

# Grace Schwall's Interview with Selena Gomez and Joey King, July 15, 2010

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There were 9 people on the conference call. The callers were from Seattle, Atlanta, Boston, and Dallas. Grace was the only child to participate in the interview.

The Fox representative was in New York and Selena and Joey were in Miami. The girls were going to be on a Latin entertainment awards show that evening in Miami.

## Grace's Questions and Selena and Joey's Responses

**Grace:** Hi, I'm Grace Schwall from Dallas.

**Selena and Joey:** Hi!

**Grace:** I've seen the movie and I really liked it.

**Selena and Joey:** Thank you!

**Grace:** I have a question for both of ya'll, but I'm going to start with Joey.

**Joey:** OK!

**Grace:** What can we learn about being yourself from Ramona?

**Joey:** Well what you can learn about being yourself from Ramona is that you know she's just not afraid to let loose. She's not afraid to fail and she keeps going at whatever she wants to do and she pursues her dreams and that's what you can really learn from Ramona.

**Grace:** And for Selena. In the movie, the family faces lots of problems, what do you think kids can learn from losses and challenges?

**Selena:** I think that everything happens for a reason, and I think that within each problem there's a lesson for you to learn. So, I think that with issues like family and fighting with your sister or brother, I think it's all about talking about your feelings and being open and honest and not being afraid if people will laugh at you and make fun of you you just really dealing with things that make you feel better and I think that at the end of the day family is all you've got so I think it's really important to have them close to you in your life.

**Grace:** Thank you.

**Grace:** Joey you were a great dancer at the end of the movie.

**Joey:** Why thank you!

**Grace:** And I watch you all the time Selena.

**Selena:** Thank you honey!

**Selena and Joey:** Everyone gets frustrated by Ramona's actions. How do you think they could have understood her better?

**Joey:** Well, maybe they could have understood better maybe if they were going through kind of the same situation as Ramona was because she's kind of nervous about her father losing her job and those types of things. She's just trying really to be a good kid and help out with the family and you know some of the crazy antics that she doesn't mean to get into get her into trouble.

**Grace:** Thank you.

Grace also enjoyed hearing the girls respond to the other callers' questions. Joey said she reads at least two chapters of a book every time she's on a plane. Selena said that to relax she likes to watch movies on the couch with her family and just eat junk food.

They both said they do feel nervous when they perform. Joey said she likes the feeling because it makes her feel "alive." To cope, she just remembers that she enjoys doing what she is doing. Selena says she does talk to her mom when she feels nervous.