

This Morning's style and beauty expert has helped to choose the bride's dress for the show's live wedding this week

# MY LIFE

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## GOK WAN



**My first job was in my family's restaurant, wearing a tuxedo with a little bow tie.**

My dad would dress me and my brother the same. We became the mascots of the restaurant. We had the best time ever, pretending that I knew what I was writing down and just charming the customers – not that dissimilar to what I do now at work [as *This Morning's* style guru]. Only now I don't have a notepad – just a nice selection of bras!

**I'm really proud of my relationship with my family because it wasn't always as easy.** I was a terrible kid – quite troubled. I wasn't great company for the family. So I grew into my relationship with them and worked hard at making it stable, successful and respectful.

**I'm writing the stage show of my life, which I go on tour with at the end of this year, so I've been doing a lot of soul searching.** It's like writing an obituary. I said to myself: 'This is your last opportunity to go for it for the next 20 years at work [Gok is 42].' It feels like a milestone where I'm going to give everything I've got to all the different areas in my life. Before this, I lived in the moment. It's never been: 'Right, I'm going to have children, I'm going to buy a house.' Now I'm starting to map things out.

**I do intend to be married at some point in my life because I want the wedding.** But whether I end up marrying one of my girlfriends – just to have the day – or whether it's a love marriage, I have no idea. I'm c\*\*p at relationships. I'm definitely of the school of thinking: 'If you're not very good at something, then don't f\*\*\*ing go near it.' If relationships come along then they come along. And if they're not there, I don't tend to miss them too much.

**My brother's wedding wasn't my finest hour.** I drank a bottle of Southern Comfort and got s\*\*\*faced before I gave the best man's speech. I managed to insult the entire room and then threw up all over myself. It was hideous.

**I'm a big Judi Dench fan.** I love her work and everything she stands for. I got stopped

in London once and a woman said: 'Would you mind if my daughter had a photo?' It was Judi Dench! It was a bit: 'Oh my God!'

**I love Michael Fassbender, particularly in the movie *Shame* where he got nude.**

He is so fit it's painful. I'm a massive s\*\*g when it comes to fancying people in movies and on the telly. But I have zero confidence when it comes to meeting famous people I fancy. I know that a) they're possibly not gay and b) they would never fancy Kung Fu Panda, which is me.

**I don't cry. I haven't properly cried for many years.** But my dad doesn't cry either. We were brought up to internalise. I might watch a YouTube video or something on Facebook and get a little tear in my eye, but I don't tend to sob. I'm a hard bitch!

**The most worthwhile thing I've spent money on in my life is my parents' house.**

Five or six years ago, I bought their home for them and set them up to retire. They've worked all their lives, so to not have to has been a huge culture shock for them both. Even though he's too old to work full-time, if I bought a restaurant, the first person I would employ would be my dad. He loves business.

**"I might end up marrying one of my girlfriends"**

### A FRIEND IN ME

**"Alan Carr and I have been friends for ages. I did *The Friday Night Project* a long, long time ago [2008] and that was when we first met. We don't see each other as much these days as we're both very busy but when we do, we have a really nice time. It's a good friendship."**



Alan has joked that he's been chatted up by the style guru