



Neil Boyack's
SOCIAL WORK

interview with **SARAH CARROLL**
'legend' – THE JUNES

Which member of your family influenced you the most?

SC: I come from a very influential family of big characters so that's a hard one. My father's love of silly songs and wordplay, my mother's sense of humour and strength and my stepfather's sense of adventure all played a part in who I am.

How similar are your political beliefs to those of your family?

SC: How could you have different political ideas from your family? I can't imagine... but then our household was very politically active and I guess not everyone's parents wear their beliefs on their sleeves the way mine did.

Do you think things happen for a reason?

SC: Almost invariably.

What beliefs do you have that you think will never change?

SC: The good in people ... the incredible regenerative power of nature, and that everyone needs kids in their lives, even if they don't have them themselves.

Do you think it's ok to lie?

SC: Yes, under certain circumstances ... I prefer to call it, being creative with possible elements of the truth.

What does freedom mean to you?

SC: Nobody stopping me.

Have you ever been lost?

SC: A few times, not often these days. I like to find ways that I didn't know about before, so I *nearly* get lost a bit. It's good to test your sense of direction!

What is stopping you?

SC: My health and ability to function!

What do you like the best about your body?

SC: Its strength and flexibility.

Who is the best teacher you have ever had?

SC: Too many to name.

What do you think would be the best thing about being the opposite gender?

SC: It would be very interesting to experience sex from a male perspective. I think it's the best being a woman.

Do you believe in the supernatural?

SC: I think there's no reason not to believe in whatever you like to.

Is any religious text important to you?

SC: Not really but I understand why people find them precious.

Is there anything you find irresistible?

SC: Many things.

What would you like to do more of?

SC: Sleep, write and record music, travel north.

What stays the same in your life, no matter how much other things change?

SC: My teeth.



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