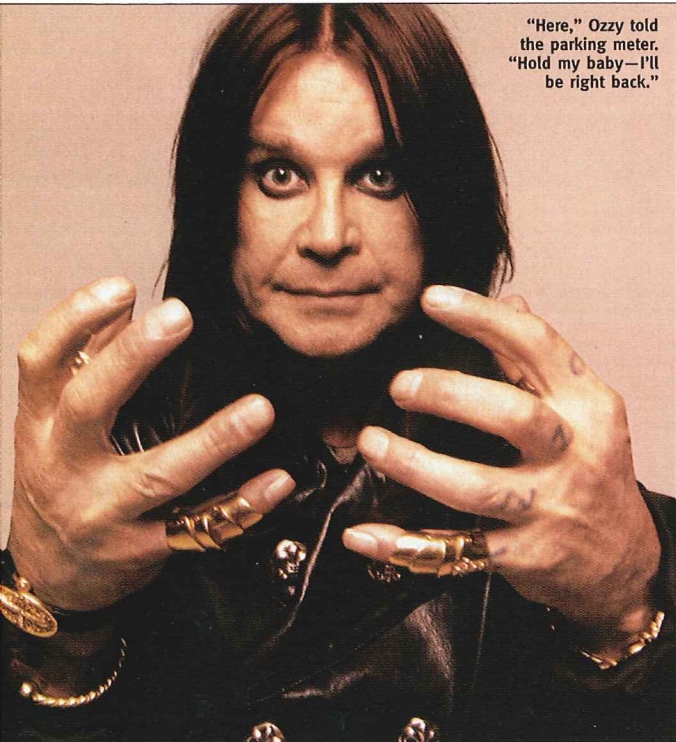


"Here," Ozzy told the parking meter. "Hold my baby—I'll be right back."



Ozzy Osbourne

Don't let his devil-may-care appearance fool you. Ozzy does care—about these things specifically. BY GREG STEBBEN

1 Satan figurines

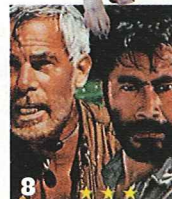
"I have about 100 of these little devil figures, old ones about two or three inches high with little horns and hooved feet. Not that I'm into Satan—I just like that kind of vibe, you know? My wife's a fucking shopaholic, so she picks them up for me. I don't collect them myself. I'd like to be so passionate, but I'm not interested in collecting shit."

2 Crucifixes

"We have a lot of crucifixes hanging around our house. It's like being in a fucking Satanic church. There are all these Satans on one side and Jesus on the other. It's a balance. We're the most dysfunctional family you have ever seen. We've got about 200 crucifixes hanging on the walls intertwined with the Satans. One of my favorites is a fantastic old crucifix that Marilyn Manson gave me."

3 Hairpieces

"I tend to mind my own business, but I think guys who wear really cheap fucking hairpieces or try to hide their bald spots by growing the side bit and combing it over the top of their fucking head—they're, like, fucking idiots. Why don't they just fucking shave their heads and fucking get on with it? When they grow that one piece of hair long on the side of their head and glue it to their fucking forehead and then the



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wind blows...what a fucking joke. I mean, if I was to start losing my hair, I'd just fucking zap it all off. I wouldn't wear a fucking hairpiece. In rock 'n' roll, when the singer starts wearing a hat, you know he's going bald. Years ago there was a band in England and this guy was losing his hair. I said, 'You know, you would look fucking meaner if you were to shave your fucking head bald.' And he did. Years later he comes to me and he goes, 'Fucking hell, Ozzy, I'm glad you gave me that bit of advice. Now people fucking come up to me with fear in their fucking eyes, you know?' I've shaved my head bald twice in my life—right down to the wood. I think we gave away the hair in a competition. People get out of the fucking way when you're walking down the road, because they think you're a fucking crazy guy."

4 Life of Brian

"When I'm on the road, I constantly watch *Life of Brian*. With some of that Monty Python stuff, I kind of miss what the fuck they're doing, but *Life of Brian* was really, really well made. I first saw it in 1978 in a movie theater, and since then I must have watched it...fuck, I watch it every day in my dressing room when I'm touring. I take the DVD with me and I fast-forward it to the parts I like, and I've nearly got the script down now. They've got outtakes on the DVD, but they're not that fucking great, you know."

5 Black clothes

"My favorite color is black. I wear a lot of black because I'm very fucking messy and I'm always spitting shit all over myself. It doesn't show up on black, you know."

6 Beatles stuff

"I'm a Beatles buff. I absolutely fucking think they were the biggest band ever. Since everybody knows I'm a Beatles fucking nutcase, I must have gotten 25 copies of that *Beatles: 1* album for Christmas last year. But, you know, you can't take them back. They're Christmas gifts from people who were like, 'Oh, the perfect gift for Ozzy.' There's a letter being auctioned that John Lennon wrote to Paul McCartney. If it's not a ridiculous price, I might buy it."

7 Dogs

"We have, like, six dogs. They're Chihuahuas, Pomeranians and bulldogs. If my kids walk past a pet shop, you know they're going to come home with some kind of animal."

8 World War II movies

"I'm very interested in that part of history. I was born in '48, only a couple of years after the war was over. When I was a kid, I used to go and play in a place called 'the bombed building,' but I never realized it was a building that had actually *been bombed*. Just recently in England they rereleased a thing called *Hell in the Pacific*, which is fucking heavy viewing, I tell you. The thing I used to notice about these films, they rarely showed the fucking snafus, when people got fucked up by accident. Now all of a sudden, they're letting more of that in the movies. Not that I'm into gore. I can't believe what those guys went through. They were kids—16, 17 years of age—fucking going into a barrage of bullets and bombs. To survive that and go home and live a normal life must be the fucking hardest thing in the world."