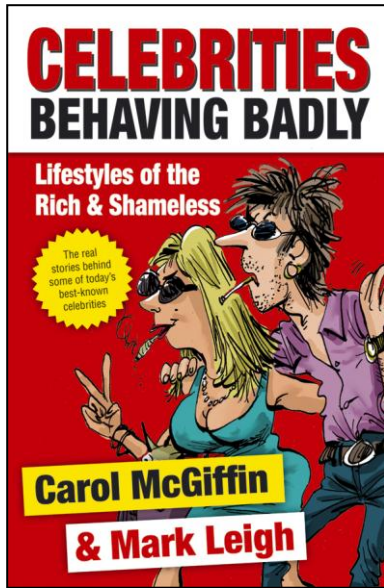


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- Which hard-as-nails rocker hired a flunky just to pick him up and carry him around if he passed out drunk?
- Which music diva insists on having her coffee stirred anticlockwise?
- Which Hollywood A-Lister screamed at his PA because there were too many clouds outside his window whilst he was on a plane journey?

Trawling through the alleged diva-like demands of the stars, comedy writer Mark Leigh and 'Loose Woman' Carol McGiffin ponder on hissy fits and barmy behaviour. From Mariah Carey's supposed insistence on having a special assistant in her hotel room just to dispose of her chewing gum to outrageous tales, like how naughty Ozzy Osbourne was banned from Texas for taking a comfort break on the wall of an Alamo fort, there's plenty of shock and scandal to be found in this peep through the star-studded net curtains.

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