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I was the kind of kid who ... loved to ride my bike, skip stones across the river and let off fireworks.

My mother always told me ... I don't mind you riding your bike and skipping stones but stop letting off fireworks.

The biggest lesson I learnt at school was ... being funny doesn't mean you can tell the toughest kid at school why you think he is a total toss bag.

My first big crush was ... a girl at primary school by the name of Pauline. I kissed her out the back of the dental clinic — and no, that's not a metaphor for French kiss.

I earned my first pay cheque ... no, not really, I didn't work hard enough.

I knew ... my face wouldn't stay permanently stuck in a silly expression if the wind changed but I never challenged my mother's story, even though I always thought it a lie.

I really hate it ... when I kick the edge of my coffee table with my small toe —



which I have done more times than I care to admit.

I'm very good at ... answering questions such as, what are you good at.

The hardest thing I've ever done ... was walk the Kokoda Trail, but it was much easier for me than when our amazing Diggers did it

My proudest moment was ... the birth of my children and the day I purchased my EH Holden.

I am frightened of ... the price of bananas.

My home is ... where my bills arrive.

The last book I read was ... Mao's Last Dancer — what a fantastic story.

I really need to ... speak to my neighbours about the fact that their dog barks too much

I am happiest when ... I am awake.

I hope I never ... have to fight Mike Tyson.

Life is ... better than death, I imagine.

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