The poem that touches your soul...
The Vision by Kahlil Gibran is one of the most inspiring pieces of texts I’ve ever read. His wisdom and delicate use of language are astounding.

The misapprehension about yourself wish you could erase...
People are often surprised by how soft I am when they meet me in the flesh. I wish that wasn’t the case.
The event that altered the course of your life and character...
Opening the first Jimmy Choo store in 1996 in London. Jimmy was a cobbler in Hackney when I approached him about going into business. My father lent us £150,000 to get started. There are now 130 stores worldwide.
The crime you would commit knowing you could get away with it...
I am a pretty law-abiding citizen, so I’m afraid no crime springs to mind.
The song that means most to you...
Don’t Let The Sun Go Down On Me by Elton John. He is a great friend and this reminds me of lost loved ones.
The happiest moment you will cherish forever...
After becoming a mother, my happiest day was last year when I was awarded an OBE by the Queen for services to the fashion industry. It was a humbling experience.
The saddest time that shook your world...
When my father died suddenly from a brain aneurysm. He was 73 and I miss him immensely every day.
The unfulfilled ambition that continues to haunt you...
I have a real passion and fascination for psychology, so perhaps I could study it properly one day.
The philosophy that underpins your life...
Don’t do anything by half.
The order of service at your funeral...
I am concentrating on living at the moment, but some of Elton’s tunes would definitely be on the cards.
The way you want to be remembered...
As an innovator and, hopefully, as an inspiration to women and mothers.

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As told to Rob McGibbon

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