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MEITAL DOHAN: SINGER. ACTRESS. SPIRITUALIST. SEDUCTRESS!

Meet Meital Dohan: Israel's hottest star! After rising to prominence on the popular American sitcom *Weeds* – with a little assistance from a strap-on dildo! – there's no rest for the wicked as Miss Dohan moves on to her next big project. The acclaimed actress, comedian and playwright is now making it as a singer, and she's off to a very good start with a UK top ten hit and a collaboration with Sean Kingston to her name already. Knave met the gorgeous Meital to discuss music, spiritualism, sexualism and her pet tiger! All in a day's work for Miss Meital...

We know you originally as an actress in the hit American comedy sitcom *Weeds*. So why the move into music?

My spiritual guide advised me to start singing. Spiritual guide?

Well, she was more like a healer.

So it was written in the stars?

Yeah, you could say that.

All of your songs seem to be about making love. Is there something you're trying to tell us?

Well, my new single, *Give Us Back Love*, is a bit of a prayer to bring love to this universe! It's a kind of a fun song. The lyrics are pretty simple, and it's just to tell people, 'Hey, don't worry about working so hard. Stop competing with one another or fighting with one another. Have some fun, get with the one you like and be on top of each other! Sounds like a hit to us! Speaking of sex, what's your favourite song to make love to?'

Anything by Serge Gainsbourg? He produced some gorgeous love songs! I don't know if dance music really makes you want to get intimate in the same way.

We're not so sure, especially after, uh, observing you in the video for *Yummy Boy*...

Well, that was simple as I wasn't wearing any clothes!

Exactly! Anyway, on to your acting career. How does it feel to be the protagonist in probably the most famous strap-on sex scene in TV history? Can you quickly describe the scene from *Weeds*

for anyone who hasn't seen it?

Andy, played by Justin Kirk, was supposed to enrol in the army but he didn't want to. He thought if he enrolled at Rabbinical school they'd help him get out of joining the army. So he goes to the Rabbinical school, where he meets me, Yael Hoffman, whom he has a crush on, and basically I get him to actually study the Torah. One day he tries to start a romance with me even though he thinks he's got no chance of seducing me! I surprise him by showing him that he actually does have a chance, but only if he lets me take control and lead the situation. So I pull out a black strap-on and, surprisingly enough, he seems open to it! **Yael seems quite into manly men. Are you the same, into manly men, or is Andy more your type?**

I like manly men. I don't really know if these guys exist anymore though! The world's just becoming less and less manly, you know? When I'm talking about a man, I don't mean someone who has muscles – or somebody who's willing to get fucked by a dildo – god forbid! – I'm talking about guys who are strong and have something to say.

You also had a sexy scene in the film *Motogassy* with Chris Messina (he of *The Newsroom* fame) where you, erm...

Masturbate in public?

Yes! How do you end up in those sexual roles?

Is it coincidence or do you seek them out?

I think that's my role as an artist – to shed a little

bit of extra light over sexuality! When I did *Weeds* I was laughing, because I didn't know what was going to happen in the seventh season. I didn't know about the dildo scene when I signed up! Honest! However, when I heard about it, it was just so funny that I found myself going through with it. I see sex and sexual situations as a really significant part of life. I'm a good looking girl and I like to project sexuality!

You sure do! So why have you not made a Kim Kardashian style sex tape yet?

I tried but I couldn't find the right partner. I did audition though!

Do you have any other acting roles coming up? I'm working on my own sitcom series called *Meital Saves The World*. I don't wanna tell too much though because I don't want to ruin the surprise!

Do you get naked in your sitcom?

Yes, I'll probably be naked at some point. I can't say to what degree though. We're all naked under our clothes anyway!

You recently starred in an online skit with an actual tiger. How did you end up sharing the stage with a fully grown tiger?

It's my pet tiger!

Pet tiger? Wow! How long have you had the tiger for? Do you have plans to get any more exotic pets?

I've had the tiger for two and a half years. I would love to have a zebra!

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MEITAL'S ACTING CHOPS

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- Orna Banai (Psycho)
- Bar Barbra (Moshé)
- David Reinson (Moshé)
- Yael Arad (The Godfather)
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Meital's new single *Give It Back Love* is out now. Check Meital out on www.meitaldohan.com or tweet her @meitaldohan. Here's a link to her famous strap-on sex scene: youtu.be/9R9puJ74fnc