Things about me.

I hate to be told what to do. If an envelope says "Open Immediately" I throw it out.

I like to figure things out for myself.

I love to play poker. It makes me feel strong.

Almost everything about me is contradictory.

I get things done. That means I frequently act too fast or impulsively, but if you want to get something done, I'm your person.

I hate hot weather.

I eat almost every two hours but I'm still too thin.

I don't like to talk on the phone. I way prefer email or text.

I like to be around people smarter than I am, especially in business.

I won't let other people control my schedule.

I always liked words. When I was younger, I'd cut out words and put them together in odd ways.

I write everything down, usually on the back of old business cards.

I follow interesting people on Twitter and learn something daily.

I have no tolerance for people who never improve.

I've only had a few sips of beer in my whole life. It smells awful.

I listen to everything from jazz to country to rap to opera. My favorite current group is Bajafundo Tango Club. My favorite all time group, The Band. Lately, Jack White.

I could live on Mexican food.

I'm a writer/creative director/brand and marketing strategist. It's hard to quickly explain what I do, but I'm good at it.

I think animals are way smarter than we know.

Our dog died seven years ago. I miss him every day. We spoke the same

language without talking.

I can keep a secret.

I never gossip. It's mean and pointless. I make a mental note of people who do.

I'm very efficient. I get more done by noon than most people do all day.

I take an afternoon nap whenever I can.

I'm not easily surprised.

My father gave me a ring I love, but I'm afraid to I'd get killed if I wore it.

A good haircut makes all the difference in how I feel about how I look.

I hate to lose.

I won't be manipulated.

I love rap. It's modern poetry.

I have no patience.

I'm a terrible passenger in a car.

I could never get good at tennis.

I'm generally about 5-7 years ahead in what's important in marketing and it's very frustrating because no one gets it, then later it's the new big thing

I need a lot of time to myself.

I like to be part of the group, but am very independent.

I like to make people feel good and might lie to do so.

I hate being a tourist.

Confrontation and discord make me uncomfortable.

Pilates helped my posture. It didn't hurt my abs either.

I love to see something new, like The Whispering Room at a museum in Toronto. The very best was the Beijing Dance Company in a performance to Pink Floyd's The Wall I went back the next day to see it again and made my husband, who was sick, come with me. I'd go anywhere to see it again.

I like making this list.

I worry about getting sick, especially if I have a trip coming up.

I don't like people who always have negative things to say about other people.

I'm good at casting and directing talent on commercials

I love to drink vodka and eat chocolate (together). Also Tequila.

People who are always talking about themselves are boring which makes writing this list weird. Everything starts with "I".

I appreciate optimism and creative thinking.

I've never put gas in my car. I can't stand the smell. My husband does it.

I love Tivo. I can't imagine watching TV without it.

Lighting is very important to me. My mood changes when I lift the shades in the morning.

I travel with a candle.

My back hurts almost all the time.

I taught creative writing and Southern Literature for two years after I graduated from college.

I've always had interesting jobs.

I can't multi-task. If someone even talks to me, I totally forget what I'm doing.

I generally have my phone turned off.

My closet is extremely organized, yet I won't alphabetize my files.

I always put everything back in the same place so I'll know where it is.

I'm hardly ever bored. When I am, it's usually around other people.

I can't meditate.

I'm never late.

I keep track of things like my weight and my poker wins and losses. It makes

me feel more in control, although I know I'm not.

I can't imagine why anyone would read these things about me, or anyone for that matter.