

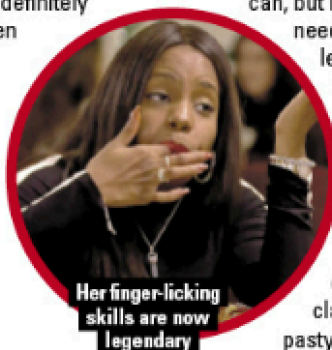
# 'I'm attracted to Prince Charles!'

London Hughes talks to **new!** about table manners, reality TV plans and fancying royalty

**C**omedian London Hughes captivated the nation with her finger-licking skills on *Celebs Go Dating*, but despite all the fuss made about her table manners, when we meet with her, the self-confessed foodie tells us she has no regrets. Good for her!

While the show made her a household name, 28-year-old London – who's from Croydon – has been on the comedy circuit for ten years already. And it seems now is definitely her time to shine as she's been signed by a comedy management company in the US and will be a presenter on new BBC gameshow *Ready Or Not*.

Hilarious and fab company, London tells us about her new show, disastrous cooking and why she's attracted to our future king's "royal smell"...



Her finger-licking skills are now legendary

**First, let's talk CGD table manners...**

I didn't think the food stuff would be such a big thing! The dates were two hours long – I did way more interesting things than licking my fingers. So many of my jokes got cut, but every single burp and finger-lick made it in. I was like, "Come on, guys!"

**There's even a T-shirt about it now!**

I'm not that bad! I've lived long enough to know how to eat chicken bones the correct way. But I didn't think the main storyline would be my relationship with food! I love food, I love chicken wings, and that's never going to change.



She "bloody loves" her CGD date Steve

**So you didn't find love with any of your CGD dates?**

The only date I still talk to is Big Steve. I bloody love him, but he lives in Swansea. If he didn't, we'd be married by now. What am I supposed to do?! He lives so far away.

**Are you seeing anyone now?**

No, let's put out an ad because I'm single. If any famous people want to message me on social media they totally can, but if you're not famous I need you to send a written letter with a signed photo.

If you want to send a CV with all your interests, I will read it.

**Maybe you could offer to make them dinner?**

I can't cook. The last time I cooked was probably during Food Technology class in Year 9. I made a pasta that ended up like a brick.

**What about a romantic couples' workout?**

I don't exercise! I tried to do a Davina McCall workout DVD once. I did it for 10 minutes then sat down and watched it like a film.

**What's changed for you since CGD?**

It's changed my life! I am literally so happy. I knew people would either love me or find me annoying – or both! But I get messages from women saying, "You've inspired me... If you can burp in front of a guy, then I can talk to a guy!" I love that my burps are inspiring people.

**Sounds like you're having the best time...**

I've been in TV for a while, but in niche programmes. Before, people couldn't place me, but now it's like, "LONDON!" wherever I go – on the street, on the tube, in the girls' toilets... It's unreal. I'm so overwhelmed!

**Who's the best celeb you've met?**

Prince Charles. I met him when I did a show in Wales for Armed Forces Day. He told me I was too pretty to be a comedian. I still don't know if that's a compliment or an insult. But he smelled so good – that royal smell.

**Royalty! Very fancy...**

I'm genuinely attracted to him a little bit now. He's got so much swag, charisma and charm. He's lovely.



She's a presenter on *Ready Or Not*

**Have you got any famous fans?**

Richard Osman from *Pointless*. I didn't think he'd watch *CGD*. You just expect him to be reading books because he's so smart and tall, but he said he wanted to go on a Radio 4 version.

**What are you up to at the moment?**

I'm presenting a gameshow called *Ready Or Not*. It's insane. I surprise guests at attractions where they have to do something that's really high adrenaline to win cash. It's such a fun show. I'm so over the moon to be a part of it!

**Would you ever do more reality TV?**

I'd love to do a reality show where I have to get a job because I haven't had a normal job in ten years. I have no skills! The thought of me doing hard work is ridiculous to me. I've just had to make people laugh for ten years!

JADIE TROY-PRYDE

Catch London on *Ready Or Not*, BBC One, Saturdays, 6pm