



This Week On Q - Aug 6-Aug 10/12

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MONDAY: *BEST OF Q special, hosted by Jian Ghomeshi.* NY Times writer **John Tierney** describes the phenomenon of "decision fatigue," which has an impact on everything from willpower to the law. **Kermit the Frog**, co-star of the new Muppet movie, talks about his past with Jim Henson, his tumultuous love life, and his associations with major commercial brands. A Q debate on the **future of monogamy**. Is it an outmoded convention, or the most evolved kind of intimacy?

TUESDAY: *Terry O'Reilly guest hosts!* During the 1972 Munich Games, Olga Korbut ushered in the era of youth-dominated gymnastics we see now. On the 40th anniversary of her Olympic debut, we talk to journalist **Dvora Meyers** about the rise and dominance of the girl gymnast. **Branford Marsalis** talks about his increasingly frequent forays into the classical world and why he's put himself into popular culture in ways few jazz musicians have ever done before. JFK bodyguard **Clint Hill** on his new memoir about his time in the service of the family, *Mrs. Kennedy and Me*. **Listen to the entire show.**

WEDNESDAY: *Terry O'Reilly guest hosts!* Brand consultant **Denise Yohn** speaks to the emergent genre of ads aimed at 'stoners' and what this trend says about the state of the fast food industry today. British actor **Daniel Radcliffe** on his latest movie, *The Woman in Black*, and his transition to adult roles of all varieties. Producer/director **Martin Gero** on *The L.A. Complex*, a TV drama that centres around Canadians trying to make it big in Hollywood.

THURSDAY: *Terry O'Reilly guest hosts!* **Minky Worden**, director of global initiatives at Human Rights Watch, speaks to why Saudi Arabia still has a long way to go to end gender discrimination despite the participation of two women in the London Olympics. **Thomas Lennon** on his tongue-in-cheek yet practical screenwriting book, *Movies 4 Fun and Profit: How We Made a Billion Dollars at the Box Office and So Can You*.

FRIDAY: *Terry O'Reilly guest hosts!* New York Times best-selling author -- and frequent book-jacket commenter -- **AJ Jacobs** on his recent confession that he has a "blurbing problem". Singer-songwriter **Feist** performs from her new album, *Metals*. Director **Peter Hedges** and star **Joel Edgerton** on *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*, Disney's big summer family movie about a childless couple who suddenly get the child of their dreams.

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