

JAMES: I've decided to become a writer.

BEN: Hello, listeners. Welcome to another Lego podcast!

JAMES: To be specific, I want to be a music journalist.

DAN: Should be a good show. Looking forward to it.

JAMES: I have lots of ideas.

DAN: Just ignore him, Ben.

JAMES: If you ignore me...

DAN: Yes?

JAMES: It will be bad.

DAN: Oh it will be bad? You mean you'll sit on me again, and try to infect me with whatever the hell caused you to turn into a pigeon?

JAMES: I wasn't trying to turn you into another pigeon, I was being affectionate.

DAN: So why did you stare into my eyes so coldly, then?

JAMES: Pigeons are just known for their seemingly hard stare. Really it's in your imagination. By calling me cold, you've actually hurt me a little bit.

DAN: I'll tell you what wasn't in my imagination...

JAMES: What?

DAN: You trying to peck my eye out!

JAMES: Dan, you have to understand that in pigeon culture, you can't show friendliness by touching others in the normal human way. Think of the eye pecking as a harmless eye hand shake.

DAN: Why did you have to shake my eye?

JAMES: It's polite. In pigeon culture, I mean.

DAN: Come on. What do you know about pigeon culture? You have no human OR bird friends.

JAMES: Ben is my friend.

BEN: No I'm not.

JAMES: But you are more of a friend than Dan...

DAN: How does that make you feel, Ben?

BEN: Not great. Do you have a pseudonym, James?

JAMES: Yes, I'm going to call myself 'Simon Wiedemann'. And I'll set up a website called 'Wiedemann Comedy'.

DAN: Never heard of him.

JAMES: That's because I made him up.

BEN: Why that name?

JAMES: It's very Germanic. And Germans are very efficient.

DAN: Ha! You'll never be efficient!

JAMES: I'm efficient at gathering seeds. Now that you won't allow me to peck bits of you, I mean.

BEN: How do you plan on using a computer keyboard? You certainly can't hold a pen.

JAMES: I can peck letters with my beak. it takes a while, but the plus side is I make less spelling mistakes. Because I'm slower.

DAN: Spell 'pigeon'.

JAMES: P I J U N.

DAN: Nope. It's P I G E O N.

JAMES: Piggy-on?

DAN: Sometimes Gs sound like Js.

JAMES: You serious? That's really stupid.

DAN: Do you know how to spell your name?

JAMES: My real one or the made up one?

DAN: How about the made up one, first?

JAMES: God no. Do you?

DAN: And how about your real one?

JAMES: You'd think there would be a Y in it, but it's actually J A M E S.

BEN: Oh thank God.

DAN: Wow, you can spell one word.

JAMES: I can use spell checker.

BEN: Can you give us a sample of your work, please?

JAMES: Sure. Here goes: As a pigeon I'm used to all kinds of birdsong, and rock band Hum have written some of the best melodies I've ever heard...

BEN: That IS different...

JAMES: I continue: I wish I could hum the Hum songs when I don't have my CD player with me. Of course, all pigeons can to is coo and type words letter by letter...

DAN: Well done. You've got people's attention. But naturally, your writing is pretty damn brainless.

JAMES: I don't think so.

DAN: What I mean by that is, it's not really a review at all, is it? It's more like a crazy pigeon rambling.

JAMES: Doesn't matter.

DAN: I bet you barely even stay on the topics you start.

JAMES: It's my own angle.

DAN: Your own angle is to talk a load of random nonsense?

JAMES: Yeah!

BEN: Is the real reason you're using a pseudonym because you're afraid of negative criticism? Because now you actually told everyone what it is, you can't hide from who you are anymore.

JAMES: What do you mean?

BEN: I'm just wondering why you've called yourself another name and told everyone about it.

JAMES: Just...

BEN: Yes??

JAMES: Efficiency...?

DAN: Simon isn't a very Germanic name...

JAMES: What would the German version be, then?

DAN: I don't know. Schleken?

BEN: I believe that word is Luxembourgish for 'snails'...

DAN: That's perfect! James the snail.

JAMES: Snails have an IQ of 400.

DAN: No they don't.

JAMES: Check on Google if you don't believe me.

DAN: Ok, I will do on my phone...

JAMES: I can't wait to see the look on your face.

DAN: Wow, Google does say a snail's intelligence is 400... (It's true, it does - Simon).

BEN: I think that's a joke though.

DAN: Me too. Google also says snails like having their shells rubbed. Snails are affectionate super geniuses?

BEN: Again, I think that's just a joke.

JAMES: What kind of person puts a joke like that on the world's most popular search engine?

BEN: I don't know...

DAN: I have to say, neither do I.

JAMES: You don't know what you're talking about? Ha! Powned!

DAN: AAAAARGGHHHHH!!!!!!!

JAMES: I'm sorry, Dan. If you don't like me powning people, maybe you should just leave.

DAN: But I thought YOU were leaving. So you could become a writer?

JAMES: I can do this show AND write.

DAN: Simon 'Schleken' Wiedemann, the Germanic pigeon snail writes another excellent review.

JAMES: Yes.

BEN: Oh (expletive)!

DAN: What?

BEN: We haven't talked about Lego, again!

DAN: Argh! That was James's fault!

JAMES: Is there such a thing as musical Lego?

BEN: Yes! Yes, I think you're onto something, there!

DAN: I've seen a Lego keyboard that actually plays notes...

BEN: Great! Keep it coming, we don't have long!

DAN: I've never seen a Lego trumpet, though.

JAMES: Me neither...

BEN: Why could that be? Hurry, hurry!

JAMES: Too complicated?

DAN: Also, I don't think you can get brass Lego blocks...

BEN: You've done it! That'll do! Thanks for listening, bye!!!