

Capturing Disney Parks presents **DISNEY ICON SPOTLIGHT**

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In this series of Q&A's, Capturing Disney Parks introduces you to some of the biggest and most iconic Disney Parks fans sharing the magic on their social media, video platform, blog, vlog, podcast, or website. Questions by Niels van Eijkelenburg.

Q 01 | THE ICON

Please introduce yourself to our readers.

Hello! I am Stéphanie, a 48 years old mom of four fantastic sons! I was born, raised and still live in Paris. I live very close to Disneyland Paris, so it's our second home. What I love is sharing the magic and the wonderful moments I have in the park. I am also part of our family channel ALL AROUND DREAMS.



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Q 02 | THE PARKS

Which Disney Parks have you experienced, and which one do you consider your 'home' Park?

For the moment I only know the French one. It's my favorite resort and I'm sure that will never change. The castle is my favorite one and I feel at home as soon as I see the gates. I came for the first time in 1992 and couldn't believe the feeling to be finally at home. Especially in Main Street.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stefinautopiadlp>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StefofAllarounDreams>
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ALLAROUNDREAMS>

Q 04 | THE FORMAT

Tell us something about the format of your online platform(s), how it all started, which Disney Parks you cover, and why you love to put such a lot of effort in those activities.

I can be found on Instagram sharing some pictures of myself in the park, or just of the park itself. Every Friday I do a so-called Vintage Friday post; an old picture of the park, most of the time with my son in it to realize how much things have changed. On YouTube it's more about the park than about us. We want to share our love for it, but still put a human touch in our videos.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

The first time I came in 1992! It was really like living the magic and be in a musical. I felt at home and safe from the outside world. I think Disney Parks are the best place for all things that matter; family, beauty, dreams and fun! I felt like a Princess and it has never changed since then!

Q 06 | THE TRIPS

How many times/days a year do you visit Disney Parks (estimate)? And how many days are most of your trips?

I think around 80 days a year! The longest trip was three days, but we live very close to the parks.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

Please name your favorite Disney attractions, parades, or shows.

I'm crazy about parades! My favorite show now is "Mickey and the Magician": Extraordinary! Favorite attractions are "Ratatouille" and of course "Autopia".

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

What's your most memorable Disney Parks moment? Tell us all about it please!

The first time that I saw the show on the castle; "Disney Dreams!". I couldn't stop crying for an hour. It was so perfect and unique!

Q 09 | THE TIP

Do you have a tip or advise - about anything Disney Parks related - to share with our readers?

When you come to the park, try to take time to enjoy the beauty, the details, and the atmosphere. There are a lot of magical areas that aren't crowded!

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

Make your choice! You have to choose one...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attractions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Star Wars | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parades | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime spectaculars |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site hotel | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site hotel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Pass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animation | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input type="checkbox"/> FastPass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Sparrow | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Captain Hook |

Q 11 | THE QUESTION

Do you have a question for me?

What's your favorite thing at Disneyland Paris?

Niels: *Difficult! As I love Disneyland Paris for its total package of theming, rides, shows, parades, characters, etc. But if I should choose 1 thing... it will be Thunder Mesa. I love the Frontierland storyline and how it connects Big Thunder Mountain, Phantom Manor, the shops, restaurants, Cottonwood Creek, Rivers of the Far West, Fort Comstock and the tips. There's so much storytelling and great details in the overall theming!*

THE END

I would like to thank Stéphanie for participating in this Q&A series. Hope you've enjoyed this episode. Until next time and have a magical day!



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