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Subject: Sirabhorn Muntarbhorn, entertainment lawyer, also known as Dr. ka-Ti, a jazz guitarist. The graduate from Berklee College of Music (Boston) has lived in England and the United States for over 30 years. She recently formed what she claims is Thailand's first and only Brazilian Jazz Band.

What are you reading right now?

My Land My People—The Original Autobiography of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet.

What magazines do you never miss?

Other than *BK Magazine*? *The Hollywood Reporter* and *Billboard*.

What song would you like to be played at your funeral?

Now, that's a tough one. Being a jazz musician, I would expect my friends to throw a great jam session. They can play whatever they want but it better be good because I'll be listening. And, for nostalgia's sake, maybe the tune "Sirabhorn" written for me by guitarist Pat Metheny.

What websites get most of your clicks?

Without a doubt...amazon.com (plus they get most of my money!)

What was the last movie you saw and what was your favorite bit?

Since I mostly watch videos, the one that had the most lasting impression by far was *The Sixth Sense*. My favorite line—"I see dead people." This movie was simply so intelligent, I mean, who would have thought the color "red" as the theme throughout the movie? Remember the red dress the wife wore on their anniversary, the red balloon at the children's party that floated up, the red tent in the kid's room, etc.?

Which famous musician would you invite round and what drink would you serve?

I'd invite cellist, Yo-Yo Ma over. We'd have a great jam session, just guitar and cello. I want him to improvise and play solos on the bossa nova tunes I love. Drink? Whatever he wants as long as it keeps him playing!

Which literature classic have you never read?

The question is...which classics *have* I read?

What's playing in your MP3/CD player?

Being an entertainment lawyer and musician, you're certainly not going to catch me listening to *anything* on MP3. I listen to CDs, thank you very much. What's playing right now? Please don't tell my jazz friends...I'm listening to Radiohead's *Kid A*.

What songs always get you dancing?

Since I'm a Brazilian music freak, all bossa novas, especially the one called "One Note Samba" by Antonio Carlos (Tom) Jobim.

What are your top three albums of all-time?

Better be jazz, right? The top three and not in any particular order—"Kind of Blue" by Miles Davis, "Live at the Village Vanguard" by pianist Bill Evans Trio and "When I Look in Your Eyes" by Diana Krall.

Fancy a Samba? Dr. ka-Ti plays soft Brazilian bossa novas at Ma Maison Restaurant (Hilton International Bangkok) Mon-Wed, Fri-Sat 7:30-10:30pm. Sunday Jazz Brunch with Dr. ka-Ti at Nabe-ya Restaurant (Pathumwan Princess Hotel) Sun, 12:30-2:30pm, and she plays "Sounds of Brazil" at The Salsa Club (Pathumwan Princess) May 17. —Sippakon Suriyakham