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The prized possession you value above all others… My family photo albums. My daughter Lauren, 29, has put together about 100 albums, in date order from when I was a child. They’re an amazing record of my life, career and family.

The unqualified regret you wish you could amend… Never learning to play the piano – except for Chopsticks.

The way you would spend your fantasy 24 hours, with no travel restrictions… I’d spend the morning in Cyprus with Lauren, my other daughter Bobbie, 16, son Louis, 20, and husband Mark. We’ve been going to the same place for 25 years and love it because it’s so relaxed.

Then Mark and I would have a cocktail and lunch at Venice’s Hotel Danieli, followed by a gondola ride. After that I’d go to the Vatican to hear the Pope give a Mass in St Peter’s Square, then have dinner with all the family at my favourite restaurant, Oslo Court in London’s St John’s Wood. Mark and I would end the night at Jimmy’s club in Monte Carlo.

The temptation you wish you could resist… Mature cheese – the smellier the better. But it packs on the pounds.

The book that holds an everlasting resonance… Bette And Joan: The Divine Feud by Shaun Considine. It brings the glamour of old Hollywood to life and reveals the nasty jealousy behind Bette Davis and Joan Crawford’s rivalry.

The priority activity if you were the Invisible Woman for a day… I’d go into schools and destroy all the lice in children’s hair. I’m appalled at how lax schools are.

The pet hate that makes your hackles rise… Coming in from work and finding my kids have left the house like a tip.

The film you can watch time and time again… A KitKat wrapper I kept for decades!

The treasured item you lost and wish you could get back, which is very exciting… A 40-year-old acting job. That’s a lovely privilege.

The figure from history for whom you’d like to make friends… Bette Davis and Joan Crawford’s rivalry.

The philosophy that underpins your life… Do I want it? Do I need it? Will I use it? I spend too much so that’s my mantra before I buy anything.

To maintain the freedom to go out to I Will Survive by Gloria Gaynor and I’ve been hooked ever since.

The unending quest that drives you on… To do a parachute jump. I’m determined to do one this year for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The unlikely interest that engages your curiosity… Computers. I resisted for years, then 18 months ago I did a free two-hour course in my local library and I’ve been hooked ever since.

The treasured item you lost and wish you could get back again… A KitKat wrapper I saw Donny Osmond step on 40 years ago! I was such a mad fan. Someone saw Donny Osmond step on it. He must have thought I was a nutter.

The priority activity if you were the Invis Petite (The Sweetest Girl In Town) by Petula Clark. I love The Black Cat Piddled In by a very drunk Pauline Quirke!

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