

# The Brisman



Sean McGillicuddy was not your typical mohel<sup>1</sup> – he was Jewish in name only, and the sole training he received for the brisses<sup>2</sup> he performed came from that one summer he tended the grill for his sister’s backyard barbecues.

1. A Jewish person trained in the practice of *brit milah* (bris).
2. A Jewish religious circumcision ceremony performed on an 8-day old male.