

# EMMA'S best LIFE



**What was the best part of your Royal trip with Wills?** It was untested waters for Prince William because there are a lot of Republicans in Australia, but he did so well. I had one off-the-record chat with him. The rest of the time I was just there for *GMTV* as an observer, but he was really great talking to all the normal folk who'd come to meet him. He's very good with people – much more, I would say than with all the stuffy dignitaries. He's got his mother's touch.



**Who's the best person to turn to in a crisis?** My dear old mum Sue. I'm extremely lucky because I'm really close to both my parents. I've told them everything – even about my love life – but it's Mum who always makes me feel better about things. I go back and see them once a week for a pub lunch. They live in Newbury, which is an hour away from where I am in West London.

**GMTV's Emma Crosby, 32, tells us of her transformation from square to sassy and her private chat with Prince William...**

**What's the best bargain you've found recently?**

I'm very pleased with myself because I'd been coveting this leather jacket for months. I kept trying it on in Harrods, but it was way above my budget so I was a good girl and didn't buy it. But then I went to New York for a wedding in November and I found it there for £200 cheaper, so I treated myself.

## 'Andrew's so easy to wind up!'

**What's the best advice you've been given?** A schoolteacher told us that we should always remember to enjoy ourselves. I did alright at school until I was 16. I was so scared about getting my homework done when I first went from my little primary school to secondary. I was a bit of a square. Then when I settled in, I thought sod this and got a bit more sassy. That's when I discovered boys. You know what girls are like. I realised there was a bit more fun to be had than just working all the time. I was one of those girls who was always up late cramming the night before. I'd get my work in by the skin of my teeth.

**What's your best TV show?** I'm really enjoying the raunchy vampire drama *True Blood*. I've loved it. The acting's brilliant, the music's cool and it's such a sexy show.

★ See Emma on *GMTV*, *ITV1*, weekdays, 7am

**What's the best chat-up line you've heard?**

When I first met my boyfriend Leo, it was in a really noisy club so he decided to communicate by charades. He acted out *News At Ten* using a hangman's noose – *Noose At Ten*. It must have worked because I'm still with him after two years.



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