



**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 global adventure, they were asked a series of questions. The following transcript of an interview with Roland Smith was recently recovered.

**AGENT NAME:** ROLAND SMITH  
**FAMILY BRANCH:** MADRIGAL



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

A wig, a kilt, and a bagpipe. No one ever pays attention to a man in a skirt carrying a musical instrument. No one would ever suspect I would wear such a getup.

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

A busy five-star hotel. I would stay in my room watching everything on my laptop, eating wonderful room service food.

**Madrigals insist that you were once banned from a country. Were you? Confirm or deny.**

Actually, I've been banned from several countries, but that doesn't stop me from sneaking into them with my kilt and bagpipe.

**You're trapped in an enemy stronghold and must commandeer an escape vehicle. Would you most likely fly a plane, pilot a submarine, or drive a tank?**

Tanks are too noisy and I have a touch of claustrophobia--no tanks. Submarine... forget it. There's that claustrophobia thing, and I can't swim. Airplane, all the way. I have a pilot's license.

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

Michael Jackson. Alison Krauss. Stevie Wonder. Michael McDonald. Movie soundtracks without words.

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

Vanilla. I like my ice cream simple.

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

German. But my best accent is Southern USA. I spent a lot of time in the South as a wolf biologist. I spend a lot of time there now visiting schools. I catch a southern drawl as soon as I land in a southern state.

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

I would tell jokes. I'm told I'm a very funny guy.

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ROLAND SMITH**



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