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MY FAVOURITE FRAGRANCE NOTE

IS ... cannabis. It's an earthy, peppery, sexy smell that always gives me great nostalgia for Swaziland, where I grew up and which happens to produce the best dope in the world.

Gardenia is the holy grail of scents for me. It's the only flower that no science has been able to extract. It's sexy beyond anything.

THE MOST REMARKABLE HOTEL I VISITED IN MY HOTEL SECRETS SERIES WAS ...

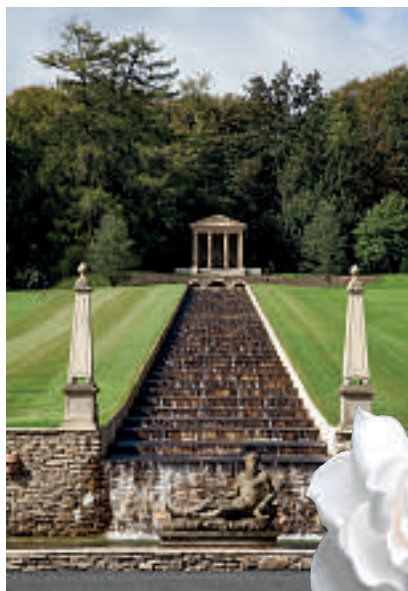
Ballyfin in Co Laois (pictured below), and no, I'm not just saying that because I'm in Dublin. I've been convinced of it ever since I visited. It was an absolutely incredible experience.

**THE LAST THING I BOUGHT**

WAS ... two dozen roses yesterday for my house and for my wife. I love to have flowers at home all of the time, preferably scented ones, though they don't last quite as long.

MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY

DESTINATION IS ... Mustique in the Caribbean (pictured top right) for its pristine beaches and complete uniqueness.



JACK *of all* TRADES

Richard E Grant is a secret Barbra Streisand fan. Who knew? **JO LINEHAN**

discovered this, plus a few other fun facts about the actor, director and fragrance creator on a recent visit to Ireland.



fabulous woman. My poor wife has to listen to me gush about her constantly.

SOCIAL MEDIA IS ... great. My daughter got me onto it and I enjoy it. It's short, quick and allows me to be nosy about other people's lives.

BEAUTY IS ... Julie Christie – the most beautiful creature that I have ever seen on the planet.

SEX OR MONEY? Money will outlast sex.

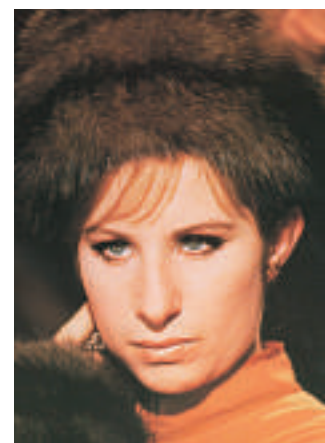
WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH ... Harry Hill and Julie Walters.

MY SIGNATURE DANCE MOVE IS ... the slinky Swazi. Shall I show you?

MY FAVOURITE RESTAURANT IN DUBLIN ... Well, which is yours? That's mine too.

THIS SUMMER, I WILL ... go to the south of France.

Jack Covent Garden eau de parfum by Richard E Grant, €120, is available exclusively at Brown Thomas.



THE CITY THAT INSPIRES ME IS ... New York. I've seen it in every film and TV show since I could walk, and being there makes you feel like you're in a movie. It's a *Wizard of Oz* land to me.

I ALWAYS WEAR ... Zara. I'm dressed head to toe in it today – my favourite.

THE LAST BOOK I COULDN'T FINISH WAS ... *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*. Life is too short to waste time on something that doesn't grab me immediately.

I'M STILL STARSTRUCK BY ... Barbra Streisand. I saw her in *Funny Girl* (right) when I was twelve and was so gobsmacked by her. She is so sexy to me. I met her in a party in Los Angeles in 1991 and spoke to her for 22 minutes, which I will never forget. She is a heartbreakingly

