

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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