

**The Twilight Lexicon interview with Christian Serratos cast as Angela Weber in the film adaptation of Twilight by Stephenie Meyer. Interview conducted by Cocoa.**

**We appreciate the time Christian took to share with us her thoughts and experiences as relating to her career and this upcoming film.**

**Lexicon** - Christian is an unusual name for a girl. Is there a story behind it? Do you have a nickname?

**Christian** - No, no story. My ma had only off beat names picked out for me. I probably lucked out with Christian. People close to me call me Kish/Kishy. But there's a very long list of nicknames!!

**Lexicon** - How did you make the leap from competitive figure skating to acting?

**Christian** - I started skating and walking about the same time. Acting was another love that I picked up later. Everything about it interested me.

**Lexicon** - What actor/actresses influence you?

**Christian** - Every movie and actor/actress as somehow influenced me. There is something unique about everyone, and watching them all is really helpful and very interesting.

My favorite actors are...James Spader, Johnny Depp, Adam Brody and Leonardo DiCaprio.

My Favorite Actresses are...Parker Posey, Jennifer Anniston, Sandra Bullock, Courtney Cox and Angelina Jolie.

**Lexicon** - Which do you prefer – Stage, Television, or Film? Why?

**Christian** - Television is amazing because you get a longer amount of time to work with some really awesome people, but I couldn't choose between them all.

**Lexicon** - How did you hear about the role?

**Christian** - I was in Nevada/Lake Tahoe and I received the call from my manager telling me about it. I knew about it because Twilight was on my "to do" list of books. I knew it was a series and was of course interested. Catherine Hardwick was directing and Kristen Stewart was Bella. So I flew back to do auditions and later to meet Catherine and Kristen at the chemistry read.

**Lexicon** - Had you read twilight prior to auditioning? What other books do you like?

**Christian** - I actually have a mighty long reading list, and the Twilight series was on it before I had heard anything about the auditions. So I skipped ahead on my list, which is so unlike me, and blew through all the books in a ridiculously short amount of time. I couldn't put them down.

Some of my favorite books are: "The House of Leaves", "The Host", "Steve and Me" and "Gossip Girl".

**Lexicon** - What character in the book is your favorite? Why?

**Christian** - Angela. Because I keep feeling like there is more to her. Something that isn't visible. So I can't wait to see what happens next.

**Lexicon** - Everyone seems to really love Catherine Hardwicke, what is she like to work with?

**Christian** - She's always full of energy and is very sweet. She's pulled in every direction and she still continues to smile. We started counting her wardrobe changes at one point! She's so memorable. I'm really glad I got the chance to work with her.

**Lexicon** - Angela is probably Bella's one true friend, have you ever had a friend like that?

**Christian** - Yes, we've been pals since we were toddlers.

**Lexicon** - What would you say is Angela's underlying characteristic?

**Christian** - Angela Weber is empathic and sincere. She's kind and a good friend to Bella and all. She is trusting. She would never turn her back on anyone. She loves her family.

**Lexicon** - What type of research did you do for the role?

**Christian** - I read the books. I also went to the main sites to see what was written about the characters by the fans.

**Lexicon** - How was the first day of shooting?

**Christian** - Very cold...but it was ok, after a while we couldn't feel anything :) it was still very fun. It was the car crash scene. It was great to see how huge the production was.

**Lexicon** - What was your favorite day on set? What made it so wonderful?

**Christian** - After shooting outside all day after the first week I would say the cafeteria scenes inside. But seriously my favorite day was the first day. Arriving in Oregon and seeing it so green and everyone so nice. I had heard stories about the crazy scenes and I was pumped. So of course the first day we do the car crash scene. Running over and over to the crash. It was great. Seeing all the fans lined up around was great. They are so supportive. The extras at one point laid down and wrote out "clouds" with their bodies. It was so cool. They did this to hopefully wish the clouds back after the sun came out. It's so we could shoot. Cute ey?

**Lexicon** - Who had you befriended on set?

**Christian** - Everyone was great. The wrap party was a bit ago and it was another chance to say "hi".

**Lexicon** - What is the funniest to ever happen to you on a set?

**Christian** - I don't want to give away too much. We had plenty of laughs. You can ask me again after 12\*12\*08 and I'll tell you more.

**Lexicon** - Who do you think Bella should choose? Why?

**Christian** - Edward. Then Jacob, no Edward.

**Lexicon** - Are you a werewolf girl or a vampire girl?

**Christian** - Vampire.

**Lexicon** - Of the three books Twilight, New Moon, and Eclipse, which is your favorite? Why?

**Christian** - Before filming I would have said Eclipse. It is fast and full of speed. After filming I am definitely on the edge of my seat waiting to see Twilight. I would never have imagined the scenes to be what I've seen so far. I think we're all anxious to see the results.

**Lexicon** - What do you think about all the hype surrounding the movie?

**Christian** - It's great. I love these books. So I get it.

**Lexicon** - You were the youngest person on the set. Does that have an effect on how everyone treats you? How does that shape your filming day?

**Christian** - I don't think it was that type of set. Everyone was laid back and treated everyone all the same. Not many perks to being the youngest. I ran back and forth like everyone else. I wouldn't have wanted to be left out of anything anyways. We were after all filming Twilight.

**Lexicon** - Do you have a solo album coming out?

**Christian** - I don't have an album coming out. I have a song up on my MySpace. I enjoy singing and dancing but no, no album. I'll let you know when.

**Lexicon** - Personal message for the fans:

**Christian** - For all the fans ...you guys are great! I can't believe how supportive everyone has been. Thanks for the letters and messages I've received through my MySpace. It means a lot!

Now we wait.....12\*12\*08

**Thank you Christian for taking this time with us; she is an absolutely lovely young woman who obviously has an exciting future a head of her. I can't think of a more perfect Angela for the film.**

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