



**TOP SECRET**

**THE 39 CLUES AGENT DOSSIER • INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT**

In order to be absolutely certain that the authors of The 39 Clues were up to the task of chronicling Amy and Dan's hunt for the Clues, they were asked a series of questions. The following transcript of an interview with Margaret Peterson Haddix was recently recovered.

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MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX**

**You want to lose suspicious Cahills tailing you. What disguise would you wear?**

Personally I love to go with a disguise that would seem to be a huge gaudy mistake, but then becomes all but invisible in the right context. For example, once I was disguised as an Ohio State Buckeyes fan, complete with the giant buckeye necklace and scarlet and gray everything—even hair ribbons. The Cahill tailing me was positively smirking. Then I led him right into Ohio Stadium on a football Saturday and, presto, I was just a needle in a haystack. Or, more to the point, just one person wearing scarlet and gray face paint among 100,000.

**If your private library fell into Madrigal hands, which three books would you do anything to get back?**

As a precaution against just such a possibility, I have endeavored to memorize every book I own.

**Your hunt takes you to an international city, but you need to lay low for a while. Where's the best place to hide?**

I am so much in agreement with Amy on this one: in a library. Of course!

**Your passport is filled with romantic and exotic destinations. Which three countries would you like to add to its pages?**

Only three? Egypt. India. China. Kenya. Israel. The Czech Republic. Russia. Japan. Thailand. Korea. Indonesia. Poland. South Africa. Ireland. Costa Rica. Nicaragua. Argentina. Brazil. Peru. Hungary...Oh, wait. I was supposed to be counting? I thought you were counting.

**You're spotted wearing headphones. If you're not eavesdropping, what type of music are you listening to?**

I am always eavesdropping.

**You follow a Cahill agent into an ice cream parlor and must buy a cone. What flavor do you order?**

Chocolate chip cookie dough.

**While hunting Clues, you want to pose as a foreign tourist. What accent can you fake the best?**

Luxembourgish. (It really helps that most people don't know what this sounds like.)

\* Log on to [www.the39clues.com](http://www.the39clues.com) to add Margaret Peterson Haddix's agent card; click on "My Cards" and enter her code.



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