

Cameron Diaz

The actress, who plays the wicked Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, talks about her inner child, catching her zzz's and her favorite party trick (it involves a sword).

When I was young I **wanted to be a zoologist** and study animal behavior. That's basically what I do now, but with humans instead of lions and hippos.

My favorite way to unwind is Transcendental Meditation. I practice for 20 minutes twice a day, and it helps keep me sane.

Give me a night in over a night out any day. I **love getting together with girlfriends** at my house or theirs to cook, eat, dance and laugh.

My secret talent? **Chopping off the top of a champagne bottle with a sword.** I learned how for a movie, and now it's my party trick.

Being in my 40s is the best. I know myself better and make smarter choices. Life just gets easier as you wise up.

I'm still a kid at heart. Really, I have the mentality—and sense of humor—of a 14-year-old boy.



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