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# Celebrity Death Row Dinner Party<sup>©</sup>



IF YOU HAD ONE LAST  
NIGHT ON EARTH, WHAT  
WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

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CELEBRITY DEATH ROW DINNER PARTY

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## LOG LINE

A handpicked group of six intriguing celebrities are invited to a pseudo last supper around the death row dining table. Personally curating every last detail to make sure they spend their last evening on earth indulging in hedonistic nostalgia and desires.

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# SYNOPSIS

We need reality 'positive' television. Flipping arranged negative stressors, for hilarious and emotive real life storytelling. Prior to the evening all guests submit their meticulous requests to play out through the evening, which makes for phenomenally compelling viewing. Requests include:

- outfit
- arrival car
- aperitif
- three-course meal
- meal beverage
- song

They are told to arrive with a gift to give to the person to their left and a book to give to the person on their right. For one night only they can indulge in all the things they adore, which will evoke reflection on their life past, present and future. The viewer is enamoured throughout as we learn more in depth knowledge of the guest's true character and the past that created the person they are today. A rollercoaster of belly laughs, moving tears and deep reflection. Making us all question, what would you do if it was our last evening on earth?

Imagine the three course meal that Nigella Lawson would choose? The song that Harry Styles would pick? The book that Steven Fry would bring? It's time to bring talent from various backgrounds and ages, not put them in the jungle, but fill their night with questions that will bring make them howl with laughter , cry with nostalgia, create meaningful conversation and the occasional conflict of opinion.

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## FORMAT

- Structured-reality 'positive' television
- Self-contained format
- Voice over commentary

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## COMPARABLE SHOWS / CONCEPTS

- Desert Island Discs (Radio)
- Diner En Blanc (Event)
- First Dates
- Come Dine with Me
- Chelsea Does

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## Writer Notes

I want to create shows that start **positive** conversations between strangers on the tube through a medium we all know and love, television.

Why now? This is the show to rebirth the “constructed reality” format after a symphony of bad press around violating the viewers trust principles and not protecting the mental health of its participants enough. Let's reassure our viewers that depth, community and compassion can be created by a new breed of **reality 'positive' television** shows.

A rare chance to talk openly about the positives and negatives of 'Celebrity', showing them as real people with real stories to tell.

Titles matter, this title will hook a BIG global audience.

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TELEVISION WRITER

# Repeatable Episode Format AKA GUEST REQUESTS



## THE OUTFIT

Dream outfit to wear to dinner

(e.g. Vivienne Westwood ball gown)



## THE ARRIVAL CAR

Dream car to arrive in

(e.g. Grandpa used to own a red MG)



## THE WELCOME DRINK

French Champagne

(e.g. drank on our wedding day)



## THE 3-COURSE MEAL + DRINK

Served through out evening

(e.g. Mum's vegetable soup, moules  
n frites, Portugese tart, Bottle 1998  
Burgundy red wine)



## THE SONG

The celebrities chosen songs will  
play without warning at random  
throughout the evening.

(e.g. Got me through my teenage  
years)



## THE BOOK

Give to the guest on your right

Changed my life and career  
(e.g. The Secret)





## THE GIFT

Give to the guest on your left



## THE TWEETS

Read out best and worst. How did they make you feel?



## THE CONVERSATION STARTERS

See below

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## Conversation Starters

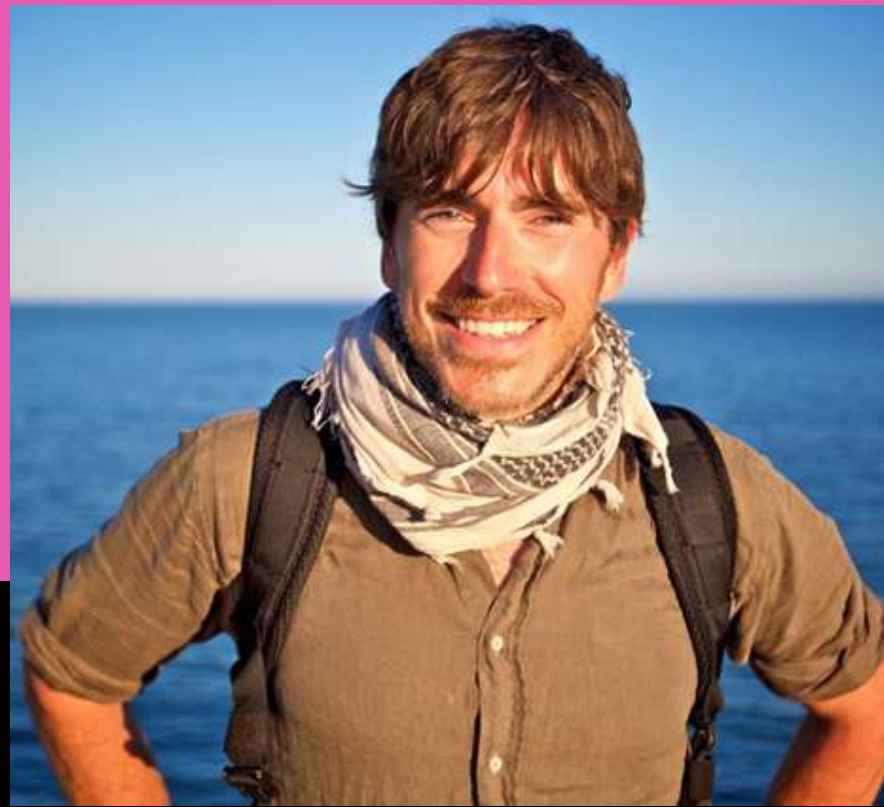
Over the course of the evening each guest has to answer questions from a box that intermittently gets delivery to certain guests via 'The Butler'. These questions have been thoughtfully curated to become emotive conversation starters between guests.

Examples:

- Most likely reason you are on death row? (Funny)
- Why you brought that welcome gift?
- Why you chose that welcome aperitif?
- Why you chose that starter/ main course / dessert / drink?
- Why you choose that song?
- Why you brought that book?
- You have an hour to live, what do you do?
- What's your biggest fear?
- How do you want to be remembered?
- If you weren't in TV what would you be doing?

# Example Talent Table

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**SIMON  
REEVE**

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TRAVEL PRESENTER



**SUE  
PERKINS**

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COMEDIAN



**STORMZY**

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MUSICIAN



**FREDDIE  
FLINTOFF**

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TV PRESENTER



**ALEXA  
CHUNG**

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MODEL



**NADIYA  
HUSSAIN**

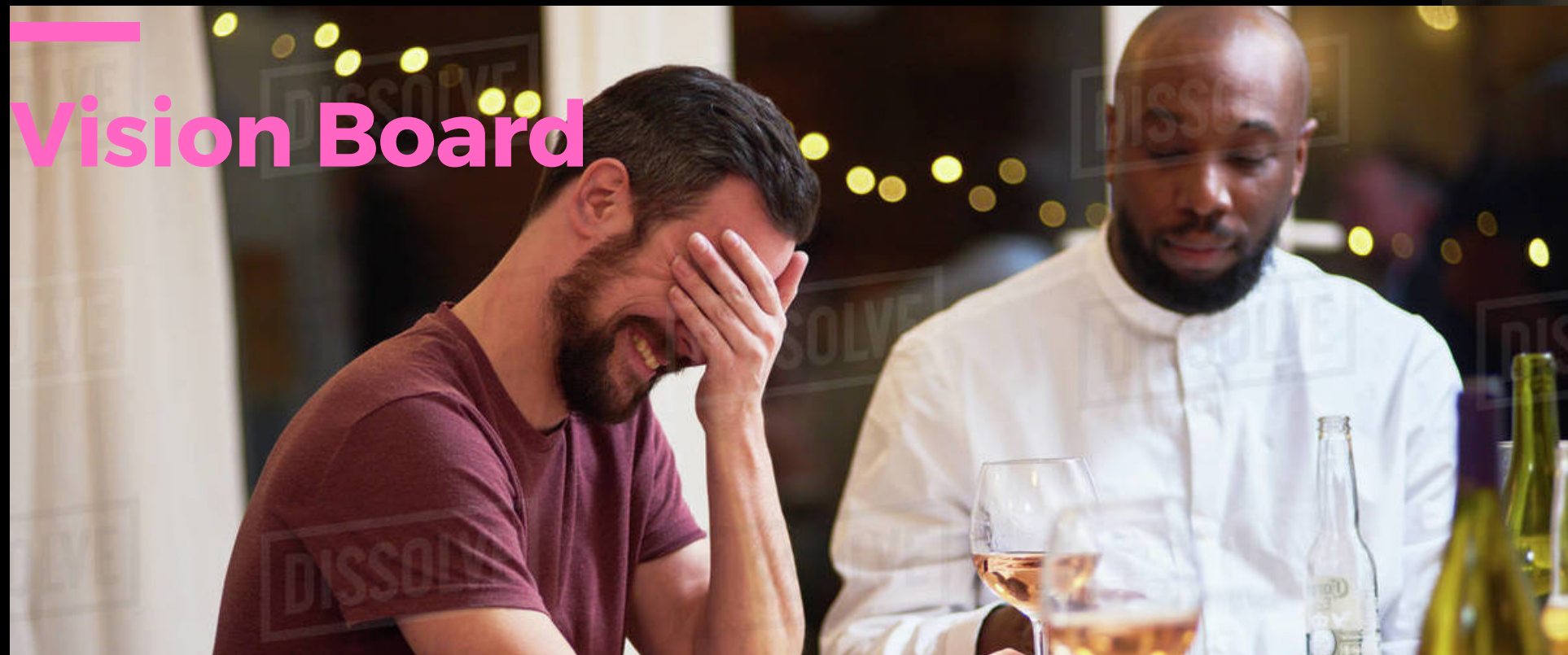
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TV COOK

Example Set



Vision Board



# Off-screen talent

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Networks preferred third-party production companies

# Let's Talk

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