

makes your hackles rise... When people entrusted with power misuse it by persecuting the powerless to serve their own ends.

The film you can watch time and time again...

I've watched *Citizen Kane* about 20 times. I always see something new in it.

Right: Frank Sinatra. Above right: DC Comics. Far right: sunrise over the South Bank in London



The unending quest that drives you on... To live a long and healthy life, so I can share it with my husband, Christopher

The song that means most to you... All The Way by Frank Sinatra. Chris and I repeated the lyrics as our wedding vows in 2012. They sum up the hopes of anyone who is getting married.

The unlikely interest that engages your curiosity... Lately it's been 20th-century American newspaper comic strips. I love comics and even won *Celebrity Mastermind* in 2010 thanks to my knowledge of DC Comics.

born in the Bronx. **The priority activity if you were the Invisible Man for a day...** I'd watch Jack Nicklaus play golf to see my favourite sport from a champion's perspective.

The treasured item you lost and wish you could have again... My All-American Comics Vol 1 No 16 from 1940, which I sold in New York in 1963 for \$15. It had the first Green Lantern story and would now be worth \$155,000!

The philosophy that underpins your life... Live every day like it's your last, because one day you'll be right!

The poem that touches your soul... Robert Frost's *Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening*. It captures the isolation and beauty of the countryside.

back in London at The Delaunay, where I'd have chicken schnitzel with a cucumber salad, then apple or rhubarb crumble depending on the season. After that we'd go to New York to watch my baseball team The Mets beat The Dodgers, then have ice cream at Grom Gelato near Central Park. For the evening, I'd have an Italian dinner at the nearby A Voce restaurant with my friends and family. I'd ask the chef to bring back a starter they used to do, focaccia with ricotta cheese, then have tuna. I'd sleep at my apartment near the Lincoln Centre, which I bought last year.

The Plug... Paul takes over *Pick Of The Pops* on BBC Radio 2 from 9 July. His book *Love*, Paul Gambaccini is published by Biteback Publishing, bitebackpublishing.com. ■

As told to Rob McGibbon



PS...

*Pixie Lott plays Holly Golightly when *Breakfast At Tiffany's* opens at London's Theatre Royal Haymarket on Thursday.*

Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie is in cinemas from Friday. And Earth, Wind & Fire perform at The O2 Arena the same day



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