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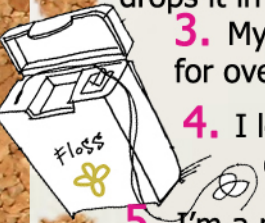
1. I can't touch my toes. Well, I can, but not when I bend over.

2. I have a cat named Ginger who is obsessed with the game fetch (hairbands only). Every time we play, we have to put the hairband away when we're finished, otherwise she drops it in the toilet. Every. Single. Time.



3. My husband and I have been together for over 20 years.

4. I love to floss my teeth. It's like an obsession.



5. I'm a mascara junkie. My current fave is Bare Escentuals.

6. When I was little, I collected Star Wars trading cards. All of them! I catalogued them in shoeboxes. I was a bit of a geek.

7. I'm a closet reality TV addict (The Kardashians, The Real Housewives, Flipping Out...). I love seeing people at their best and their worst...usually during the same episode.

8. I love Nerds bubblegum. I once ordered a 20-pound box because they're almost impossible to find in stores.

9. I can't get enough of online shopping. I'm pretty sure the UPS guy thinks I'm a shut-in.

10. I spend hours on Pinterest, mostly looking at food.

11. To me, a meal isn't complete without dessert.

12. I love WIPEOUT. This may actually fall under "Reality TV", but any show with that many volunteers willing to take a beating on a slimed-up obstacle course deserves its own slot.

13. I am a not-so-closet Twi-hard. My daughters and I always make it a date day to see the all of the movies together.

14. I believe Groupon is the greatest creation ever! Their daily deals tempt me with everything from horseback trail rides to auto detailing to Botox. (Btw, I have not had Botox. Yet.)

15. I spend several nights a week freezing at a barn to watch my daughter ride her horse. So worth it!

16. I consider Entertainment Tonight / US Weekly/ People Magazine "the news". Is it wrong that I love hearing all about Hollywood's hook-ups, break-ups, and meltdowns???

17. I once went 10 years without eating chocolate I've only recently started eating it again.

18. My favorite treat: plain M&Ms in popcorn! (The trick is to heat up the M&Ms first so they're melty!)

19. My favorite scenes to write are the ones from the serial killers' perspectives. They come surprisingly easy to me.

20. As far as research, I've been doing that since I was in my teens, reading psychological thrillers and true crime books, watching documentaries on serial killers, along with every kind of crime drama out there (CSI, Bones, Medium, Criminal Minds, Law & Order).

21. I can't wait to be a grandmother! I've had a crib in my garage since before my daughter was even married. And no, she's not pregnant yet. :(

22. I'm obsessed with tea. I collect teacups, go to tea-shops, and drink tea ALL DAY LONG!



23. I'm married to the funniest person I know.

24. On writing days, I only get "writer-ready" which is good enough for my family, close friends, and maybe even the UPS guy. #showeringisoptional

25. I can stand on the tops of my toes. But not in the dainty ballerina way, mine is more like the creepy contortionist whose toes curl too far over.

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