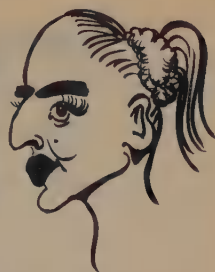


"I live for meetings with men in suits. I love them because I know they had a really boring week and I walk in there with my orange velvet leggings and drop popcorn in my cleavage and then fish it out and eat it. I like that. I know I'm entertaining them, and I know that they know." (Madonna)



"I've always seen David as a building. I visualize him as a building. Something rather like the Pan Am Building on Park Avenue." (Tony DeFries, Bowie's manager)

"Can I just say that Richard Branson's got ridiculously enormous teeth? One day all these cretins with big teeth and long hair and cheesecloth shirts started turning up at our gigs. These people were from Virgin Records." (Andy Partridge, XTC)



"Sure I lie, but it's more like . . . tinting. It's all just negotiating theatrics." (Irving Azoff, Eagles manager)

"In an industry riddled with drug addicts, homosexuals, and hangers-on, I am one of the few real men left." (Don Arden, manager of huge rock acts like Black Sabbath)

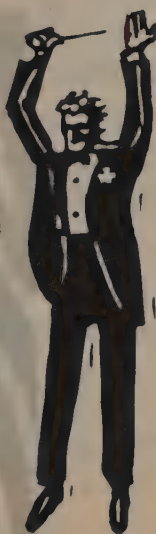
"I have no use for bodyguards, but I have a very specific use for two highly trained certified public accountants." (Elvis Presley)

THE RULING CRASS

"They have the odd idea that democracy is the best way to run a band. It is the worst way."

(Marty Balin, on Jefferson Starship)

"Everybody argues, then we do what I say."
(Bono)



"It's crucial that I should be marketed in the right way." (Deborah Harry)

"Look, if they're going to buy lunch boxes, they may as well buy David Cassidy lunch boxes." (David Cassidy)

"You go and meet him and he's this pleasant, corporate cocksucker. They're making a doll of him." (Liam Howe, Sneaker Pimps, on Marilyn Manson)

WHOLE LOTTA LOVE

"It's not the size of the ship, it's the size of the waves."

(Little Richard)



"Someone said, 'It's not the size, it's the magic of the wand.' And I said, 'What's wrong with a big magic wand?' "

(Janet Jackson)

Rock 'n' roll's "A" list

Jeff Beck

David Cassidy

Julian Cope

Noel Gallagher

Levon Helm

Jimi Hendrix

Chris Isaak

Jim Kerr

Tommy Lee

Huey Lewis

Robert Plant

Iggy Pop

Todd Rundgren

Peter Dinklage

Paul Young



"I can apologize for my inadequacies. What are you going to do? God made me as God made me. I didn't say it was broken, just small."

(Mark McGrath, Sugar Ray)

Groovy Kind of Love



Since the subject matter is so important to them, rock stars tend to devote an inordinate amount of time to thinking and writing about sex (not to mention doing it). This has a couple of results: firstly, a large percentage of rock songs are about this one limitlessly entertaining topic, and secondly, the men and women of music seem to have no problem divulging their truest, bluest yearnings. From the ridiculous to the sublime, herewith rock stars' maunderings on this most interesting topic:

"If I was a Jewish girl in Hitler's day, I would become his girlfriend. After ten days in bed, he would come to my way of thinking."

(Yoko Ono)

Yes, because he would have been driven insane.

"That's all I can remember—thinking about getting laid, getting blown. . . . I was twenty-one years old, my dick was always hard, and they were so willing." (David Cassidy)

"Girls usually fall over themselves to go out with me." (George Harrison)

"You can't just go to bed with a cup of hot chocolate." (John Bonham)

"I had sex on the set of the next *Star Wars* film, where we got to play at the wrap party. It's probably on a security camera somewhere." (Tim Wheeler, Ash)

"Ad-Rock would try to get the older, sophisticated girls. Yauch would fuck anybody—he'd fuck the fish if they were in the fishbowl. Then he'd act like he was the holiest man—that's what would kill me." (Dr. Dre, on touring with the Beastie Boys)

"My inspiration is right below my waist and in between my legs." (Jon Bon Jovi)

"Bill Clinton's gorgeous. I'd love to sleep with him." (Boy George)

David Cassidy

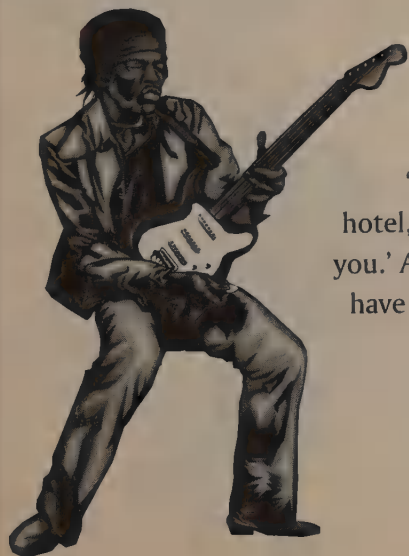
"English girls demand a lot more of you. They're strong, positive, and very physical, and will go to any length to get at you." And, "On the road, there was this one room where we'd corral a hand-picked dozen of the most beautiful. After the show, I'd go up to this room, pick the one I wanted, and let the band divvy up the rest. I was an animal."

Evan Dando, Lemonheads

Faster Pussycat (especially
Tame Down)

Mick Fleetwood

Describes on-the-road groupie encounters individually as an "attack of veal viper"



ROTH & ROLL

David Lee Roth gives us a lesson in his favorite subject

"Women are great. When they dig you, there's nothing they won't do. That kind of loyalty is hard to find—unless you've got a good dog."

"I feel sexy a whole lot of the time. That's one of the reasons I'm in this job: to exercise my sexual fantasies. When I'm onstage, it's like doing it with twenty thousand of your closest friends."

"Is it possible to insure my dick?"

Greg Guiffria, Guiffria/House of Lords

"After the show, [I would] go back to the hotel, go to the lobby and go, 'You and you and you.' And then go upstairs, then go back down, have a drink, go, 'You, you, you,' all night long, until I just passed out."

Guns N' Roses

Jimi Hendrix

Don Henley