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ing forward to more time out on Watergate Bay

## MEMORIES Lead



music star best-known for winning the lead role in  
bber's musical *Joseph* begins his UK tour on Saturday

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there on my own and with my best  
buddy, Ross, and I hope to go back  
with Denise and our daughter Betsy  
this spring or summer.

"You feel like you are a long way  
from anything - it looks out onto  
the ocean and is not too glamorous  
either which suits me. Rick Stein's  
restaurant is 20 minutes away in  
Padstow and does great fish and  
chips. My daughter will be two in  
May so it will be lovely to take her

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for the first time and go on nice  
walks and play in the sand. There  
are coves and caves, it's just brilliant.

'I am also a big fan of New York  
which is very different. I'd wanted  
to study there for many years and  
in 2009 I had a nice gap between  
work (I had just finished doing  
*Joseph* and was in talks for a new  
production) so could go.

'I loved being in Central Park with  
the whole energy of the city. I did an  
acting course there - it really paid  
off to take a step back from the  
business and fulfil a dream.'



Lee's album *Love  
Songs* is released  
on 13 February.  
For tour info, visit  
leemead.co.uk.



ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE Some of the designs children  
came up with when planning their ideal homes

## Young visionaries

Letting agent Finders Keepers  
asked school children what would  
make their dream home...

'The responses were fascinating' says June Inglis  
from the Oxfordshire-based agency. One child  
imagined his ideal pad to be a blend of old and new  
technology, with automatic doors and lights, a 100m  
computer screen, an arcade - and an Aga. All of this  
was to be protected by a private army.

Whirlpool baths look set to make a comeback if  
today's bright young minds have anything to do with  
it, and real estate investors can count on beach front  
properties being much in future demand.

Many children are clearly concerned about the  
environment with eco-friendly solar panels, wind  
turbines and water wheels featuring on wish lists.

The top five requests made by the school pupils  
were: a football pitch, private beach, chocolate  
factory or sweet shop, private zoo and buildings or  
furniture made out of gold. Take note Sarah Beery.

## to time

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