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Unusually Thicke and Remarkably Funny



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One has to assume that entertainment industry veteran Alan Thicke is no stranger to luxury living. Amid an esteemed career through which he has earned a Golden Globe “Best Actor” nomination, seven Emmy Award nominations and induction to Canada’s Walk of Fame, Thicke has lived an exciting, adventurous and privileged life rife with recognition. With the success of his popular sitcom reality, *Unusually Thicke*, having enjoyed its sophomore season, it seems there’s no stopping this enduring actor and entertainer.

I recently connected with Thicke for a conversation about his own luxury lifestyle, and the result reveals a quick-witted man who is surprisingly candid, endearingly self-deprecating and unabashedly opportunistic. For me, his funny and honest responses only reinforce why he’s one of Hollywood’s most beloved personalities.

LR: What does the word “luxury” mean to you?

AT: To me, the ultimate luxury is a private

plane. Many of us in the industry can be talked into appearing anywhere, anytime, for any purpose as long as there is a G7—or gee—anything involved. We are known as “charter sluts.”

LR: What items or experiences do you love to splurge on?

AT: I tend to splurge on additions to my house...new rooms, furnishings, TVs and gadgets, rather than clothes or automobiles (although I completely enjoy the luxury of having a talking car...Hasselhoff was way ahead of his time). Voice activation for phone calls, navigation, and music are sure measures of evolution in our civilization. I am fortunate to have a wardrobe stylist for film and TV appearances who picks things out and makes sure they fit. That way my internal fashion sense can remain stuck in 1987 but I can still rock it when I go out. Actors are lucky to be frequently gifted with free stuff on the red carpet and I keep it whether I need it or not. A hoarder. A “swag whore” to complement my “charter slut” persona. Perhaps there is a thread there.

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