

15 MINUTES WITH...



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SOCIAL MEDIA SUPERSTAR KIM KARDASHIAN INTRIGUES ME

If time and money were not an issue, what hobby would you most like to get into?

I am already into it, but if work did not get in the way and they did not cost so much money, I would have more horses and ride every day just for fun.

What would your perfect day involve?

Spending time with my family, my two young sons and husband – a lovely, long horse ride in the sunshine with our dogs, too. Followed by an indulgent family meal together. I love the summer and sunshine, but nothing

quite beats a family roast followed by a cosy Sunday afternoon by the fire with a glass of red wine.

What is your song of choice at karaoke?

I am definitely not brave enough for karaoke, but if I had to, it would be something from Disney, probably, as I seem to know all the words.

Who would be your four ideal dinner party guests?

Former US president Barack Obama, the playwright William Shakespeare, the actress Dame Judi Dench

and social media superstar Kim Kardashian, as she intrigues me.

What would you cook them?

Something one-pot – I like an easy, tasty traybake so you can enjoy spending time with your guests, rather than cooking in the kitchen.

What fad or trend would you like to see make a comeback?

I was very partial to my Reebok Pumps – I think my sons would love a pair now, too.

If you were a superhero, what would you choose as your superpower?

To never be tired.

What do you wish you knew more about?

Most things. I still want to learn as much as possible about other countries and cultures, and I would love to travel more.

When was the last time you changed your belief or opinion about something major?

Brexit. But, to be honest, my opinion on that is still constantly changing. ●

What was your first-ever job?

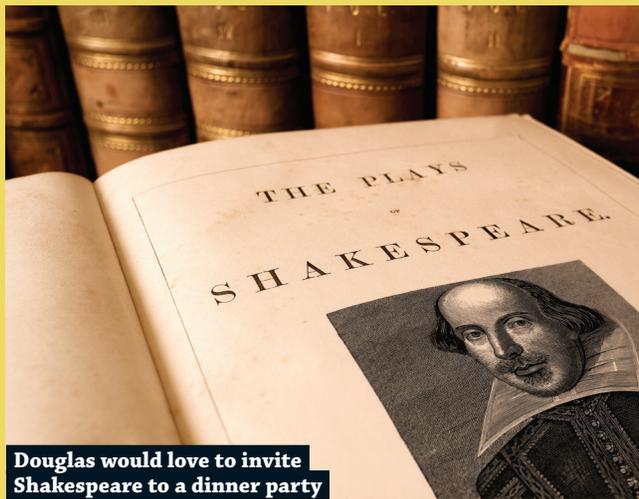
My family are very into horses, and it was my parents' business when I was younger. So, my brothers and I spent a lot of time travelling around the country to different horse events. They were not the most exciting things for children, so I started offering my 'sales skills' to a few trade stands. Payment was usually in jumpers or tail bandages for my pony, not cash.

How would your colleagues at Confex describe you?

I hope they would say personable, approachable and forward-thinking.

If you could turn any activity into an Olympic sport that would give you a chance of winning a medal, what would it be?

Online shopping!



Douglas would love to invite Shakespeare to a dinner party

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