

'We got back to Ghislaine's house at around 4pm and I ran straight upstairs to shower and dress.

'When I went downstairs, Ghislaine and Jeffrey were in the lounge. There was a knock at the door. Ghislaine led Andrew in and we kissed each other on the cheek.

'Ghislaine served tea from a porcelain pot and biscuits. She knew Sarah Ferguson and they talked fondly about Andrew's daughters.

'Then Ghislaine asked Andrew how old he thought I was and he guessed 17'.

The four of them went out to dinner and on to Tramp nightclub where, she says, Andrew danced with her.

'After about an hour-and-a-half, we drove back to Ghislaine's. All of us went upstairs and I asked Jeffrey to snap a picture of me with the Prince. I wanted something to show my Mom. Ghislaine and Jeffrey left us after that, and later Andrew left'.

Ms Maxwell, the cherished daughter of crooked tycoon Robert Maxwell, is no stranger to scandal.

Her world came crashing down in 1991 when her father plunged to his death from the deck of his £15million yacht, named Lady Ghislaine in her honour.

Shortly afterwards it was revealed that the notorious newspaper tycoon had stolen £440million from the Mirror Group's pension fund.

Ms Maxwell and her family were disgraced, and she fled to New York to escape the furore in Britain.

It was in America that she met Epstein, becoming his girlfriend for a time and attending celebrity events with him.

He provided her with a champagne lifestyle of luxurious holidays and palatial apartments that she could never have afforded on the £80,000-a-year her father left her.

In return, she used her contacts to introduce Epstein to leading lights of the world of showbusiness, politics and royalty, including Prince Andrew.

But in recent years she has also faced accusations that she procured girls for Epstein – claims she has always denied.

Ms Maxwell, now 53, was educated at Marlborough College and Oxford University.

In 2000 she and Epstein were seen on holiday with Prince Andrew at Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida. That same year, she took the prince to a 'hookers and pimps' themed party in New York, which was hosted by the former lingerie model Heidi Klum.

There were once rumours that Ms Maxwell would marry Epstein, but their relationship reportedly ended because he wanted to see other women.

However, it is alleged that the services provided by Ms Maxwell to the wealthy financier extended to finding attractive girls for him and his friends.

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