

I think it was a great idea to create this site but I never thought that it would lead to this extent. It's so awesome that Bruce is there now and talks with all his fans and wants to be a part of it. Thank you, Bruce! I hope the site will continue with its work and I know it makes a lot of people glad.

Karin,
Moonlighting Strangers' staff member

BruceWillis.com is a terrific site for any *Moonlighting* fan! Bruce has been kind enough to share a part of himself with us and I adore the fact that we get info straight from Bruce, instead of what the press decides to tell us. I know we're enjoying it all and I hope he is, too. I hope he sees that his fans — his true fans — really admire him and are grateful for all the excitement, smiles and many, many laughs his projects have given. His site really is something special and gives us more than we deserve to know about our favorite actor.

755 and counting... Membership for *brucewillis.com* continues to grow every day since its launch. Image from: *brucewillis.com*.



Michelle Krueger (Mickey),
Moonlighting Strangers' Music Editor

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 Since Cybill's website has already been keeping us up to date for a long time now, it was time that Bruce followed her example. It is nice to have official websites where the contents are to be trusted and the information is current! Both star's sites are very well designed and offer pictures, songs and videos to download — and are among the very best, like their movies! I have only two minor wishes: Bruce could add a few *Moonlighting* pictures (I like the behind-the-scenes images from *Tears of the Sun*) and Cybill could follow Bruce's example and schedule a chat with her fans... A big thank you to both actors for informing us, sharing their time and entertaining us even more via the Internet.

Monika

I think the site is great. The style is easy and that's good. It has everything "we" need, except a chat. But it has a cool, multimedia corner with some private pictures and some great video files. So I think it will be a really great site when we can join the chat soon. I still can't believe he is doing it (chatting with fans). But I think it's good for him to talk to his fans. He wouldn't do that in the public, but on the forum or in the chat, it seems it's fun for him. I feel great having Bruce on his own site writing to us. I think at first I thought... I have to ask him everything I have in my mind, and I wanted to get answers to my name from him. Why is he on his own site, I thought? I mean, he is a movie star, and usually these guys don't write to fans on the net. But I guess he is still a guy like you and me... sometimes. Why not surf the net and write on his own site to the fans? If he has some spare time, he wants to have fun like you and me. As I watched the first episodes of *Moonlighting*, I knew that I wanted to be like David Addison/Bruce Willis when I was older. This guy was so funny and cool at the same time, plus the girls loved him. So, I became a fan of Bruce in the beginning of his career until today. I have seen most of his movies, and I have all the *Moonlighting* episodes on tape. I still enjoy watching the older stuff.

Sascha (From Germany)

Hi,

I'm a big fan of Bruce's, too. The first time I saw him was on the first showing of *Moonlighting*, and after that I was hooked. I was so glad when the Bravo channel had started showing the episodes. I tried taping them everyday,

but I had one of those VCR's that had its own mind of what it wanted to tape. I watched the shows so many times that my parents got into watching them, too. I love his music, I listen to the cassette all the time (and CD), and I have a lot of his movies. The one that I'm trying to get is *The Return of Bruno*, the music video he did in 1987 on HBO. I know they have copies on ebay and I was hoping they would re-release it, too. I hope the *Moonlighting* DVDs will come out because I bought a DVD player just for my Bruce collection. I really love *brucewillis.com* and hope he keeps it going for a long time. I'm 38 years old and have been a fan of his since *Moonlighting*. I hope someone picks up the show again.

Love, Marianne

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Why: Because he's a great character! His sense of humor, his ironic smile, his deep green eyes! His ability to find the funny in every situation! Another reason, I think, is because I used to watch *Moonlighting* with my mom, and he's a fine memory of the time when I was a carefree, happy kid! He brings out all the love I have inside me!

Since when: Since I first saw him in *Moonlighting* in 1989. None of my friends had heard of him 'cause it was aired a little late for a 6-year-old, and I was soo pissed about that! I had no one to talk to!! I was 6 by that time and I thought, "What a funny mister! I like him!" Later that turned to "Uuuuu! What a sexy man! I love him!"

The site: It's one of the greatest things he ever did for other people! Like the Foster Care thing! It's very kind of him finding time to talk to us having in mind his heavy program! He proved once

more that he's more than we expected!

The people in the forum: They're the best friends I ever had! Although we have never met live! It's amazing! I feel I've known them for years! And that's all thanx to Bruce Willis! Helping to build our happy family!

I think I covered it all??!

LOVE, Virginia!!!! (from Bulgaria)

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**FROM BRUCE TO BEEDUB IN 16 SHORT YEARS**

(OR: HOW, WHY, WHEN & WHERE I DISCOVERED BRUCE WILLIS)

It was 1987, and I was working on the ground floor of 3850 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. My building had an underground parking lot that was used as the underground parking lot for the TV series, *Moonlighting*. Several times the whole film crew would tarp off the bars and take over the parking lot to shoot for the show. It was always a challenge to try and nonchalantly stroll passed from outside to hopefully get a glimpse of the man that was quickly winning the hearts of women all across America. Even though no one seemed to notice me, I was beginning to feel obvious, so I tried to think of another scheme.

It was also at this time that Bruce was the spokesperson for *Seagram's Wine Coolers*. Great ads, by the way. So one day, while filming was going on in the garage, I strolled into the little card/soda/misc. shop in the courtyard of our building. Determined to find some way to meet Bruce, I went through the entire shop trying to find something as an "in." Ahhh, there it was... a bottle of *Seagram's Wine Cooler*. That was the first part of my

plan, but it needed something more. Looking through the card rack, I found it! A cheesy card with a peeled banana drizzled in honey on the front with words inside that read: "Honey, I'm bananas over you!" It was just what the doctor ordered. Picking out a yellow stick-on bow, I asked the clerk to put them in a plain brown paper bag (I thought it was fitting... being a wine cooler and all). Outside, I jotted down a quick message inside the card... "Bruce, if you ever want Maddie to be a six-foot-two brunette, give me a call" [and added my phone number] and signed it.

Placing all my goodies in the paper bag, I got up my courage and pressed the 'down' button on the garage elevator. I had no idea if I'd even get past the doors (having never been on a set before). The elevator opened and to my surprise, there was no one blocking my exit. Out I stepped and tried to find Bruce but didn't see him anywhere. A nice young man stepped up and asked if he could help me. I extended the package and said, "Would you see that Bruce Willis gets this?" The man smiled, took the bag and said, "Sure. I'll be sure he gets it." That was good enough for me! I turned and went back to the elevator. When the elevator finally opened, there were two young women on it, and I thought as I stepped in, "Please, don't make a scene!" LOL! The two girls were pressed together on one side of the elevator, so I took my spot on the opposite side. With the doors still open, two men in jeans, sweatshirts and baseball caps stepped in front of the elevator, backs to the inside, and crossed their arms behind themselves. The doors took a long time to close and in those moments I stood patiently, feeling hopeful that my package would be received and get a smile

in return. What I didn't expect happened next. The man on my left quietly turned his head to his right and looked me directly in the eyes. A small smile crept up on one side of his mouth, as he looked me up and down. It took me only about 2 beats to realize that this man, that I figured was a bodyguard to stop the fans from coming down stairs, was Bruce himself! I smiled back at him and nodded slightly, so he'd know I recognized him. During this time, those two girls never noticed it was Bruce as they were too busy trying to look over him to find him! And know what? I never did tell them what they missed out on. :)

There was just something about this wise-cracking, lustfully sexual, poster boy for the Peter Pan Syndrome (David Addison a.k.a. Bruce Willis) that seemed too real to be all an act. I was determined to find out more about him and what he was really like. In the years that followed *Moonlighting*, I saw his films, his TV interviews, read the fan magazines, watched the awards shows and listened to (yes, I admit it) the Hollywood gossip. He seemed to be a lot David Addison with just enough down-to-earth nice guy to hold my interest. By this time, I was working for The Walt Disney Company, and soon learned that the best news was not in the gossip magazines but in the Trades. In there I learned more about the business side of the man and his private life that was not tabloid fodder. My admiration only grew as the years passed.

So, awhile back I was checking out [www.brucewillis.com](http://www.brucewillis.com) for about the umpteenth time... still only finding the initial splash page. Finally, I gave in and entered my email address so I'd be notified when the site went "live." I had no idea what would be there when it did

finally launch, but kept it in the back of my mind. At last the day arrived and the announcement email appeared in my in-box. I immediately opened the link and found much more than I had hoped for! It was not just an Official Web Site for him, but a site that he was speaking to us from. I was touched by the personal comments on the opening page and the *Notes from Life* section. And while that little diary-like section only had a small blurb about his daughter (later corrected to be his dog) farting... I could instantly see that Bruce felt comfortable relating to his fans about himself. I was also thrilled to see he had included a link to the site that hosts the *Moonlighting Reunion Campaign*, which told me he was in agreement with doing it. That was great good news as I'm one of those that would really like to see that become a reality.

From there I sauntered over to the bulletin board section and signed up... member 51. Not too bad, I thought. I was really excited to be in on the ground floor of what I felt would be a really good web site. I was having a blast, posting back and forth with other members when, as subtle as he had been in that elevator, Bruce logged on as nippy and began testing the bb waters by asking us if we'd like it if Bruce posted to the board. I was a bit skeptical of that and didn't really get involved. But when King B began to post, saying that he WAS Bruce, I really stepped back and began to tread very lightly.

I was cautious for good reason. I had been fooled before by an Internet celebrity impostor, corresponding for 6 months and even flying to NYC for a promised interview, only to find out that the dear man had no idea who I was. I didn't want to repeat that trauma. But when King B told everyone that he

would prove that it really was him by posting about it in the Notes from Life, I waited until I read it for myself.

Needless to say, when I read those notes I was not just shocked that someone of Bruce Willis' stature had taken the time to post with his fans, but that he truly had enjoyed it! I immediately sent a private message to King B, thanking him for what he had done. I'll always cherish his reply.

And just when I thought it couldn't get any better... King B began to make an appearance more and more often. He entered our threads and really became "one of us," even signing his posts with the special nickname that his closest friends call him... beedub!

He continues to prove that he's a real person and a really nice one at that. From chatting with us about his life, likes and dislikes, to bringing his daughters online to chat with us, to worrying about fans with personal problems... beedub just keeps bringing smiles to faces (including mine!) all over the world. I've thanked him many times and still it doesn't seem like enough.

I just couldn't ask for more... well, except maybe that he call me (from that card I gave him 16 years ago)! :)

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