

# 19. Sheep Leather

**Richard** 00:00

Gorgeous, gorgeous, gorgeous, one two, gorgeous, three four, gorgeous five, six, gorgeous seven seven, gorgeous, eight nine ten, gorgeous, eleven.

**Greta** 00:09

Gorgeous, gorgeous, very, very gorgeous, nine, eleven, twenty-one, gorgeous.

**Richard** 00:14

Thirteen, fourteen, gorgeous, gorgeous, seven, six, eight nine, gorgeous.

**Greta** 00:18

Eight nine gorgeous, twenty-one gorgeous, how many gorgeous? Seventeen gorgeous.

**Richard** 00:23

Sixteen, sixteen, sixteen, gorgeous, thirty-five, forty-five, fifty-five gorgeous.

**Greta** 00:28

Richard

**Richard** 00:29

Greta

**Greta** 00:29

Beautiful man

**Richard** 00:30

Beautiful woman.

**Greta** 00:32

Can I hear my ice? [Sound of ice dropping in glass] Yeah, I mean, you know, it is.

**Richard** 00:35

Listen, the gain is turned up to the most probably shall we turn it down?

**Greta** 00:39

I like it

**Richard** 00:40

Shall we down a touch so it's not so hot?

**Greta** 00:43

You know, I just love a lot of gain.

**Richard** 00:44

Yeah, yeah okay.

**Greta** 00:45

And I always feel like it's something I'm not really allowed to, so if I turn it right up, I can just get it out of my system. I fucking love that. Where is it?

**Richard** 00:54

I don't want to turn mine up

**Greta** 00:55

That's not even all the way up. I'm gonna go all the way up. That is peak gain Richard.

**Richard** 01:03

Take a look. And you're picking me up now, hear that?

**Greta** 01:05

I'm picking you up and I find it very exciting.

**Richard** 01:07

It's pretty exciting.

**Greta** 01:08

You're coming into my microphone Richard

**Richard** 01:10

Yes I am

**[Gentle guitar strumming]**

**Richard** 01:12

Gorgeous, gorgeous, gorgeous, one two one two. Who's good looking? You are.

**Richard & Greta** 01:19

[Singing] Richard and Greta, gonna make your lives better, today.

**Richard** 01:29

And we are, folks, we're here to make your lives better. This is the podcast wherein we discover how to get the most out of one another and impart that wisdom upon the

**Greta** 01:44

Yes and how to take wisdom from your partner by asking questions of them that you wouldn't otherwise ask.

**Richard** 01:53

Let's dig deep. You know, we want to know each other soul to soul, bone to bone.

**Greta** 01:59

Oh, that's so gorgeous Richard.

**Richard** 02:02

I've got with me some beers, and they, they're called San Miguel. And we're hoping they'll sponsor us one day for crying out.

**Greta** 02:11

They are 5% volume and there's 440 millilitres in a can. [Can opening sound] Pop that little bubble on the top with my finger.

**Richard** 02:22

Isn't that nice. I mean this is nothing but malted barley and hops, two ingredients, folks.

**Greta** 02:28

I only just learned that a hop is not some kind of grain that's been festering till it gets mouldy and ballooning, but it is a separate flower altogether. I didn't know that, you can look them up. They're beautiful. You put them in a vase

**Richard** 02:43

Gives it that boisterous flavour. You know?

**Greta** 02:46

I didn't know that. Thought it was just fermented wheat,

**Richard** 02:50

Barley, in this case,

**Greta** 02:52

[Softly] Barley, really?

**Richard** 02:53

But there aren't wheat beers. The hefeweizen is a wheat beer. I've just become a beer cunt. I've just I just turned into the kind of guy I have a hard time with, you know

**Greta** 03:04

Oh my, well..

**Richard** 03:06

A home-brew type of guy

**Greta** 03:07

Maybe this way you can learn to love him.

**Richard** 03:10

Yes. And that's what this podcast is all about learning to love one another, sorry, home-brew guy.

**Greta** 03:14

Becoming the cunt you hate so that you can love them.

**Richard** 03:17

Yes. You know, it's the devil, you know? And who better to know than thyself?

**Greta** 03:24

Thyself. Absolutely.

**Richard** 03:26

We try to make some cocktails tonight folks. And we didn't have all the ingredients so we make-shifted them

**Greta** 03:33

Yes. And you know what, Richard is fresh from injury. What was it aquafaba, what's it called?

**Richard** 03:38

Aquafaba. That's the ingredient I want to talk about, aquafaba.

**Greta** 03:42

Yeah.

**Richard** 03:43

It is- depends on where you are from to sum it as the chickpea, to others tis the garbanzo bean, and I'm sure it has many other names for it is a versatile beany fruit.

**Greta** 03:56

It is a divine little nut.

**Richard** 03:58

You know, yes, tis like a, tis like a hazelnut but bean

**Greta** 04:05

Almost like a corn kernel

**Richard** 04:07

Like pozole kernel, you know, like a big maize, and it produces folks, when you boil it and can it, it produces a viscous liquid that is similar in consistency to egg-white

**Greta** 04:25

Oh, yes.

**Richard** 04:26

And it is called Aqua-

**Greta** 04:27

Faba.

**Richard** 04:28

It's been watered folks and you're supposed to mix it in with your cocktail to get the same foamy consistency

**Greta** 04:34

A froth on the top.

**Richard** 04:35

Yes. Get the froth, so you shake that on in there so

**Greta** 04:38

For a cappuccino for cold cocktail

**Richard** 04:40

Yes. So we were looking to make a, uhhh...

**Greta** 04:48

I love you Richard.

**Richard** 04:49

Thank you that sparked me right back to life. A Roman Holiday.

**Richard** 04:55

Now it's a very gorgeous film

**Greta** 04:55

Yes

**Greta** 04:57

A film with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn

**Richard** 05:00

Yeah, and a gorgeous cocktail. And it requires aquafaba. But we didn't have a can of chickpeas. So we had black eyed peas. And I opened that can and that water was just as gross and we thought what the hell?

**Greta** 05:18

So, Richard, would you like to review some products?

**Richard** 05:22

Would I ever, you know?

**Greta** 05:25

Because I have a product here that we've been- has been in use for a while now a couple of months I think. And I'm interested to hear your thoughts on it. It is the temperature regulating memory foam standard pillow.

**Richard** 05:41

Yes.

**Greta** 05:42

From John Lewis.

**Richard** 05:43

Okay. Yes, I would love to review this product. It advertises itself as the pillow that is always cool. And I'm sure everyone can relate to that feeling of, "Oh, this pillow's piping hot on my gorgeous face. I would love it to be chilled. Let me turn my pillow over and enjoy the other side's coolness."

**Richard** 06:08

Well these pillows, folks, they stay cold and there's no flipping necessary

**Greta** 06:13

Yeah

**Richard** 06:13

Imagine an egg that you only had to cook on one side you know it's that sort of thing.

**Greta** 06:17

Absolutely and it allows for shame attacks in the night which heat the cheeks

**Richard** 06:24

Yes you know if you're having those kinds of pangs where you go "Ah!" Oh, you know, over something you said on a podcast or whatever you go, "oh, shit I can't believe I said that"

**Greta** 06:33

Yeah, and you flame right up, you pink right up

**Richard** 06:35

To us a Tolstoyan and term, Tolstinian term, you crimson, you know, "Oh, I crimsoned at the thought of the thing I said about my asshole on the Richard and Greta couples podcast for singles... and everyone else"

**Greta** 06:51

Mind you, I have to say it doesn't feel that cold to me. So I don't know if I'm having too deep of a shame flush.

**Richard** 06:58

Listen Greta. You're a scorcher, there's no getting around it, there's no pillow that's gonna make you not hot

**Greta** 07:04

That's true. I am a meteorite heading for that pillow you know..

**Richard** 07:07

Absolutely

**Greta** 07:07

I am flaming through the atmosphere as I land

**Richard** 07:11

That's the sound of Greta hitting the pillow, you know

**Greta** 07:14

Causing little tsunamis, you know, left and right.

**Richard** 07:17

Yes, I'll say, you know I wish we had a water bed sometimes. And this morning, getting off topic a little bit here, Greta had put two hot water bottles beneath the sheets you know regulating the temperature in the bed. We got ice pillows and hot water bottles.

**Greta** 07:31

I got ahead of the game as well put them in there before we went upstairs.

**Richard** 07:35

Yeah, and there's a battle going on between the ice pillows and the hot water bottles. And I strolled across our bed, which is on the floor. It's a mattress on the floor. And I stepped on not one but both hot water bottles.

**Richard** 07:50

Yeah, I stepped on that first night. Yeah, foot by foot. You know like the opposite of stepping stones across a bergling brook? Yes, bergling folks, you heard it here first, stealing my fuckin lack of joy and giving me, you know, nothing but you know, good times.

**Greta** 07:50

Really?

**Richard** 08:08

And I stepped on those one-two, one-two, and I felt like we had a waterbed. I was transported to the 80s I thought "Where am I, you know? This is great". Fall did I, and wasn't my face caught so by the gentlest coolest of pillows.

**Richard** 08:27

And uh, yeah, five stars, 100%.

**Richard** 08:43

Greta

**Greta** 08:44

Richard

**Richard** 08:44

Would you like to answer a listener question?

**Greta** 08:46

Yes

**Richard** 08:47

This is from Johan Deft, "I am a man with a womanly ass, how can I dress to hide it?"

**Greta** 08:58

Oh, I mean I've got to address my objection to your wish to hide it in the first place because all I want to do is dress it nice, you know, with a thong and something to accentuate the right kind of ass lift, jeans and god, what a beautiful ass you have. Johan, take that ass out and share it with the world.

**Richard** 09:23

I couldn't agree more. Johan, wh are you trying to hide your fucking great ass

**Greta** 09:27

If you've got those beautiful kind of heart-shaped balloons on each side, I think- I don't think there's anyone in the world doesn't want to see those

**Richard** 09:35

Can we talk about "heart-shaped on each side" for a second?

**Greta** 09:38

Oh, is this- you think two hearts?

**Richard** 09:40

Well I think one heart, you know, if you say a heart-shaped balloon on each side are we talking about..

**Greta** 09:44

Oh I see, we're seeing- you're seeing double now.

**Richard** 09:46

Yeah, and I'm thinking about three assholes, you know what I'm saying, if you do the math

**Greta** 09:51

Wow, one in the middle of the both hearts.

**Richard** 09:52

Yeah

**Greta** 09:53

That could be- that could be asshole free. Maybe the assholes are either side between the buttocks

**Richard** 09:57

What a fucking rip off

**Greta** 10:01

Beautiful Johan. Uh, another question?

**Richard** 10:05

Yes, please.

**Greta** 10:05

Okay, this question is from Suzanne Ramsay and she wants to know, Richard, she's sick of counting sheep. She wants to count something else what should she count?

**Richard** 10:16

Suzanne is an insomniac, she's bored with counting sheep, which is kind of the idea. What are these sheep doing? Maybe you need to spruce up their activities a little bit.

**Greta 10:26**

Good idea

**Richard 10:26**

Are these sheep just jumping over a fence, one, two, three, or are they doing a sexy carwash, you know, hooves just burrowing into the finest fleece with a nice shampoo, you know, and then shimmying and on shammying their shammy bodies

**Greta 10:41**

Oh my god, think of the lather.

**Richard 10:41**

You know, just lathering up a nice Porsche, you know, or nice Jaguar, you know, just get in there.

**Greta 10:50**

Rolling around, god.

**Richard 10:52**

Why do you want another animal maybe they're-

**Richard 10:54**

Absolutely

**Greta 10:54**

You could put a stick in one end, you could use it as paint roller.

**Greta 10:55**

A big one. What a big wall you could cover in no time.

**Richard 11:01**

Yes. And all the while bleating away. "This is crazy", might the sheep say

**Greta 11:07**

One, two, three

**Richard 11:10**

Walls being painted

**Greta 11:12**

Four, five, you know

**Richard 11:14**

Oh stop Greta, I'm falling asleep

**Greta** 11:15  
I'm falling asleep Richard

**Richard** 11:17  
Oh goodness

**Greta** 11:18  
Six

**Richard** 11:19  
Seven

**Greta** 11:19  
Eight

**Richard** 11:21  
Goodnight

**Richard** 11:27  
Surprise segment

**Greta** 11:28  
Surprise segment

**Richard** 11:28  
Surprise segment

**Greta** 11:29  
Okay, for this surprise segment. I'm going to play some chords on the piano, Richard.

**Richard** 11:33  
Yes.

**Greta** 11:34  
And I would like you to sing a song about holiday seasons in general.

**Richard** 11:40  
Yes.

**Greta** 11:41  
As I play

**Richard** 11:43  
Yes.

**Greta 11:43**

Or a friend from childhood, you choose

**Richard 11:46**

Okay.

**Greta 11:50**

I haven't played, caveat, I don't play piano. I do know chords. I don't know which ones go together, so you're just gonna have to go with it. See what comes, okay?

**Richard 12:03**

Okie dokie.

**Greta 12:04**

Okay. [Greta starts playing piano chords]

**Richard 12:08**

Okay, folks, so chords coming out. And it's time for me to say, I think I will choose holiday seasons in general.

**Richard 12:18**

[Singing] Oh, so many holidays to choose from.

**Richard 12:26**

Don't I like them all in their varied ways.

**Richard 12:32**

Some holidays are big ticket holidays that steal?

**Greta 12:37**

[Plays the wrong chord] Sorry!

**Richard 12:38**

All the glory like Christmas-mas-mas-mas.

**Richard 12:44**

But I get a hankering for the Fourth of July.

**Richard 12:49**

I can't wait for Easter. I like the President's Day.

**Richard 13:00**

And a new day I call my keister day

**Richard** 13:07

Who wants to be the little mouse, that bites me so many times?

**Richard** 13:17

On my buttocks, and on my socks.

**Richard** 13:22

Oh, get away from me and yet it's my favourite holiday. My keister holiday.

**Greta** 13:34

[Plays another wrong chord] Sorry about these chords Richard

**Richard** 13:36

I smite my rumpus, and I tell them to go away.

**Richard** 13:53

Gorgeous.

**Greta** 13:54

Well done Richard, that's beautiful.

**Richard** 13:57

You know

**Greta** 13:58

Well done.

**Richard** 14:00

You never know what's going to come out and Greta starts tickling the ivories.

**Greta** 14:06

First time we've ever done that, you know, I've been hiding my grade four piano skills for decades now.

**Richard** 14:14

Yeah. All of season one.

**Greta** 14:16

Yeah. Do you have a surprise segment for me, Richard?

**Richard** 14:21

Boy do I. Okay, Greta.

**Greta** 14:24

Yes.

**Richard** 14:25

Well, I would like you to come with me on a- on sort of a sailing adventure. If you can imagine that sailboat is actually an e-scooter. What I have done is I have subscribed to two different e-scooter apps so that I can rent more than one e-scooter at a time from-

**Greta** 14:49

Oh my god that's so resourceful

**Richard** 14:51

From different companies. So I want to take you down the road. There's a, there's a depot not far.

**Greta** 14:58

Yeah

**Richard** 14:58

I want to take you out into the night. And we'll sail around on these. What do you say?

**Greta** 15:04

I'm a little nervous. It's cold out there. I don't have gloves.

**Richard** 15:08

It's cold as shit outside.

**Greta** 15:10

Okay, let's do this, Richard.

**Richard** 15:12

Okay, let's go.

**Greta** 15:13

I'm excited. And a bit frightened. Like a swan on a heated ice rink. I flew over sleeping policemen, packets of open ramen. A sailed past of walking idiots. A flew like a goddamn eagle spawn bitch and I loved that Richard

**Richard** 15:40

Yes, I mean it was gorgeous watching you crest the waves of asphalt

**Greta** 15:45

And that little thumb trigger that you can, you can vamp it up with you can get a little faster or slower, so natural so intuitive

**Richard** 15:53

Thumb throttle you know what I mean?

**Greta** 15:54

Fuck yeah

**Richard** 15:55

It's got the same name as Greta's clitoris

**Greta** 15:57

And the same effect, watch out everybody, cause here I wizz and glide on smoothly go as no maiden ever has

**Richard** 16:07

Yes, oh a maiden on an e-scooter, nothing better

**Greta** 16:10

Oh my god, oh my god

**Richard** 16:12

Oh Jesus

**Greta** 16:13

Smooth

**Richard** 16:16

Well folks

**Greta** 16:17

So, celebrate everything.

**Richard** 16:19

You know.

**Greta** 16:20

Get one of those scooters, the Dott, the Tier, I wrote both I couldn't tell, you know.

**Richard** 16:25

The Tier did go out of range though folks.

**Greta** 16:26

It did go out of range actually, it was a pain in the ass

**Richard** 16:28

And the Dott kept going, so there's that

**Greta 16:33**

Richard

**Richard 16:35**

Greta

**Greta 16:35**

I love you, for forever expanding my mind to new ideas and new waves of transport. And do you want to pick up the guitar and we'll sing ourselves into a new horizon?

**Richard 16:48**

Yes, let's do that.

**Greta 16:53**

You don't want to walk- wait, you don't want to walk past these little banks of scooters, you know, you don't want to knock them over out of, you know, meanness, these things are beautiful

**Richard 17:05**

Yeah, you don't want to be too cool for 'em because you know that makes you look? Not cool at all. Alright, let's rock it out.

**Greta 17:14**

I was nervous as I went over some of those little kind of rivulets but I didn't fall.

**Richard 17:21**

Yeah, you were really in control. You looked great.

**Greta 17:27**

I felt great, like a ballerina.

**Richard & Greta 17:31**

[Singing] How to get the most (how to get the most). How to get the most (how to get the most)... out of your partner.

**Richard 17:46**

Love you, Greta.

**Greta 17:47**

Love you, Richard.

**Richard 17:48**

Goodnight folks, or you know, good day or whatever you're doing.