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What's your favorite memory of Martin?

I actually have two that I frequently think about: the fun one is from around 8th grade on a train ride home from the city center where Martin and I would go a couple of times a month. Somehow Martin and I started discussing how people would react if we were to throw a cake in the faces of people waiting at the stations where the train didn't stop. The joke accelerated way out of proportions, and we ended up rolling around on the train floor almost puking with laughter the way only immature 12 year olds can do, much to the annoyance of the other passengers. That truly epitomises my friendship with Martin, and I think about that day every single time I ride the S-train in Copenhagen.

The more serious one is from my 18th birthday that I held for my high school class and Martin. After the dinner, Martin suddenly stood up and gave a speech about how much our friendship meant to him. I was truly surprised that my always fun and somewhat distracted friend also had a softer side to him.

What do you most admire about Martin?

I truly admire how the skinny, absentminded guy with wire rim glasses I got to know in third grade has seen and conquered the world... Oh, and also his infamous ability to eat superhuman amounts of potatoes!

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Over the course of a 30 year friendship I have learned countless things from Martin. But the thing that means the most to me is what a true best friend is. It is not necessarily someone you talk to about everything every day or someone whose shoulder soaks up your tears when times are tough.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Completing the biggest ever LEGO Star Wars collectors set. And as a side project I expect him to be running a Fortune 500 company

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J A C O B H A N S O N



What do you most admire about Martin?

His ability to stay calm and systematic with many moving pieces (and sometimes dull paperwork).

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

I would like to have the same level of integrity as Martin. So I'm watching and learning from Martin in this area.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

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In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Next generation humle venture capitalist

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Going to the climbing wall in London or driving Lotus together

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Back in London!! Eating pretty average burger and talking like Arnie.

What do you most admire about Martin?

Dry sense of humor

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

More about the Danish culture

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PIERS SANDERS



What do you most admire about Martin?

I most admire Martin's tenacity and long-game - the MBA Belt/Rannje year-long courting exercise was a marvel to behold.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

A - Always, B - Be, C - Closing. Always be closing. Always be closing.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Back in London!! Eating pretty average burger and talking like Arnie.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

My favourite memory of Martin is the two of us dressed as (frankly, incredibly hot) women for Halloween and terrifying a fresher at Jesus College bar by hitting on him.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Travelling through South Africa... and you know doing circuit training together during our safari since neither of us could sit still...

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Back in Cambridge.

What do you most admire about Martin?

His sense of humour aka Martinisms

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Follow your heart

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Oliebrydning i Polen ...

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Back in Cambridge.

What do you most admire about Martin?

Martins befriende politiske ukorrekthed

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

At man sagtens kan fastholde venskaber, selvom man er 10.000 km væk fra hinanden ..

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CHRISTINA HANSSON



What do you most admire about Martin?

Hans humor, viden og intellekt. Og så alt det han "tør" - flytte til England for at tage en MBA og til USA for at stifte familie. Martin gør meget af det andre snakker og drømmer om, men som få rent faktisk har modet og evnerne til.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Han har lært mig/vist mig at man godt kan virke afslappet og alligevel have travlt og opnå en masse i livet.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Uha, måske co-founder i en unicorn sammen med Brittany? Men håber personligt på CEO i en succesfuld dansk virksomhed :-)

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Vores tid i SuperBrugsen. Hver onsdag; dig, Esben og mig. Med lidt god vilje var der arbejde til 1 - vi var 3. Det har kostet Flemse en del gifler og Cocio ;-)
Derudover er vores 30 års fødselsdagsfest også med på en top 3.
Mega sjov fest (det jeg husker af den).

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CHRISTIAN RIEGELS HJORTH



What do you most admire about Martin?

His intelligence/knowledge, humor and generally his way of being.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That you can be relaxed, but still achieve a great deal in life.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

I really enjoy being with Martin. Our time in "SuperBrugsen" is high on the list. We were 3 young boys at work with maybe enough work for 1. We had a lot of time, so we talked a lot, had fun and drank Cocio at Flemming's expense ;-)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

As CEO. Hopefully in Denmark or some place near. Or as a co-founder together with his lovely wife.

What do you most admire about Martin?

His broad knowledge of “stuff”

What’s one thing you’ve learned from Martin?

You can be an EY consultant and still be cool

What’s your favorite memory of Martin?

His Freddie Mercury moment during the Movember competition

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

More often (well, I hope...)

What do you most admire about Martin?

His no-nonsense Danish-ness and love of a good time.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

How to apply lipstick.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Martin arriving in a blonde wig, make-up and mini skirt to an austere

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

On the cover of Time magazine.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

The ton of inappropriate comments

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

A dad of 4 kids

What do you most admire about Martin?

Going for his dreams - mba, getting married to you (Brittany) and then the start-up adventure

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Benching.

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CHRISTINA HANSSON



What do you most admire about Martin?

Din evne til at holde kanon gode taler, samt din målrettethed - du går efter det du vil have, hvilket både ses i din uddannelse og karriere, og selvfølgelig i dit forhold med B :) Og sidst men ikke mindst, din betænksomhed overfor familien - du havde altid souvenirs med hjem fra dine mange rejser til mig og SA

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

At intet er umuligt/ingen begrænsninger - man kan sagtens bo og leve i andre lande hvis man vil (igen, din målrettethed).
Og at man skal holde sig oplyst inden for både politik og samfundsforhold, hvis man vil diskutere med dig ;)

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Jeg har nu ret mange, bl.a. dine storebror-drillerier (mig: "skal vi ikke lege? dig: "jo, vi skal IKKE lege"), og da du fuld og glad dansede rundt på Kongens Nytorv som nybagt student (første gang jeg så dig fuld!). Men rent personligt var nok, da du holdt den fineste tale til min konfirmation, hvor du roste mig for mine egenskaber, for dér gik det virkelig op for mig for observant og 'dyb' du også kan være. Det samme skete da du holdt tale for Brittany til jeres bryllup. For når du holder taler og åbner op, så får man virkelig mulighed for at se hele dig og din personlighed. Du har flere lag og det er super dejligt at se - især for os som ikke ser det så tit :)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

I et mere roligt tempo med tre børn, med hus og selvforsynende have i Cambridge. Eller som professor på Cambridge University og bestyrelsesmedlem et sted.

What do you most admire about Martin?

His love for Brittany! And his calm demeanor, kindness, and intelligence.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That Danes can seem mild-mannered but know how to party unlike anyone!

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Your wedding in Denmark was unforgettable. We had the best time celebrating!

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Running a tech company and taking four weeks of vacation per year with his family in Europe.

What do you most admire about Martin?

His drive to always become more skilled and wiser.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That hard work pays off..

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

His wedding and how happy he was.

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DAVID BACK



What do you most admire about Martin?

His sense of humor

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Weirdly, I've learned a lot about American pop culture.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

We had some weird times in Cambridge, Bangalore, London, and SF! I was thrilled when you moved to SF so we could hang out

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

You and Brittany should move to Colorado! I think Golden, CO is a place that would suit you.

In ten years, you expect to see *Martin*...

Oh..... when he as a kid come into the bedroom with a smile to cuddle in the morning, when we sat close to each other in the Sofa in the evening watching the tele, when he confided in me and when he asks for miy a vise - I love that :-)

In ten years, you expect to see *Martin*...

I hope in Europe with Brittany and the kids, enjoying the family. Also having a great job that makes fun to him.

What do you most admire about Martin?

He's my son - I admire everything :-). He is very honest, very determined and very focused. Having experienced him being husband and Father I am really feeling warm and proud. He is a very good and caring Father, and has Patience too. I know that he as a husband (and also son) is very considerate, loyal and faithful.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Endurance. He has learned from the age of 14 to live with his Culitis. He Always strive to learn more, he never gives up

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Easily his wedding! Close second would be a lunch we went on when I was visiting Cambridge. I remember that the conversation was easy and he ate an impressive amount.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Living in Cambridge with a near-teenager Arthur (!) and a ten-year-old Magnus. Spending his days consuming more content and hamburgers than most.

What do you most admire about Martin?

How I know Martin is through his relationship with Brittany. From what I've seen I so admire how consistently and well he loves and supports her. He's a loyal friend and a truly excellent father and husband.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

New Year's 2018/2019 with our respective families

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Starting another degree in something, maybe finally a PhD?

What do you most admire about Martin?

Martin's insatiable pursuit of knowledge and learning. (And, related, his knowledge of 90's B action movies)

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Countless things in Excel. And the ability to not take work stuff too personal (still learning).

YOUR PICTURE

MEGAN BELT



What do you most admire about Martin?

His sense of humor and love of family

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

More about American politics than I learned in high school.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Watching him hold and play with the boys

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Running for public office in Copenhagen

What do you most admire about Martin?

Hans Intelligence

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Always to Eat alot

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Kørertur hjem fra Sverige

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Be a CEO

What do you most admire about Martin?

His calmness

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That you eat and eat and not be fat

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

When he lough watching Simsons

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Watching Simsons with his kids

YOUR PICTURE

SOLVEIG AND MICHAEL



What do you most admire about Martin?

Thoughtful, fine humor, clever, ambitious and reaches his goals

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

To experience

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Many - here is the best: Martin reads newspapers and books very intense - so intense that he did not see a fire broke out in a Christmas decoration on the table right in front of him. Christina was the firealarm - she wan't very old!

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

As a happy father enjoying the two boys and having a good life with his sweet wife

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Jeg husker som en lille stille dreng, der kunne godt kunne lide at sidde i sin egen verden og lege med biler. På grund af aldersforskellen mellem os, har vi aldrig rigtig leget sammen som børn, han har nærmere været ham der fætter, som var klog og klarede sig godt i udlandet :)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Om 10 år har Martin started egen virksomhed, bor i Europa og lever et skønt liv med familien.

What do you most admire about Martin?

eg beundrer Martin for hans styrke, disciplin og ro. Jeg beundrer ham for at gå efter, det han drømmer om og for at skabe en smuk og dejlig familie.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Jeg har lært, at hårdt arbejde betaler sig, og at man kan lykkes i livet med både karriere, familie og et rigt privatliv med masser af oplevelser og rejser.

What do you most admire about Martin?

That he is always ready to help when needed

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That hard work always pay off.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Once we were at boomtown in copenhagen

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Own a yacht or a very large and fancy boat

YOUR PICTURE

M A R I B E L T



What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

The difference between Star Wars and Star Trek

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

What I admire most about Martin is also my favorite memory of Martin. I was visiting Martin and Brittany, when Arthur was just a baby, and I saw how he loved and cared for his family. He woke early in the morning to sit quietly with Arthur and read to him. He made Arthur's breakfast and then lunch for the day. I enjoyed watching Martin work seamlessly with Brittany, throughout the day, to make their house a home and to be a good father to Arthur. Martin was joyfully present for his family.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Looking exactly the same as he does today.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Da han besøgte mig i tyskland 1997.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

A bit more often :-). Jeg tror han fortsætter det gode arbejde stille og roeligt

What do you most admire about Martin?

Hans ro. Jeg har vist aldrig set ham hidsig

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Jeg har fået en idé om hvordan man kommer i deadline

YOUR PICTURE

M A R I B E L T



What do you most admire about Martin?

I admire how Martin has remained so calm and steady the last months - in a foreign country, with a quarantined toddler and a new baby.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

My favorite memory of Martin is the beautiful post-Christmas holiday we spent in Gilleleje enjoying our kids playing together in a cozy cabin by the sea.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Bringing Arthur and Magnus to lego camp

What do you most admire about Martin?

His sense of humor, no matter the situation, and knowledge of current events and world history.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

How to play Star Wars: Battlefront.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

When we all played Cards Against Humanity in London. I believe it was the first time we met him and he beat us all with the card "bleached assholes."

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

A bit more often :-). Jeg tror han fortsætter det gode arbejde stille og roeligt

What do you most admire about Martin?

Hans evne til at rive de bedste og mest velmenende argumenter i stykker med en knastør kynisme!

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Hvis Hellacopters spiller et sted i nærheden så skal man satme gå ind og se dem.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Slamme tonsvis af 6,66 bajere med ham på Copenhell i silende regnvejr mens vi skrålede med på tekster og guitarsoloer fra Megadeths rust in peace album fremført af en veloplagt bitter Dave Mustaine.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

som vært på Fox News' nye store satsning "The Rannje Factor"

YOUR PICTURE

PHILIP RANNJE



What do you most admire about Martin?

Hans karriere og begavelse

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Fordybelse

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Gik tur med moster G. Og fik altid en ting fra lejetøjsforretningen

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

I en højere stilling et sted i Europa

YOUR PICTURE

A S S E R (B A T M A N) G R E G E R S E N



What do you most admire about Martin?

His courage to stand by his (very) politically incorrect opinions. The man is brave to a fault. And wrong, obviously.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

How to cover a grenade. For hours.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

What happens in Poland, stays in Poland.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Remember that scene from The Wolf Of Wallstreet where Leo showers the Feds with cash from his yacht? Yeah.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Martin trying to convince the drunk survivors of his wedding at 3:30 a.m. that everyone should go clubbing in Copenhagen. Fortunately, Brittany intervened.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Ringling the NASDAQ opening bell, while simultaneously providing an oral history of the tradition.

What do you most admire about Martin?

His honesty, generosity of spirit, and kindness towards all.

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

The Finns are a vodka people (which explained the subpar beer choices we found).

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Martin confessing late night at Lola Lo that Brittany was the most eligible girl in our class. He eventually took her off the market though :-)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

Living a beautiful and well-balanced life in Cambridge with Brittany and their

What do you most admire about Martin?

His integrity and honesty

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

That burgers are like pringles - once you start, you just can't stop

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Seeing the man of steel melt away with love at his own wedding...(I'm literally tearing up, right now)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

CEO, lead singer of trash metal band or martial arts expert. It can only be one of those three...

What do you most admire about Martin?

His guns!

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

Stay true to yourself

YOUR PICTURE

H E A T H E R G A L L O



What do you most admire about Martin?

His unfailing capacity for calm in any situation

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

It will probably sound trite or cliched but: I find Martin to be an excellent role model for deciding what you want and then going after it. Whether it's a new job or career, moving to a country that doesn't make it easy, getting Brit to agree to date/marry him or any other big work or life decisions; Martin never seems to waver or waffle in his decisions (even if he does internally) and then methodically tackles every obstacle on the way to getting what/where he wants.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

...wandering back and forth somewhere on a cobbled pavement dialled into a quarterly earnings call (as CFO) whilst sipping on a crisp European lager in the sun and keep an eye on Arthur and Magnus running around a park (Brittany is away giving a ted talk and he decided to give the nanny the afternoon off)

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

'memory' may be a stretch given the adult beverages involved - but Jesus May Ball 2013

YOUR PICTURE

SOPHIE RANNJE



What do you most admire about Martin?

He is extremely intelligent, a super fast learner but also full of surprises! His drive is admirable and inspiring and his hunger for understanding and learning is what makes him so successful in any field.

In ten years, you expect to see Martin...

In Europe, I'm hoping. With Brittany, Arthur and Magnus and hopefully before that.

I expect to see Martin just as he is now. It may sound strange but I don't think he could do any better at being a father, husband, son or brother and I hope to see him still doing all the things he loves like hiking, reading, traveling, playing with Arthur and Magnus, eating burgers, collecting LEGO in ten years. I expect and I wish to see Martin as the solid, sensible, loving father and husband that he is now but maybe with beautiful silver grey hair.

It's really hard not knowing when we are going to see you again and when we can finally meet Magnus! I really miss you and think you a lot but then I just look forward to when you get a summer house and we can spend time there together. Fingers crossed we are lucky enough to see you next summer in SF or DK. Thanks for sharing photos and videos - it really helps!

What's one thing you've learned from Martin?

I don't think he knows this but he taught me how to walk with the bike without holding the handlebars (read story below). One thing that also comes to my mind is that Martin has this ability to really investigate and research something until he understands it and if there is something he is not good at he will practice it until he gets it right and until he can't get it wrong. Again, it's something Martin doesn't know he taught me but it has always inspired me.

What's your favorite memory of Martin?

Well, it's more like memories. Martin used to sometimes pick me up from "fritidshjem" (after school club) and we would then take the short walk home and I remember admiring how he could walk with his bike holding only the saddle and pushing the bike in front of him. Everytime I do it myself, I think of Martin.

Mom and dad would then make dinner and during dinner I would crawl under the table and tickle and tease everyone's feet and Martin would tickle me back and catch me with his feet.

