really want to run into and then I ran into this one dog who's actually famous They have doggy influencers Uh and it's so funny and this so this is the guy like this is uh you know uh he's you know the manager for the dog and uh and he you know gives me the card and says you know it's \$500 to take a photo with Gigi And I'm like oh you know I'm really not trying to take a photo of your dog but then I get the idea that like oh maybe Charlotte should be a doggy influencer I had no idea what went into it but that's my character like plotting being like hm maybe I have something here Where does one see this show Uh You can see it on youtube Uh Yeah please I would love I would be honored if you saw it The Charlotte Chronicles It's really fun Yeah it's super fun Thanks for letting me share I mean it just just hearing your story about your dog and how I'm so connected to my dog It just it's just yeah it's awesome It's really awesome Really really really awesome Yeah Back to this cleaning product

here Can I smell this Is there any way to smell this Yeah I do Yeah Yeah Which one do you have I have the uh waterless pet shampoo So how does that work You just Oh that smells really good Yeah Yeah Oh yeah it's all good Smells really good It doesn't smell like chemically It just smells really clean and fresh What do we got what we got there Oh yeah that smells even better I think he dropped something nice Right Awesome Yeah that smells awesome It smells really clean and I would never like we're not hopping him on the show Honestly They're natural products Like I feel like if I stuck my face in like a bucket of comet like that I'd be seeing stars right now but that's from the horse No that is that is that is natural for sure I would hope that you wouldn't actually stick your head in a bucket of comment Not safe It's not safe it's not safe This is so cool I mean this is this is such a joy I have to ask you know a as an as an actor and and um and and you being such a wonderful actor Uh what advice can you give actors like myself and those that might be watching Um What like what kind of advice can you give them in this crazy industry that uh we're in do lots of theater whenever you get the opportunity do live theater get together with the theater group you know flute players flute players play the flute actors act you know writers write do what your passion is and just get out there and do it about it because otherwise you're waiting to get that call from the agent manager to do a thing And I haven't worked in a year You got to keep your chops up So do theater do just make sure you're always out there doing your job which is acting And I have to I have to ask this Is there a favorite role for you I've got some favorites in film and in television I've been very lucky to be in so many good movies and TV shows But let me try to pick say no was a great experience Best V show for me ever because I was on it six years now Can you compare it with another great show Like 6 ft Under I only did maybe eight episodes of that But what a great show That was another kind of great that the development another kind of better call Saul another kind of great I'm on a show right now called Young Sheldon Wonderful show Great show Great people has so much heart It's so funny It has so much heart It's a beautiful show really that I do it just in this movie Amsterdam that David O Russell did Oh yeah Christian Bale And oh yeah it's a wonderful film John David Washington Christian Bale Chris Rock Margot Robbie Yeah Margot Robbie Uh you name it everybody's in it and somehow I landed a role in it and it's a fine fine film I highly recommend it I was in the in-laws with Peter Falk and Alan Arkin years ago She double with the Great Meryl Streep I worked with Jack Nicholson on Going South You know how lucky am I to be with people like

that and work with stars of that magnitude I'm just blessed Super blessed You too Same thing to you I'm just grateful Oh no Yeah he's definitely he belongs he belonged there I mean what's that You belong in those roles You're very kind My friend Pineapple express pineapple express one I rarely mention But it's a great movie is uh accidental Tourist John Hud was in that Gina Davis Kathleen Turner I was in it Bill Pullman was in it Wonderful film I always make these lists of films that I love that I was in That's a great film Really great I just saw it again and Larry Casden wrote and directed a wonderful wonderful movie Peter Bill Pullman Man I miss that guy He's wonderful Isn't he great guy too One of those guys who was into great water systems and the environment years before anybody back really late eighties early nineties he and his wife Tamara got up put in a gray water system to save water and you know wow to conserve in other ways around their wonderful home Incredible So what makes what makes us set like So you've been on all these incredible shows and movies What about them Makes them great Is it the people that you're working with Is this the it starts with a good script you know a good script and you can sometimes make a good movie with a less than good script but that's quite rare and you can sometimes have a not just a good but a great script and the movie doesn't turn out good and to be kissed with some sort of pixie dust or something where you know Yeah I've I've been in some movies I won't mention because I don't I don't like to be negative but the script was great Somehow the movie didn't turn out great So you need that and uh that's very very important and you need to have that kind of magic something going on under the surface too where you wonder what's what is going on with this character in this movie I'm watching this movie called Sophie's Choice And what is this woman Sophie What happened to her in the past Then you learn what Sophie's Choice was I won't spoil it for people haven't seen that fine film for many years ago Meryl Streep is in it It's one of the things that made her a star She was a star on Broadway already But that movie you go oh my God this is what's going on with this woman Sophie Her choice was inexplicable you know impossible to even comprehend the choice the trophy had to make in that movie And that's what you need to have in a film Even in a comedy it's how a character deals with pain in comedy Uh Laurel and Hardy are carrying a piano down a flight of stairs and they drop they drop the piano carrying it down the flight of stairs that would hurt I would think And the p piece a big piece of piano fall on them and you're laughing around the table because it's funny how a character deals with pain in a drama like accidental tourist or Sophie's

Choice or in a comedy like you know Buffalo Bill or uh Dabney Coleman and 9 to 5 or any of those you know just watch Dabney Coleman and anything He's one of the most funny great friend and a great actor How a character deals with pain is what's either funny or dramatic and that's it in a sentence You have to have that and it doesn't mean you need to have somebody writhing in pain Oh my God Watching this play Oh my stomach is how I can wait What's going on with this character What did Sophie go through Trying to keep the lid on the pot Seems to be chattering that pot lid on the pot What who what's going on Why is there steam in that pot What's going on There's something going on on the surface and then you begin to see and then finally the dime drops and you realize in a movie like the Sixth Sense or you know Citizen Kane or whatever this big surprise at the end you go oh my God It was that all right You know and that's great when you can do that That's quite the hat trick Six Sense was definitely happy That's a great great great movie Oh my goodness Yeah So it starts on the page which I I love uh I like oddly enough uh I always wanted to be a writer when I was really little Um and uh I remember like teachers would tell me I was a terrible writer terrible terrible terrible terrible And so I was told all all through my childhood you're a terrible writer terrible writer Well fast forward to 2022 This is show uh Charlotte Chronicles I just won best writer for a web series Look at that Congratulations That's great They do It's really fun to say like I told you so or like I knew it I knew I could do it You can't let that kind of chatter live rent free in your head It just it's just it doesn't it's not productive my whole young life all these different nuns told me I was an idiot You idiot idiot And then finally not until the eighties there was a game called Trivial Pursuit And I realized I knew the answer to just about everything I was just daydreaming but I heard everything You know what I'm saying The Boxer rebellion in the war of 18 12 the Monroe Doctrine whatever chemistry questions or this or that I was kind of vaguely pay attention OK I actually was paying attention and I knew all this stuff I wasn't an idiot I just was not a developed person yet You know what I think it is I think you just weren't interested in Probably what they had to offer was not at all So I I thought I was tuning out on the Louisiana purchase right there It was But if you put \$100,000 behind the test then Mr Braley will pay attention That's right This is so nice So yeah this is this is a trailer Um Yeah there's Charlotte I want to talk Thanks Stop please No Oh wonderful wonderful wonderful Proud you say they were wrong That's great They were wrong and uh I mean they were right about like my writing um if you know

term papers because they had no interest in it You know my heart wasn't there and I think that's where school gets it wrong is that they're they need to focus so much on what kids are like have to offer you know like what are because every every child has a has a gift and and a talent that needs to be fostered and nurtured and um yes it's important to learn school and and all of that Uh But but I think there needs to be more focus on what do they love to do and and and to really like inspire them and and and push them And I was uh grateful enough to have a very encouraging mother uh who saw that in me and she always like pushed me She was just like just keep going with your dreams Constructive criticism is good too It's not like no you don't hear anything negative or less than optimum You need to hear that from trusted friends and people people who are friends or people artists that you trust actors that write and say would you read this and tell me most of them are gonna give it to you straight and most of them are not cool they'll give it to you in a way that that you can something that's achievable Take that second act and make it more like this and something that's doable not start at page one and rewrite the whole damn thing And they not gonna help That doesn't help people like that in constructive criticism is great If you have trusted friends or family or professionals that people that are working in your field that's wonderful criticism I don't mean to say you know all criticism is bad It can be very helpful And I've certainly used it in the different artistic endeavors when I've written something But it's got to be somebody you trust Yes absolutely I definitely believe in that And um was grateful enough to have a really great uh group of people that I trust in and um believe in and are super talented and give me that kind of feedback that I need to hear Um And so I just was very blessed to have uh all these people really I had never I barely knew half of the people that I didn't I mean there were so many cast members that became my best friends and it's so cool Yeah it's really great It's really great You said you were writing Yes I I have written a a few things Very few I've never produced a television show or a movie written one I should say cod produced it But I've uh I guess I did produce a play a play that I wrote about Cesar Chavez called Cesar and Ruben was about yeah the great labor leader Cesar Chavez He was a dear friend of mine Ruben Salazar was a reporter for the L A Times that died at this rally in uh 1970 So it was about the life of Cesar Chavez is kind of he helped through by this uh other icon in the community uh uh Ruben Salazar So it's a nice little play and by the way it's a musical and it's one of those what they call the name for it wasn't a name for it Back then They call them jukebox music jukebox

musicals You take existing songs and then reverse engineering New Jersey Boys or something Or Mama Mia they're taking the songs of Abba then writing a story where the songs fit here there and fit Right Right Right That's so cool What song did you use a bunch of great songs from uh Santana uh Ruben Blades uh Carmen Christina Oh gosh who else do you have to get the royalty or the um the rights to that Carmen Christina Moreno Yeah I would get I got the rights to do each song not in perpetuity but to do the play or say I'm doing at the El El El Port theater uh and uh on such and such a date and then you can get the rights to do a song that you pay them a portion of the box office Very cool Oh my goodness It's been an absolute pleasure getting to meet you and getting to know you and and hearing about your story about your dog and and this incredible uh inspiration for sustainable living Um This is your camera over here Uh I want you to share whatever you want to share to those that are watching at home This is your moment to shine extra Wow that's a big responsibility but I'll try to do good with it Uh My only offering today is to live simply so that others can simply live Oh I thank you for having me here Thank you for being here It is an absolute honor live simply so others can live simply right live simply so others can simply live so they can survive it If you don't waste something over here in my home in Studio City more resources left to somebody in another part of town or another part of the country or another part of the world Amazing Ed You you made our day I hope wherever you are that you find the good in your day and spread it to whomever you may thank you Ed for being our wonderful guest today Make sure you check out his products on Amazon and just look simple so others can live live Yes Thank you so much Have we see you guys tomorrow Bye