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Simply Stacey

>> STACEY DANIELS IS ALWAYS FLAVA OF THE MONTH...

Vitals

Name: Stacey Daniels >> **Age:** 31

Star sign: Cancer >> **Hometown:** Christchurch

Descent: Kai Tahu, Te Arawa and Tuwharetoa

>> Why does Stacey Daniels look familiar?

You'd have to be living under a rock to not have seen Stacey presenting, hosting or MCing in New Zealand. She's a popular speaker on the circuit, both inspirational and comical, and is an avid charity advocate, supporting causes like breast cancer, Variety (the children's charity), UNFPA and Cullen Sports' Stand Tall programme. She also has a number of TV appearances, including *Christmas in the Park*, *Behind the Scenes: Auckland's Christmas Parade*, *K1 Kickboxing*, *Showstoppers*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *The Big Time*, *Polyfest 2000*, *McDonalds Young Entertainers*, *Mai Time*, *What Now?*, *Marae* and *Celebrity Treasure Island*. This year she finished at *Mai FM* to join new radio show, *Flava 96.1*, as a breakfast co-host with *Naked Samoan Oscar Kightley*. What you may not know is Stacey often works behind the scenes in marketing, production, research, directing and doing voice-overs. She's a woman of many talents, Stacey is!



What are your special talents?

I can fit my fist in my mouth. Class.

What do you love about your job?

People feeling familiar enough to call me Stace.

Anything you hate?

Sam wake-ups aren't always friendly.

What would you say to people who want to get into TV presenting or become a radio host?

Be sure of why you want to do it.

What's your favourite clothing range?

World – my special treat buys. Always has tailoring that makes me gasp and attitude divine. Carly Harris. I always know I can find something so pretty and feminine there! I feel like I've walked into a rose-hued daydream when I'm in Carly Harris. Lippy's another spot where I will always find something that works. You don't have to spend millions and they have great new season buys – I am a Lippy girl! Kate Sylvester. Oh my gosh, the fashion show had me coveting so many dresses, shoes... just exquisite. And Elegance Boutique in Newmarket. Need a great frock for an event? It's your spot! I have two killer dresses from there already, think I might pop in again today...

Your favourite item of clothing?

Pretty undergarments.

Are you A: a whizz in the kitchen or B: a talented takeaway girl?

I slave over a hot takeaway a bit too often.

What's your favourite meal?

Weekend brunch.

What's your number one beauty tip?

Feel special.

What beauty products do you use?

Mac – divine, luscious and embodies that which makes women feel special. Suits everyone, but can I say what a joy it was to us beige-shaded ones when Mac came on the scene! And... minted wax dental floss, especially when the floss is gentle and minty. Clean teeth are beautiful.

Are you loving anything new on the market?

BEE – I don't think I've ever felt so kindly towards cleaning products until BEE. "Let me do your dishes" for dishwashing liquid, "Trust me with your delicates" laundry liquid – gosh I feel like I'm having a relationship with my detergents.

Where do you like to spend Sunday afternoon?

Out playing sport, or just playing. I'm loving our early attempts of summer in Auckland.

Your favourite place in the world?

Home.

How do you chill out?

Yoga, gym, running or hanging out with my girls.

What do you wear to bed?

See favourite item of clothing...

What do you hope to be doing ten years from now?

Something that surprises me.

What's the most important thing in your life right now?

Building the next phase.

Sum yourself up in one word...

Ever-ready.



Stylist: Rachelle Christian >> Make-up and hair: Tracey Sharman >> Stockists: Sabine, Workshop, Carly Harris, Classica, World.