

DAISY:

‘Me on Loose Women? I’d be cancelled immediately’

TV’s funniest woman, Daisy May Cooper, talks to Closer about her new relationship and baby, and why she always goes for a ‘sexy and pathetic’ Halloween costume

In an age when celebrities are desperate to protect their public image, it’s refreshing to meet a star as totally filter-free as funny lady Daisy May Cooper. Rising to fame as the writer and star of *This Country*, Daisy has gained a million-strong army of fans on social media with her frank, often racy confessions about work, money, sex and dating.

After a wild summer that saw Daisy, 38, welcoming her third child, Benji, seven weeks before he was due, the mother-of-three is returning to filming her hit comedy *Am I Being Unreasonable?* and

putting out a brand new book.

Closer caught up with Daisy to talk babies, ghosts and the daytime TV star who convinced her to go sober.

Congratulations on baby number three! How are you handling it?

It’s been a really mad time, but it’s so amazing. My partner Ant has got two kids from his previous relationship, and obviously I’ve got two kids [with ex-husband Will Weston]. They get on so well, and Benji connects all of the children because they’re all brothers and sisters.

Has it made you want more kids?

No way. Oh my god. It was terrible. It was so scary having him seven weeks premature. I don’t think I’ve quite processed it. It’s one of those things that five years down the line, I’ll go, ‘F*ck, how did we get through that?’ But anyway, he’s fine now. Miserable b*stard.

Do your older children (Pip, five, and Jack,



Daisy is a fan of dressing up



In hit comedy *This Country*

three) understand that you’re famous?

It’s funny, because I’m such a narcissist, I’ll try to sit Pip down to go, ‘Let’s watch me on *The Masked Singer*.’ And she’ll just say, ‘No, I hate it.’ Unless we go to Legoland and then they give me a deal on those queue-jumping passes. That’s the only time she appreciates me.

You live in the Cotswolds, where you grew up. Do people treat you any differently now you’re a TV star?

I never, ever get stopped, and if I do it will be someone from school being like, ‘You’re the girl that pissed herself in PE.’ You couldn’t pay me to be away from here.

Your new book, *Hexy B*tch*, is about all things spooky. Where does that interest come from?

I’ve just always been fascinated with the



Daisy and her ex-husband Will Weston



With daughter Pip

