



and, of course, Kate, our lovely new Duchess of Cambridge. And isn't she looking smokin' hot? By the way, you snobs who thought she wasn't grand enough – and I know who you are – I saw you all curtsying just now, deep and low. Well, as I was saying, those inner intimate secrets. Phwoar from younger guests expected. Sorry, I wasn't meant to read that bit of stage direction out either.

'Well, what I can tell you is that my new fashionista sister-in-law is a bit of a Jigsaw puzzle, gecdit? She and William are a perfect match, made in heaven. Well, not Heaven exactly, as that is a gay nightclub, perhaps more made in Boujis. Certainly cooked up in St Andrews when she was, ha-ha, just his 'flatmate'. Strewth! If that is not a euphemism, what is? She's the perfect Kate, a kiss-me Kate, Capability Kate and not a calamity. Kate is going to be the People's Kate. And I know my mother would have approved of her so much. And how she would have loved to have seen this day. [Pause for prolonged 'Hear, hear!']

'Back to the dark secrets of how Kate got her prince. What toys and devices did she send off for by mail order? And let me tell you what William's big secret weapon is. Now keep it down at the back! I mean, keep it quiet! Sorry, Granny, I know I promised to keep it clean with no mention of his romantic trysts in the back of his car in St Andrews when everyone thought he was at a different sort of Garter ceremony.

'As I was saying, William's BIG secret weapon is... do please be quiet, all you St Andrews barmy army, it is not what you are smirking about that I am referring to. I dealt with all that at his disgracefully badly behaved stag night when we watched you-know-who soft-porn movies, courtesy of Uncle Andrew, and rather odder ones from Uncle Edward. Enough of that. It is, of course, his enormous charm that I am referring to, and his great heart. Well, you have to have some pulling power if you're going to be king one day. Sorry, Paddy, I'm going off-script here. Yes, that's right – our trusty press officer, Paddy, had to see this before I went public, in case some rat tried to flog it to the glossies.

'Well, I better stop now before I let any truly intimate secrets out of the bag on Wee Willy and Cracking Kate. I don't have to say it, but they are the best. They have also found the path to true love. Ohmigod, though, that break-up was painful. I mean for me. He would not shut up about how much he missed her. His last chance to sow a few wild oats and he fluffed it! He could've had his Kate and eaten it! OK, that's getting a bit close to the bone. So, well done the happy couple. Raise your glasses to the future king and queen. Oh, sorry Dad, sorry Granny, not trying to rush you off your mortal coils. Cheers, everyone!' HRH



The royal family with Kate's brother James, mother Carole, father Michael and sister Pippa

Wedding breakfast

CHILLED FENNEL VELOUTE WITH A CLEAR TOMATO JELLY & PESTO OIL
(Krug '82 en magnum, as served at the Windsor banquet for Carla Bruni – oops, Sarkozy)

HOT PEAT-SMOKED LOCH PYNE SALMON WITH DANDELION & DILL CREME FRAICHE & A HERBED PEA VINAIGRETTE
(five white wine will be served, of course, but Loch Fyne whisky will be available for harder spirits)

LOIN OF LAMB ROASTED PINK WITH ASPARAGUS & ROASTED NEW POTATOES WATERCRESS & SORREL SALAD WITH A WARM ENGLISH GOATS-CHEESE DRESSING & A HERB & LAVENDER CROUTE
(Chateau Gaillemme, a little-known red wine from the appellation Prissac)

A CHAMPAGNE FLUTE OF LIME, PINK GRAPEFRUIT AND BERGAMOT MOUSSE WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE SHARDS & A LITTLE BAG OF MERINGUE KISSES
(Petit William from an ancient 19-acre walled orchard of Williams pear trees in Abaco, given to the couple as a wedding present by the Sultan of Brunei and now known as the Ciel de Prince)

COFFEE AND FRESH MINT TEA WITH PASTEL-COLOURED MACAROONS & HANDMADE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES
WEDDING CAKE by Jane Asher

The Duchy

THE QUEEN WILL ANNOUNCE A NEW DUCHY BEFORE THE BIG DAY. WILLIAM AND KATE MAY BECOME THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.



Bridesmaids & pages



Young bridesmaids are de rigueur – maids of honour are considered naff. **CHIEF PAGE VISCOUNT ALTHORP** Will's handsome cousin Louis, left, 14, will lead the pages down the aisle. **PRINCE CONSTANTINE ALEXIOS OF GREECE** As William's only godson, Constantine, nine, son of Crown Prince Pavlos and Crown Princess Marie-Chantal of Greece, will have a special place in the procession. **CHRISTIE ROBINSON** Christie, eight, is the daughter of Jigsaw owners Belle and John Robinson, who Kate worked for. **THE HON MARGARITA ARMSTRONG-JONES AND THE HON CHARLES ARMSTRONG-JONES** Viscount Linley's daughter Margarita, six, is the only granddaughter of Princess Margaret and has inherited her star quality. Her brother Charles, nine, is stylish and dapper, like both his father and grandfather. **ARTHUR CHATTO** Will's second cousin Arthur, nine, has theatrical blood; his dad Daniel Chatto is half-brother to Edward and James Fox. **ELOISE TAYLOR** Lady Helen Taylor's daughter Eloise, five, will be a natural on the aisle – she's perfectly angelic.

The stag

WHAT HE'LL GET A no-holds-barred dinner at Whisky Mist, naughty pal Guy Pelly's new place in the Hilton. It's like a gentlemen's club with a dancefloor, so they can shimmy down later. The vibe is White's meets Bungalow 8. **THE OFFICIAL LINE** Dinner at White's, then dancing at Annabel's. **WHAT HE WANTS** A debauched weekend in Vegas with liquor, poker and strippers aplenty. **THE STAGS** **PRINCE HARRY** He'll pull out all the stops. Thought the pap shots of him leaving Amika were bad? You ain't seen nothing yet. This war hero will send his brother off with a bang. **MARK DYER** This ex-Welsh Guards captain has been William's mentor since school. He owns a string of watering-holes – maybe they'll look in at his Sofa So Bar in Fulham.



THE COMMEMORATIVE MUG

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