We ask a celebrity a set of devilishly probing questions – and only accept THE definite answer. This week it’s presenter Chris Tarrant’s turn.

The prized possession you value above all others... My lucky 1949 George VI sixpence. It was handed to me in 1984 by a stranger who said, ‘Be lucky.’ My first marriage had collapsed and my career was in bad shape. Then I got a job presenting on Capital Radio.

The temptation you wish you could resist... Pork pies. They have no nutritional value but they’re so tasty.

The book that holds an everlasting resonance... David Niven’s memoir, The Life. As told to Rob McGibbon.

The priority activity if you were the Invisible Man for a day... I’d follow Kim Jong-un around. North Korea is such a mystery, it would be fascinating to see what really goes on.

The figure from history for whom you’d most like to buy a pie and a pint... Henry VIII. He was creative and sensitive, but also capable of brutal acts.

The crime you would commit knowing you could get away with it... I would murder Aleksandr the Meerkat from Tiswas.

The philosophy that underpins your life... Never lose sight of the things that really matter. Even when I was working all hours on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire, I’d go to a river at midnight to do a bit of fishing.

The order of service at your funeral... I’d want a very positive and uplifting service at a local church with Bobby McFerrin’s Don’t Worry Be Happy. I want my ashes scattered on the River Kennet in Berkshire and later all my family and mates can have a big cricket match in my memory at Lord’s.

The way you want to be remembered... As someone who made people smile.

NEXT WEEK
● Tim McInerney takes us behind the scenes on the latest ever series of Strike Back
● Simple and delicious Chinese food from the Dumpling Sisters ● PLUS Britain’s best TV listings

PS... Al Pacino plays an ageing rock star in Danny Collins, in cinemas from Friday. Just Jim Dale, the Carry On star’s one-man show, is at the Vaudeville Theatre from Tuesday. And Paul McCartney starts a short UK tour at London’s O2 Arena next Saturday.