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MAGIC MAN HOLDS ALL THE CARDS

At school I ... used to steal teachers' watches during recess and lunch.

The hardest thing I've ever done was ... give back my teachers' watches.

My school report usually said ... "James doesn't pay enough attention and talks too much."

My porn star name (first pet, first street) is ... Rusty Imperial.

I don't like talking about ... my porn-star days.

My most treasured possession is ... my iPhone. I have a love/hate relationship with it. In the past two days I've broken it and it now feels as if I'm living in the Dark Ages without instant access to Google/YouTube/Facebook – help!

My mother and father always told me ... "Good things come to those who wait" and "CLEAN YOUR ROOM!!!"

In the movie of my life, I'd be played by ... Eddie Izzard. Only because I'd like to meet him, and I'm sure if he was playing me in a movie we'd get a chance to have a chat.

I wish I had ... more time to think up clever responses for this interview.

I wish I hadn't ... just written the last answer.

My guiltiest pleasure is ... stealing people's watches. It excites me. (I give them back, of course ... mostly).

If I wasn't me I'd like to be ... an Oompa-Loompa.

If only I could ... make money appear for real.

My last meal would be ... a prawn pad thai with tofu, broccoli and green curry sauce (no capsicum).

I'm very bad at ... driving. Hopeless. I'm a great reverse parker, but a terrible driver.

The books that changed my life are ... *The Art of Living* [by Epictetus], *The Easy Way to Stop Smoking* and *The War of Art*.

It's not fashionable, but I love ... going to the movies by myself.

If I could live anywhere, I'd choose ... any place that has great Asian food, a beach and sunshine (I should have just said Thailand).

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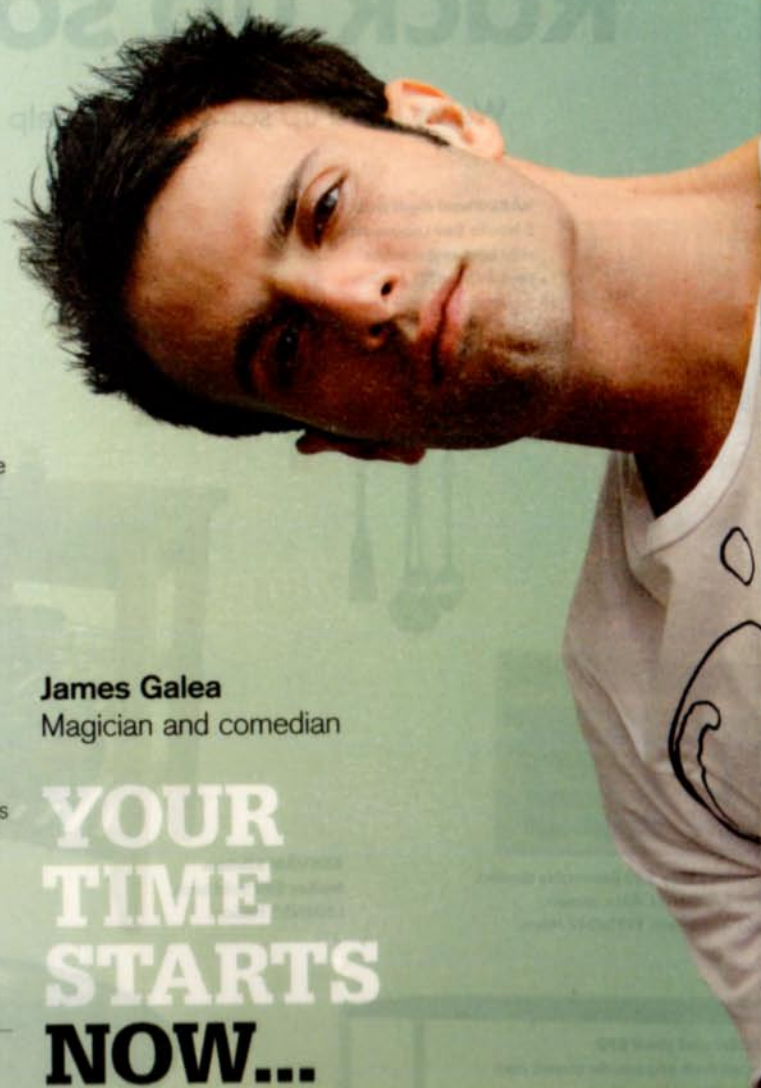
I relax by ... playing poker; I can play for hours.

What I don't find amusing is ... people saying, "Can you make my bill disappear?" or "Can't you just magic another one?"

My worst job was ... I've never had a "normal" job. So my worst show was a Christmas Day in Singapore when I performed between a McDonald's and a Starbucks. I felt like an absolute sell-out and hated it.

I often wonder ... who thinks up the questions that I fill out in these questionnaires. Would I like them? Would they be annoying or interesting on a date? What are they doing next Wednesday?

James Galea performs upstairs at Melbourne's Forum Theatre until April 26; www.comedyfestival.com.au.



James Galea
Magician and comedian

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