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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 Gordon Korman was recently recovered.

AGENT NAME: GORDON KORMAN
FAMILY BRANCH: JANUS



**AGENT FILE:
GORDON KORMAN**

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

My autographed *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and my wife's high school copy of *The Great Gatsby*. Also *The Sleep Book* by Dr. Suess, which contains more embedded secrets than anyone suspects.

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

Anywhere in the southern hemisphere. They have much cooler constellations than we do. And I want to see a bathtub drain in the wrong direction. Also China and the Galapagos Islands.

While conducting surveillance on unknowing Cahills, your favorite snack is _____.

Trail mix—but with nothing that can melt or freeze. The Clue hunt takes us to some extreme climates.

Even super spies need an edge. If you could have one superpower what would it be?

Temporary invisibility would be very helpful. Also supersensitive hearing and/or x-ray vision. Most valuable information is revealed behind closed doors.

Your brain is fried after a long day of research, writing, and code-cracking. What do you do to revitalize it?

I'm a runner—especially when armed Lucians are chasing me.

Cahill spies know most of your secrets. Can you share a secret about yourself they haven't discovered yet?

When I was two years old, I wanted to be a dog when I grew up. My parents say I actually used to eat dinner under the table.

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

It depends on the branch of the agent I'm tailing: For Janus, Pistachio; For Tomas, Rocky Road; For Ekat, Cookie Dough; For Lucian, Death by Chocolate.

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

Brooklyn. Ya wanna make something out of it?!

You find yourself thrown into a Cahill talent show. What would you do once on stage?

I would perform *Bohemian Rhapsody* without backup singers. This is something only the inner circle of Janus can really pull off.



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