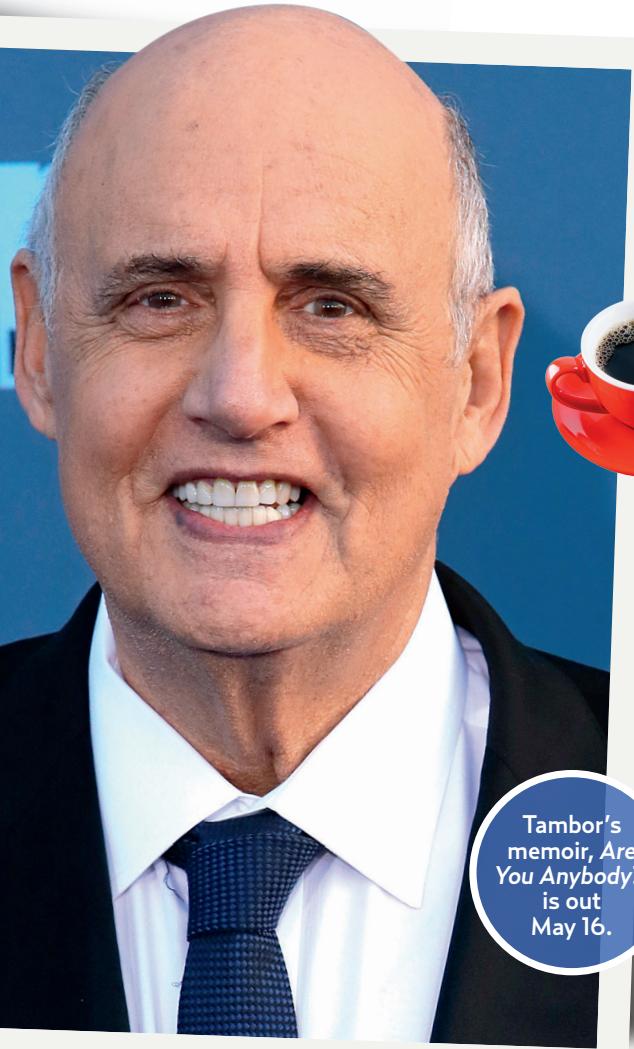


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THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME

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An open book! The *Are You Anybody?* author, 72, gives *Us* full transparency



1. My favorite roles:
Hank Kingsley [from *The Larry Sanders Show*],
George and Oscar Bluth
from *Arrested Development*
and Maura Pfefferman
[from *Transparent*].

2. What I love most about
being a dad is when we all
snuggle up and read.



3. I love bread baking.
I used to have a bread-baking machine.

4. As a kid in San Francisco, I
went to the [famed nightclub]
hungry i. I saw Lenny Bruce,
Mort Sahl, **Bob Newhart**
and Garry Shandling.

5. I have my awards on the
fireplace in my office. Once in
a while I have to slap myself.

6. When I was a young actor, I
saw Ernest Borgnine in *Marty*
and thought, "There's a place
for me. You don't have to be
matinee idol handsome!"



7. Before I go to bed, I make a cup
of coffee and put it on my nightstand.
When I wake up, I drink it. It's a
habit from college.

8. When I was a kid, I had
a phobia about open closet
doors and would go around
the house closing them.

9. My favorite childhood
memory is going to San
Francisco State College to
watch the older guys perform.
10. I could watch *Citizen Kane*
on a loop.

11. My last meal would be
udon soup with a note saying,
"This is not your last meal."

12. My favorite book is *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth.
13. I saw Jimmy Stewart at an
airport. I couldn't even speak.
It doesn't get bigger than
Jimmy Stewart, does it?



14. I love London,
one of the great walking
cities in the world.

15. Just get me to a **Van
Morrison** concert and tell him
to never stop performing.

16. Other than *Transparent*,
I'm a fan of *Homeland*, *The
Americans* and *Big Little Lies*.

17. I can't stand when people
talk on their cell phones as
loud as they can.

18. I'm smitten by my family.

19. My most embarrassing
moment: Once a director
placed a note on the stage
that read, "Don't cross your
legs. No one likes a fat thigh."



20. I work out daily
on a recumbent bike.

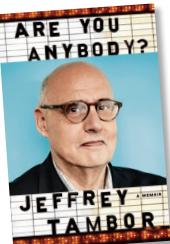
21. My favorite quality about
myself is my sense of humor.
I inherited it from my parents.
The worst is that I worry.
I could knock that off a bit.

22. I'd like to take that test

I haven't studied for that I
keep dreaming about!

23. I never say no to a selfie
from my fans. The great
Henry Winkler said, "It's their
first time. Understand that."

24. I'm not a germophobe,
but I have to protect my kids.
When I leave the bathroom, I
open the door with my sleeve.



25. I wrote my
memoir because I
really want
my kids to
understand
what daddy
does. Because I have
different roles, they
can't quite pin it down.