

This week...
Abbi De Carteret-Feazey

*Here we ask one of the
people who have helped
make Cabaret vs Cancer a
success the same ten
questions...*

1. Who are you and what do you do?

I'm Abbi De Carteret-Feazey, by day I'm an HR Administrator but by night I am a member of the CVC team and Rose Thorne's Girl Friday. I also stage manage and do front of house for Cabaret shows including The Double R Club, burlesque legend Jo along and for the wonderful David Hoyle.

2. Can you list three people who are your inspiration, and why?

Corny I know but one is my son Harry, he's 4 and I never thought I'd have him and he is just hilarious and loving and a bit brilliant. Seeing him interact with the world is inspirational.

Patti Smith - I only really discovered her in the past 5 years but damn I wish I could write like her. Her book Just Kids about her relationship with the photographer Robert an apple Thorpe is just one of the most beautiful pieces of prose I've ever read. Plus you know "Jesus died for somebody's sins but not mine" - I fucking love that lyric!

Long Distance Clara from Pigeon Street. She drives a lorry and her husband has her dinner on the table for her when she gets in. I mean come on! How progressive was that in a late 70s/early 80s kids cartoon? Also she has amazing hair!

3. What would you save from your burning house?* (people, pets, legal documents and computers are already saved!)

My books though it might take a while!

4. What's your favourite meal and what drink is it washed down with?

You can't beat a good roast dinner followed by rhubarb crumble and custard!

I'd wash it down with orange and pineapple squash normally

5. What talent do you wish you had?

I wish I could dance properly not just do "Abbi dancing"

6. Where is your favourite place?

I don't really know!

7. What do you do to relax?

I watch TV and read.

8. What book do you recommend everyone reads?

Ooh toughie! I love so many, so I'll go for something maybe less well known. Kindred by Octavia Butler. It's a book about a modern black woman in America in the 1970s who inexplicably keeps being dragged back through time to the Antebellum south. It's an incredible book.

9. What is your biggest regret?

I don't know, I've had bad things happen and made bad choices that in retrospect I should regret but then they've led me to unexpected and better places so it's kinda hard. Maybe not finding Cabaret sooner?

10. If God existed, what would you like to hear him say to you at the pearly gates?

Erm, think you're in the wrong place love!.