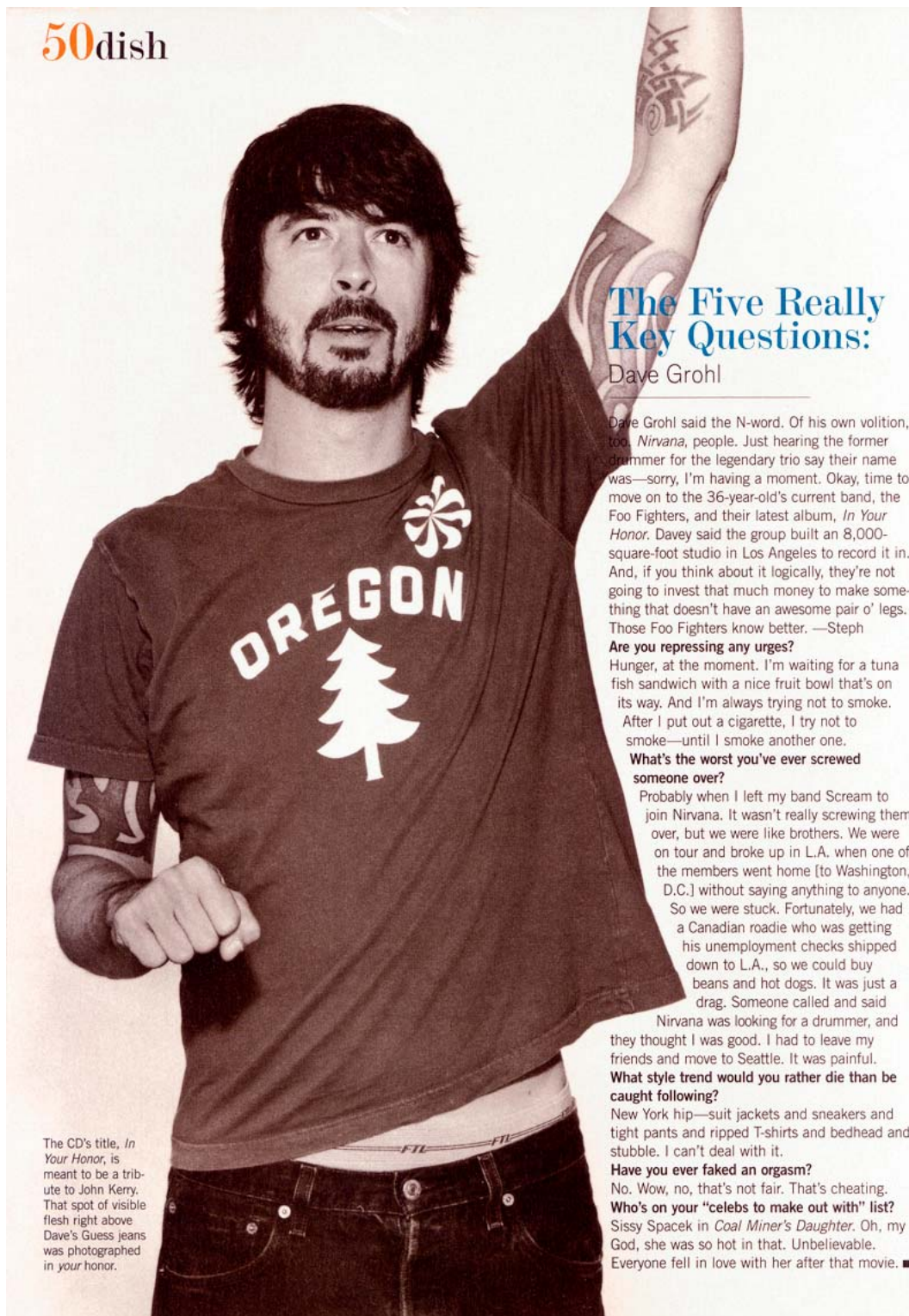


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The Five Really Key Questions:

Dave Grohl

Dave Grohl said the N-word. Of his own volition, too. *Nirvana*, people. Just hearing the former drummer for the legendary trio say their name was—sorry, I'm having a moment. Okay, time to move on to the 36-year-old's current band, the Foo Fighters, and their latest album, *In Your Honor*. Davey said the group built an 8,000-square-foot studio in Los Angeles to record it in. And, if you think about it logically, they're not going to invest that much money to make something that doesn't have an awesome pair o' legs. Those Foo Fighters know better. —Steph

Are you repressing any urges?

Hunger, at the moment. I'm waiting for a tuna fish sandwich with a nice fruit bowl that's on its way. And I'm always trying not to smoke.

After I put out a cigarette, I try not to smoke—until I smoke another one.

What's the worst you've ever screwed someone over?

Probably when I left my band *Scream* to join *Nirvana*. It wasn't really screwing them over, but we were like brothers. We were on tour and broke up in L.A. when one of the members went home [to Washington, D.C.] without saying anything to anyone.

So we were stuck. Fortunately, we had a Canadian roadie who was getting his unemployment checks shipped down to L.A., so we could buy beans and hot dogs. It was just a drag. Someone called and said

Nirvana was looking for a drummer, and they thought I was good. I had to leave my friends and move to Seattle. It was painful.

What style trend would you rather die than be caught following?

New York hip—suit jackets and sneakers and tight pants and ripped T-shirts and bedhead and stubble. I can't deal with it.

Have you ever faked an orgasm?

No. Wow, no, that's not fair. That's cheating.

Who's on your "celebs to make out with" list?
Sissy Spacek in *Coal Miner's Daughter*. Oh, my God, she was so hot in that. Unbelievable. Everyone fell in love with her after that movie. ■

The CD's title, *In Your Honor*, is meant to be a tribute to John Kerry. That spot of visible flesh right above Dave's Guess jeans was photographed in your honor.

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