## CICCIO



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## CICCIO KAYA:HOME Wednesday August 31st - September 24th 2022 Join us for the opening of KAYA(Debo Eilers & Kerstin Brätsch) on Wednesday August 31st.

Otherwise by appointment only

girl on the beach talking on the phone:

actually I look back and I think wait you knew so much I didn't even really fully appreciate it honestly back then I wasn't even thinking I was just like oh but like he's not like continuing the conversation you know what I mean Í felt like kind of used but I realize you're so... you actually know music incredibly well!

boy on the other end of the line: inaudible

girl:

no i think you do no no no you definitely do like I swear to god I have not met... I've gone to record stores with plenty of people and none of them have like genuinely been interested in like knowing so many artists. I don't know that's what I think but what's my point but what's my point aussie I don't know but

ok listen I want to be your friend whether you like it or not because I decided I'm going to be your friend because I see so much potential so much potential and you know don't be scared of like older kids like I know you were like that in high school and was like oh my god like david jr. just did... I'm like fuck that. I've talked to adults you've talked to adults all your life like you know... boy: inaudible girl: but why are you laughing its true boy: inaudible girl: no it's nothing you did it's what I... I guess listen aussie listen I guess I just like changed I thought like literally I was kind of in a bad place like I took a year off because honestly I was not in the best place um mentally and I could not stop smoking, I was in a really bad place and like um don't tell this to other people I I just like I literally like stopped I don't even know how to describe it I was like and then I realized like I became really really depressed um and then what else happened and then I took the year off and then I went you see everything had changed but then like I kinda just when i was younger like I loved Jane Austen you know Í genuinely did I loved her because she was so she was so like just herself you know she was hmm I don't know what i'm trying to say but i guess i just thought about you because I really thought I mean I think you're a really cool person and I respect... boy: in audible

girl:

wait you can't hear me...

boy: inaudible

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girl:
no what I'm trying to say is
I think you are really cool
and I saw that with you
and I saw that with the T's
and I know
like so many
like high school kids
all these like random kids and they're like 'oh yeah bro there's that guy'
like they don't have much substance
like they just like
I don't even know
or like at least not like where they show it
but you
you do.
all the kids in my high school
like i can tell you
i look back and like
all of them
but this might be different from you
but in my high school
it was like all
I'm gonna be honest
it was a bunch of
like really rich spoiled brats
so like obviously that's like different
but i was like
oh god
I have to fit in
I came from europe
and like I wasn't used to it
and then I like
started buying
and like trying to fit in
trying to
but then I'm like why am I trying to fit in
like
I was so insecure
all the time
and it didn't really do any good
like
and i think
honestly
I think you are insecure
but i think that's fine
I'm insecure too
but I
everyone is
but I think that like
um
I'm just gonna say it
I'm gonna be your friend
and i'm gonna actually try to help you
like honestly tell you what I think
so i'm gonna say one thing
ok if your trying
this is from a girls perspective
this is from a girl who's had experience
I've had a boyfriend for a few years
like I know
if you want a girl like whose had a boyfriend or not
that doesn't matter
if you want a girl
you have to go after her
you don't have to go after her but you have to like make her feel special
you know?
you have to
like i remember
I had to ask you
I was like oh
do you like that girl on instagram?
I know that was really superficial
like it's just like what she looks like
but you met her in person
and you liked her
she was nice
I remember saying like well
like
like what are you gonna do
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and I was just thinking at the time I didn't really think that much about it but I looked back and I remember you were like like yeah if I run into her maybe in like six months then no why do you wait right? boy: inaudible girl: yeah and that's ok that's fine but I'm just saying that's perfectly fine but I'm just saying like that's the thing like I'm the one who whose saying go like everyone doesn't know what to expect and thats like the beauty of it you don't have to be worried about like like oh are kids gonna like me cause the right ones are gonna like you people of substance like that see like that your really cool your so much cooler than like most kids in my high school they all all they talked about was like like no this was fine but all they were talking about is like oh who was hot oh like was like that was it and like oh what does he do that was none of it none of it and like I don't know I mean like I guess even if you wanted to casually hook up with someone I still think like you should um you should make them feel special and you shouldn't like say oh yeah I just wanna hook up with like someone casually like when you said that that was like such a turn off and I didn't want a relationship at all I like would've been fine with like honestly like I dunno if you even meant me but that doesn't really matter (laughter) that doesn't really matter the point is the point is aussie um the point is I will try to help you cause I do think you have Í think you're a really cool person and just know that you already have one friend who genuinely thinks that your interesting and like honestly before

I was like trying to be a different person

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I was wearing like topless shirts no i wasn't topless i mean braless shirts
and I was like trying to be cool
like wearing ripped jeans
and like that's why like
I was just trying to be someone I wasn't
because I was like confused
like I was like I didn't know
um
and that's fine too
but like
just own it
you know
so when I like
when a girl asks you like
'oh so like what are you interested in'
you say like what your interested in
don't just like 'oh I don't know'
like
I'm not really
honestly just like
as if you were talking to any of your friends
and if they
and if they understand
like they're the ones who you should be looking out for
cause like
it doesn't matter if you like want a relationship or
like
nothing
like that's not the point
like if you want to like get a girl
then you
have to be confident
you don't have to go after her
but you just have to know what you want
and you have to like make her feel
special
because like all these girls
all my friends
they all like
honestly
they all like
I'll give you an example from like a girls perspective
in my experience
they all just talk about guys that are hot
'oh he's hot, oh he's hot, oh he's hot'
but like
and I was the same way
I was like yeah
aussie's really attractive
and like
I did actually like
that you were
like a musician and everything
but like yes
I like think you are very attractive
and I don't think
um
Í don't think your confident enough
and I think that's something you should work on
I know you're shaking your head
I know it's hard.
boy: inaudible
girl:
no its fine
it's totally fine
like
honestly aussie it's totally fine
it's a lot to take in
but
just know that I have good intentions for you
because I know what it's like
yeah but
how are you?
(laughs)
no but how are you though?
how is everything? no tell me.
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I'm curious how've you been?

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boy: inaudible
girl:
you did?
boy: inaudible
girl:
no I don't care
I have time
i'm at the beach
you know honestly i don't even like to go swimming
I like to just sit
and like think
so (laughs)
see I told you I was weird
no I'm gonna help you
(laughs) ok.
boy: inaudible
girl:
show me
boy: inaudible
girl:
ok I'm gonna be honest
who is he again?
I forget
I forget
boy: inaudible
girl:
yeah but what?
Ís he a rapper? I honestly don't know
I don't really follow...
boy: inaudible
girl:
let me write that down
I'm actually interested
what's the name?
boy: inaudible
cause honestly aussie I don't really listen to new stuff
cause it's kind of interesting to learn
but um ok keep going.
boy: inaudible
girl:
so what time period is that?
Is that like greenday vibes
like red hot chilli peppers
like what vibes is it?
boy: inaudible
girl:
oh guess what
you know Parcels
you know Parcels
oh I showed it to you
remember?
boy: inaudible
girl:
why did you say it was folky?
it's so beatles vibes.
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boy: inaudible

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girl:
Is it?
you really think that's all that is
but it's so much more than that
think about how they are so like vintage looking
they are so like their own person
The Parcels
it's like these 5 kids that like
kinda like the beatles
they are like kinda foreign
they are like interesting
they have their own style
like don't you feel like all these rappers
like kinda merge into one?
don't you feel like
like who sticks out to you?
boy: inaudible
girl:
ok
but aussie ok
I don't care about the tech
I don't care about the
I ask you
what what
ok like
whats your favorite song
do you have one?
boy: inaudible
girl:
ok
what song do you like really relate to?
goy: inaudible
girl:
doesn't matter
I wanna hear it
I wanna know
I want you to tell me so I can write it down
something that is actually really like moving to you.
goy: inaudible
girl:
doesn't matter
doesn't matter
whats the song.
boy: inaudible
girl:
see! (snaps)
see this is it
when a girl asks you a question it's good to have an answer
it's good to have one answer
like what's your favorite song, but like a genuine answer like why right
if you don't
I guess you can say I don't know
thats also fine.
goy: inaudible
girl:
ok "Something About Us"
ok
ok that one I'll listen to that like later
ok honestly
oh god I'm at like 2 percent
and the other one is "Itsy ghost" is that a song or like an album?
Boy: inaudible
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Girl:

I'll listen to it
I'll listen to it
ok
just remember
just remember
just remember
you have one genuine friend.
And you can honestly act like whatever you want I honestly don't really care that much
but I will
I will be your real friend
because thats what I decided
and with any one else, honestly
um...who I think has potential.
ok my phone is gonna run out
but I have to go
bye now
bye!

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