

# A short toast

Jess & Mike · 88 words · about 40 seconds

I promised Jess sixty seconds, so I will spend them carefully.

Four years ago a man bought my daughter a coffee she did not want, and stayed to talk while it went cold. I have watched them since. What I have noticed is not the big days - it is that they are kinder to each other when they are tired than most people manage when they are rested.

Jess, Mike: I wish you years of ordinary Tuesdays, and the sense to notice them.

To Jess and Mike.