

AWKWARD QUESTIONS

# Blake Shelton

The ever-genial *Voice* coach and Nashville champ, 38, fields our impertinent, random, and downright rude queries about his new record, his fellow-superstar wife, Miranda Lambert, and his on-air competition. —KYLE ANDERSON

## Okay, let's get this started.

Awkward questions? That sounds like most of my interviews. *[Laughs]*

**Your new album is called *Bringing Back the Sunshine*. Did you find the culprit who stole the sunshine, and how do you plan to bring him or her to justice?**

To be honest, nobody has ever stolen my sunshine. I do have some moonshine that's missing, and I'm thinking it's probably on Miranda's bus.

**You and Adam Levine have so much chemistry on *The Voice*.**

**When are you two going to go ahead and just make it official?**

Gay marriage is now becoming legal everywhere, but I don't think being married to multiple partners is legal yet. But when that can happen, we're gonna have it made.

**Well, let's just say Adam and Miranda had to fight for you.**

**Who would win?**

Adam's in shape and he's a quick guy, but I can promise you he's never seen or experienced someone [like her].

When she puts her mind to something, it's going to happen, and that includes kicking somebody's ass. Eye-balls get pulled out, car keys go into your nut sack. Everything bad you can possibly imagine will happen. She's like the Tasmanian Devil.

**How tall are you really?**

Man...I think I'm 6' 4", and I've had people tell me they think I'm 6' 5", but that's with my boots on.

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**That's significantly taller than most people on TV, who are usually around three feet.**

It's easier for them to find clothes. That's the sucky thing about being tall and being a fat-ass at the same time. Nothing fits. If you see me on red carpets and I've got a look of disgust on my face, it's because I'm uncomfortable with whatever I have to be wearing.

**For your height, how good of a basketball player are you?**

They called me Hook-shot Shelton back in Oklahoma, if that tells you anything. You can tell by looking at me that I am

an athletic son of a bitch. I don't want to brag, but I still wear my Reebok Pumps from high school.

**Is your home state really just like the musical *Oklahoma!*?**

I know the line “The wind comes sweeping down the plain.” That's why I drink so much, because it's so windy in Oklahoma no matter what time of year it is. You're not going to have a picnic because you're gonna be picking up s--- that blew everywhere for the rest of the day. The part about the winds coming right behind the rain—what rain? That is a lie.

**Back to fashion: You come from country music, a land of giant hats. What do you think of *Voice* coach Pharrell's headwear?**

His hat lends itself more to magic tricks and selling sandwiches, and it's a little bit of a throwback to Deputy Dawg. Or maybe it's just for storage—that damn thing is big.



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