

CHARACTER Q&A:

VIOLA

(FROM TWELFTH NIGHT)

Viola's is one of the more quirky stories in Shakespeare's canon. Last month, we grabbed 20 minutes with the woman herself to chat all things *Twelfth Night*. Here's what we found out...

TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

Hey there, I'm Viola, a resourceful and brave young woman who survives a shipwreck, disguises herself as a man, and becomes entangled in a hilarious love triangle in Shakespeare's comedy *Twelfth Night*.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is the sea captain Antonio, who rescues me after the shipwreck and helps me navigate the challenges I face in the strange new land of Illyria.

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is the tricky situation I find myself in, as my disguise leads to a series of misunderstandings and misadventures that make it difficult for me to reveal my true identity and feelings.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

My favourite film is *The Parent Trap*, because it's a fun and heartwarming story of separated siblings finding each other again, just like my twin brother Sebastian and I do in *Twelfth Night*.

WHAT'S YOUR PERSONAL STYLE?

My personal style is adaptable and versatile, reflecting my ability to blend in and take on different roles when the situation calls for it.

PINEAPPLE ON PIZZA. YES OR NO?

Yes, why not?! As someone who's not afraid to break norms and embrace unconventional situations, I like the sweet and savoury combo.

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is my intuition; I'm able to quickly assess people and situations, which helps me navigate the complex web of relationships and events in *Twelfth Night*.

And that's me, Viola from *Twelfth Night*! I hope you enjoyed getting to know a little bit about my life. Remember, sometimes you have to take on unexpected challenges and roles in life, but it's important to stay true to yourself and follow your heart!

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