

How much is a bar of gold?

I would need to ask my ex-husband. He knows more about these things.

What is your greatest luxury?

Time. Definitely time.

And your greatest passion?

My children.

You support lots of charities: which cause is closest to your heart?

Any cause that involves young adolescents because they are the future of our society. UNAIDs, HIV is very important. Professors Without Borders is a very big cause, not only because I founded it, but because only through education can we prepare people for what is to come.

Should the rich give more?

If you can give more, you are put in a certain position where you can and other people can't. Instead of saying a stereotypical 'yes', I think that people should give what they can. And those who are richer have more means. If you can give more, then why wouldn't you?

You find £1 million in a suitcase: which charity would you give it to?

Professors Without Borders, my own charity. That way we could really expand into different countries. We would give some of the money to the schools we work with. Last year I was teaching in a school in Sierra Leone, in a classroom that didn't even have proper windows. It was raining inside the building and the lights didn't work. These are all things I would like to change.

With Brexit, are you planning to remain in the London?

Yes. As a Luxembourgish person I can see why countries struggle with the EU, but on the other side I also see the benefit of it. And living in London I see why the British people would benefit from it. I'm stuck in the middle.

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The charity co-founder and former wife of Prince Louis of Luxembourg, Tessa Antony, HRH Princess of Luxembourg, talks to *Sophie McIntyre*

**What does royalty mean to you?**

For me, royalty embodies an essence that you can't buy. Politicians are there for a term and have specific policy; when you look at royalty, you have something more. Take my father-in-law and grandfather-in-law – I have never seen two people who are so committed to the whole population.

What is your greatest success?

My children. Other than that, the Women of the Decade Award from the Women Economic Forum. I was so honoured to receive this award.

What is your strongest character trait?

Constant commitment. If I say I will do something, I will do it. Not everyone can do that – it requires a lot of strength and a lot of dedication.

Who is your greatest influence?

My most inspiring person in the last year has been Prince Harry. I worked with him before on HIV and on women empowerment and he is doing such a great job. Always he is honest and natural. A true young leader.

What's the one place in the world everyone should go to?

Portugal. They have amazing beaches and food and the retreats are fantastic.

What's your favourite London restaurant?

Novikov.

What do you read – fact or fiction?

When I read for pleasure, I read facts. I really enjoyed reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.

What is your guilty pleasure?

The spa – I could go to the spa all day every day, but I always feel guilty as there is so much to do. 🍷