

WEEKEND UPDATE DISNEY ADULT INTERVIEW

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Summer is almost here, and you know what that means, it's family vacation season. With inflation at an all time high, we brought in a travel influencer to give some advice on the best fit for every family's budget. Emily Anderson!

Emily is dressed in a Disneyland sweatshirt and sunglasses, she is giving strong millennial vibes.

EMILY

Thanks Colin, thanks Che for letting me join you tonight! I definitely feel like I am on a once-in-a-lifetime vacation, by just visiting the station!

She pulls out her phone and a full mobile streaming harness and tripod, and begins to start streaming.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Hey subscribers! Thank you CheLuver6969 for the rose!

Che is also on his phone.

CHE

No problem, Emily!

COLIN

Hey Emily, you can't stream in here.

Emily starts to cry.

COLIN (CONT'D)

(shocked) Are you crying?

EMILY

First, Disneyland, then SNL??

COLIN

What do you mean?

EMILY

Well, if you have been living under a rock, Disney Parks recently banned live streaming in their parks!

COLIN

I mean, I think that's reasonable... they want to people to enjoy their vacations.

EMILY

Oh that's easy for you to say, Mr. Black Widow! Do you know how expensive it is to go to Disney for families right now??

COLIN

Well, there have to be some ways for families to off-set costs, right?

EMILY

Yeah, for example, live-streaming in the parks. Do you know how much money I make from TikTok by vlogging?

COLIN

Is it really that lucrative?

EMILY

I make on average \$7 a month!

COLIN

And how often do you go to Disney to do this?

EMILY

Twice a week!

COLIN

That doesn't sound like it's worth it.

Emily begins to sob. She pulls out a Mickey Mouse shaped ice cream bar to eat.

COLIN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry that the influencer gig isn't working out.

EMILY

Do you know how hard millennials have it Colin? I have like 9 side gigs to make ends meet!

COLIN

(panicked) Well, let's just get back to the reason why we are here. Can you?

Emily finished her ice cream pop and slides a piece of paper with a Venmo QR code printed on it. Long beat as Colin stares at her, and then he pulls out his phone, scans the code, and her phone dings.

EMILY

Thank you for the Venmo donation, Colin.

COLIN

Sure, so Emily, do you have any suggestions for families this summer vacation season?

EMILY

I certainly do! If you are looking for the roadtrip of a lifetime, go out west!

COLIN

Oh, yes, the national parks are great out there, and camping is a bit cheaper.

EMILY

Oh, sure, you can visit the Grand Canyon or Joshua Tree on your way to...

She puts on Mickey Ears.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Disneyland! Did you know that Disneyland is offering a 3-Day park pass for cheap this summer if you use the code emilysad@30 at checkout!

COLIN

Oh... well, what if you don't want to go to California to Disneyland, specifically.

EMILY

Not sure why you would want to do anything else, but I am sure you could see Universal too. You don't have to post an instagram story if you decide to visit Harry Potter world. It's still cool to get sorted and get a wand, just don't tell anyone or you'll get canceled.

COLIN

Sure. Do you have any suggestions for other vacation destinations?

EMILY

Do you know what is a cheap vacation in the summer?

COLIN

What?

EMILY

Florida! It's so damn hot...

She pull out a giant Disney World popcorn bucket shaped like Goofy.

EMILY (CONT'D)

And there's still a Disney World!

COLIN

How about something *completely* different?

EMILY

Oh I see, well, if you are looking for something more worldly. I would suggest Paris this time of year. Or maybe Tokyo!

COLIN

Emily. Are you only here to talk about Disney Parks?

EMILY

What else is there, Colin?

COLIN

I don't think young families can afford a trip to Tokyo Disney in this economy.

EMILY

You said it, not me, Colin.

COLIN

Then why do you keep suggesting it?

EMILY

Because most people my age can't even afford to have kids if they wanted to! But you know what? We can afford a little slice of childhood and watch the lucky families share that experience with their children. It's basically like having a family!

COLIN

That's really depressing.

Emily begins shoving popcorn into her mouth.

EMILY

It sure is! Nothing like living in late-stage capitalism, where our government is pressuring us to replenish a workforce that doesn't benefit us at all. I make the same salary I did 5 years ago! I can't afford a house even if I wanted to, and it's not because the housing has been bought up my private equity or by inflation, but it's because I ate too much avocado toast! Did you know it's cheaper for me to go to Hong Kong Disneyland than to give birth in an American hospital? God knows my shitty corporate insurance doesn't cover an epidural! So excuse me while I live in my fantasyland where I can be a pretty princess or spend \$10 on my Starbucks while I lie to myself at The Happiest Place on Earth! My student loans collect \$10 dollars of interest A DAY! I'm not going to retire anyways, so YOLO, COLIN, YOLO! Let me tell you, the escapism is worth it, because I can't wait to hear from my aunt Karen that it's a real shame that I don't have 3 kids yet at my age!

Emily is breathing hard after her rant. She pulls out a remote control. On Che's side of the desk the Star Wars droid is holding a drink tray, and he selects a whiskey on the rocks. Che pats the droid on the head. Emily's phone gets a notification, she looks.

EMILY (CONT'D)

Thanks Che for the Venmo donation!  
Now I can afford to book an  
appointment at the Bibbity Bobbity  
Boutique!

CHE

Treat yourself!

Emily continues to sob as she holding a stuffed Baby Yoda.

COLIN

Emily Anderson, everyone!

END.