

True Romance – The Diner Scene
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True Romance is a 1993 American romantic crime film written by **Quentin Tarantino** (*Pulp Fiction*, *Kill Bill*, *Inglourious Basterds*, *Django Unchained*) and directed by **Tony Scott** (*Top Gun*, *Beverly Hills Cop 2*, *The A Team*, and *Unstoppable*). The film stars **Christian Slater** (who plays Clarence Worley, a comic book store clerk and film buff, and big fan of Elvis Presley) and **Patricia Arquette** (who plays Alabama Whitman, a call girl).





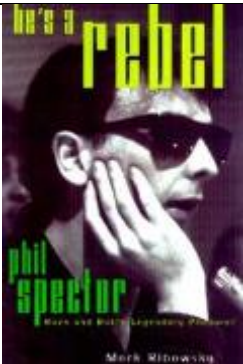

← Christian Slater



Patricia Arquette ⇒

In the Diner Scene, Clarence is asking Alabama lots of questions to try and get to know her better. **What questions are asked** (mainly by Clarence but not only)? Complete this table:

Question	Answer
<p>Enough about the King.  How about you?</p>	<p>How about me, what?</p>
<p>What do you wanna know? (= wanna = want to)</p>	<p>Well, for starters... (+ all the questions, very quickly, without leaving time for the answers!)</p>
<p>What do you do?</p>	<p>I don't remember.</p>
<p>Where are you from?</p>	<p>I don't know.</p>
<p>What's your favourite colour?</p>	<p>I don't know. Black?</p>
<p>Who's your favourite movie star?</p>	<p> Burt Reynolds.</p>
<p>You want a bite of my pie? (= <u>Do</u> you want a bite...)</p>	<p>Yes, I would. A little one.</p>
<p>You like it? (= <u>Do</u> you like it?)</p>	<p>Mm-hmm.</p>

<p>What kind of music do you like?</p>	 <p>Phil Spector. Girl group stuff like "He's a Rebel".</p>
<p>What are your turn ons? (turn ons = things you like)</p>	 <p>Mickey Rourke. A man who can appreciate the finer things in life, like sugar. Elvis's voice. Kung fu.</p>
<p>Do you have a fella? (fella = fellow = boyfriend)</p>	<p>Ask me that one a little bit later.</p>
<p>In a theater full of empty seats, why did you sit by me? (theater=USA cinema=GB)</p>	<p>'Cause you looked like a nice guy.</p>
<p>Where to next?</p>	<p>...?!</p>

What **other questions** could have been asked (by either character)? Write your ideas in your rough book.

- **What do you like doing in your free time?**
- **Do you have any siblings?**
- **Do you live with your parents?**
- **Have you got any children?**
- **Have you ever travelled abroad?**
- **Were you a good pupil at school?**
- **Do you speak any foreign languages?**
- **Can I have your phone number?!**
- **Can we meet again?!**
- ...