

Play



MON.

50°

partly cloudy
A little gray to
start your day.



TUES.

51°

mostly sunny
One degree
closer to not
being warm.



5 questions in 5 minutes . . . all about NYC

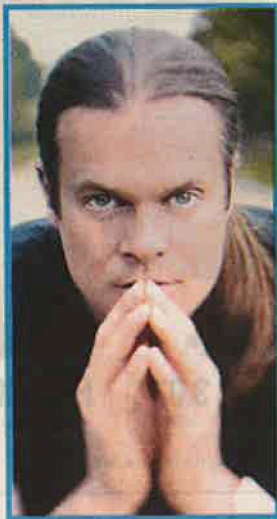
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What would you most like to see changed in NYC?

More gas stations. We need to change the law that gas stations



don't feel safe, and the blue in the lights really lends itself to green surroundings.

They should do it annually and forever, in my opinion for about a week.

It's a crime there is not more funding for it. It really matters. It is just so terrifically done.

What was the coolest job you ever lit?

In the late 1990s I lit this little wood paneled Louis Comfort Tiffany Room in the Museum of the American Indian for a party (then-U.S. Secretary of State) Madeleine Albright was giving a private dinner for eight female heads of state.

We made them all look amazing: That's what I do.

What kind of lights should we use if we want everyone to look thin, young and beautiful?