

The Gift Horse

Jordan: What would you most like to be called? It's not a trick question, really. Would you most rather be called beautiful, or really great at whatever it is that you do? It's not fair question and I'll tell you why. It's impossible to answer honestly. First, to be called beautiful, and to be beautiful are two such entirely different things. And we all think we have a bead on where we fall. Try it. Tell me I'm really beautiful. I mean it. Say: Jordan, you're really beautiful. There now. Yeah, oh yeah, thank you, but I told you to say that, you don't really mean it. Now listen to this. Now say: Jordan, you're a really, really wonderful cellist. Say it. Thank you. And you all know she meant it, because you heard it, right? But now, what if I'm a model. No, no, don't say anything, don't speak... I wouldn't be flattered even if my whole identity was wrapped up in my looks, because I'm either going to think what's on the outside is all you see, or I'm gonna think you want to sleep with me. So, you know, I really am trying to say something here.