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# PAUL KELLY

**P**aul Kelly is famous for not only appearing on this month's Edge page three in caricature format, but also for producing perhaps the finest turkeys in the world - the inimitable Kelly Bronze.



**"He's a tasty turkey plucker and a turkey plucker's son, who's in the Guinness Book of Records for being the fastest plucking one!"**

He's also in the Guinness Book of Records for being both the quickest turkey plucker and the fastest turkey carver, while kitchen sexbomb Nigella Lawson reckons, "The Kelly Bronze is simply the best bird money

can buy as they're reared well and that makes all the difference." Not bad for a Chelmsford lad, hey?

Meanwhile, The Guardian says, "The Kelly Bronze is the Rolls Royce amongst turkeys."

Only you'd think all of the adulation and recognition would go to his head, wouldn't you? But not a bit of it. Paul Kelly has always struck The Edge as a down to earth bloke with a right tasty bird of his own ("Alreet, Marissal") who can recite a borderline joke or two.

"Our turkeys taste so good because they are the product of the slowest farming methods in the world," he tells me. "We don't do all year round intensive commercial production with the consumer grabbing a frozen one from their local supermarket. Our turkeys cost more because they're a labour of love that costs much more to produce. As far as I'm aware, there is no other turkey farmer in the world who farms from start to finish like we do. Literally from egg to oven. Just us."

Jamie Oliver says that the Kelly Bronze is "the best of the best", so who are we mere mortals to disagree, eh, readers?

For more gobble information, simply go to Kelly's impressive website. But if you want to know just a little bit more about the main man himself, then The Edge can exclusively reveal that he'll be celebrating 25 years of marriage later this year and that he likes nothing better than cooking a meal at home for both family and friends, all washed down with a bottle of Malbec or two. Hang on, better make that a couple of cases.

Only stray too far from turkey talk and he cannot help himself but return to his chosen subject. For instance, did you know that Kelly's send 150,000 turkey chicks all over the world *every week* and that the local Christmas business they do once-a-year in Bicknacre, although Paul's personal favourite, constitutes less than 1% of their overall business.

By Christ, Kelly's even have a plant in Charlottesville, at the bottom of those blue ridge mountains of Virginia, in the good old US of A.

Make no mistake, this boy's *definitely* done good.