‘I’VE LEARNED TO TRUST MY INSTINCTS AS A MUM’

As the birth of her second child draws near, KATIE PIPER tells us why she’s much more relaxed than she was first time around.

PHOTOGRAPHED FOR FABULOUS BY SAMANTHA REA

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’

‘I’ve always been this way, so it doesn’t get me down. Such a big part of my life for nine years, it feels like – I stay one or two nights, then go home. It’s been a general anaesthetic to remove it. It’s relatively minor stuff – scar tissue builds up, so they put me under as a mum.’

‘The baby can sleep in a drawer and it’ll be fine!’ I read too many books and blogs, and sometimes it’s better to have the baby and just find your way.’

‘One of my coping mechanisms is not to read the news. It’s been an awful year generally with all the things that have been happening, so I don’t focus on the negative. As a nation we’ve got to stay strong, stay positive, keep doing all the things we normally do and focus on all the things we can do.’

‘I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and rights, we’re empowered, and if we take that away, that’s not a society I want to live in. As long as people are informed, they understand it and they’re not mentally ill, then surgery is their choice.’