

Do you leave voicemail on others' phones? Are there particular people you feel comfortable sending voicemail?: Yes I do, especially when I want to ensure that the person calls me back. Typically I'll leave voicemails for my family, my boyfriend and of course birthday voicemails for Kip Clark.

After calling an unanswered phone, what determines whether you leave a voicemail?: The purpose of me calling. Typically if I'm just calling to check in without a specific purpose, I'm less likely to leave a voicemail. If I'm calling with a matter that needs the attention of a conversation then that's when I would leave a voicemail. If it's a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary then I will obviously leave a voicemail.

When compared to other forms of communication (letters, text, email, etc), does voicemail strike you as antiquated? Why/why not?: To me it does seem antiquated but not more than letters. I think people less and less are using voicemails to get ahold of people, I think that if they don't get the person on the phone instead of leaving a voicemail they will just shoot the person a text to give them a call. To me, I never liked that idea because it's so vague whereas in a voicemail it's clear to know why the person called you.

Do you have any particular association with receiving voicemail?: I appreciate getting voicemails especially from people that I may not have gotten a chance to talk to in a while. They make me particularly happy on my birthday.

Are there ever circumstances where you would prefer voicemail?: I think on any personal matter I would prefer a voicemail over a text or email. It seems much more personable and doesn't seem like I'm talking to a computer and more like a human being.

Have you ever received a meaningful voicemail? And if so, what made it meaningful?: I have received some meaningful voicemails and they are typically on my birthday. I've learned to greatly appreciate those especially because they come from the people closest to me, like my boyfriend and Kip. There is something special about looking at your phone and seeing that you have a voicemail from someone and you get excited to see their name, I feel as though that is something that is sadly getting phased out.