

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.

Hi! We are Lisanne and Pelle and we're a married couple. We're from the Netherlands, just like Niels.



Pictures provided by Pelle and Lisanne

Q 02 | THE PARKS

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

We go to Disneyland Paris multiple times a year and last year we've been to Walt Disney World (Magic Kingdom, Disney's Hollywood Studios, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and Typhoon Lagoon) for our Honeymoon. Even though we loved exploring Walt Disney World, our home park is and will always be Disneyland Park, Disneyland Paris. Every time we walk past Fantasia Gardens we feel at home.

Q 03 | THE PLATFORM(S)

Where can we find your Disney fan platforms?

You can find us on:

Twitter : [@LostIn TheMagic](https://twitter.com/LostInTheMagic)

Instagram : [@wearelostinthemagic](https://www.instagram.com/wearelostinthemagic)

Our blog : www.wearelostinthemagic.eu (Disney related posts multiple times a week)

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.

Our Instagram is mainly used for photos, the website for news and reviews and Twitter for all of them.

We started our Instagram account at The Market House Deli looking over Main Street USA. Due to Pelle's hobby, photography, we made many great pictures during our Disney trips and we really wanted to share them. A new passion was born: Lost In The Magic.

Later we added our Twitter account to stay on top of all things Disney.

We also had a lot that we wanted to share, but didn't have the right place yet, so we made our own website and started writing everything we wanted to share.

Every Tuesdays we post a random Disney related post, that can vary from a hotel review, a collection we own and even some facts about the Parks. On Fridays we post a weekly news update, where you can find almost everything Disney related that happened that week.

We mostly cover our experiences at Disneyland Paris and Walt Disney World, but we try to include all six resorts in our news.

We spend so much time on Disney every single day and love to get our excitement out of our system and share it with people who like it too.

Q 05 | THE LOVE

How and when did your love for Disney Parks start?

For Lisanne it all started back at 2001 when she was just 5 years old when her grandparents took her to Disneyland Paris. When looking at the Main Street Electrical Parade, she was taken by the magic.



For Pelle it began in 2015 when Lisanne insisted to take him to Disneyland Paris. Because of his anxiety for rollercoasters he was very resistant. But Disneyland Paris turned out to be one of the best experiences ever and we share our Disney love ever since.

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?

We try to go every two months to Disneyland Paris and stay most of the times for 3 days. So that means that we spend 18 days a year in Disneyland Paris. But we would love to go more often, maybe even every other month.

Q 07 | THE FAVORITS

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

Pelle's favorite attraction is "Big Thunder Mountain" in Disneyland Paris and Lisanne's is the "Seven Dwarf Main Train" in Magic Kingdom (Walt Disney World). But we also like the following very much: Peter Pan, all Mansions / Manors, The People Mover and Soarin'.

Pelle's favorite parade at this moment is the "Jungle Book Jive" and Lisanne's favorite parade ever is "The Main Street Electrical Parade".

And last, our favorite show is "Mickey and the Magician" at Walt Disney's Studios (Paris). We try to see it at least once every time we visit. We've seen it over 10 times right now.

Q 08 | THE MEMORY

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

Pelle's most memorable moment must be our engagement in 2017 in front of Sleeping Beauty's Castle surrounded by family.

Of course, that's also a very special moment for Lisanne, but she also can't forget about the first time she got to see a parade, the "Disney's Imagination Parade" when she was very young. A dancer started dancing in front of her and made her feel really special.

Q 09 | THE TIP

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

If you are Dutch and love everything Disney, we suggest listening to D-tales, a weekly Disney podcast. (Note from Niels: Check-out Disney Icon Spotlight episode 2 with Michiel Veenstra, one of the D-tales hosts.)

Another advice is to be well prepared for your Disney trip but also try to have a relaxing visit and let the magic lead you.

Q 10 | THE CHOICES

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mickey | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Characters | or | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> On-site hotel | or | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Pins | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TsumTsums |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early morning visits | or | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhotoPass | or | <input checked="" 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 are the 3 things you would change if you became the president of Disneyland Paris?

Niels: *President... sounds good! OK, I'll try to keep it short!*

- 1. Raise the service level and overall guest experience to Walt Disney World level or beyond. As I heard even better stories from Tokyo Disney Resort.*
- 2. Keep the parks and hotels really up to par with more frequent small maintenance like a bit of paint or just some cleaning in the more difficult places.*
- 3. Expand faster (rides, shows, hotels, 3rd park) to raise capacity, add new excitement on a more frequent base, and stay up-to-date with the latest Disney movie releases in the parks.*

THE END

I would like to thank Pelle and Lisanne 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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