

Hey Parco! Trailer Transcript for Website

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Ann: Hey Parco!

Samantha: Hey Parco!

Samantha: Hello friends! Welcome to Hey Parco, the mostly true adventures of two recovering Gen-X Valley Girls. I am Samantha.

Ann: And I am Ann, and we're the Parcos! We've been friends since 1977, when Star Wars came out!

Samantha: That's right, and we've also been musicians, artists, receptionists, business women, activists, wives and ex-wives.

Ann: And after 40-plus years of friendship, we've perfected the art of getting silly together. Now we're inviting you to get silly with us! We will teach you songs, our silly songs. I know Samantha's not interested, I don't care! I don't care! It's gonna be like being camp. We'll see, we'll see.

(giggling)

Ann: Uh, so Parco, I have a question for you. I'm sure our friends out there in the ethers would like to know just how did we become the Parcos.

Samantha: Yeah, yes, yes, it's a, it's a tale as old as time. As I remember it, we were driving down Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, and we saw this big old billboard for a Spanish guitar player named Paco, and we just, I don't know why we just decided to start calling each other Paco.

Ann: I have no idea why we thought that was so hilarious. I believe the magic of the screw top wine was where we went from Paco to Parco.

Samantha: To Parco, the big transformation took place and it just stuck.

Ann: Right.

Samantha: We've been Parco ever since, so yes 35 or something years we've been Parco. So we invite you to join us while we swap tales and

some facts, and just talk about life as part of the forgotten generation, then and now.

Ann: You know what, here's a mighty meaty morsel of our first episode

AUDIO CLIPS FROM EPISODES 1 and 2:

Ann: Darth Vader was in that stupid shower, just waiting to take me.

Samantha: But if he'd been there you would have heard him.

Samantha: From that day forward, for a few years, I could feel my brain jiggle inside my head.

Ann: Oh my god, you probably were seriously concussed.

Samantha: I probably was.

Ann: And there was a man in a pork pie hat with these little cups and a little ball.

Samantha: Oh no!

Samantha: In my memory he looks kind of like the drawing of the Unabomber--- oh and kind of like the way Weird Al looked in the 80s, you know that kind of curly hair and mustache.

Ann: Maybe it was Weird Al!

Ann: The plate glass window is shot out. I hit the floor. I do the Army Shimmy across the floor, and they're like "Ah, tuna fish sandwich?" I'm like: "Yeah, I'm going back to the office!"

END OF CLIPS

(laughter)

Ann: Oh my god! All right, another fun fact, our dear friends, is that Samantha lives in northern Germany.

Samantha: In Deutschland itself, I do. And Ann lives in crunchy town Oregon, USA.

Ann: But not Portland! I do not live in Portland!

Samantha: You do not live in Portland, no, but it's still pretty crunchy.

Ann: Oh, I believe my area is crunchier than Portland! We're reaching across timezones, miles and kilometers, and did you know--I just looked

this up--a kilometer is only .62 like measurements of a mile? So it's not even a full mile. It takes 1.6 kilometers to make one mile.

Samantha: We are going to someday do an entire show about the metric system.

Ann: No, it scares me!

Samantha: Versus the imperial system. Well, you can talk about the imperial system, because that's the system that you use-

Ann: I don't feel very imperial.

Samantha: -and I'll talk about the metric system, which is the system I sort of, kind of, sometimes, half-time use. So we'll have a discussion about that and everything.

Ann: That'd be awesome!

Samantha: First up though, we're going to do a multi-part series on the Best of Gen-X. We'll be covering everything from cartoons and toys to fads and trends.

Ann: To the age of vinyl and advertising.

Samantha: Technology, very important and a whole bunch of other stuff. So you'll find Hey Parco on your favorite podcast platforms and please don't forget to Subscribe, Follow, Leave a Comment, Rate and Review, and share it with someone you know.

Ann: You can also visit our website Heyparco.com for links to our Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and Facebook.

Samantha: We'd love to hear from you and we hope you'll join us each week here on

Both: (not in unison) Hey Parco! (giggles)

Both: (still not in unison) Hey Parco! (laughter)

Both: (pathetically no unison here) Hey Parco!

(Sad trombone plays and Parcos giggle)

Ann: Oh dear god.