A PEDICURE WITH

We treat our tootsies with the Countryfile presenter, 43, and talk babies, beauty tricks and what it's like to have perfect pins

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So, Julia, we're having a pedi today - do you have spa sessions very often?

I don't have a lot of time, but I have very scraggy nails because of work. I love having a pedicure and a manicure because it helps get them back in shape!

Does being on TV mean you have to be high maintenance?

I do a lot of outdoor programmes, so it's more about being very low maintenance. Your make-up is completely DIY, so I put on Alpha-H Daily Essential Moisturiser SPF50+ and then primer, foundation, blusher, eyeliner, mascara and eyeshadow. I try to look natural, but sometimes I watch myself on highdefinition TV and it looks like I've got nothing on at all.

What products do you swear by?

Hove YSL's Effet Faux Cils Baby Doll mascara. When I'm off air, I don't wear a lot of make-up, but I'll never leave the house without blusher or a bit of bronzer.

Did you know that "Julia Bradbury legs" is a predictive search on Google?

Ha, no, I didn't know that! I walk a lot. I don't really like the gym - I'm lucky that my job takes me to lots of places where I can stay active out in the hills.

Are you a country girl or a city slicker?

I'm both. I split my time between my homes in Rutland, Leicestershire and west London. I'd go mad if I was in one exclusively.

Where should we go for our next UK hol? The Isles of Scilly, off the coast of Cornwall.



Julia chose Essie's deep red Bordeaux polish for her nails. because "it's such a good wine, too!"

> Her son Zephyr is named after Zephyrus, the Greek god of the west wind.

It's beautiful there - the water is so turquoise, it almost looks like the Caribbean. And the marine life is incredible: you can see loads of varieties of fish, seals and dolphins.

Your new quiz show, Take On The Twisters, is pretty nail-biting [contestants battle it out against giant timers - the twisters ...

You need to have excellent general knowledge and operate well under pressure. It's all about being able to do at least two or three things at once.

Can you multitask?

You have to in live television. You've got someone talking in your ear, you're talking to everybody at home and you're also interviewing somebody next to you.

> After being diagnosed with endometriosis, you gave birth to your son, Zephyr [with partner Graham Cunningham, 54, a property developer] two years ago. How has life changed since then?

Pregnancy wasn't a certainty and I wasn't sure it could even happen, so I was gobsmacked and overjoyed when it did. Having a baby changes everything. A lot of people described motherhood to me as a whole new level of love that you never knew existed, and it's completely true. 3

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