

THE REAL QUESTION

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CASPER: Big life questions don't have simple answers. But they do lead to good conversation. I'm Casper Kuile

VANESSA: And I'm Vanessa Zoltan.

C: And this is our new podcast: The Real Question. Vanessa, you and I met in Divinity School, which was a rather unexpected place for us to be.

V: Yeah. Neither of us are religious people, but we went to Divinity School, I think for similar reasons. Which was: just because we weren't religious didn't mean that we didn't care about life's quote-unquote "big questions," right? How to be good. How to live well. How to love well.

C: And sometimes jumping into those big questions is kind of overwhelming, so this podcast is all about finding the seemingly little questions in our lives, maybe about – should I learn how to drive? Or is it okay that we keep this tradition of the Tooth Fairy? Because those questions actually lead us to something deeper and more interesting. You might say, the Real Questions.

V: Right. Questions about the Tooth Fairy can really be about the fear that we have for our children, and questions about learning to drive can really be about the environment and how to be a good partner.

C: So each episode we'll be taking a question like that, but not just relying on each other's conversational skills. We'll be turning to two interesting cultural texts. It might be a song lyric, or a movie scene, or a poem, or a painting that we love, to help us get a new angle into that question. So I can't wait to talk about the Rolling Stones, or Abraham Joshua Heschel, or who knows what else will come our way!

V: Oh my god, I can't wait for you to talk about the Rolling Stones [Casper laughs] or Heschel. [both laugh] I had no idea you had interests in these things.

C: So come join us on The Real Question. We'll always have one question, two friends, and no answers.

V: Our first episode will be coming out on March first, and then will come out every Monday after that. We hope you'll join us.

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