

# GERI HALLIWELL

The superstar reveals her latest goal-  
finding a passionate man

We like Geri's songs, her dances, her charm...so, we have decided to write an imaginary interview with her, asking all the questions we would really like to ask her. The answers are the results of lots of articles and news we read in various magazines or we listened on TV. Good reading!!

*You look much healthier since you launched your solo career...*



After the Spice Girls split up, I've experienced long periods of loneliness and doubt. Being a Spice Girl had given me great self-confidence, but, sometimes, being full of confidence can have such negative effects on your life.

*What make you feel so happy these days?*

Well, being happy in some form or another is everybody's goal. If you don't admit that, you aren't true to yourself. I think that loving oneself is the key to making a person happy. So I have been working on myself and the result has been a very satisfying experience.

*Everybody is talking of a new and improved Geri Halliwell. Maybe are you making a yoga video...*

I don't see myself as Miss Fitness!! I believe that I'm in quite a good shape to make the dance steps in my video, that's for sure!!

*How did you manage to lose so much weight and get into such a perfect shape?*

I've been training quite a lot and I pay attention to what I eat... I don't starve myself and I don't force myself to eat, either. If I must be sincere, it isn't nice to have to wonder if you can get into your jeans or not.

*Is this confidence part of your new approach to life?*

No, I'm treating myself exactly as I would treat a dear friend, by looking after myself.

*How do you reach when somebody says that your first record proves you have managed to become popular without being a Spice Girl?*

Well, I think that I went a little bit too fast. Anyway, it took me a lot of time to be successful and I should have done at the start of my career.

*Why didn't you ask George Michael to write for you?*

I prefer writing my own songs as I can express my feelings. When I was part of the Spice Girls, I used to write. Today I can go much further. I feel free!! Free at least!!

*How do you choose the topics of your songs?*

When I feel lonely, I write lyrics on loneliness. I felt very lonely when I left the Spice Girls. Anyway, there's a sense of loneliness every day because that's the price you have to pay for the sake of success!! But, I don't think that I'll feel lonely forever...

*So, last year you felt lonely, joyful, sexy...but not romantic?*  
I have always been romantic!!

*Is this a Ginger Spice way of thinking?*

Ginger was a caricature, a tiny part of myself. During this period of my life, only my closest friends and parents knew who I really was. It really was a question of image. When I left the group, I had a reaction to the image of the Spice Girls. It was like getting too much drugs and having an overdose. For a while after the split, I didn't wear make up anymore. I wore only black clothes.

*If one of the Spice Girls asked you to sing a duet in their album, would you be ready to do it?*

It is still premature. Frankly, now I get great satisfaction singing on my own. What I want at the moment is concentrating on my own career and meeting my own public.

*How do you feel about paparazzi?*

Sometimes they make me absolutely crazy!! I try to forget them when I can and I simply try to lead a normal life. But, you know how it goes – *THE MORE FAMOUS YOU BECOME, THE LESS FREEDOM YOU HAVE!!*

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