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Left: William is said to have proposed to Kate while they were on holiday at the Lewa Safari Camp in Kenya (below and bottom right). Below left: The newly engaged couple spoke to Tom Bradby (inset)



famous royal family in the world. William's mother was this massive iconic figure. Is that worrying?

Kate: I would have loved to have met her and she's obviously an inspirational woman to look up to. It is a wonderful family, the members who I've met have achieved a lot and are very inspirational.

William: There's no pressure. Like Kate said, it is about carving your own future. No one is trying to fill my mother's shoes, what she did was fantastic. It's about making your own future and your own destiny and Kate will do a very good job of that. Her and her family, I want to make sure they have the best guidance and the chance to see what life has been like or what life is like in the family, that's almost why I have been waiting this long. I wanted to give her a chance to see in and to back out if she needed to before it all got too much. Because I'm trying to learn from lessons done in the past.

Kate, people have placed some criticisms about you, about your work and so on - does that hurt?

I know I've been working very hard for the family business. I'm working hard and pulling my weight and I think everyone who I work with can see that and that's really what matters to me.

You have said your family are very close - does it hurt about what's said or do you let it run off your collective backs?

Kate: The people around home are very supportive and those are the people that really matter to us, our close friends and close family and I think if they feel you are doing the right thing you can only be true to yourself and you have to ignore a lot of what's said. Obviously take it on board, but you have to be yourself.

Kate, you've had a long time to contemplate this moment...

William: Let's not over-egg the long time bit!

Kate: It's obviously nerve-wracking. I don't know the ropes. William is obviously used to it, but I'm willing to learn quickly and work hard.

William: She will do really well. Really well.

A lot of opportunities obviously within the family, a huge ability to change people's lives for the better - that's something you must have contemplated...

Kate: Yes, well I really hope I can make a difference, even in the smallest way. I am looking forward to helping as much as I can.

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