



REBECCA ROE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HEDGEROE INTERIORS

The person

My mum, Rhona Roe, who is also my business partner. She gives some pretty good advice and we share a similar sense of humour, which helps a lot when you work with members of your family

The memory

Running the 2014 London Marathon. It was an experience I will never forget. I hit the wall only yards from the finish, but then I saw my family and friends waving and making a whole lot of noise. It got me over the line... just!

The moment of the day

First thing in the morning before I head to the office — in bed, with a cup of tea, reading emails on my phone, and answering anything urgent

The piece of advice

Be kind

The song

I love Jack Penate, and Beck, but my favourite song at the moment is *Rose Quartz* by Toro Y Moi, after seeing them play live in Sydney over Christmas

The movie

Blood Diamond. It made me think long and hard about the transparency of supply chains. I work personally with our manufactures and suppliers in India, and have made some really great friends in the process

The hero

Livia Firth, founder of Eco Age — a consultancy that offers bespoke sustainability solutions — and champion of the Green Carpet Campaign

The drink

It's got to be Champagne, but if I want a cocktail, it's always a whiskey sour

The book

I just finished *The Tortilla Curtain* by TC Boyle, a story of illegal immigrants from Mexico barely surviving in the shadow of a wealthy community — it's an eye-opening read

The outfit

For work, I wear dark skinny jeans with a shirt, a jacket and a pair of pumps

The accessory

I love The White Company candles, and I always have one burning at home

The gadget

My laser measurer. I can instantly start creating floor plans, sketches and photo-documentation with precise measurements, which I can relay to my iPhone

The pet hate

The throwaway culture

The friend

My boyfriend, Fred. He is incredibly supportive in so many ways and great fun; I am very lucky. However, my Jack Russell, Monkey, is a very close second

The beauty product

My Laura Mercier Tinted Moisturizer, which I wear daily; it has SPF 25 and gives great coverage without feeling or looking heavy

The holiday

I went to India with Fred, and the highlight was Ranthambore Tiger reserve in Rajasthan. We stayed at the Sher Bagh, a 1920s-style safari camp. We saw a tiger chase a leopard up a tree

The hotel

The Corinthia Hotel in London by the late Irish interior designer David Collins; his work is timeless

The bar

There are so many great bars in London, but the bar at the Ham Yard Hotel is one of my favourites, it's always buzzing. I love the interiors — they're the work of Kit Kemp; she has a great eye

The hobby

Reformer Pilates — I love it, and have been doing it for years. I broke my back some years ago and spent time in a brace. Pilates has been fantastic for building up my core muscles

The part of my body

My hands. In my work, I need to be tactile with fabrics and finishes

The celebrity

Kevin Spacey. I am hooked on *House of Cards* and his alter-ego Frank Underwood

The virtue

I work hard and put my all into every project

The vice

Keogh's crisps

The smell

I love the smell of sweet peas. They're incredibly fragrant and always remind me of my grandmother Phyllis. She taught me so much about gardening, flowers and cooking

The taste

Chocolate: my favourite is Charbonnel et Walker's Pink Marc de Champagne Truffles

See hedgeroe.com

See *Hedgeroe Interiors at house 2016 — Ireland's first ever high-end interiors event taking place in Dublin's RDS, May 20 to 22, showcasing world-class interiors, art and design. Buy your tickets now at house-event.ie/tickets and avail of the reduced online price*