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Summary

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Notes

And here is Ilya's part :) (you don't have to read these in order, but chronologically Ilya's does follow Shane's fwiw). Also, this tries to blend the book and show canon inconsistencies where possible!

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TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of several quick close-up shots of various items from different angles. White TEXT layover reads "MY ESSENTIALS" above "ILYA ROZANOV."

ILYA

Hi GQ, I am Ilya Rozanov and these are my essentials. Did I say that right?

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a thick, silver key ring with eight car keys on it from several angles. White TEXT layover reads "Car Keys".

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya catching the keys being thrown to him from the left. He catches them smoothly in the air with his right hand, then holds them by the ring so that all eight keys are visible.

ILYA

Fast cars are my... vice? Yes, I think this is right word.

ILYA

I love to drive. But I don't get to use them enough. Is tricky to find the time and space when I live in the city and travel all the time for work.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of the Ilya thumbing through the keys one-by-one.

ILYA

This is Porsche 718 Cayman, this is Lamborghini Aventador, this is Audi Spyder, this is Aston Martin Vanquish, this is Mercedes SLS AMG GT, this is Ferrari 458 Italia, this is McLaren P1, and this last one is Ducati Panigale. That one is motorcycle, not car.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

My *favorite*? That is like asking to choose favorite child. Can't pick one, do not want to hurt the others' feelings. Love all of them the same. But... is true that Lamborghini introduced me to good friend. So, it is special in that way.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a 750 ml bottle of Beluga Gold Line vodka from several angles. White TEXT layover reads "Vodka".

Switch to CAMERA A Ilya reaches below the table and carefully places the bottle of vodka on the table, spinning the bottle so the label faces the camera.

ILYA

Now this, this is *good* vodka. Actually made in Russia. But... could not afford it until I moved here. Is ironic, yes?

ILYA

Good vodka is hard to find outside of Russia. I am usually disappointed. Best bottle I had in United States was in Las Vegas, back in... 2014. The night I won my first MVP. Still remember it, was that good.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of Ilya, who is smirking.

ILYA

Was a very, *very* good night.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of an iPad in a sleek, black leather case from several angles. White TEXT layover reads "iPad".

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya picking up the iPad from the table, holding it up with both hands so that it appears like he is looking at the screen. The back of the iPad is visible to the camera.

ILYA

This is my *own* iPad. Not for film, for *fun*.

ILYA

Mostly, I use it to watch movies on the plane. Is how I have improved my English, watching movies. I learn a lot about culture here in America, too.

ILYA

Favorite movie... this is also difficult question. Depends on mood, you know? But... Fast and Furious has special place in my heart. Not surprising, probably.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a pack of green Nicorette nicotine gum from several angles. White TEXT layover reads “Nictotine Gum”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya catching the pack of gum being thrown to him from the left with his right hand. He holds it up to the camera.

ILYA

Was very young when I smoked my first cigarette. Eleven? Twelve? I do not remember the exact age. In Russia, most boys smoke their first cigarette before they grow their first chest hair.

ILYA

Is bad habit, I know. Been trying to quit since I was drafted to Boston. Is not easy, not when you start so young, but the gum helps. I like it more than the patches, is a better distraction.

ILYA

As long as it is mint-flavored, it will work.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a gold medal with a blue and white striped band from several angles. White TEXT layover reads “Medal”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya picking up the medal from the table, looking at it for a second and smiling. He then hangs it around his neck.

ILYA

This is gold medal from 2008 World Junior Hockey Championships. Is not only medal or award I am proud of though.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of Ilya.

ILYA

This one is special because it is only gold medal I have representing Russia. Well, so far. There will be more, that is promise.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

People say it is bad to care too much about awards. Maybe this is true, if it distracts from winning. But... I do not think so. These things, they prove you are winner. And when you have tough period, can be good reminder of what you are capable of.

ILYA

If someone says they do not care about awards or medals, they are lying to you. Every player has trophy room. Even these guys everyone calls humble, like Hollander. Everyone.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a Fujifilm X100 camera from various angles. White TEXT layover reads “Film Camera”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya reaching below the table and pretending to snap a photo with it. Then, he carefully places the camera on the center of the table.

ILYA

I like to take pictures, to document my life. One day, I had too much down time in Los Angeles, and I decided to go out and get a film camera.

ILYA

I still take most of my photos on my phone, is just easier. I probably need to take lessons or something about how to use this properly.

ILYA

But I am very busy, so that will probably not happen anytime soon. For now, I will take very okay photos with very nice camera.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of the camera in Ilya’s hands.

ILYA

It’s a Fujifilm X100. I walked into camera store and this is what the girl with many cool tattoos and nose piercing recommended. You can always trust girl with many cool tattoos and nose piercing.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of a small, silver pump bottle of lube from several angles. White TEXT layover reads “Lube”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya catching the lube being thrown to him from the left. Once he has it in his hand, he holds the small bottle between his thumb and index finger next to his face, and winks.

ILYA

I use this a bit more than the camera. This is the Überlube travel set. The bottle is refillable, which is very good. Eco-friendly.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of the lube

ILYA

This is silicone, which is best feeling. Not always good for toys, though. I keep around water-based lube for that.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

Being rich means fast cars and nice houses, yes. But also means very nice lube, such as this.

ILYA

Sex is very good for mental and physical health. I take this very seriously, to be best hockey player. So must have best lube. I could be the face of their lube, if they want to sponsor me. They should talk to my agent.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a crocheted plushy that appears to be a small version of Ilya in his Boston uniform, without the helmet or skates. He has a hockey stick attached to his right hand, though. White TEXT layover reads “Fan Gift”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya catching the plushy being through to him from the left. He catches it with his left hand, then holds it up next to his face.

ILYA

My fans *also* give *me* presents.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of the plushy.

ILYA

This plushy—plushy, yes? That’s what my teammate called it. This plushy is from a fan in Ottawa. She made it herself, very impressive. Very kind of her. I have not had this kind of toy since I was little boy. And it is me! How incredible.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

I am lucky to have fans in every city we play in. Yes, many enemies, which is a different kind of fun. But also, many fans.

ILYA

And this plushy is very cute. Is nice reminder that people care.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of Ilya’s gold chain, with the gold Russian Orthodox cross at the end. White TEXT layover reads “Chain”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya reaching behind his neck with both hands to undo the clasp of his chain. After a couple of seconds, he pulls it off and holds the gold Russian

Orthodox cross in his palm while letting the chain drape over his wrist, with some of it gathering on the table.

ILYA

This is true essential. I do not go anywhere without it.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of Ilya.

ILYA

It belonged to my mother, and it became mine once she died. I was very young, so is not always easy to remember things about her. And feels like I am losing the memories as time goes on. Having this little piece of her is very special.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

Is the Russian Orthodox cross. I am not so connected with the Church. We stopped going after my mother died. Now is only for weddings and funerals.

ILYA

When I miss her, I press the cross against my heart and try to remember her smile.

TITLE CARD, BACKGROUND is a video clip of close-up shots of a 2017 calendar with an almost-nude photo of Ilya Rozanov on the front. White TEXT layover reads “Calendar”.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya picking up the calendar and grinning, then quickly flipping through the pages.

ILYA

Ah, yes, my calendar. Have to end this on *sexy* note.

ILYA

Was the social media guy’s idea a couple of years ago. We made one for the team. Then, I thought, there are many people who do not like Boston. But they do like me. Or my body. Understandable.

Switch to CAMERA B, left close-up shot of the “June” page, which features Ilya lying nearly nude in the sand at the beach, with sand covering his groin area.

ILYA

Then I made my own calendar. Is very successful. Completely sold out the first two releases.

Switch to CAMERA A, center shot.

ILYA

But you can still buy on eBay. Is worth it, many good months left. I mean, I never look bad.
But I think October photo is my favorite.

ILYA

I can not show you, or you would not buy! Surprises are good! Especially sexy ones.

Switch to CAMERA A center shot of Ilya with all of his essentials in front of him.

ILYA

I am Ilya Rosanov and this was my ten things I can not live without. I hope you had more fun watching me than any other, more boring hockey players do this interview. See you in fall.

End Notes

Thanks for reading! I am on some socials, which are linked below, though I rarely use them these days. I have plans for more of these, so if you like them the best way to keep up with me is to subscribe :)

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