We ask a celebrity a set of devilishly probing questions – and only accept THE definitive answer. This week it’s THE turn of celebrity chef Jamie Oliver

The prized possession you value above all others…. My grandad Ted’s wedding ring. He died after a stroke when I was ten and my nan wore it until she gave it to me not long before she died in 2013. It connects me to two beautiful people in my ancestry.

The biggest regret you wish you could amend…. I’m gutted I never met Keith Floyd. He was a loose cannon but brilliant. I’d love to have cooked with him.

The temptation you wish you could resist…. Giving my wife Jools’s lovely barbie recipes. I have about 15 pairs a year! Nothing Gold Can Stay by Robert Frost. It’s Jools’s favourite poem and I had it etched on a vintage mirror for a wedding anniversary present. It reminds me that nothing lasts forever and you should stop to value the good times.

The priority activity if you were working-class geezer who turned a comprehensive school and my dad is a bus driver. He was a limo driver for the famous and it was so original I had a job at the River Café.

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The misapprehension about yourself you wish you could erase…. That because I’m successful I’m a posh, pretentious arse.

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Will Smith is a supervillain in fantasy blockbuster Suicide Squad – in cinemas from Friday. The Edinburgh Fringe Festival begins on the same day, and a double album of Elvis’s last recordings, Way Down In The Jungle Room, is also released

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