



Off Menu – Ep190 – Kiell Smith Bynoe

Ed Gamble

Welcome to the Off Menu podcast. Opening the packet of humour, smelling the crisps of great times, tearing the packet at the side, and opening it up for everyone to enjoy.

James Acaster

Bang-a-rang! That's Ed Gamble, my name is James Acaster, and we have a dream restaurant, and we are inviting a guest in. We're going to ask them their favourite ever starter, main course, dessert, side dish, and drink, not in that order and this week, our guest is Kiell Smith-Bynoe.

Ed Gamble

Kiell Smith-Bynoe. Kiell Smith-Bynoe a wonderful actor, comedian, writer. He's one of these polymaths, James, if that's the right word.

James Acaster

He's a polymath.

Ed Gamble

Is he a polymath? Is that the right word?

James Acaster

When you're good at multiple things.

Ed Gamble

Polymath.

James Acaster

You can do all that, yes, yes, I think, Kiell is those, is a polymath.

Ed Gamble

He is in two of the best recent British sitcoms.

James Acaster

Got to be happy with that.

Ed Gamble

To be able to straddle both of those, Ghosts and Stath Lets Flats.

James Acaster

Yes, pretty good going.



Ed Gamble

He's got his own sketch comedy Blap called Red Flag, that's available on All4, I guess. He's great fun.

James Acaster

He's great fun, we had a little off menu meal recently and Kiell came to it, and had such a great time. We were like, 'We have to record this-'

Ed Gamble

Get this guy on the pod, but get this guy off the pod, if he says anything that is our secret ingredient that we have come up with in advance.

James Acaster

Absolutely, and this week the secret ingredient is ghost pepper.

Ed Gamble

Ghost pepper. Linked, of course, to the fact that Kiell's in Ghosts, but also I don't want it, I don't want ghost pepper.

James Acaster

No, this isn't a challenge show. It's not like, 'Oh let's show how much heat we can take,' it doesn't taste nice. A ghost pepper, it just makes you sick, for days.

Ed Gamble

It gives people panic attacks.

James Acaster

Ed just did a burp, thinking about the ghost pepper.

Ed Gamble

I did.

James Acaster

Ed's got some food at the minute, having a bit of food before Kiell get's here, and Ed has ordered himself-,

Ed Gamble

A fart in a box.

James Acaster

Yes, it's just some broccoli.

Ed Gamble

Some chargrilled broccoli.



James Acaster

Yes, some salad, and then he just added, this is optional, boiled egg. So, he's there with that now.

Ed Gamble

And, I've got a blocked nose from a cold, unfortunately. So, I can't smell what you guys must be smelling right now, which is basically like an old man's trousers.

James Acaster

Yes. Just an old man's trousers, that the old man's done the belt really tight, and then he's put belts around his ankles and done those up real tight, so the trousers are completely sealed, and then he's just guffed all day long, and then Ed's ordered it on Deliveroo. Is what he's got here.

Ed Gamble

I would imagine it stinks.

James Acaster

This is the off menu menu of Kiell Smith-Bynoe. You not joining in on that? Just me?

Ed Gamble

No, I was just-, I was taken by surprise.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Welcome Kiell to the dream restaurant.

James Acaster

Woosh!

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh shit!

James Acaster

Welcome Kiell Smith-Bynoe to the dream restaurant. We've been expecting you for some time.

Ed Gamble

There we are.

James Acaster

Not that it interrupts the person as they start saying thank you, you see.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh right, I didn't know if there was more to the intro.



James Acaster

I was waiting to interrupt you.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I thought it was a double.

Ed Gamble

And then you just looked at me.

Ed Gamble

No, and I'll let you know, I liked that, you're the first person who's waited for the genie to appear, rather than be interrupted by the genie.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right, okay.

Ed Gamble

But I like that, it felt polite but also you had a natural air of authority that I appreciated.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Thanks man.

James Acaster

You looked at me as if to say, 'And?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Because normally people rub a lamp, don't they? But I think if you had a lamp you'd just, sort of, look at it until the genie popped out.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'd look at it until someone says, 'What's that?' I'd keep showing people, until someone was like, 'What have you got there?' 'Oh this?' And then, genie.

James Acaster

Have you ever had a lamp?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.



James Acaster

Yes. Yes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh yes. What.

Ed Gamble

A genie lamp, or a bedside lamp?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, a couple. Do you know what I did have that I used to love? Did you ever have those USB lamps?

Ed Gamble

No.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you know what I'm talking about?

Ed Gamble

No.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's a lamp, but the end of it is USB, and you stick it in your computer.

Ed Gamble

Oh, what? It comes on when you put it in the computer?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

That's good.

James Acaster

Lovely.

Ed Gamble

Yes, I like that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Nice, isn't it?

Ed Gamble

That's good, and you had one of them?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Had one of them, don't have it any more.

Ed Gamble

What happened?

James Acaster

What happened, come on?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It ran off. That's the better story, the real thing. I don't have a port any more. They don't make them like they used to.

James Acaster

It would be devastating when you got the-

Ed Gamble

And you didn't want to get the adapter just for the USB?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, I just threw them out, people think I'm an idiot.

James Acaster

I've got that adapter. Yes, I use it loads.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But not for the lamp.

James Acaster

Not for the lamp, but if I was given one of those USB lamps, I could use it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right, you could yes.

James Acaster

It would just be-, but it's just like, you know, obviously the adapter's got, like-, it's got it flopping around, that adapter, you know, it's not very solid.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh the lamp flops around.

James Acaster

Oh yes?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, well it's got to, hasn't it, because it's got a bend, you know the-,

James Acaster

Oh it's big than I thought. I thought it was just going to be a little light, and that was it, on the end of a USB.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, it's like a lamp, you can put it in whatever-,

James Acaster

You can use it like a desk lamp, proper?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, whatever direction you want.

Ed Gamble

And it flops around?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, terrible. It's terrible present.

James Acaster

So where would you-, so when you were using it, actually, because I'm trying to think now, you've got a laptop there, that's providing the light, you can see the screen. What are you illuminating with the desk lamp?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because if you are in the dark, and then, maybe a Zoom, for example, Zoom wasn't around then, but Skype, when you're Skyping, you want to show your face as well as the face, because you're getting the face from the screen, but not enough. So, you put a lamp on. So, if anyone-,

James Acaster

So, instead of putting on the main light.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The big light, big light, yes.

James Acaster

Because you'd be, what, late night Skype?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.



Ed Gamble

Just for listeners, Kiell has accidentally punched the table there, he was doing an impression of the big light, and then he pulled his hand down and bopped the table.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, that's what happened to my big light, fell down on the table, so then I had to get a little lamp. USB one.

James Acaster

What's the latest at night you've ever Skyped anyone?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, we're talking, what ever?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Skype specifically, not Zoom?

James Acaster

Which is later? Where you late night Zooming during the pandemic?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, boy. Oh yes.

Ed Gamble

How late are we talking?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

We're talking fours, fives.

James Acaster

Wow, fours and fives.

Ed Gamble

Who to?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You know, quizzes, and shit like that.

Ed Gamble

Four in the morning quiz?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Who, with people in different countries?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, here.

James Acaster

What?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, because your time's-

James Acaster

So many quizzes, right.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, they'd go on for ages.

Ed Gamble

We all different, like-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

24 hour quizzing.

Ed Gamble

We all had different experiences in lockdown, and I forget that some people just completely went-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

So, I kept my body clock pretty much the same. But some people were, like-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The whole time?

Ed Gamble

Yes, but some people were like, 'I'm staying up all night, and I'm sleeping all day.' I forgot that people did that.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Because it's interesting that you said that four or five was the latest Zoom you did, whereas I would probably see that as the earliest Zoom. So, I would have to get up for that, rather than-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh really? I'm not waking up for that. Waking up for a Zoom?

Ed Gamble

Well, I'm not staying up for a five AM quiz, mate.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, I'm not staying up, I was up, I was just up. My routine was like-,

James Acaster

But I would see quizzes as something you schedule in with people. Not, an impromptu thing, were you go, 'Do you want to do a quiz?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I mean, I said quizzes, I probably did about four quizzes in the whole, in the entirety of lockdown. A lot of chatting shit, a lot of it was House Party.

James Acaster

Oh you talking about House Party-

Ed Gamble

I do remember House Party for, I think maybe the first two days, and then I was gone. I got annoyed with all the notifications going, 'This person's on House Party now.'

James Acaster

I got told that Slowthai had joined and that Slowthai had come off of it. That's the extent of what I did on House Party.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You didn't get chat in between?

James Acaster

No. I never chatted to him, you know, I got his number once when I met him, and then yes, I just got told, he's joined it. I was like, 'Cool,' and then within the same week, he's not on there any more. I was like, 'Well, fair enough.' I mean, kind of-,



Ed Gamble

Quickthai.

James Acaster

Oh yeah I call him 'Quickthai'-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, I call him 'Quickthai', because of House Party. What?

Ed Gamble

Do you remember House Party?

James Acaster

Would you like food? Do you like food?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm very heavily into food.

James Acaster

I mean, we can't ask you favours early doors, because obviously we're going to get into that later.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's the podcast.

James Acaster

That's the whole podcast, it would be a very short pod, but like, have you always been a big food fan? Was there a point where-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I think I have a strange relationship with food, in that I can always eat, but I complain about everything, and I will just continue eat the food that I complain about.

James Acaster

Great.

Ed Gamble

Do you ever enjoy it? Or, is there always something you-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh no, I enjoy it quite often, but there are things that I don't like that I will keep trying, whereas a lot of people just give up with stuff.

Ed Gamble

Yes, give us the top example of-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Olives.

James Acaster

That was ready to go. Already had that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you want another one?

James Acaster

Well, I want to dig down into the olives thing first. So, you don't like olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Don't like olives.

James Acaster

But you will always eat olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I will always try them out.

Ed Gamble

Is this because you've been told that it's a taste that over time you acquire? So, like maybe, you're like, 'Maybe this will be one, when I finally get olives.' Like, some people do like Captain Beefheart's magic band, or something? A music references yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I thought-

Ed Gamble

Is Beefheart an excellent-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I thought it had ended on Beefheart's and that was a food, and you were like, 'Some people are like that with Captain Beefheart's,' and I was trying to guess really quickly what it was.

Ed Gamble

Yes, like a brand of beef hearts, like a tin of beef hearts. Captain Birdseye's other stuff.

James Acaster

Captain Birdseye's beef hearts. It's his evil cousin.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I want to like olives because they're always around. People are always putting olives about.



James Acaster

Yes, they are always putting olives about.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Always. I'd quite like to be into them. I feel like that about Formula One.

James Acaster

Okay.

Ed Gamble

People are always putting it about.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, non-stop banging on about it.

James Acaster

Yes, you'll probably never have a time in your life where Formula-, I mean, unless like, you know-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What, Formula One's put in front of me?

James Acaster

Unless, like, people priorities you know, combatting climate change so much that Formula One becomes, like, 'You know, we can't do this anymore.' We can't excuse it any more, and it has to be electric cars. Maybe then, Formula One will be out of your life.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right, yes.

James Acaster

But otherwise, it's going to be around for a while, isn't it. For the foreseeable.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, so it's like olives.

James Acaster

It's like olives, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Once, Jamie gave me an olive that I liked.

James Acaster

Demetriou? We're talking here? Your partner in crime, would that be fair to say?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Uh.

James Acaster

Would you say you're partners in crime? When I see the two of you, I think, 'They're thick as thieves.'

Ed Gamble

Thick as thieves. Partners in crime.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

James Acaster

Partners in crime.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Partners in crime.

James Acaster

Yes, that's when I see the two of you.

Ed Gamble

Are there any other phrases of two criminals?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I feel I'm more of a sidekick.

Ed Gamble

Two banditos.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh really?

James Acaster

Yes, well yes, when you see the two of you, you're like, 'Oh those two have a shorthand with each other.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh yes, yes true.

James Acaster

You seem to be on the same page. You don't have to talk sometimes. You both know what the vibe is, and everyone else has got to go, like, right-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

We don't see each other that much in real life though.

James Acaster

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If it's not, like, a thing. I'd like to. But no one ever comes to my house.

James Acaster

Really?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's too far apparently.

James Acaster

That's a shame.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Not enough olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And there's no olives.

James Acaster

No olives there.

Ed Gamble

Yes. You've got to put more olives about if-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No olives. No beef hearts.

James Acaster

No Formula One on the TV.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. He's not coming.

James Acaster

And that's Jamie's idea of a dream afternoon.



Ed Gamble

Yes. Knocking olives back, watching the Grand Prix.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I feel like I'm more of his sidekick, than a partner in crime.

James Acaster

Oh, come on. Come on. Come on.

Ed Gamble

No, no, no. Partners.

James Acaster

He's not enough of an alpha.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

James Acaster

That guy.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I feel like I'm a Robin to his Batman.

Ed Gamble

He's such a Robin.

James Acaster

He is a massive Robin.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Yes, he's a Robin.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes, yes. I think so.



James Acaster

I mean, he's, yes. No, I was going to say he's Alfred but that's too much. That's too high a position. He's Robin.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Alfred.

James Acaster

If Robin had an Alfred, that's Jamie.

Ed Gamble

That's Jamie. Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

What, he's a butler to the sidekick?

James Acaster

Yes. It's Robin's PA. Yes.

Ed Gamble

What was this olive he gave you, that you liked?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A big green one.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes. That's good.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You know the ones.

James Acaster

They're the best.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You know the guys.



Ed Gamble

I think I might know the exact ones, you know.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

They're tinned. They're called Perello olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. It had a name like that. A fancy one.

Ed Gamble

Yes. I bet Jamie eats those. They're the hip olive to eat these days.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And Tash was like, 'Why don't you like olives? What's wrong with you, you idiot?' That, sort of, stuff.

James Acaster

Tash Demetriou. Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

We'll fill in all the surnames for people who want to know.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That, sort of, made me want to like them more.

James Acaster

Yes?

Ed Gamble

Yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Peer pressure, isn't it?

Ed Gamble
Bullied into liking olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble
Yes. She couldn't believe you didn't like them.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Yes, she couldn't believe it. And also, like, I think my palate is quite childlike anyway. So, I'd like to throw in some adult things.

Ed Gamble
Yes.

James Acaster
Sure. You can tell people you like olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Yes, yes, yes. I'm like, 'Oh, love them!'.

James Acaster
When you eventually do, if it happens, do you think you won't shut up about it to people? You'll be dropping it into conversations that you like olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Yes, yes, yes. And I can't wait. Or maybe I won't even pop it into conversations, I'll just take some out.

James Acaster
Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble
Out your bag?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble
Yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Out of my pocket.

Ed Gamble

Just loose. A few loose olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

On a cocktail stick.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Yes. Which weirdly makes you look so not grown up, if you just pulled out a handful of olives from your pocket.

James Acaster

Yes. Like a little boy with a pocketful of marbles.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

'Look what I've got.'

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And throw them in my mouth, like a peanut.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, yes. I bet that you'd exaggerate it.

Ed Gamble

Then, do you think when you like olives, finally, you'll feel like Batman?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Batman does like olives, right?



Ed Gamble

Not in his costume though. I can't imagine Batman eating an olive.

James Acaster

Do you know what? I can't imagine him, no, can't imagine-

Ed Gamble

Bruce Wayne likes olives.

James Acaster

Bruce Wayne likes olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

Definitely.

Ed Gamble

I can't imagine Batman eating anything though.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Do you know what I mean?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes. I do know what you mean.

James Acaster

That's a really good point and we haven't ever talked about this on the podcast but, like, I can't really imagine Batman eating anything.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, I guess, that the mask is, like-,

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Imagine Batman eating a banana.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He'd have to eat it sideways.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Because, I guess, he's got to eat for energy when he's running around.

James Acaster

A bowl of cereal.

Ed Gamble

Yes. A bowl of cereal.

James Acaster

I can't imagine that.

Ed Gamble

All the milk dripping down onto his mask.

James Acaster

I can't imagine him doing that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What I can imagine though is like, a breakfast bar. Two bites.

Ed Gamble

Yes, just push it in. Just slot it straight in. Yes.

James Acaster

But without the wrapper. I can't imagine him eating it and he's, like, undone the wrapper and then the wrapper's still on it.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

I can't imagine him eating that.

Ed Gamble

No.

James Acaster

But I can imagine him eating a breakfast bar just, you know-,



Ed Gamble

A naked bar, one-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes, as it is.

Ed Gamble

One go.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Wait, does he have gloves, Batman?

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

All right. He can't eat anything then.

James Acaster

No. It makes it harder.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You can't eat anything with gloves on, man.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Batman's not eating an omelette, is he?

James Acaster

He's not eating an omelette.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

There's no fruit.

James Acaster

I really can't imagine.

Ed Gamble

Which is weird for a bat.



James Acaster

Right? He should be eating fruit all the time upside down. Or maybe I can imagine him eating stuff upside down.

Ed Gamble

Maybe.

James Acaster

Maybe if he was hanging upside down I can imagine him eating a big load of fruit.

Ed Gamble

More like one of those bottles with the little tube sticking out. He's sucking on that.

James Acaster

Yes. I can imagine him doing a shot standing up right ways.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

I can imagine him doing a shot but not drinking a pint.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

James Acaster

Yes, definitely not.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I know what you mean. Slamming it and breaking the glass.

James Acaster

Yes. It's really difficult.

Ed Gamble

It's really hard.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I could have just said a baguette. A long sandwich.

James Acaster

No. But Subway is a bit more squishier.



James Acaster

But then, people, you know, imagine different things when you say Subway because it's, like, different breads, isn't it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

You know, so I imagine it's been a long time-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, a hearty Italian.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A hearty Italian. Yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

Yes?

Ed Gamble

Yes. BMT on a hearty Italian.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes, yes. That's what he's having.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Southwest sauce.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And loads of jalapenos.

Ed Gamble

No olives.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They do olives in Subway?

Ed Gamble

Yes. The little sliced black olives.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Sliced?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Also, not many people know this but, when Batman gets a BMT it stands for Batman Tasty. That's what it stands for.

Ed Gamble

Batman Tasty.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Adam West would've eaten some stuff.

Ed Gamble

Adam West, definitely. He would have had a whole ice cream sundae or a big pizza, wouldn't he?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes. I'm thinking Christian Bale.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

And I can't imagine that character eating anything in the whole Batman mask.

Ed Gamble

No. No. No, no, no.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm actually thinking Michael Keaton.



James Acaster

I mean, that raises an interesting question actually, doesn't it? It's, like, who's playing Batman and can you picture them eating anything? And, Adam West, I can picture him eating anything.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Everything. Everything.

James Acaster

Yes. Yes. Like that Batman, don't take it seriously. Keaton. Keaton, I could imagine that character eating, like, a KitKat.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Or something.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What, individually or biting into it like a sandwich?

James Acaster

Yes. Biting into it. Like, just having all the four fingers and just, yes, biting into it haphazardly.

Ed Gamble

A bunch of grapes.

James Acaster

A bunch of grapes. Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes.

James Acaster

Easy.

Ed Gamble

I can imagine Ben Affleck eating a big plate of mash.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, yes, yes. Bangers and mash or something. Adam West Batman, I can imagine him eating Dairy Lea Dunkers. There's nothing that, you know-,



Ed Gamble

Which was one of his catchphrases as well, wasn't it?

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

'Dairylea Dunkers.'

James Acaster

He'd even dunk the baddies in the bin.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I could imagine him eating Lunchables and, like, putting them all together.

James Acaster

Yes. Put them all together.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Ham, cheese, ham, cheese, biscuit.

James Acaster

Oh, are we, like, talking about you there? Or is that what you think Adam West would have, not you?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's him. What else is there? That's all there is, right? Ham and cheese.

James Acaster

Ham and cheese and biscuits.

Ed Gamble

Yes. But you wouldn't go ham, cheese, ham, cheese, biscuit on top though, would you?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Surely, you've got to start with a biscuit.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, it's the top end.

Ed Gamble

This is like earlier, like your Skype situation again, isn't it?



James Acaster

An open faced sandwich.

James Acaster

Still or sparkling water?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Still. Sparkling's bullshit.

James Acaster

Okay. Why do you think it's bullshit?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Like, what is it?

James Acaster

Yes. Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What is it?

Ed Gamble

It is a good question.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's bullshit, man. Where was I the other day? I was in somewhere quite proper and I had to spit it out back into my glass.

James Acaster

Right. Because you didn't know it was going to be sparkling?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. I was fucking ambushed by it.

James Acaster

Yes. Yes. Was it a clear glass? Just not very bubbly?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. I know exactly where I was and I arrived late to a dinner and the guy just said, the waiter was just like, 'Water?' And I was like, 'Oh, yes, please.' And then, poured it, but

I didn't, like, watch him pour it and so I didn't see the bubbles. And then, I just went to drink it and I spat it out instantly. As it went into my mouth I spat it out.



Ed Gamble

How did that happen? Because I'm imagining that happening. So, you've arrived late, the guy comes over. He just says, for some reason, 'Water?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But the guy works there, by the way.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He's not, like, another customer.

Ed Gamble

So, that's a bit of a maverick move from him, to just say, 'Water?' And then, go with sparkling.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes. That's mental.

James Acaster

I guess that's what the table had, right?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, that is what the table had. Charlotte Ritchie innit'.

Ed Gamble

So, you're looking ahead, completely looking ahead, and then the water is poured, you don't see that. And then, you pick it up, without looking at the-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, no. No. Imagine if I was just looking ahead.

Ed Gamble

But to have water poured and not look at it and then lift it up and drink it, is impressive.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. I was talking to the person to my left and then it was poured over my right shoulder.

James Acaster

Sneaky.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Sounds like a shuffle.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And, as I looked left, he went right, poured it. Chat, chat, chat, chat, chat, chat, chat. Drink. Spit.

James Acaster

Spit it out.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

So, you've turned up late.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I've turned up late, spat my drink out and left.

James Acaster

You sit down and you spit your water everywhere.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Went home.

Ed Gamble

This is disgusting. See you later.

James Acaster

It's like a film, like King Ralph or something. A person turning up to a fancy thing 'What's this?' 'It's sparkling water.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You've got to warn people.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, it's bullshit.

James Acaster

And you said this was with Charlotte Ritchie?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. We had a Ghosts lunch.

James Acaster

Right.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh.

James Acaster

So, it was just you and Charlotte?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

All the food was dead.

James Acaster

As far as everyone else was concerned it was just you and Charlotte Richie having a meal for two.

Ed Gamble

Yes. And loads of empty seats.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. 'Why have they got so much food? There's only two of them.'

James Acaster

Yes. 'Who's that guy even talking to?'

Ed Gamble

It's a great picture that. You should have got that picture. Get everyone else to leave the table and then say Ghosts cast lunch. Put that on Instagram. That would have been incredible.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That would've been a banger.



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, man. Next time. Who was to my right? I think it was Ben. And they enjoy sparkling water. So, the guy just assumed that everyone on that corner of the table was drinking the same thing. Idiot. I got him fired.

James Acaster

What did the rest of the Ghosts cast have? Their waters. Was it all sparkling?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It was quite a big table.

James Acaster

Because this will save us quite a few bookings if you can tell us.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

We don't have to get everyone on then.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I can guess. Do you know what? I can't think of anyone who's as against sparkling water as I am.

Ed Gamble

Yes. You're very against it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think it's ass.

James Acaster

I'd guess, and I don't know everyone's proper names, forgive me, but I'd guess the scout master.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Jim Howick.

James Acaster

Only has still water.

Ed Gamble

But are you imagining him in character, as the scout master?



James Acaster

Yes. And as the character in Peep Show as well. I don't think he would have sparkling water.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think you might be right, actually.

James Acaster

Yes. And I think because he's part of the Horrible Histories crew.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

That's just more for kids, isn't it? It's a kids show. So, I'd say not sparkling water.

Ed Gamble

Is that part of being in a kids show, that you don't drink sparkling water?

James Acaster

Yes. Your palate is, like-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That was very long ago. That was twelve years ago they did that.

James Acaster

He's a man now.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and he was a wolf kid when he did it.

James Acaster

Child star.

Ed Gamble

Any more questions about the Ghosts cast?

James Acaster

Well, I imagine the guy who goes around in his pants is sparkling guy.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Simon?



Ed Gamble

Simon Farnaby.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I can't actually remember, but he's, I think he's like a different level. He probably drinks, like, he just has the ice.

James Acaster

Lolly's already been on the pod.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What did she say? She's sparkling isn't it?

Ed Gamble

We can check.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm going to say sparkling for Lolly. If I know Lolly, the way I think I do, I'm going to say sparkling.

James Acaster

Katy Wix I imagine is baffled by the concept of water.

Ed Gamble

The character?

James Acaster

No, Katy.

Ed Gamble

Lolly was still.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Maybe I don't know her at all. To be honest, never acted with the girl.

James Acaster

Never been in a scene with her.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Never been in a scene with her, no idea.



James Acaster

Poppadoms or bread? Poppadoms or bread, Kiell? Poppadoms or bread?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Bread. I also think poppadoms are bullshit. Poppadoms and prawn crackers, it's nothing. it's solid air.

James Acaster

It's solid air?

Ed Gamble

Wow. This is the sort of opinion we appreciate.

James Acaster

That's a good album, 'Solid Air'.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Like, prawn crackers, I prefer, I know that's not what you asked.

James Acaster

John Martin album.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What, prawn crackers I prefer? I prefer prawn crackers, but I think those and poppadoms are both solid air.

Ed Gamble

Also at this meal, when you were late, did someone put down poppadoms and you thought they were bread? You had to spit them all back onto the plate.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

So hard to spit out.

James Acaster

Mouth completely dry, have some water, alright, sort it out. Everyone-.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Everyone drenched.

James Acaster

Everyone has to walk away. The guy in his pants is looking stupid in front of everyone in the restaurant.

Ed Gamble

In your mind, he's in his pants at the table right?



James Acaster

Yes, he's in his pants at the table, yes. Of course he is. The caveman making a fool of himself.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I can't get on board with poppadoms, man. Like, what's the point?

Ed Gamble

Not even with the dips or anything like that?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, rubbish. Prawn crackers, Thai prawn crackers, I can almost get on board with.

James Acaster

The brown ones?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Delicious.

Ed Gamble

What speed do you want your Thai prawn crackers?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Immediately.

Ed Gamble

So fast, alright, okay. Slow Thai.

James Acaster

That is nice, that is nice. I mean, listen-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I didn't know where it was going but I was hoping I had the right answer.

James Acaster

The listener won't appreciate this but Ed has a stinking cold today. He's not feeling 100% and the fact he managed to do that. Most comics in the game, if they were fighting fit 100%, wouldn't have been able to put that together. Amazing. Slow Thai prawn cracker.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

When I eventually got it I thought it was beautiful.



Ed Gamble

Thank you. When I did that joke originally, the slow Thai quick Thai joke, I put a little sticker on it in my mind and I thought, 'Thai food might come up and I'll do that joke. By hook or by crook.'

James Acaster

That's a little tip for any new comics listening, put a sticker on it, because you never know. Don't just rely on lady luck to help you out. You'd better put a sticker on it.

Ed Gamble

You'd better get that sticker book ready.

James Acaster

I'm glad you bought up the Thai crackers, because I think they're delicious and the first time I had them, I literally started just texting people that I knew to tell them how great these crackers were because I couldn't believe, and then I discovered that actually most people know about Thai prawn crackers, but I was like, 'Holy shit you've got to go to,' I was in Tao Tao Ju. I was like, 'You've got to go to Tao Tao Ju, the crackers here are fucking off the chain, they're amazing.' Then everyone was like, 'I've had those before, you can get them at a lot of places,' and I was like, 'Oh I thought it was just a special type of-'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No man, that's, I mean, yes. The reason I mention them is because I think Chinese prawn crackers are fucking stupid.

James Acaster

Well, a lot of people like them.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What is that, man?

James Acaster

Why don't you like them?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Come on. It's polystyrene.

Ed Gamble

Have you seen them being made, when they're, like, tiny and then they deep fry them and they puff up massive?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No I haven't.

Ed Gamble

It's pretty impressive.



James Acaster

I've seen that first hand, I've done it. When I worked in a kitchen, yes. I put them in the thing, and you can't believe it when they hand them to you. 'These can't be the prawn crackers.' Little tiny translucent discs.

Ed Gamble

It's like the bit in Back to the Future two when they make the pizza isn't it?

James Acaster

It is like that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Translucent discs?

James Acaster

Yes, it's little translucent discs, if someone gave that to you and went, 'Guess what that is?'

Ed Gamble

Pogs.

James Acaster

Yes. You might guess it's a Pog.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I have to see it. I must see it.

James Acaster

Yes. I bet you could watch it, like, I bet there's some ASMR videos on YouTube.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I want to see what these translucent discs look like.

James Acaster

Prawn crackers being fried.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Will I like it? Do you think I'm going to like this.

James Acaster

Yes. I think you'll like that. I think you'll like it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The visual.



Ed Gamble

Yes you'll like the visual, but do you think it's going to change your attitude to prawn crackers if you like the visual?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. No way.

James Acaster

It's like watching, what's it called, where they'll film, like, a street and then they speed it up throughout the day.

Ed Gamble

Time lapse.

James Acaster

Yes, it's like watching that, because it happens so quickly. It's like watching a flower bloom, that's been filmed on a time lapse. Yes. That's what it's like. It's like the entirety of spring.

Ed Gamble

Benito's watching it now.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And how long does it take?

Ed Gamble

Seconds.

James Acaster

Oh literally. Before your very eyes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's even more reason for me not to get on board with it.

Ed Gamble

Do you think?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because that's more of an argument to, 'What is it?'

Ed Gamble

Yes. Well, that's your argument a lot at the moment.

James Acaster

What is it?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, I guess they're the same thing, prawn crackers and sparkling water.

James Acaster

Yes, go on?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's it. Hate it.

James Acaster

Hate them, you hate them.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No I don't hate, well, no I don't hate them. I hate poppadoms.

James Acaster

You hate poppadoms, I mean, I've never had anyone who hates poppadoms before.

Ed Gamble

No that's good.

James Acaster

I've never had anyone who would say, 'Solid air,' about them either. They've got flavour to them.

Ed Gamble

Do you like crisps?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Okay, so what-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They're flavours though, isn't it? There's no plain crisps.

Ed Gamble

Oh, right, well that's a big shout.

James Acaster

I mean that's literally a flavour isn't it?

Ed Gamble

What about plain crisps?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. What's a plain crisp? Ready salted?

Ed Gamble

Yes, that's plain.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, that's not plain.

James Acaster

Because it's salt flavour?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Have you ever had Salt & Shake?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Is that the one that you put, get the sachet?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I used to love them shits, man. I used to buy multipacks for, like, 50p. Loved them.

James Acaster

Have you ever tried just eating the crisp on it's own before putting the salt in?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No way.

James Acaster

Hold on. Actually that's blown my mind. That you weren't even curious.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No.

Ed Gamble

You never thought, I want to try one just before, just to see what it's like?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No because I know it's going to be nothing.



James Acaster

No but you don't, I mean, but, first time I had a Salt & Shake, I was like, 'Well, I've got to try one, naked.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was just excited to shake it.

James Acaster

I've got to have a naked, okay, look we're all excited to shake it but like-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Somehow you had the discipline to be like, 'No.'

James Acaster

Wasn't even discipline, it was curiosity. I was a little curious cat.

Ed Gamble

I would say it's more disciplined to not taste them. To go, 'No, I'm here to salt and shake and I will salt and shake.'

James Acaster

I'm going to do all the admin immediately. I was like, 'I want to try it, see what it's like on it's own.'

Ed Gamble

Now, you said you're excited to shake. Did you have a special style, or was it just-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It was just probably the regular.

Ed Gamble

Yes, what's the regular though?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Throw them into the garden, let the cats fight over them. Break up the cats, get the bag back. That's probably shaken now. I hate cats as well, so I don't know why they came to me first.

Ed Gamble

Yes, what are they?

James Acaster

What even are they, those cats?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Just take out the, rip the packet a little bit, put it in there, shake it about.



James Acaster

But, when you say shake it about, you know, are you, like, grabbing the two top corners and spinning it around?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, my hand on the open end.

James Acaster

So you're just gripping it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, like a paper bag.

James Acaster

Like you're grabbing someone by the scruff of the neck?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

And then you just-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And then give it some.

Ed Gamble

Like you're trying to get information out of it or something?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Like I'm trying to get it's pocket money to fall out.

Ed Gamble

Anyway, bread.

James Acaster

Anyway Bread. Any particular type of bread?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Favourite bread is hard dough bread. Ever heard of hard dough bread? You've got to get into that man. Jamaican hard dough bread. It's fucking hard man. It's like, it looks like a big sponge, feels like a brick. It's hard.

James Acaster

That's weird if you see it and you think it's going to soft and spongy.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, it looks like-

Ed Gamble

Is it like a loofah? Because that looks like a sponge but it's actually quite hard.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes but it's not-

James Acaster

They're the only two things that I think that can be said about.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A sofa.

James Acaster

Sofa.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Sometimes a sofa.

James Acaster

There might be other things that look like a sponge but are hard as a brick.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A sofa, yes.

James Acaster

Yes, one day, something.

Ed Gamble

Now, Kiell's saying sofa, you're acting like he said so far.

James Acaster

Yes that's what I thought.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm glad you're there to, because I didn't even realise he had. Sure.

James Acaster

So you're saying a sofa looks like a sponge but is hard as a brick.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Not all of them.

James Acaster

Okay, I thought you meant, I thought, when I said, 'There's nothing else-,'

Ed Gamble

Yes, I know everything that's gone on here.

James Acaster

There's nothing else that looks like a sponge but is hard as a brick, I thought you, to correct me went, 'So far.' I was like, 'Sure, you always,' I mean I thought. 'Bit pedantic, that goes without saying,' but yes so far there's nothing.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Crushed velvet sofa.

James Acaster

Also, I can't think of any examples at the minute of things that look like a sponge but are hard as a brick, but I'm putting a sticker on it and later on I'm going to try and-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Great.

James Acaster

If anything comes up.

Ed Gamble

How hard is it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's not that hard but it's hard if you're expecting normal bread. It comes, often, not sliced, so you've got to slice it yourself with one of them big bread knives. I don't want to say it's sweet but there's definitely a flavour. I can't explain what the flavour is. The flavour's maybe like it's got butter on it already.

James Acaster

Right.

Ed Gamble

Okay, nice.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know how else to describe it.



Ed Gamble

Are you having it just by itself, are you using it for sandwiches or because it's hard are you using it to dip? Is it a dipping bread?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It can be a dipping bread, but usually just that and butter, you're sorted, and if you were having a struggle meal, growing up having a struggle meal, mum's not in and there's nothing in the house. You find a can of corned beef, butter, hard dough bread, you're sorted. Maybe some hot pepper sauce.

Ed Gamble

Does sound good actually.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's the dream, but it's used quite a lot in breakfast. Jamaican breakfasts. So you might have it with ackee and saltfish, plantain, that sort of stuff.

Ed Gamble

First time we've had hard dough bread.

James Acaster

Also, I don't think a sofa looks like a sponge, and I don't think it's hard as a brick.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Come on. A crushed velvet sofa.

James Acaster

If anything, I want a sofa that looks like a brick and soft as a sponge. That's what I want. I want nice hard edges and then you sit into it and it feels nice.

Ed Gamble

It feels like a sponge.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think I'm often duped by sofas that look soft and they're not.

Ed Gamble

I know what you mean. It looks like it's, because of the velvet I think, it looks like it's going to be soft, then you sit on it and it's more spring than cushion.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Also, I don't want to get like all, 'Oh I'm an actor about it,' but have you ever been in those trailers with the luminous green sofa? It's, like, a new one. I've only seen them in the last, like, three years, and you go in there and you're like, 'Ooh.' Jump on it, broken back, medic.



James Acaster

And they're like, 'Someone jumped on the CGI sofa again.' That's not your trailer Kiell.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's a bench, that's a park bench.

James Acaster

Sort it out we've got to use that later-,

Ed Gamble

You've accidentally sat on the scout master's lap.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

My sofa at home is a piece of shit.

Ed Gamble

Is it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and I'll say that now. I don't give a shit, I'll say that now.

James Acaster

Say it now. Four in the morning you're sitting on that sofa. In the dark.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And it's hard and we got the place fully furnished and we're renting.

Ed Gamble

So you can't get rid of it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I mean, I want to, I really badly want to get rid of it, but what do we do with it, you know.

James Acaster

Sorry about that man.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I am too, but whatever.

Ed Gamble

Do you still sit on it, or do you sort of-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I sit on it but, like, I'm not happy when I do it. I sit on it like, 'Alright I'll sit down.' And then I'll sit on it like, 'Ugh. I'd be more comfortable on another sofa.' I whisper that into the pillows.

James Acaster

I'd be more comfortable on another sofa. The pillows you trust though?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, they're good guys.

James Acaster

They're good with secrets.

Ed Gamble

Are you not worried that the pillows are friends with the sofa?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No they're not. Definitely not.

Ed Gamble

Did they not come together?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, if you see the way, mate. I put the pillow on the sofa, turn around, turn back, they're gone.

James Acaster

They're gone somewhere else.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Other side of the room, in the sink. They're in the kitchen sink.

James Acaster

Your dream starter?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Okay so, I love calamari. I think the best calamari out there has got to be Busaba.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't think that's been topped yet.



James Acaster

I would agree.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But also I like the new versions of stuff, that people, like, you know, there's all these fusions, like dynamite calamari and-

James Acaster

I don't know-

Ed Gamble

What's this dynamite calamari?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's like, you know, bang bang shrimp, is like, I was just about to use another version of that to describe it. Popcorn shrimp. You know bang bang shrimp popcorn shrimp?

Ed Gamble

Well, I do know popcorn shrimp. So, how does popcorn shrimp relate to bang bang shrimp and how does bang bang shrimp relate-

James Acaster

bang bang shrimp, like bang bang Cauliflower?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What is bang bang Cauliflower?

James Acaster

It's, kind of, like, popcorn cauliflower.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hang on, what am I thinking about? Dynamite shrimp comes in a cocktail glass, no, sorry hang on.

James Acaster

Dynamite calamari.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

PF Changs. Sorry I've made this too complicated. PF Changs.

Ed Gamble

The American Asian fusion restaurant?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. They do a dynamite shrimp and it comes in a cocktail glass, a big cocktail glass and it's shrimp in a sauce that's like, it's sort of creamy but it's, like, it's almost like it's been put in Perinaise.

Ed Gamble

Okay, so it's like a spicy mayo sort of thing?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, but with some five spice in it. It's like that kind of vibe, but it's so nice. I've tried to make it myself and I can't. Ruined it and that I think is the closest competitor to Busaba's calamari.

James Acaster

Yes, also, Busaba's calamari, obviously the full title is Thai calamari. So we've got to ask.

Ed Gamble

Oh yes. What speed do you want your Thai calamari?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Dynamite, bang bang, fast.

Ed Gamble

Fast Thai.

James Acaster

Then you said, so you said dynamite shrimp then?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

So dynamite calamari earlier, was not a thing.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think dynamite is the sauce.

James Acaster

But have you had dynamite calamari?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh yes, sorry, yes I have, and it wasn't very nice but I think-,

James Acaster

Dynamite shrimp versus the Thai calamari from Busaba. So you're down to those two?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, but then you get people going like, 'Lollipop chicken.' I'm like-

Ed Gamble

Lollipop chicken?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Do you mean that's what she had at the meal?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Lolly pops a chicken in her mouth.

James Acaster

Lolly pop chicken, scout master wolf tacos.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You know there's all these fucking fusion things that people are coming up with. Like, the other day I had pork bon bons.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That sort of thing, you know, like, feels a bit made up, also, can get on board.

James Acaster

Liked it.

Ed Gamble

The little, almost like little sort of, they're almost like party food really isn't it? Like a lot of skewers and a lot of-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes a lot of that, but I think that Busaba calamari is the best calamari I've had, and after that, if we're within that region of calamari shrimp. I'd go bang bang shrimp, or dynamite shrimp, depending on where you're from.

Ed Gamble

Do you want a, sort of, big glass?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Massive.

Ed Gamble

Do you want a massive glass?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A huge glass.

James Acaster

I'll tell you something that might, see if this influences your decision one way or another. Edgar Wright came on the podcast, a live version that we did, and he chose, as his starter or his side, I can't remember which-

Ed Gamble

Starter I think.

James Acaster

The Busaba Thai calamari. Are you the kind of person who, if you're at a meal with people, and they get the same thing, you don't want to have the same thing as someone else?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Big style. Yes.

Ed Gamble

So hearing that someone else has ordered the Busaba-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hang on, sorry. I've got to admit something, because-

James Acaster

He directed-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I met Edgar Wright at the NMEs and for some reason my friend Michael who was in Last Minute in Soho, what's it called, Last?

Ed Gamble

Last Night In Soho.

James Acaster

It was last minute, very short film.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He introduced us, but then I asked him his name, even though I knew, I was like, 'That's Edgar Wright,' and he's introduced me to Edgar Wright and then I was like, 'Yes I'm Kiell, what's your name?' And then he was, and I think, like, even-,

Ed Gamble

That's alright though.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But I found, I was overthinking it, because I was like, 'Why have I done that, I know,' and I've never done that before. It's not like, I'm not very awkward in scenarios like that, or at all really, but like, that sort of thing I was like, 'What have I just done there, can't stop thinking about that.' But you said Edgar Wright just now, I was thinking about that, wasn't listening to you.

James Acaster

You're thinking, 'I wish I hadn't said, what's your name.'

Ed Gamble

So this might be an opportunity actually, so if Edgar's listening to this.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Who?

James Acaster

Great, lovely.

Ed Gamble

Do you want to pick the same thing as him, to show that, you know, you guys actually would get on pretty well.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

To show like, I watch his films.

Ed Gamble

Well, he's famous, of course he always puts one shot of the Busaba Thai calamari in all of his films.

James Acaster

The Thai calamari trilogy. Everyone knows about that, everyone knows about that one. Do you want anything in the shot? Thai calamari from Busaba.

Ed Gamble

Which shot are we going to? Busaba.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't want to get the same as someone else and on a date especially that pisses me off. Actually, I've got one friend Hasan who will always say, 'What are you getting?' And I don't want to tell him.

James Acaster

Don't want him to know.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't want him to know.

James Acaster

Why?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because he'll just say, 'Yes I'll just get that.'

James Acaster

Oh, he copies you, he's not asking so he doesn't get the same thing, he's going to get the same thing as you?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Even if he hasn't, he doesn't even have to look at the menu, he'll just say, 'What are you getting?' And then get the same thing.

Ed Gamble

No, I'm not having that.

James Acaster

Does he get food envy, this guy?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No it's not even that, he's just like-

Ed Gamble

He can't be bothered to choose.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He just can't be bothered to look at the menu.

Ed Gamble

That's unacceptable.

James Acaster

Awful.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Idiot.

James Acaster

Yes, I don't like him.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I'll often try and get something different.

Ed Gamble

I do the same and I completely agree with that.

James Acaster

Yes, Ed hates it if you go out to, for a meal, and he doesn't know what you're getting and when they come along and do the order, if the person comes to you before, asks for your order, and you say what Ed was planning on getting. Yes. He then is in a state of turmoil.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I am with you.

Ed Gamble

Yes I'm so thrown by that, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Unless it's a big table.

James Acaster

Even if it's a big table I'd say he struggles.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really? What do you mean, like eight people?

James Acaster

Like, 'Goddammit.'

Ed Gamble

Yes, I suppose it depends how much is on the menu, right.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If there's eight people, you know.



James Acaster

But then if there's eight people and eight dishes, Ed's going to be crossing his fingers that everyone gets a different one.

Ed Gamble

Or I'll deliberately settle on the weirdest thing that I think no one's going to get and then convince myself I want that. So I was out for a family lunch the other day and on the starters menu was a chilled Persian yoghurt soup, and I was like, 'Right, I'll just get that because no one else is going to pick that.'

James Acaster

Yes and was it good?

Ed Gamble

No because it in the end, they got round the table and no one had picked the confit duck wings. Bang, straight in there, confit duck wings.

James Acaster

What world are we living in, people aren't choosing the confit duck wings.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What else was on there?

Ed Gamble

Just some, like, I don't know, some mackerel or something. I was just like-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Wait, is this starters?

James Acaster

I like the sound of the soup as well, I like the sound of this Persian soup.

Ed Gamble

Yes starters, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Duck wings?

Ed Gamble

Duck wings, so good.

James Acaster

Obviously, yes, duck wings are hole in one every time.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't think I've ever seen that on a menu, duck wings.

Ed Gamble

I've only seen it twice.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's one of my rules, not my rules. It's one of my rules. If I see duck on the menu I get it.

Ed Gamble

That's a good rule.

James Acaster

That's a good rule, but, so does this mean, because you don't like getting the same thing as people, you're going dynamite shrimp.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Because Edgar Wright's sitting there with his Thai calamari.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Exactly, and I just have a bit of his. 'Hello mate, you don't know me but-,'

Ed Gamble

I'll have a bit of that, who are you again?

James Acaster

I think he would say, 'Alright mate, I don't know you.' I feel like that's what you'd actually say to Edgar Wright. Well, that sounds great, and obviously every time someone says dynamite because I'm, I think of Ms Dynamite and saying, 'Dy-Na-Mi-Tee.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I met her the other, I didn't meet her, hang on.

James Acaster

Weird lie to go into but then you caught yourself.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was in a show and she was in the audience and then someone pointed out, someone in the show pointed out that she was in the audience and then I spoke to her from the stage.



James Acaster

You just went-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I just went, 'Is that Ms Dynamite?'

Ed Gamble

What show is this that you're in?

James Acaster

Hamlet.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Ms. Dynamite's in? Lady dynamite.

Ed Gamble

I'd love it if they did, like they used to do on Live at the Apollo when there were celebrities in, if they did, like, some Shakespeare productions like that. That would be brilliant.

James Acaster

We've got Ms Dynamite in the crowd tonight.

Ed Gamble

Tuffers.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was doing the Lateish show, Mo Gilligan's show.

Ed Gamble

Right okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And she was on the second row and I spotted her and I was like, 'That's Ms Dynamite,' and was just doing, there was a point where I noticed her and then I was just thinking about that for about 20 minutes. Until DJ Spooky who was the musical guest pointed out that he had some garage friends in the audience, and I was like, 'Finally someone said it,' then I was like, 'I'm so glad you brought it up because 20 minutes ago I was like that's Ms Dynamite and I haven't thought about anything else since.' Then I told her that when I was younger I used to read the back of her album cover and then go into school and pretend that her jokes were mine.

Ed Gamble

You used to rip off Ms Dynamite?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Hold on. So you'd go into school and say, 'I've written a song,' and then tell them the lyrics?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Or you would like phrase stuff-

Ed Gamble

Ms Dy-Na-Mi-Tee.

James Acaster

They call me Dy-Na-Mi-Teehee. Kiell this is a massive hit we all know it. Yes that's my song.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I wouldn't do the big ones, I'd do like, track six.

James Acaster

Track six, yes. Go in and do that, but you would go in and what, just perform it to people?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, because in the playground everyone would, like, be spitting bars at some point at lunch, and then I'd just come in with something, maybe like, four bars of my own, sixteen of Ms Dynamite, end with another four of my own. Nobody's noticed.

James Acaster

Well, I wasn't there but I imagine people could see the joins. I imagine them as a vast shift between you as a schoolkid and the professional musician Ms Dynamite's lyrics.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hey, I was good man.

Ed Gamble

Suddenly your name changes in your lyrics halfway though.

James Acaster

Well, he was rapping about hating olives, and then he just started rapping about being a female MC.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Have we got to call him Ms Dynamite now? So, I told her, I confessed, and that was a nice moment.

James Acaster

Did she say it was okay?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, she didn't say anything. It was like, that was the punchline and then everyone laughed and they were like, 'So Kerry Godliman, what have you been up to?'

Ed Gamble

Really funny reveal that Kerry Godliman was there as well.

James Acaster

Yes always funny.

Ed Gamble

DJ Spooky, Mo Gilligan, you and then talking to Ms Dynamite, Kerry's just sat in the corner.

James Acaster

Kerry's there.

James Acaster

Dream main course?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

This is tough, you know that, you guys have been doing this.

Ed Gamble

Yes it's so tough.

James Acaster

I'm hoping someone else has ordered it on the podcast before, because I know now that's going to be an issue.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Can I just tell you a few things that I like first?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Honourable mentions.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think of myself as quite a snob, food and drink wise and not much else. Maybe clubs as well.

Ed Gamble

Clubs?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I hate a shit club, like, people have got their shoes off.

James Acaster

Because we're talking about food, I instantly thought about the chocolate bar.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, I hate that as well.

James Acaster

Yes, I don't like the mint ones or the fruit and nut ones, I stick with the classic.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Actually, the raisin, I could get on board with raisin, but they don't do that anymore do they? Raisin Clubs.

James Acaster

Do they not? I loved the raisin Club. And the mint one.

Ed Gamble

I love the raisin one. And the same taste profile, Yorkie biscuit and raisin.

James Acaster

Yes I like biscuit and raisin a lot, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Haven't had that.

Ed Gamble

Have you not?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No.

Ed Gamble

You'd love that, if you miss the raisin-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't think I've ever had a Yorkie.

James Acaster

Well, the advertising campaign was off-putting.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And I was pretending to be Ms Dynamite so I-

Ed Gamble

Why's Kiell eating a Yorkie, they're not for girls?

James Acaster

That doesn't level up of his bars, hold on a second.

Ed Gamble

He should be spitting that bar.

James Acaster

Oh yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Brilliant. You said you're not feeling well? I don't believe you.

Ed Gamble

I'm on the best form of my life.

James Acaster

My god. Just so the listener knows, Benito hasn't edited out any silences there, or pauses, that was in real time.

Ed Gamble

If I know Benito he's going to edit in a massive silence.

James Acaster

Yes, put in a silence, and get other times that Ed has said, like, 'Um,' in past podcasts and just put Ed going, 'Um, um. Oh oh ohhhh'

Ed Gamble

'He should be spitting that bar'

James Acaster

Yes he'll speed that bit up as well, 'He should be spitting that bar.'



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think the one you mentioned, Mint Club.

James Acaster

I like the mint one.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Bullshit. I think any flavour chocolate is dumb.

James Acaster

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Okay.

James Acaster

Chocolate orange, hate it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Horrible. Mint's worse.

James Acaster

Interesting.

Ed Gamble

I don't agree with you but I know where you're coming from with it.

James Acaster

Slid that under the mat.

Ed Gamble

I know where you're coming from, but I don't agree with you, but I do understand, because-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'll accept that, I'll take that.

Ed Gamble

I know a few people like that, who like, orange chocolate, really don't like it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think it's stupid.

James Acaster

So, Terry's chocolate orange, you would like, throw it in the bin?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Horrid. Horrible idea, to have a chocolate in the shape of an orange as well.

James Acaster

That's sacrilege?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Nonsense.

Ed Gamble

Did a waiter trick you with one once?

James Acaster

Orange? Yes please.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Orange sir? Yes I don't mind. Hang on a minute.

James Acaster

Not even looking at it. 'So how do you do the scenes with just your pants?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What was the question?

James Acaster

You said you were quite a food snob.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, main course, yes.

James Acaster

Food, drink and clubs, you're a snob about.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, however, love a spag bowl.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And sometimes don't mind where it's from. I'll take a Wetherspoon's spag bowl.

James Acaster

Okay.



Ed Gamble

That's the biggest shift from, 'I'm quite a food snob,' I think. That is some-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I am, but I would have a Wetherspoon's spag bowl. That being said, the De Vere hotel in West Horsley in Surrey, did the worst spag bowl I've ever had.

James Acaster

I tell you what, not enough guests fully name check a place to then, absolutely dump on it.

Ed Gamble

Also, what was wonderful about that, is you built up to it like you were about to say you loved it, so Bonito started writing it down, and then you said it's the worst one ever and he just had to scribble it out.

James Acaster

Yes, because we link every single restaurant that's mentioned on the podcast on our website, and I don't think we've ever had anyone specifically shout out a place and say it's shit, so as soon as you were naming it; Yes, writes it down. He knows he has to hyperlink it later on, put it on the website. Worst spag bowl I've ever had, forget it.

Ed Gamble

What was so bad about it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I genuinely, and I remember saying this at the time, I turned to Katy Wix and I said, 'This tastes like a bicycle seat.' It had all of the qualities of a bicycle seat.

James Acaster

Do you only eat with members of the Ghosts cast?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

From a naked bike ride. No, but the reason we were at that hotel is because we were filming.

James Acaster

Because it's haunted?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. It was like, delivery doesn't go there, there's like, six restaurants on Just Eat and one of them you have to order 24 hours in advance. So I was like, 'I'll just see what the've got in the bar,' and it was a Sunday night, the restaurant had closed. The bar were like, 'Yes we're just doing these few bits.' I was like, 'Ooh spag bowl,' because the go to is pizza or burger, and I was like, 'Oh no there's spag bowl on it, yes, I'll have a spag bol.' Horrid.



James Acaster

Horrid. So it tastes like a bike seat, was there anything else that you didn't like, you know, where did they fall down here?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The sauce. The spaghetti was like, there's al dente and then there's just, like, you didn't really bother.

Ed Gamble

The two main bits really.

James Acaster

Yes, its just like raw spaghetti.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The bowl. All of it.

James Acaster

The bowl. The spag and the bolw.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The spag and the bowl, yes. Terrible. Hated it, but do you know, like, that's not their primary, that's not what they're designed for. It's a hotel you know.

James Acaster

You've given them money for it, so good on you for calling them out, I say.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And I hope Mr De Vere hears this.

James Acaster

I hope he hears it. Sat at home chilling on a bike seat listening to this.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

'I like it.'

Ed Gamble

Yum yum yum. Not spag bowl. So, I think, are you just listing things that you like first before you get into your actual choice, or is it-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I do like, no because-

James Acaster

So you want to shout out spag bowl for the listeners.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, because what I'm about to say is the other end of food.

Ed Gamble

So, you want to show that you're down to earth as well.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

My feet are still on the floor man. Duck and dauphinoise. Duck, dauphinoise, honey roast carrots. Couple of parsnips if it's going, if not, don't mind. Duck and dauphinoise, I can't ignore that on a menu.

Ed Gamble

You said earlier, if duck's on a menu, you're having it, so yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, but that is, if it had all of my favourite foods, I would pick that every time.

James Acaster

Right.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

How do you want the duck cooked? Is it, like, a duck breast or-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Duck leg.

Ed Gamble

Duck leg?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

And, like, cooked for, like, confit?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Confit.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



James Acaster

Jack Dee ordered that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Was it dauphinoise?

James Acaster

Do you know what? Jack Dee definitely had a confit duck leg, and now I'm thinking he had dauphinoise potatoes but, like, maybe he didn't, but I know he definitely had the confit duck leg.

Ed Gamble

Yes, not-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, what's that one? Cheesy?

James Acaster

Different types of potatoes but I knew he'd order potatoes-,

Ed Gamble

I don't think they're cheesy. I'm not sure, maybe.

James Acaster

I'm quite pleased with that.

Ed Gamble

So, how do you feel about that? Is it okay that you've got the same protein as Jack Dee or are you worried now? Is it going to have to be the-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, it's okay because it's not the same meal.

Ed Gamble

Yes, it's not the same meal at all.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's not the same meal.

Ed Gamble

A confit duck is such a good choice.

James Acaster

Yes-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And a honey roast veg is, like, what's the point in having any other veg, you know?

James Acaster

Really?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

I'm not into honey roast so much.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

James Acaster

Yes, I love roast veg, and I love, like-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you like sweet?

James Acaster

I do like sweet but for dessert.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right, sure.

James Acaster

And I think, yes, I don't always love it when, like, it pops up in my vegetables. I want them to be, like, quite savoury.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right.

James Acaster

I'm up for, like, things being in amongst them-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

How are you feeling about-,



Ed Gamble

I don't mind a honey roast veg but I'd happily take, just, normal roast veg, because I think that brings out the natural sweetness, especially with a carrot.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right, sure.

Ed Gamble

You know, that's a sweet thing anyway.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

But, you know, I'm not going to sniff it if it's anywhere near my duck.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I had confit duck in, probably, one of the best restaurants I've been to, which was in-,

James Acaster

No, Benito's picked up the pen again, unless it's, 'One of the best restaurants I've been to,' fully name it-,

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

'It was really great, for a piece of shit restaurant that I'll never go to ever again.'

Ed Gamble

It was a different branch of the De Vere Hotel.

James Acaster

De Vere Hotel.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It was Chapito A Mesa in Lisbon and it was in a castle.

James Acaster

This is hard-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think Chapito might mean castle.



James Acaster

This is hard for me to hear because I went to Lisbon for the first time this year and I didn't go to this place that you're saying, which is one of the best restaurants that you've ever been to.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, I don't know if it's still-, I mean, this was 2013 or maybe '14. Is it still there? It's still there.

James Acaster

It's still there. I mean, it's an amazing city for food.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Does chapito mean castle or have I made that up? I'm guessing that it means castle on the sea?

James Acaster

Okay.

Ed Gamble

Chapito A Meso?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Mesa, I think.

Ed Gamble

Amazing chips. That's how I processed it, I was like, 'It's called amazing chips.'

James Acaster

It's a chip shop.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, you had the dauphinoise and amazing chips? Mad.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Sorry, I had duck but I had it with mash. But that's in my top five, I'd guess.

James Acaster

Five meals?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Meals ever, yes.



James Acaster

Wow.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, two of my top five were in Lisbon.

James Acaster

Great. Where was the other one?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Tulum. No, not Tulum, Cancun. That was recently. Surf and turf, best surf and turf I've ever had.

Ed Gamble

We saw you just after you got back from Mexico.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes, you saw me that day.

Ed Gamble

And then came for a meal with us.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Oh, yes, you did.

Ed Gamble

Which was commitment.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, you know you've got a-, I mean, I'm not saying this because I didn't-, I wanted to come. First of all, I wanted to come, but secondly, if something's going on, on the day that you get back from a holiday, and you know you've got to regulate that sleeping pattern, you've got to go to that thing.

Ed Gamble

Ah, okay. So, we were more of a, sort of, sleeping pattern-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, no, no, not at all. I was very happy to be invited. Surprised and happy, and also the food was fucking great.

Ed Gamble

Yes, it was really nice.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really nice.

Ed Gamble

Cafe Murano, Angela Hartnett. Yes, great, it was really good.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. They didn't give me the last drink I ordered but whatever.

James Acaster

Oh.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no, no, it's fine.

James Acaster

Scrub out the name, Benito.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no.

James Acaster

Scrub out the name, we're not shouting that out anymore.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, the food was great, and the rum old fashioned greater.

James Acaster

Yes, the rum old fashioned.

Ed Gamble

And I've never seen anyone order that before, I was going to bring it up in the drink section because I've never seen anyone order a rum old fashioned before. It was a great move.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know where I got it from, actually. I feel like maybe I had an old fashioned that was quite sweet anyway, and then I complemented it, and someone was like, 'You should try rum,' and I was like, 'Love rum, get in.' But yes, surf and turf, that surf and turf I had in Taboo, in Cancun, wow.

Ed Gamble

What was the surf and what was the turf?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Lobster.



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Full lobster.

Ed Gamble

Wow.

James Acaster

Wow.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

A whole lobster. Had a whole Mexican lobster, massive.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Are they massive?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Too big, and a beef fillet. Now, I didn't look at the price when I ordered it.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Distracted by someone again. Chatting to someone else? Do you research cavemen before or do you-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you think I take the cast of Ghosts on holiday everywhere I go?

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Well, that's who you were with, in the Lisbon castle, in my mind.

James Acaster

Always, yes, yes. The cast of Ghosts are in there, knocking about.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, me and the captain?

James Acaster

Yes.



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Should have checked the price.

James Acaster

But it tasted good enough, by the sounds of it?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It did, it did, and it was the best surf and turf I've had. Best lobster, and best steak, and then best surf and turf.

Ed Gamble

Wow.

James Acaster

There you go.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

\$300 US.

Ed Gamble

Way. Spicy.

James Acaster

That's a-, had to sell your return ticket home.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I don't-,

Ed Gamble

Worth it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know. Can it be worth it, at that price? That's lots of money.



James Acaster

If it's that good. I think if you're talking best certain dish you've ever had, and you're in a position where, you know, you can afford it, then congrats.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I wouldn't do it often.

James Acaster

You know, whenever I watch Ghosts, I think, 'This isn't small money.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Are you watching the American one?

James Acaster

Yes, I said, I know they're coining it in.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, boy. Yes. No, no, no, they deserve to be millionaires. I mean, the food was great but, yes, I'm sticking with my original main course.

James Acaster

And it's not from any specific place? You don't want to have it from amazing chips?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No-,

Ed Gamble

You can have the duck from amazing chips if you want.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

If you want, we can give you the duck from amazing chips and put it with the dauphinoise, and honey roast veg from anywhere.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Not this time round.

James Acaster

Not this time, next time?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Next time.

James Acaster

So, your dream side, is that the dauphinoise-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No.

James Acaster

No, a side of something else? That's the main course, you've just had there?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, man.

James Acaster

Yes. Okay, fine, fine.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think I would go cream spinach because, usually, in any other scenario, my dream side will always be mac and cheese.

James Acaster

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Always. But you've already got the cheese in the dauphinoise.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And a mac and cheese with dauphinoise is mental.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's, like, 'What's wrong with that guy?' You know?

Ed Gamble

I was about to say it's quite rich but, then, you have replaced it with cream spinach so you're still double-, you're double creaming it, really.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And also, you have nightmares.

James Acaster

Huh?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You'd have nightmares.

James Acaster

Because cheese?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Does cheese actually give you nightmares?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I strongly believe that.

Ed Gamble

Really?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes. Well, if you have it late, not, like, normal time.

Ed Gamble

What's the latest you've ever had cheese? Doing one of your 05:00AM Zoom quizzes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, that's different because-

James Acaster

Cheese tasting round.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because I'm not going to bed until 06:00AM-

James Acaster

'Alright, everyone get in here. Get all the cheeses. The cheese-, start the cheese round.', 'Oh, no, this is-, guys, I've got to go bed soon, this is going to be bad for me.', 'Kiell, come on. Stop, don't start on that again'.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But those are the-, I mean, that was, like, the kind of quizzes, was someone's got to cut a post in half. The first person to cut a post it in half- and everyone's got to find the scissors, then find a post it-,

James Acaster

Cut a post it in half?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Get it, 'I've done it.'

James Acaster

So, like, who was your quiz masters? Richard Osman? Someone, like, properly thinking about format.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Really going, 'Come on, we'll do a proper good quiz.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I was making sure it was interactive, you know? You can't just be sat there, like-, you've got to get around the house, find something.

Ed Gamble

In my mind, you were doing a quiz with the cast of Ghosts-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right. Sure, sure sure.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

We're not actually allowed to have them on zoom, because of what happened with-

James Acaster

I mean, also, over Zoom suddenly, you know, the guy in his pants is like, 'Everyone's stealing my thing'. Why are you always sitting there in-, how is my character unique now, if you're all sitting there in your pants? You can't all do it.'

Ed Gamble

I'd love it if we found out it was just Simon Farnaby thought they weren't filming below his waist, so he just turned up on the day with no trousers on.



James Acaster

'Oh, shit. Right, we need to make this a character. We'll do an episode where we go into the origin of it.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

There's no way Simon would let us into his house for that long, to be on a quiz with us?

Ed Gamble

Really?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

There's no way.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

We're not finding out. That guy is just, like, he's a mystery.

James Acaster

Oh, yes. He's been a mystery for a long time but I'm actually even more so, when I think about the cast of Ghosts, I think, 'He's not hanging out with the rest of them. There's no way.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you know what, though? He does, but then he doesn't come to a lot of things.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But when he is there, like, when he has to be there, contractually, he's got an early morning the next day, so he will stay in the hotel. Then, he'll come out with us. Aside from that, no chance.

Ed Gamble

Do you ever send him a text and he doesn't answer it? Then, what would you call that?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know, what would I call that?

Ed Gamble

Just rude, isn't it? Just rude, I hate that. Creamed spinach?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Creamed spinach.



Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Well, that sounds good to me. With the duck, as well. I know you are going double cream, as Ed pointed out, but I guess that's not, you know, too much cheese before bed, you get nightmares, too much cream?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, nothing, it'll be alright.

Ed Gamble

Wet dreams.

James Acaster

You're having a wet dream. You're having yourself a wet dream, right there.

Ed Gamble

God, I had so much cream before bed. During lockdown, this is a spinach anecdote, by the way, not wet dreams.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Aw.

Ed Gamble

I was ordering from Hawksmoor now and again, like, the best steak restaurant, and they would put in the boxes, their creamed spinach, which you just warmed up in a pan, and it is phenomenal.

James Acaster

Fuck me.

Ed Gamble

And I think the key is they chop the spinach quite a lot, so it's almost-, and the cream is amazing, and nutmeg. Nutmeg is so important.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Like, a real good bit of nutmeg.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I saw this on a recipe that I found online and I didn't have any.



James Acaster

I remember texting you about that because I haven't been to Hawksmoor before.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Ed's shouted it out on the podcast a lot, so we got sent those boxes. We were very lucky boys during lockdown. Sometimes I feel bad about it. But we got sent it and the spinach, and I remember, for whatever reason, because it was just me for the weekend, I was just on my own, knocking about. This Hawksmoor thing came and I ate the whole thing of creamed spinach, which was a lot. It wasn't just, like, a little side portion.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

For two?

James Acaster

It was a big, old load of creamed spinach, and I thought, 'I'll cook it, I'll eat a bit now and I'll save the rest for whenever, later in the week,' and I ate the whole thing in one go, in front of the TV, and texting Ed as I was doing it, because I couldn't believe how nice it was. I'd never had it before. It's like, 'Holy-', I mean, that is-, if I was to have creamed spinach on a menu, it would be that exact one because holy hell.

Ed Gamble

To be fair, you didn't cook the steak because you were scared of setting off your fire alarm.

James Acaster

Yes. Yes, my flat's very small and the steak would have created too much smoke. It would have set off the fire alarm. But, I actually had a steak recently. We were sent this steak, like, two years ago.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right.

James Acaster

It's been in my freezer for, like, two years, and Phil Wang had a barbecue, the weekend of the platinum jubilee. The platty jubes, as you call it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Thank you, yes.

James Acaster

Not enough people know that you coined the term, 'Platty jubes,' and-,



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And not enough people have paid me for it, either.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

No. But, I mean, and that's not us doing a bit now. You genuinely came up with that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

But my wife doesn't believe you, by the way. That night, I was saying, Kiell came up with, 'Platty jubes,' and afterwards, she went, 'I couldn't say it at the time but, he didn't.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

She knows it's got to be someone, right?

Ed Gamble

Yes. Yes, but she said it to me as if she thought it was her, and was like, 'He didn't.'

James Acaster

'He didn't do it.'

Ed Gamble

As if everyone came to the conclusion independently.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

There's been a lot of that. There's been a lot-,

Ed Gamble

I believe you.

James Acaster

A lot of people doubting that you-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and I'm like, I jut say to them, 'It's got to be someone.'

James Acaster

Yes.



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

'Why not me?'

Ed Gamble

Oh. See, that makes me think you didn't come up with it.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, when you (talking over each other 01.02.09)-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, no, I did. No, but my thought is, like, why do they not think I'm capable of shortening two words?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

My friends, that know me.

James Acaster

Yes, yes. What was the original tweet, or whatever it was, that got it off the ground?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It was, 'I don't know about you, man, but I'm gassed for Lizzy's platty jubes. Might order some trainers on NikeID.'

James Acaster

And did that go nuts, that tweet?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. Nothing. 40 likes, maybe.

James Acaster

No? But the people who liked it were, like, five influencers.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, it wasn't even that. It was afterwards, people going, 'Someone just told me people are calling the platinum jubilee the platty jubes,' and then it went from that.



James Acaster

So, the tweet itself had no activity at all?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Not enough.

James Acaster

But word of mouth, people-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I reckon 83 retweets.

James Acaster

People looked at it, people looked at it and went, 'Oh, I'm going to start saying that but I'm not going to engage with the tweet'?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Bullshit. Gregg's used it and then I tweeted them saying, 'You owe me £50.' They DM'd me, being, like, 'Oh, ho, ho, you created this?' So, I said, 'Yes, what are you going to give me?' And then they were, like, 'Send us your address,' and I did. Nothing.

James Acaster

No, there's no way-, now Gregg's just know where you live.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's all I got out of that.

James Acaster

'You know that guy off Ghosts? Stuff his address on the notes board. Go over and have a look at the-, you know the mural we've had painted outside the Newcastle branch? Go and have a look at it. That's the guy from Ghosts, that's where he lives. Just so you know, he claims he invented platty jubes and he tried to get some sausage rolls out of it.'

Ed Gamble

'Now we've got his address. He doesn't know what we're going to do.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I've had nothing from them.

James Acaster

They've got your address, man.

Ed Gamble

What do you want?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm going to get back in that DM, actually.

Ed Gamble

What would you want if a big box-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know, actually. I don't know. A black card?

Ed Gamble

A Gregg's black card?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

How often would you use a Gregg's black card?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Monthly, probably.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Quite a bit.

Ed Gamble

Worth it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you know what? I don't know if they still do them but the mini doughnuts from Gregg's, ten in a pack, they still do that?

Ed Gamble

I'm not sure.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

In, like, a bag?

James Acaster

I don't know, man.



Ed Gamble

I used to go a lot for my fat man lunch crawl, when I used to go to about five places in a row.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

For lunch?

Ed Gamble

Yes. Just fill up a big carrier bag of stuff, take it home.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Yes. Big stuff.

James Acaster

Different times, different times, different man.

Ed Gamble

Big stuff.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What, as in-, are you saying big stuff, like, big time? Or, like-,

Ed Gamble

What? It, sort of, encompasses everything, doesn't it? I was big stuff, it was big stuff, I had big stuff. It was big stuff. Big stuff.

James Acaster

I'd love to have a friend called big stuff.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Big stuff.

James Acaster

It would be great.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, shit, I can't wait to use that instead of big time. Yes, man, big stuff.



Ed Gamble

I can't wait for you to tweet that you invented it.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, here we go. This is how it starts.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, no.

James Acaster

As soon as you leave, we're going to see that pop up on your twitter.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes.

James Acaster

'That's big stuff,' and then when the podcast comes out, you'll DM Benito, 'I want £50 for that.' Oh, yes, we're going to get into the tweet up.

Ed Gamble

Get into the tweet up.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh,.

James Acaster

He's looked it up.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

This is the original tweet.

James Acaster

'I don't know about you, man, but I'm gassed for Lizzy's platty jubes. I don't even know what it is but I'm ready', caps lock, ready. 'Might make some trainers on NikeID. Bullseye emoji, 100 emoji, fingers crossed emoji.'

Ed Gamble

Like it.

James Acaster

@KFRedHot. And you've also-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

When was that, 21st May?



James Acaster

It was 21st April.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oof, even better.

James Acaster

2022, at 02:40pm. So, that's, like, you've just woken up.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. First thing on my mind.

James Acaster

So, that's what we're talking here, 7 retweets, 172 likes, 8 quote tweets. Let's have a little look at them. Some comments underneath.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Some.

James Acaster

Fullconker says, 'Early thought about what you're going to go for with your trainers?' And you said, 'Unfortunately, they wouldn't have arrived until after the platty jubes,' so you've got that in again. This is on June 1st-, so, actually, I should point out, April 21st, the original tweet, fullconker replies on April 21st, you reply to full conker on June 1st.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, just, that's the day I got back from Mexico.

James Acaster

'Unfortunately, they wouldn't have arrived until after the platty jubes but I have something else in store,' with a party emoji. No engagement with that whatsoever. Fullconker doesn't reply to you because it's been over a month, and I don't even know what you're talking about. Also, Bellababy replies saying-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Love her, great girl.

James Acaster

'Platty jubes brunch with the huns?' You don't reply to that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

She came though, she came to the party.

James Acaster

Now, here's an interesting thing.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, please.

James Acaster

Ellatweets says, 'I will be using platty jubes exclusively from now on,' and then loads of crying laughter emojis, and then she says, 'Thank you.' So, that is, I mean, and again, you don't engage with that at all. You don't reply to it, you don't favourite it, but she says that. Also, yes, someone says, 'Not platty jubes,' and puts loads of crying face emojis, and says, 'They should put that on decorative plates.' So, people like it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's backing up, this is before-, no one else had heard it, so-,

James Acaster

People liked that you've said it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, 21st April.

James Acaster

Now, weirdly, it says 8 quote tweets, and I click on quotes-,

Ed Gamble

You quick on them?

James Acaster

I click on quite tweets and it says, 'No quote tweets yet.' So, I don't understand-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They've all-

Ed Gamble

Interesting. All private accounts. Yes.

James Acaster

So, little bots that you've paid?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They're all me.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And I've locked anyone else from seeing me.

James Acaster

So, that's the full engagement with your tweet, there. I mean, someone's made a Helen Mirren joke but not really acknowledged the term platty jubes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Ignored.

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

I'm assuming you ignore them?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

That seems to be your MO on Twitter.

James Acaster

So, you know, it wasn't-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But that was only the first one and then I-

James Acaster

And then you did more?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Then I did more.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

What I think we skimmed over was that you said it got 83 retweets and it got seven.



James Acaster

Yes, that's a big lie.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's really tough, actually, to hear that, from both of you.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because that makes it seem like I'm a liar.

Ed Gamble

Yes, that's-

James Acaster

Which doesn't help, because this whole thing is about how reliable you are as like-, if we can trust you.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, shit.

Ed Gamble

You know what I call that? Small stuff.

James Acaster

Small stuff, and Ed said that.

Ed Gamble

And I said that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

First one to say it?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes. Till you tweet it later.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think that maybe one of the other platty jubes tweets-

Ed Gamble

Got 83?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Got 83.

James Acaster

So, you did a few?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes, I'm not going to stop there, mate.

James Acaster

Not going to stop after the seven retweets?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. I've just got a good thing going.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, you've got to follow the heat.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I've got to load that up.

James Acaster

Yes, you got a few comments, ignored them all.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

So, now you've got to follow that up?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I got nothing out of that. I got nothing at all.

James Acaster

Wait, how big was it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Everyone was saying it.



Ed Gamble

Everyone was saying it.

James Acaster

Wow. I mean, when I see that tweet, I think it can't have started here. It can't have.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

This is what Tash said.

Ed Gamble

Yes, Dmitri?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Oh, sorry, yes. Or Big Meech, as I call her.

James Acaster

Yes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. She was, like, 'Well, obviously not. Look at the engagement.'

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm, like, 'That's not what it's about.' That's what started it-,

James Acaster

But if, like, Benito searched, 'Platty jubes,' on Twitter, and just scrolled and scrolled until the earliest tweet, that would be the first one?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It would be that, yes.

James Acaster

He said he's not going to do it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I promise you, it would be the first one.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Someone'll do it.

Ed Gamble

Someone'll do it, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

When is this out, four years?

James Acaster

Maybe. Enough time for you to start some fake accounts and do whatever, bot work-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Report everyone else who did it before me?

James Acaster

Yes. Report them so they're banned from Twitter. Well, I mean, that was all to say I went to a barbecue at Phil Wang's and had that steak.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right.

James Acaster

Which went quite well, actually. It was the hit of the barbecue. Do you know, what? This has been one of the longer records but I, personally, wouldn't lose any of it. I'm not being sarcastic here. You know, we're not even at-, we've got drink and dessert to go. I'm really enjoying myself and I'd just like to take this opportunity to ask Benito to just not take anything out.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Even that bit that you said.

James Acaster

I'm having a good time.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What do you have on the stronger side?

Ed Gamble

Rum old fashioned.



James Acaster

Yes, this is getting interesting. A rum old fashioned for the boy. I'll have a whiskey.

Ed Gamble

I'll have a whiskey. It would be good for my nose.

James Acaster

Your drink course. Now we're here, we've got some whiskies. Four whiskies. A round.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I went to a bar in Wanstead, which is no longer-, the buildings are still there but it's a pizza place now, and it was a bar, and it was quite a nice, new bar, as once it was becoming one of those places where people are, like, 'Come to Wanstead, it's nice here,' and I had a cherry vanilla old fashioned.

Ed Gamble

You like sweet drinks.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I love sweet drinks.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I used to drink Disaronno. That was my go to, and then I just discovered other things.

James Acaster

That's Edgar Wright's, wasn't it? Disaronno?

Ed Gamble

Amaretto, yes.

James Acaster

Amaretto.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, am I right or-,

James Acaster

Do you know what? It's a real shame that you-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You fucked it up so badly.



James Acaster

Completely slammed it with your first met him.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hopefully, he'll forgive me.

James Acaster

That's what you get for going around negging people all the time.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's how I get my jobs, man. I really hope that somewhere will do them again because I've never seen a cherry vanilla old fashioned anywhere.

Ed Gamble

Is that something that you would attempt to make at home, maybe?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, man. I get really annoyed when I make something and it doesn't taste the way I want it to. I don't have the patience for it.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't really like cooking, for that reason. Although, I do have an air fryer. Now, I'm not going to talk too much about my air fryer because I could go on forever.

Ed Gamble

People who have air fryers fucking love their air fryer.

James Acaster

They do love them.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I love it. And, like, you know how Australians love Australia?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That. I'm that for air fryer. Mate.

James Acaster

That would be a good Jackass video.



Ed Gamble

What?

James Acaster

Dick in an air fryer.

Ed Gamble

I like how you expected me to make the mental leap to there being a dick in the air fryer.

James Acaster

That's all they do.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Waiting for him to say what?

Ed Gamble

What? Dick in an air fryer.

James Acaster

I'm surprised they haven't done it.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Well, don't you have to shut the air fryer for it to work, though?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, completely close it.

Ed Gamble

Yes. So, you'd have to jam the mechanism or shut your dick fully in the air fryer, at which point, you may as well shut your dick in anything.

James Acaster

Oh, actually, I've never seen an air fryer. So, in my head, I was imagining it was, like-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, you have.

James Acaster

It's, like, a see through shoebox with a hole it that you put your dick in from the side.

Ed Gamble

You know they don't make things that have dick access. Like-,



James Acaster

In case Jackass want to use it?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You see that tweet about the vacuums in the house that people are getting?

James Acaster

No?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's, like, a waist height vacuum, where you just throw your clothes and it goes into the-, you make a laundry chute in your house through a vacuum.

James Acaster

Oh, right.

Ed Gamble

I love that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And then some surgeon, or doctor, replied to that tweet saying, 'Accident and emergency can not deal with a waist height vacuum being installed into people's houses.'

Ed Gamble

The Jackass boys, absolutely over the moon when they saw that.

James Acaster

Yes, pre-order.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

All texting in the group chat.

James Acaster

Instantly on pre-order.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

'We've got to meet up.' Johnny Knoxville's like, 'We've got to meet up. My house, now.'

James Acaster

We all try and buy them now, and then hopefully we'll get enough. But Ed will try and buy them.



Ed Gamble

Look, the air fryer didn't work.

James Acaster

It wasn't how we imagined it in our heads, that air fryer.

Ed Gamble

Thought it was going to be a clear shoebox with a hole in the side for our dick.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

'Hey, man, I just got this air fryer, where does the dick go?'

Ed Gamble

Their group chat is called, 'Where does the dick go?'

James Acaster

So many customer services having to respond to a subject heading, 'Where does the dick go?' 'Dear Mr Knoxville, we're sorry that you were unsatisfied with our blender.'

Ed Gamble

I watched the new Jackass on the plane when we were going on honeymoon. Charlie was like, 'This is the worst way to start our honeymoon, I've ever seen.' Like, and they were big screens on the plane as well. Just close up dicks. Like, the air hostess was coming around, going, 'Would you like a drink?' I'm like, 'Yes,' pause this on a massive dick. So many dicks.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I can't remember what it was that I watched on the flight to Australia but I realised that they'd edited it, edited out all the sex stuff, and then I was told that Emirates do that. Emirates just get rid of all that stuff.

James Acaster

It didn't make sense to you, the film?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was like, 'Well, tell me, first. It might be what I'm watching 50 Shades of Grey for.'

Ed Gamble

Yes, how short was that film-,

James Acaster

Five minute video. They set up an air fryer, then that's it. Roll credits. Unbox it, plug it in, end of film.

Ed Gamble

You just see them looking round, going, 'Where does the-, beep.'



James Acaster

'Mr Grey,' and then film ends. So, you want vanilla cherry whiskey sour-, oh no, old fashioned?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, old fashioned.

James Acaster

Which I would think, the reason why I said whiskey sour by mistake was because I was thinking Amaretto sour and I would think that vanilla cherry, you'd want that with the Amaretto, maybe? You know, like a Bakewell tart?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think that can be too sweet. Because I have Disaronno with cranberry, and occasionally, that's too sweet. Or, I've got a friend, Tony, loves Cherry Coke. Loves it.

James Acaster

Yes

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He only buys Cherry Coke.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Tony, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He's not messing about with anything else, and he knows there's loads more. Coke Life, all that stuff, not interested. Cherry Coke, that's it.

Ed Gamble

Cherry Coke.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If they haven't got it, he'll leave the shop, he'll go somewhere else.

James Acaster

How does he feel about Cherry Pepsi Max? Text him now.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

How does he feel about Cherry Pepsi Max?



James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He'll say no.

James Acaster

He'll say he doesn't like it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Nonsense. I mean, Pepsi Max, in general, is, like, 'What is that? What's the point?' No, but what is the point?

James Acaster

What is that, yes.

Ed Gamble

Cherry Pepsi Max, huge.

James Acaster

We love Cherry Pepsi Max on this podcast. We're big fans.

Ed Gamble

Huge on this show.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Do you?

Ed Gamble

Yes, we love it.

James Acaster

We just want to know if Tony's onboard, if he likes Cherry Coke.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Actually, do you know what he'll say?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He'll reply, 'It's cool, why?'



James Acaster

Is that what he'll say?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. But that's not what he means.

James Acaster

But he says that a lot?

Ed Gamble

But you know that means-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If I bought it, he'd be like, 'Why are you buying this?'

James Acaster

Yes, yes, because he likes Cherry Coke.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But me asking him, when our last conversation was me sending him the tickets to the club that I went to on Friday night, and he was like, 'I'll definitely come,' and I haven't seen him since, maybe, two weeks ago.

Ed Gamble

Right.

James Acaster

So, he didn't come to the club?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No.

James Acaster

No.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

In fact, I told him it was sold out, and he said, 'I'll find a way, send me the link.' I sent him the link, haven't seen him.

Ed Gamble

Yes, he didn't find a way.

James Acaster

Did he even follow up?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No. I don't think-, let me see if he's read that message, actually.

James Acaster

I also would like to know how Tony feels about the fact that Coke Zero do a cherry flavour now.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

And if he's messing with that or if he only likes-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think he bought that once, by accident, and got shouted at.

James Acaster

He got shouted at or he shouted at someone?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. He got shouted at.

James Acaster

So, who did he buy that for? He bought it for someone else?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He would buy it in a group setting, you know, like a party?

James Acaster

Because people give Tony that responsibility because they know he likes Cherry Coke?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Tony's always last to the party. So, you can-, if we run out of something at a party, you say, 'Text Tony.'

Ed Gamble

'We've run out of Cherry Coke.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. No, you wouldn't say Cherry Coke because we won't have Cherry Coke until Tony turns up.

James Acaster

So, 'We've run out of Coca-Cola, Tony, can you get some?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and then he brings-,



James Acaster

And then he turns up-, and you know that he's going to bring cherry anyway, don't bother sending it to him.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

1.5 of Cherry Coke. Tiny little can of Coke.

James Acaster

He's on Coke Zero, Cherry and the party hates Tony?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

That's a shame.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And then he stops turning up to stuff.

James Acaster

Yes, because Tony obviously knows why he get shouted at?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. He'll probably reply to that tomorrow morning.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Perfect.

James Acaster

And then you'll reply to him in a month. So, like, the whole thing's going to take ages. That sounds like a good drink, a sweet cocktail.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, controversially. I hate lemon and lime. Any questions?

James Acaster

Now, why did you think of this, just now, that you hate lemon and lime? You thought-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because, my thought process was, like, I also love a Mai Tai but I always ask them to take the lemon out, or lime juice, whatever they're using.

Ed Gamble

Right.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And I like a lot of cocktails, I always ask them to take the lemon and lime out.

Ed Gamble

Hang on, do you hate both of those things separately or together?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

You hate lemon and lime?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

In anything?

James Acaster

Wow.

Ed Gamble

That is controversial.

James Acaster

Yes. Paul Hollywood would be angry with you. He likes lime more than anything, he loves lime.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Yes, loves lime. I love lime.

James Acaster

I love lime.

Ed Gamble

We always have lemons or limes in our house, sometimes both.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I only lemon to season chicken. That's the only reason it's in the house.

Ed Gamble

When you say season chicken?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Sorry, not season, clean.

Ed Gamble

Clean chicken?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Hang on. What?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right.

James Acaster

That's a good question.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Alright then, boys.

James Acaster

That's a, yes, that's back to Paul Hollywood.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

To clean chicken: vinegar, lemon.

Ed Gamble

To clean chicken?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

To clean chicken.

James Acaster

So, hold on, you get it, you get the chicken out of the packet?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Take it out of the packet-

James Acaster

The first thing you do is giving it a bath in some lemon and vinegar?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

First thing I'm doing, tap on, salt in the container that the chicken's in, lime, then rinse, rinse, rinse, rinse, rinse, lime, lime, lime, lime, rinse, rinse, rinse, vinegar, lime, lime, lime, rinse, rinse, rinse, rinse.

Ed Gamble

Under the tap?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

I've never cleaned my chicken.

James Acaster

Then it's nice and clean, and does it retain some of the flavour from that lime and salt?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Not really.

James Acaster

No, so you're just-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But the season's separate.

James Acaster

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's a cultural thing.

Ed Gamble

Is it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Oh, well, there goes all our jokes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I mean, if you went to Twitter now and typed, 'White people wash chicken,' there would be a lot of stuff.



James Acaster

'White people wash chicken'?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, because there will be a lot of, like-,

James Acaster

'This is how white people wash chicken'?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Don't, in between.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

Oh, because white people don't wash their chicken?

Ed Gamble

Yes, white people don't wash chicken?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes, yes.

James Acaster

Yes, that's accurate. I've never washed a chicken in my life. I just eat it dirty, I guess.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, a lot of people are, like, 'Well, that's making it worse, by putting stuff on it.'

Ed Gamble

But I can see why, like, the citrus and the salt would clean, it's, like, abrasive, right?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

So, you're getting stuff off it. But I suppose you're also, sort of, bringing it, as well, at the same time?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Wash your meat is big.



James Acaster

Yes

Ed Gamble

Big stuff?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Big stuff. Oh, yes. Oh, yes, I got it in.

James Acaster

No, Ed got it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no, no, I got it in. I got it in that thing that I said. Yes, and washing chicken is a big conversation point. 'What, you don't wash your chicken?' 'No, mate, you need to, man.' I don't know who I am at the moment.

Ed Gamble

Were you two different people then?

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, I think.

James Acaster

Two people just ganging up on someone who doesn't wash their chicken-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, on someone else and what they-, yes. Yes, vinegar or lemon, or lime.

James Acaster

So, white people not washing their chicken, is that, like, a thing that was noticed, people were saying, 'Yes, have you noticed you go to your white friend's house and they don't wash the chicken?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, I think it was more of from cooking shows.

James Acaster

Yes, they're like-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And people going like, 'He didn't even wash that.'



James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

And then talking to other people going, 'Can you believe that?'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and then they're like-,

James Acaster

And then their white friends are like, 'What-'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

I can't believe I found out white people are not washing something else.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Wait, what was the first thing?

Ed Gamble

Asian friends telling me I don't wash my arse.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes. Yes, that's a cultural thing as well, because I don't know-,

James Acaster

But both of them, they're both things that when I found out about them, I go-,

Ed Gamble

That makes sense.

James Acaster

I should put a milk bottle's worth of water up my arse after I've had a shit, and I should be washing the chicken before I've eaten it.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



James Acaster

And salt and lime-

Ed Gamble

I'll say it, on the way home, I'm going to buy salt, lime, and then next time I got for a shit-

James Acaster

Yes, salt and lime your butt. Absolutely crying out in agony. 'Oh, God.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, I love that. But I get what you mean because my Hassan-

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

When did I speak about Hasan, what did he do?

James Acaster

Hassan, you and him didn't always agree on stuff but Hasan will want to know what you're ordering, because then he wants to know.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes, that's why I mentioned him. He's an avid bum washer, and he has the little thing by the toilet.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But-

James Acaster

You think that's avid?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Non-stop. Every time.

James Acaster

Avid bum washer, you know?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes.



James Acaster

That's casting aspersions of him.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

He's keen.

James Acaster

Yes, he's keen to put a-

Ed Gamble

Well, I used to have material about this, about how the first time I found that out, and then it makes total sense.

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

And we've just been wiping our arses with paper, and going, 'That's clean.' Nothing else, we just wipe with a bit of paper and-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's why I'm a wet wipes guy.

Ed Gamble

You're a wet wipes guy?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Flushable, flushable ones. I'm not fucking up the turtles.

Ed Gamble

Yes, yes.

James Acaster

Yes, nice. Causing the fat bergs or whatever.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no, no. I wouldn't. Guys, I wouldn't.

Ed Gamble

Would you wet wipe a chicken? Or is that not good enough, if you wet wipe a chicken? Because they've got lemon on them, a lot of them have got lemon on.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If I didn't have anything else.



Ed Gamble

So, it would actually-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If I didn't have anything else.

James Acaster

This is a favourite thing we ever covered on Mock The Week, when I was on it, the fat berg.

Ed Gamble

The fat berg?

James Acaster

It was my favourite week. I said that I deliberately made it over years and I've been flushing-, stuff you weren't supposed to flush down the toilet all the time, and then they said the British Museum, or some museum, were trying to buy the fat berg so they can display it. I said I was going to outbid them, get the fat berg and then flush it all down the toilet again.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I do want to mention, I do want to give a special mention to tequila and apple juice.

Ed Gamble

Tequila and-, I've never heard about that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

You heard it here. Tequila, apple juice, it's the one. London Hughes will say that she invented it, she's full of shit.

James Acaster

You hate people who claim to have invented stuff when they haven't.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Don't believe her.

James Acaster

Is there a name for the drink?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

The KSB.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, great. That's supposed to be the happy-, makes you feel happier, doesn't it?



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Unlike all other alcohol.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, people love saying it's the only upper.

James Acaster

Yes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. That's my way of saying it without having to say it. People love saying, 'It's the only upper.'

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

What does the apple juice do to that? Does that, like, level it out? Does that make it less of an upper or more of an upper? Are you, like, 'Wow, apple juice'?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Wow. I think it just makes it sweeter and you know me, I like them sweet drinks.

James Acaster

You like them sweet, that's why I'm excited about the dessert, actually.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

When I was younger, my cupboard on the left hand side of the kitchen at the end, always, always had Capri Sun in. Never, never ran out. I never took the last Capri Sun out of that cupboard ever.

Ed Gamble

You're saying this like it was a magic cupboard.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What I will say is I never saw it go in but it was always there.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



James Acaster

I mean, it's a load of questions. So, your parents, or whoever-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It was definitely my mum.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't even know what was in that cupboard. I didn't know what that cupboard did. My mum would go to Queen's Market, Green Street, and probably get, like, ten for a pound. I'd take half of them, take them to school, sell them for 30p each.

James Acaster

Oh, hold on, you were selling them? You weren't drinking these Capri Suns? So, your mum is not only stocking up this cupboard, she stocked it up enough for you to run a small business out of?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was, yes.

James Acaster

That's a lot.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Capri Suns and Hula Hoops.

Ed Gamble

You were taking the Hula Hoops as well?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Wow.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was making lunch money-,

James Acaster

What was your sales patter?

Ed Gamble

'Hello, my name's Miss Dynamite.'



James Acaster

Rapping about the produce you've got in your bag. That was your bit.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Nice Capri Suns from me.

James Acaster

That was when it was really obvious where the joins were, just rapping about the price of Capri Sun and Hula Hoop, the deals that you've got on, and then suddenly into the Miss Dynamite lyrics.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hang on a minute. Yes, I was all throughout school, I was selling drinks and crisps.

James Acaster

People knew?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Drinks and crisps, yes.

James Acaster

Knew you go to that guy?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and sometimes, someone would come and buy the whole lot.

James Acaster

What?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Two drinks, two crisps.

James Acaster

And that was the whole lot?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That was the whole lot, yes.

James Acaster

That's all you had in your bag every time, was two drinks and two crisps?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Two drinks, two crisps, yes.



James Acaster

So, you bought-, every day you went in with two Capri Suns-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Two drinks, two crisps, yes.

James Acaster

And two bags of crisps, and you had those for sale-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Hula Hoops or Mini Cheddars.

James Acaster

Yes, and everyone knew you can buy them off him but he's essentially got two of each, and then it's gone, each day?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. That's where the bidding wars came in.

Ed Gamble

Oh, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because people will give me 50p for a Capri Sun.

Ed Gamble

Wow.

James Acaster

Which is, like, what's the markup there, what are you doing?

Ed Gamble

Well, it was ten for a pound.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Ten for a pound.

Ed Gamble

Yes, so it was 10p. So, it's a five time markup.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, man, and then that'll be my lunch money.



Ed Gamble

Would you take one for yourself as well?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No.

Ed Gamble

So, you wouldn't drink Capri Sun?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

At home, yes, on a weekend. Can't wait.

James Acaster

But when you're eating it on the weekend, are you not thinking-,

Ed Gamble

But you didn't need to wait.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, just eat it at home.

Ed Gamble

You took one into school.

James Acaster

'I can't wait to eat these. Sadly, I'm completely shacked to my business, so I can't.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, the thing about me, because other people wanted to do it and they didn't know where to get those flavours from. I was getting exclusive flavours.

James Acaster

What flavours are you talking?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

We're talking cherry crush multivitamin.

James Acaster

Wow.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Multivitamin.



James Acaster

Now, see, I used to be in a band called the Capri Sun Quartet, and we would name ourselves after different flavours of Capri Sun, and we never came across cherry.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Okay, I'm going to give you a couple, tell me if you know them?

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Multivitamin.

James Acaster

Absolutely never heard of it.

Ed Gamble

You weren't James Multivitamin?

James Acaster

I wish I was. I was Sir William Strawberry.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Dragon fruit?

James Acaster

What the-, no. These are way cooler than the-,

Ed Gamble

Are these knock off Capri Sun? Are these official Capri Sun?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, these are-, they're official, foreign. They're from, like, the country that they came from.

James Acaster

Oh.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Mainly Germany, Applesoft.

James Acaster

Yes, well, that's a dead giveaway, that one.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

There was lots of that.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Lots of that, they would go quick.

James Acaster

Yes? People like Applesoft?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Safari fruits?

James Acaster

What the-, what's safari fruit?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think it was just, like orange, but they had pictures of like giraffes and lions on the front.

James Acaster

Yes, oh, kids would love that.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But people didn't know where to get them from. So, people were going to Iceland, getting just, like, orange, and trying to sell them, and it would be like, 'Are you joking? Kiell's got fucking dragon fruit.'

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

You had people competing with you?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes. It's, like, not plane food, train food, because that's like, 'Yes, I'm paying £3 for a water but it's the only place I can get it,' and it's, like, in school, you can't just go the shop.

James Acaster

So, you're like the buffet carriage?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.



Ed Gamble

You can drive up the price?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

As much as you want.

James Acaster

I mean, I imagine you would struggle to sell the multivitamins one?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, are you joking? You've got to see that packet, man.

James Acaster

What's the packet look like?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Colourful. Everyone was like, 'Oh, shit, what's that?'

Ed Gamble

So, no one else's mum went to the same shop that your mum went to?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, my mum was going in the market, Queen's Market, deep in.

Ed Gamble

Oh, right, yes, of course. Yes. Deep in?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, man, and those guys saw her every week.

James Acaster

Did you mum know you were selling them?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no idea.

James Acaster

She thought you were getting through four a day, or whatever?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Two a day?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, and I was still getting my £25 a week from her for, like, lunch and whatever on the weekend.

James Acaster

But she was, like, 'Have two Capri Suns and two packets of crisps for break time'?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Wow. It's a good business.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'll give her that money back one day. I'll get her a garden or something.

James Acaster

The garden that dragon fruit bought, there you go.

Ed Gamble

Straw in the top or in the bottom?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Top. Bottom, what do you mean?

Ed Gamble

I know loads of people who would go straw in the bottom, flip it up-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If I sold a Capri Sun to someone and saw them stick the hole in the bottom, I'm taking it back.

Ed Gamble

Yes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

You're not selling it to them?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm taking it back and I'm not giving them a refund.



James Acaster

You're like, 'The deal's off.' .

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

People used to try and buy it in advance, I'd be like, 'No, you can't. Whoever gets to me first in the morning.'

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I can't start taking pre-bookings.

James Acaster

It's serious, so serious. You didn't have any other employees? Didn't, like, just you?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, all me, baby.

James Acaster

Independent trader?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, man.

James Acaster

When did you stop?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But then when we got to year ten and people started going to the shop in technology, then it was tough for me.

Ed Gamble

It was all over?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

That must have been hard.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, because we weren't allowed out for lunch until year ten, but then in year ten, people was just, like, 'Do you know what? I'll go at break time, I'm not even waiting for lunch.'

James Acaster

Were you trying to deter people, going, like-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I was like, 'No, man, you'll get run over.'

James Acaster

'Guys, you've got to listen to me, you're going to get run over if you go out there.'

Ed Gamble

'Have you done your Green Cross Code?'

James Acaster

'You've got to think about this guys, you might get run over out there.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But, to be honest, by then, we were only doing milk and cookies. It was a you buy a Maryland Cookies, full pack, and a thing of milk.

James Acaster

From the market stall?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, from the shop.

James Acaster

I think that's your problem there. I think you're trying to get them to buy shop produce they can get themselves, whereas, before, you had exclusive-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, no, sorry, that's what people were getting.

James Acaster

Oh, they wanted that? They didn't want-

Ed Gamble

They didn't want the Capri Sun anymore?

James Acaster

Okay.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They've had three years of that.

James Acaster

Buzz Lightyear.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What?

James Acaster

You were Woody.

Ed Gamble

You were Woody and the cookies was Buzz Lightyear.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Yes, yes. Milk and cookies.

Ed Gamble

Mad that I knew exactly what you meant by that.

James Acaster

Yes. We've done enough episodes. Ed knows what I mean. Annoyingly, sometimes, I'll say stuff like 'Jackass and dick in a fryer,' and he doesn't get it straight away. I have to spell it out for him. But Buzz Lightyear, he knew what I meant immediately. Let's get on to your dream dessert.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Alright. I'm really interested in how you're going to respond to this.

James Acaster

Okay.

Ed Gamble

Well, we know you like sweet stuff. So-,

James Acaster

So, I'm feeling relaxed because, normally, I get angry if people choose savoury for dessert.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think based on what I've said before, there may be some pushback. You ready guys?



Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

M&S, black forest gateaux.

James Acaster

Now, why did you think there would be pushback for this? Oh, is Ed looking like he's going to pushback to it?

Ed Gamble

No, I'm not necessarily pushing back.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But what are you thinking?

Ed Gamble

I'm not a black forest gateaux guy.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Right.

Ed Gamble

Really. Anything with aerated cream.

James Acaster

Here's a confession, before we continue, white people don't wash their black forest gateau. I'm holding my hands up, I'm guilty of this.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Listen, you've got to put salt, lime, and then you've got to season it.

Ed Gamble

I can't believe I didn't put a sticker on that.

James Acaster

I put a sticker on it and here I am. Here I am, the sticker paid off.

Ed Gamble

That is a big sticker.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

M&S one.



Ed Gamble

Yes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Nothing like it. Here's the catch, it has to be my birthday.

Ed Gamble

Have you had it outside of your birthday before?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Not that I can remember.

Ed Gamble

No?

James Acaster

No, no.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Not an M&S one.

James Acaster

Yes. But, yes, I mean, I can see how-, it's nice to have something that's just on your birthday because then you really do feel like it's your birthday, which you don't always-, you know, the older you get, the more your birthday doesn't necessarily feel like an extraordinary day compared to the rest of the year. So, it's nice to have something that only happens on that day. So, when you're doing that thing-,

Ed Gamble

You know.

James Acaster

You feel day birthday.

Ed Gamble

It's your birthday.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I don't know how it happened but my mum, at some stage, I'm guessing I was probably, like, thirteen, and my mum was like, 'This is his thing. One his birthday, it's an M&S black forest gateau,' and I could not wait for that.

James Acaster

So, when you're thirteen, I mean, how old are you now?



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

33.

James Acaster

Have you noticed the change in M&S black forest gateau over twenty years?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Well, this is the thing, I haven't actually had an M&S one for, maybe, four years.

James Acaster

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I've had a black forest gateau because my friends know, like, my best friend, Elaina Hughes, she knows that that's what I love.

James Acaster

Who's Elaina Hughes?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Best friend.

Ed Gamble

What part is she in Ghosts?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

She's the dead plague girl.

Ed Gamble

Oh, right.

James Acaster

Everyone else, first name, throughout the whole podcast, us having to say the second name. Elaina Hughes, straight in there, no clue who she is.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

She's an English teacher.

James Acaster

Right, okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Actually, she's not anymore, she's head of year now.



Ed Gamble

Good job, Elaina.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Well done, going up in the world.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. She knows that when it's coming round to my birthday, 'He loves a black forest gateau, I'll get him one of them.' Won't get it from M&S.

James Acaster

Why does she not go to M&S when that used to be the tradition?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because she's not, like, 'Oh, it's got to be an M&S one,' and then I don't even know because it just comes out, 'Happy birthday to you.' I don't know where it's from.

James Acaster

You can't tell?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

So, I don't think I've had an M&S one in, maybe, four, five years.

James Acaster

But you do want one for your dream meal?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, please.

Ed Gamble

M&S?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

If that's okay?



Ed Gamble

And it's your birthday?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Is it just whatever your next birthday is, age wise, or do you want a specific-, was there a best birthday?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think I'd be lying if I said there was a specific one. But, I mean I feel like one of my biggest birthdays is a-, that I didn't organise, was my eighteenth, or seventeenth. Seventeenth, definitely seventeenth.

James Acaster

What are we talking? Cherry Cokes got there on time, Tony came round-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Tony, actually, was that a Pizza Hut one? No, at seventeen, I wasn't doing Pizza Hut anymore.

James Acaster

No.

Ed Gamble

No.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Quick question, when was the last time you had a Pizza Hut?

Ed Gamble

Oh, great question. I mean, twenty years ago?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Really?

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Fuck. Not even-, you haven't-,

Ed Gamble

Haven't in years.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Not even a delivery?

Ed Gamble
No.

James Acaster
I think I had one during lockdown because my girlfriend likes Pizza Hut.

Ed Gamble
I have great memories of Pizza Hut-,

James Acaster
So, we got that at some point.

Ed Gamble
The base, the fried base, I've talked about it before. It's like they've deep friend the base. It's great but I wouldn't get one.

James Acaster
Tried to get one the other day and failed-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Wouldn't?

Ed Gamble
I just wouldn't get one. There's no way I'm getting one. I simply wouldn't.

James Acaster
Yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
What's your go to then? Dominoes?

Ed Gamble
No, Yard Sale. I'm not messing with any of the, like, the big guys, no.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe
Oh, really? Yes.

James Acaster
Dominoes have put me off with their own advertising.



Ed Gamble

Oh, yes?

James Acaster

Every time someone says, 'Dominoes,' I just think of that, 'Dominoes,' have you seen that?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, the yodel thing.

James Acaster

'Dominoes.'

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

They love a yodel-,

Ed Gamble

Are you ripping off Miss Dynamite?

James Acaster

Yes-, I think that's where they got it from. We can all rip off Miss Dynamite now.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It's Miss Dominoes.

James Acaster

You can really tell the point in a Dominoes advert where they stop doing their own stuff and they start ripping off Miss Dynamite. There's a massive change.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I think you've got to get a Pizza Hut, man.

Ed Gamble

I'll get one. I'll try it out.

James Acaster

Yes, get one, report back.

Ed Gamble

I'll tell you what I should do, because I've not had, like, Dominoes, Pizza Hut, Papa Johns, any of those for ages, the big stuff guys.

James Acaster

The big three.



Ed Gamble

And the big three, I should go back and try them all again and give my findings.

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Pizza Express, I still get.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, yes. Yes, yes, but that's different.

James Acaster

Yes, that's-

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's an eat in gaff.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

Yes, that's the Nando's of pizza.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No one's eating at Pizza Hut anymore, unfortunately.

James Acaster

So, we're talking black forest gateau, from M&S, it's your birthday?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes.

James Acaster

And the whole meal's been on your birthday? Or do you want it to suddenly shift to your birthday on the dessert?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Shift to my birthday on the dessert.

Ed Gamble

Yes, okay. So, it's a late meal but you're up for another six hours, so-



James Acaster

Yes, it doesn't matter anyway. Polish off the gâteau, do a quiz. I'm going to read your menu back to you now, see how you feel about it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, please.

James Acaster

Still water. You want hard dough bread for poppadom's or bread.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Can I get cucumber in that still water?

James Acaster

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Someone showed me that once and it changed my world.

James Acaster

Someone showed you it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Showed me, yes.

James Acaster

How do you want the cucumber sliced?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Sideways.

James Acaster

I like the longer the slices, the better.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Longer? Or, you mean, like, the curly ones?

James Acaster

I like it when they do a long, diagonal, kind of, slice. No?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

No, not bothered about that.



James Acaster

Fine, fine. Starter, dynamite shrimp, P.F. Chang's, I've got written down here?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

James Acaster

Main course, confit duck leg with dauphinoise potatoes, honey roast carrots and parsnips. Side dish, creamed spinach. Drink, cherry vanilla old fashioned. Dessert, M&S black forest gateau and it's your birthday.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Fuck, that's amazing.

James Acaster

Feeling good?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. I've also got another special shout-out. I know I've done a few.

James Acaster

You can do the special shout-out.

Ed Gamble

Please do.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Krispy Kreme burger.

James Acaster

Joe Lycett had a Krispy Kreme burger.

Ed Gamble

I had a real go at him, actually.

James Acaster

Yes, it didn't go down well.

Ed Gamble

But I've got an update.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Why? Have you had it?



Ed Gamble

No, but I didn't like the idea of it-,

James Acaster

I'm going for a piss.

Ed Gamble

Because give him a key, it feels like that, sort of, gross, dirty food thing that happened, where people were like, 'Just chuck as much sugar and fat at something as possible, and it was an Instagram thing. But then I went to a place called, 'From the Ashes,' which is a barbecue place. It's just a little hatch in the wall, in Hackney, and had their del pierro pulled pork doughnut, which is one of the best things I have ever tasted in my life.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Are you going to say that it was inside a doughnut?

Ed Gamble

Well, it was, like, they'd cut the doughnut in half-,

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, great, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

And then put this incredible, like, slow cooked pulled pork, with nduja, and then crackling in there as well, and it's one of the best things I've ever tasted.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Where's that? I need it.

Ed Gamble

It's in Hackney.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And what's it called?

Ed Gamble

From the Ashes. I think they've got one in Seven Dials Market as well, actually.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

From the Ashes, because that sounds like an absolute bit of me.



Ed Gamble

Yes, it was incredible, and it's really good barbecue anyway. Like, really good slow cooked brisket and stuff. So, I came around to the doughnut thing and then I was, like, 'Maybe I should try a Krispy Kreme burger.' Where did you have a Krispy Kreme burger?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I first had it at a Red's True Barbecue in Manchester.

Ed Gamble

Oh, okay. Yes, yes, yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I liked it but I didn't love the patty. But it had cheese and bacon.

Ed Gamble

Yes, and that does a lot of heavy lifting, right?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, yes, yes. So, as a group, I really enjoyed it. Then I went to Liverpool for my 27th birthday-,

Ed Gamble

Yes, black forest gateau?

James Acaster

Yes. As I was walking into the room behind you, so I felt like I may as well be having a black forest gateau. A very exciting 27th birthday.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

My 27th birthday in Liverpool, Death Row Records, it's called. I hope it still exists, and we ordered loads of shit, and I saw what's sometimes called a Luther Burger, after Luther Vandross, because apparently he loved two doughnuts and a beef patty in-,

Ed Gamble

Oh, really?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. It's called a few things. Luther Burger, Dean Martin Burger-,

Ed Gamble

Okay.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

And something else, I can't remember. But a Krispy Kreme burger.



Ed Gamble

Dean Martin probably predates all of them, right?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes. Yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

But you still invented it?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I tweeted it first.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, so those are the two times I had it, and then I had it on Valentine's Day-,

Ed Gamble

That's such a funny thing to have on Valentine's day.

James Acaster

yes, so romantic.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

2014.

James Acaster

Happy Valentine's, baby, I love you-,

Ed Gamble

Glaze running down your chin.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Because me and the girl I was in a relationship with-,

James Acaster

Was being the keyword there. I wonder what ended it.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Always spoke about having this Krispy Kreme burger at some point. On Valentine's Day, she made it. Here we are, 14th February, 2015, there she is, cooking up that Krispy Kreme burger.



Ed Gamble

Amazing.

James Acaster

Yes, on the pan.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Look at that.

James Acaster

That's good, some bacon there.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Bacon in there. Look at that, egg as well.

James Acaster

Egg? Yes, so, okay, it's a proper-, it looks good.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

It looks good, right?

Ed Gamble

That looks like a whole doughnut on top of there.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes, it was, yes.

James Acaster

What?

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

What happened was she'd fried one-,

James Acaster

You made it like you make your Lunchable. It's all just stacked up with a doughnut on top.

Ed Gamble

It's meat, cheese, meat, cheese, doughnut.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

That's my death row meal.

Ed Gamble

Yes.



Kiell Smith-Bynoe

But not necessarily my favourite meal of all time.

James Acaster

Yes, just going out, guns blazing.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Dream, sorry, yes.

James Acaster

So, not your dream meal but going out, all guns blazing, you're having the Krispy Kreme.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Yes.

Ed Gamble

Kiell, thank you very much for coming to the dream restaurant.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Thank you for having me in the dream restaurant.

James Acaster

Thank you.

Ed Gamble

Just to let the listeners know, longest record?

James Acaster

Well, I'd say yes. We started at 08:00, is that right?

Ed Gamble

Yes. Two hours-,

James Acaster

Sorry, 07:00, didn't we? Yes. So, it's two hours, twenty.

Ed Gamble

Two hours, twenty.

James Acaster

That's the longest.

Ed Gamble

And also the only record we've ever drunk during.



James Acaster

Yes, it is.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Oh, I love that.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

I don't think that much is going to come out of it. I mean, I would push for it all to stay in but, obviously, that's not going to happen.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

I'm going to send a strongly worded email.

James Acaster

Yes, yes, yes.

Ed Gamble

Thank you very much, Kiell.

Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Thanks for having me, man.

Ed Gamble

Well, there we go. I don't know what Benito edited that down to, but we were talking for two and a half hours.

James Acaster

I hope he kept it all in. I've said it to him several times. He has let me know that he's definitely not going to keep it all in.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

But let me tell you, all of it was gold.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

I'd be comfortable with it all going out.



Ed Gamble

It was a very, very funny episode, very fun to record. The only one that we've started drinking in. Even the live ones, we didn't have a drink during the episode.

James Acaster

That's interesting, isn't it, that we didn't do it in the live ones, now I think about it?

Ed Gamble

But I think we are ones to talk for a long time anyway, and I think if we'd done them in the live ones, I think we're talking for so long on the first live one, that we had 40 minutes to go and we'd not started the menu yet.

James Acaster

Yes.

Ed Gamble

If we'd added alcohol to that situation, it would have been a disaster.

James Acaster

It could have been a disaster, yes, and this has been the only one, I think, that we've done in the evening.

Ed Gamble

Yes. Yes, first one ever.

James Acaster

Yes, like, all together in the same room, in the evening.

Ed Gamble

Yes.

James Acaster

So, you know, and Kiell, he was like-, you heard him.

Ed Gamble

He was ready for a chat.

James Acaster

When it got to that course, he was like-,

Ed Gamble

'Get me something dark in the glass.'



James Acaster

And then we were going to jump onboard straight away.

Ed Gamble

Yes, of course, because we're pathetic-

James Acaster

People can't see but Benito's just in his pants now.

Ed Gamble

Yes, even Benito had a whiskey. We all had a whiskey.

James Acaster

Tie on his head.

Ed Gamble

The guy in charge of the decks, Benito has decks for this.

James Acaster

Yes, he's got his decks.

Ed Gamble

He remixes it as he goes along.

James Acaster

Yes, yes. Also though, Kiell did not say the secret ingredient, didn't say ghost pepper.

Ed Gamble

No, he didn't, of course he didn't.

James Acaster

So, we appreciate that.

Ed Gamble

Thank you Kiell. Do go and watch Ghosts, for God's sake. Go and watch Stath Lets Flats, go and watch Red Flag on All 4. Kiell's brilliant. It was a brilliant episode. Thank you, very much.

James Acaster

Thank you, very much, now Ed's going to eat his fart in a box, oh, yes.

Ed Gamble

Mad to think that in the story of it, I had it before Kiell came in and I've not eaten it yet, and then two and a half hours later, after drinking three whiskies, I'm going to eat my egg.



James Acaster

Yes, yes, that's your life. Beep beep.

Ed Gamble

Beep beep.