



## CHIT CHAT

# Ziaul Roshan

**Can you describe yourself in 3 words?**

I would have to choose dedicated, emotional and honest.

**What is your favourite childhood memory?**

When I was in first grade, I got into a fight with my cousin and even injured myself. I would say that is my favourite childhood memory.

**If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?**

I would choose to have the powers of Superman, as I would be able to arrive at any destination in a matter of minutes. Moreover, I would be able to get dressed very quickly!

**What are the first 3 items on your bucket list?**

Firstly, I would like to do good things in life so that the Almighty grants me a place in heaven. I also want to be a part of something that touches people's hearts; something by which I will always be remembered. Lastly, I would love to visit every country around the globe.

**If you could work with any international artist, dead or alive, who would you choose?**

Leonardo DiCaprio is my favourite actor. So, I'd definitely choose him.

**What is your favourite place to visit?**

I would have to choose Switzerland. I have not been there yet, but it has always

been my dream.

**What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food has always been rice with beef and daal.

**If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money?**

I would go on a world tour; as I mentioned earlier, it's on my bucket list. I would also love to buy an expensive sports car, preferably a Lamborghini Aventador.

**Who is your favourite celebrity crush of all time?**

It used to be Angelina Jolie when she was younger. Currently, however, I don't have a celebrity crush.

**What kind of music do you like to listen to?**

I like listening to all kinds of songs. So, I don't have a specific kind that I can call my favourite. I listen to different versions of Rabindranath Tagore's songs. Two of my favourite Bangladeshi singers are James and Ayub Bachchu.

**What is your all-time favourite movie?**

My all-time favourite is *Titanic*.

**If you could be any animal, what would you be?**

I would choose to be a bird as I'd be able to fly.

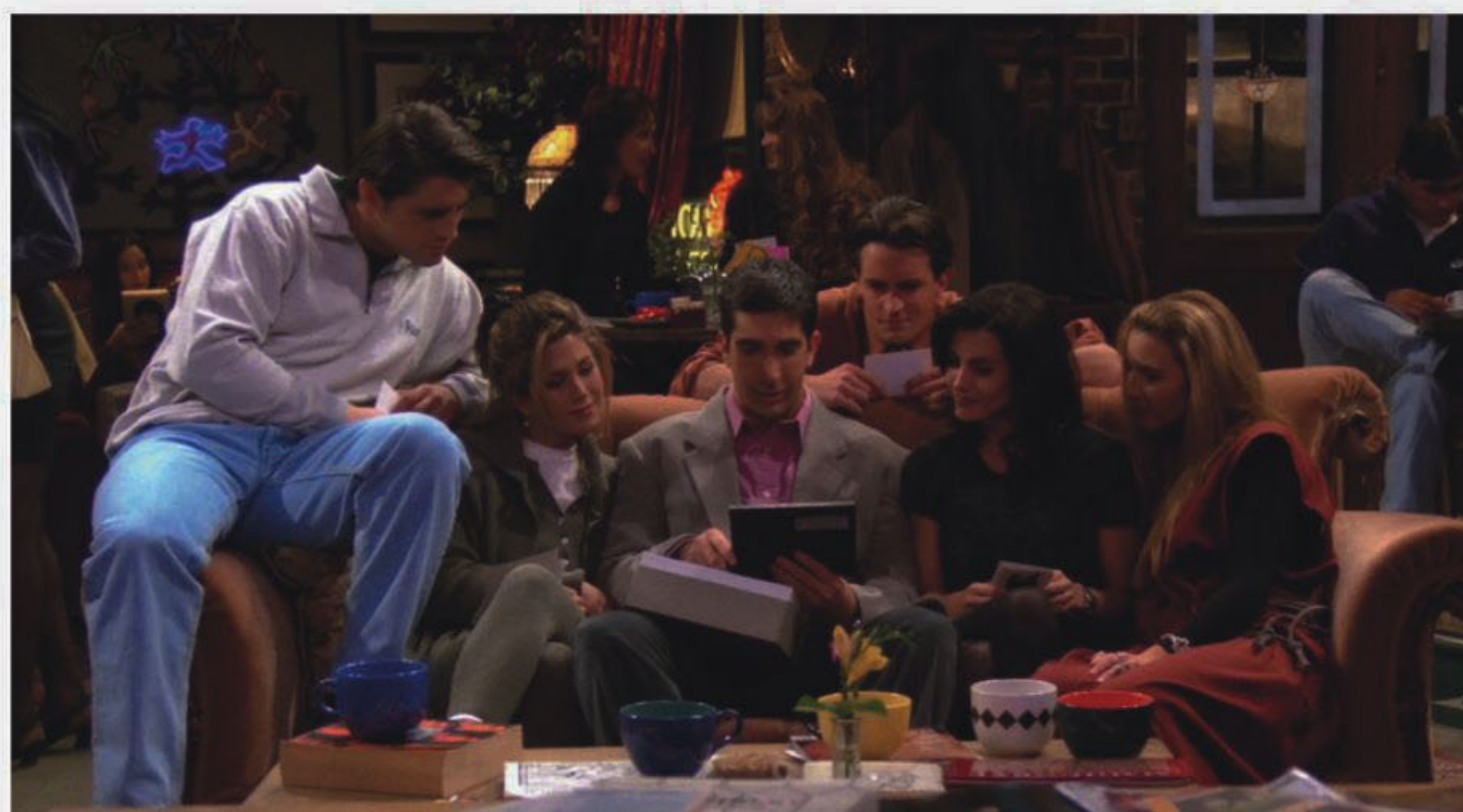
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## PEEPING TOM

# F.R.I.E.N.D.S

When it comes to binge watching, there are some timeless shows which we always on replay, no matter which era we belong to. The NBC's hit sitcom 'Friends' has been off air for over a decade now; yet it's still number one on our favourite watch-list. From jokes to emotional moments, we connected so much to this show that we have made the show a part of our real life.

However, one of the fewer facts that we know about our most viewed show is about its name. It was not going to be called *Friends* initially; rather it was supposed to be called *Insomnia Café* as the six lead characters pretty much spend their entire lives at their local



coffee shop, Central Perk. With the coffee shop as a mise-en-scène, we have over the seasons witnessed the characters' lives revolve in that very place. We went on a roller coaster ride with Ross's marriages and his mixed feelings for Rachel, from time to time

in the show. But little did we know that writers opted for Monica and Joey to be the central romantic couple. During a flashback episode we get a glimpse of how the story would have taken a turn if that happened as they almost got together. Our favourite

hippie character Phoebe played by Lisa Kudrow was supposed to be played by another person. It is very difficult for fans to perceive someone else as Phoebe because Lisa effortlessly took on the bohemian personality and took the role to a different stratum. When Monica and Chandler were involved in an infertility storyline and were in the process of adopting twins, Courteney Cox aka Monica was pregnant in her real-life and had to hide her baby bump with baggy clothing. Similarly, Lisa Kudrow was also pregnant during the show and that is when writers incorporated her pregnancy into the show via the surrogacy storyline. *Friends* is obviously one of the most-watched TV shows of all time, and still remains one of the most popular, even after all these years. And, when it finally came to an end in 2004, the finale became the fourth most-watched TV ending in history.

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