

# all about Eve



We expose the 2007 WWE Diva Search winner Eve Torres, revealing her Rubik's Cube skills, love of the Clippers and fear of wrestling with water guns.

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We hear you're a Rubik's Cube-solving genius. How'd you master the six-sided mindcrusher? My little brother taught me while I was in college, so actually it runs in the family. But ever since I was little I loved trying to solve puzzles. I can definitely solve a Rubik's Cube in less than five minutes. I think my record is just under three minutes.

What's the secret? There's a method, but if I told you I'd have to kill you.

How about your USC days? Any connections to Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush? I know both those guys. Actually, I saw

Matt Leinart at the club a couple nights ago. It's a small world at that school so a lot of people were friends. Plus, you try to keep up with people.

We assume that you harbor a deep-seated hatred of those rival UCLA Bruins... Of course, till the day I die! At games, everyone would chant

songs, like "UCLA Sucks!" Actually, that's really the whole song.

You were also a member of the LA Clippers Spirit Dance Team. Must've been hard rooting for one of the worst teams in history. I guess. But at the beginning of games there was never a feeling of, "Great, another loss." There was always optimism. It was frustrating when we lost, especially when it was close.

What's the difference between Lakers and Clippers fans? Lakers fans come and go. Clippers fans are for life.

What was Elton Brand like? Sorry, it was forbidden to interact with the players. No fraternization. That's the word.



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But you were really close to them on the court. Can you tell us how big Sam Cassell's head looks in person?

It's pretty big, but at least he's always smiling. He's a passionate player, and so much fun to watch.

Do you suffer from the classic Divas' dilemma: it's hard to meet guys because they're too intimidated to approach you? I've always had that problem. Any time a woman exudes confidence in her abilities and is strong, men are intimidated. The good news is, men who are intimidated aren't really my type. At the same time, I'm comfortable making moves. I'm not afraid to do that.

Your funniest guy moment, please... My friend was dropping me off

at the airport. A guy in a convertible was just breaking his neck to look at us. Then we heard a smash. He rammed the car in front of him. We couldn't stop laughing. I felt bad, but couldn't believe it happened. I thought that stuff only happened in the movies.

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What body part are you most proud of? I would have to say my butt.

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