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■A thread on Johnny Depp's violent past, mistreatment of employees, arrests, violence in relationships and more.

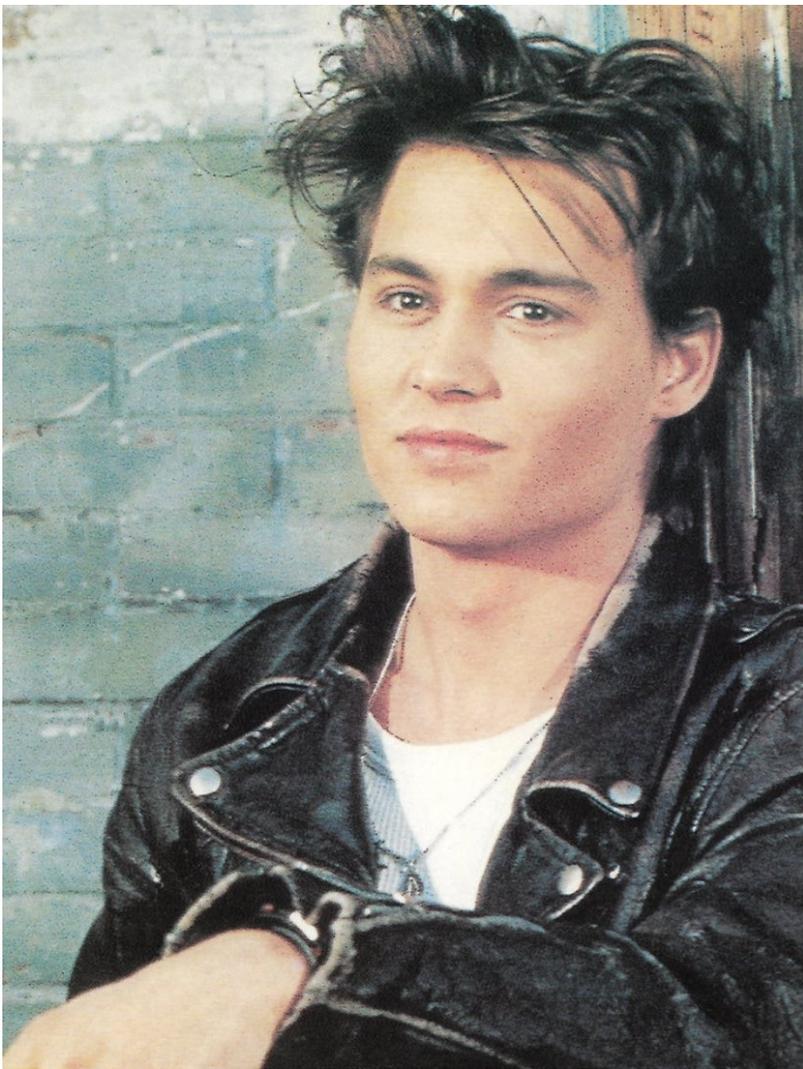
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When 24 year old Depp couldn't break his contract with "21 Jump Street" he reportedly became an "ego monster", set objects on fire and allegedly punched the producers. <https://t.co/44Vj9GJAeF>

After Fox refused to let him out of his contract, Movieline reported that Depp had become "an ego monster" on set and "has set fire to his underwear, been deliberately belligerent to producers, and even thrown them a punch or two."



In 1989, Depp assaulted a hotel security guard. He got arrested and charged with assault. Telephones in the lobby were also damaged. He pled guilty, however the charges were dropped. <https://t.co/CSQamqKqZR>

In 1999, Depp got arrested for threatening to smash a photographer with a wooden plank. <https://t.co/9E3tJyUXmY>

In 2012, Depp was sued by Robyn Ecker, a disabled woman, who alleged that the actor ordered his security guards to assault her. She stated that they grabbed her and restrained her wrists. They took her phone away so she was unable to call the police. <https://t.co/iLOSJKzXZc>

“Without provocation or prior notice, one of Depp’s security guards suddenly grabbed plaintiff Jane Doe from behind, bear-hugged her, and tightly grabbed and restrained both of her wrists,” the lawsuit alleges.

A second guard stood in front of her and attempted to “wrench” her iPhone handset from her hands, which “deeply concerned” the woman because it was her valuable personal property and it contained sensitive data about her patients.

The woman specified that the guards were following orders from Depp, who allegedly instructed them to throw the woman to the ground, drug her around and expose her buttocks. She suffered injuries and went to the hospital. <https://t.co/fNN6gmtaqj>

Then, the lawsuit claims, the guards claimed to be off-duty police officers and forcefully placed her hands into handcuffs against her will. They dragged her on the ground through the theater, causing trauma to her wrists, arms and body and making her pants come off her torso and hips, exposing her buttocks to other patrons, the suit alleges.

She was then forced out of the venue by Hollywood Palladium staff, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit says the woman has to wear back and wrist braces and is unable to perform normal tasks or return to work, and that her existing medical conditions were made worse.

A UC Irvine medical school teacher is suing [Johnny Depp](#), claiming the actor's bodyguards assaulted her, handcuffed her, dragged her around and threw her to the ground during an Iggy and the Stooges concert.

The woman, who says she is legally handicapped, alleges in the lawsuit filed Monday that the bodyguards were acting under direct orders from Depp.

The bodyguards also exposed her buttocks to other patrons, the lawsuit alleges.

In 2018, Depp was sued by Gregg "Rocky" Brooks, who alleged that Depp screamed at him "Who the fuck are you? You have no right to tell me what to do." and punched Brooks in the ribs twice. Johnny confirmed this in an interview. <https://t.co/qxE6Qgj5pK>



all these characters. There's a filament that connects them. Even though they're all very different, they're all very much the same, because it all has to come out of some sort of truth, you know? And the truth is they're all fucking misfits. They're all misfits and they're all misunderstood. And judged in a condescending manner, in a bad way."

The message is loud and clear as to what Depp believes went down with his long-term management and business partners. I wonder: does he worry about his reputation, his legacy, not least in regards to women? Is he concerned that so much of what has been put out in the press, so much of the scandal, has caused an irreversible erosion of his good name? Or does he simply not worry because, as he says, he never wanted to be put on some pedestal or claim to be a role model, a Cinderella figure?

"Do you know... I'll tell you..." The following pause is long. Depp and I sit in silence. The question hovers over us. Then, he seems to simply decide to talk.

"It's not about being a role model. No, it's not that at all. The tape that came out..." He stops and chuckles and repeats his words,

"The tape that came out, or the tape that someone made, that miraculously appeared on YouTube, taken from someone's phone. That was not Downtown [LA, where he lived with Amber Heard]. She [Heard] wanted to make like it was recent. It was an older video and [what happened in it] had to do with finding out that I had been ripped off for hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars."

The video in question, blurry, clandestine shows Depp banging around an... filling a large beaker with... then grabbing Heard's phone... she is recording. The video was... or released by showbiz gossip ch... TMZ in the States, although compared... Heard's other allegations against Depp... content seems unexceptional or certain... least disturbing.

Although the pair have now settled out of court, what Heard alleges to have happened in April 2016 still reverberates throughout my meeting with Depp. Heard alleged that on Saturday 21 May, Depp attacked his wife and threw an iPhone at her face. Heard phoned the police, who found "no

evidence of any crime". However, Heard claims to have taken a selfie later that day showing bruising around her right eye and cheek. The following Wednesday she filed for divorce.

I feel like I have to broach the subject with Depp. Does the actor consider himself a violent man? An aggressive man? Can he lose his temper or is he prone to if intoxicated? "The thing that..."

...you could possibly get, you know? I have freely admitted and it's known, yes. I have been arrested for assaulting a hotel room [worker] once and I smacked the location manager [on the set of a new, stalled project, *City Of Lies*, a film about the murder of Biggie Smalls] and he called the cops on me. I went to jail in New York. OK, great, fine.

...of Vanessa and she's pregnant with Lily-Rose and I was not going to let them make a circus out of it. So I did what I had to do. Got her in the car, they didn't get the picture, and I said, 'Take a fucking picture because then I'll stove your fucking head in. You've got your >>

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

GREGG "ROCKY" BROOKS
 Plaintiff,

Case No: BC 713123

v.
 JOHN C. DEPP, an individual; MIRIAM SEGAL, an individual; BRAD FURMAN, an individual; GOOD FILM PRODUCTIONS US, INC., a New York Corporation; INFINITUM NIHIL, A Californian Corporation; And DOES 1-50

Complaint for Damages:
 1) Assault and Battery
 2) Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
 3) Negligence
 4) Negligence-Respondeat Superior
 5) Negligent Hiring and Retention of Unfit Employee
 6) Negligent Supervision of Employee
 7) Hostile Work Environment
 8) Wrongful Termination in Violation of Public Policy
 9) Retaliation
 10) Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

Plaintiff, Gregg "Rocky" Brooks brings this complaint against Defendants, John C. Depp, Miriam Segal, Brad Furman, Good Film Productions US, Inc., Inifinitum Nihil and DOES 1-50, inclusive, based upon the following allegations:

VENUE

1. This court has jurisdiction over this action and Defendants pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 410.10. This is a civil action wherein the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the jurisdictional minimum of the Court.

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1 26. DEPP was not the director on LABYRINTH and therefore there was no reason for
2 PLAINTIFF to directly notify DEPP of filming restrictions. Furthermore, based on custom
3 and practice on movie productions, FURMAN should never have instructed PLAINTIFF to
4 speak with or give instruction to DEPP regarding production matters.
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6 27. PLAINTIFF, feeling he had no choice but to do as he was instructed, agreed to relay
7 the message to DEPP. However, knowing DEPP may become upset and feeling the need
8 to protect himself, PLAINTIFF started approaching the nearby, on-set LAPD officer Jim
9 "Big" Rigg to get his assistance in relaying the message to DEPP.
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11 28. Before PLAINTIFF could reach the LAPD Officer, DEPP accosted PLAINTIFF and
12 began attacking him, angrily screaming in his face "WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU? YOU
13 HAVE NO RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO!"
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15 29. PLAINTIFF remained calm and professional, explained who he was and that, as
16 Location Manager, it was his responsibility to make sure the PRODUCTION complied with
17 the permit requirements.
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19 30. The altercation continued with DEPP screaming "I DON'T GIVE A FUCK WHO YOU
20 ARE AND YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!"
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22 31. At the same time, while screaming at PLAINTIFF, DEPP angrily and forcefully
23 punched PLAINTIFF twice in the lower left side of his rib cage and causing pain.
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25 32. Despite having just been punched in the side, PLAINTIFF maintained his
26 composure. When PLAINTIFF did not react to DEPP's satisfaction after being punched,
27 DEPP yelled "I WILL GIVE YOU ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PUNCH ME
28 IN THE FACE RIGHT NOW!" PLAINTIFF still did not react and DEPP continued to scream
and berate him in front of a set full of people until DEPP's own bodyguards physically
removed DEPP from the scene.

1 33. Throughout the altercation, PLAINTIFF noticed that DEPP's breath reeked of
2 alcohol.
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4 34. PLAINTIFF is informed, believes and thereon alleges that DEPP had been drinking
5 alcohol and using drugs throughout the day on set.
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7 35. On the Monday following the incident, April 16, 2017, PLAINTIFF returned to the
8 production office to work on wrapping out the show. Upon arrival, PLAINTIFF was
9 informed that SEGAL wanted him to write and sign a declaration stating that he would not
10 sue the PRODUCTION. When PLAINTIFF declined to write such a statement, his services
were terminated immediately.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
Assault and Battery
(Against DEFENDANT Depp and DOES 1-50)

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13 36. PLAINTIFF incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 35 herein the same as though fully
14 set out in this Cause of Action at length.
15 37. On or about April 13, 2017, as detailed above, DEPP accosted PLAINTIFF, got in
16 his face, and proceeded to scream and berate PLAINTIFF placing PLAINTIFF in fear of a
17 harmful or offensive contact.
18 38. In doing the above-alleged acts, DEPP intended to threaten PLAINTIFF and put
19 him in apprehension of harmful contact with his person.
20 39. As a result of DEPP's acts, PLAINTIFF was, in fact, placed in great apprehension of
21 harmful contact with his person.
22 40. While screaming and threatening PLAINTIFF, DEPP maliciously and forcefully
23 punched PLAINTIFF twice in the lower left side of his rib cage.
24 41. In doing the acts alleged herein, DEPP acted with the intent of making harmful
25 contact with PLAINTIFF's person.
26 42. At no time did PLAINTIFF consent to any of the acts of DEPP alleged herein.
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1 43. As a proximate result of DEPP's acts, PLAINTIFF suffered physical pain and
2 emotional and psychological injury, all of which have caused and continue to cause
3 PLAINTIFF psychological and emotional distress. As a result of these injuries, PLAINTIFF
4 has suffered general damages.
5 44. DEPP's aforementioned conduct was willful and malicious and was intended to
6 oppress and cause injury to PLAINTIFF. PLAINTIFF is therefore entitled to an award of
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In 2018, Depp was also sued by his bodyguards, who alleged that they were forced to protect the actor “from himself and his vices”, were denied breaks and meals, had to get involved with illegal substances and work overtime without getting paid for it. <https://t.co/Ot4si7EIsM>

Johnny Depp’s legal entanglements grew by one on Tuesday, after two men who say they worked as security for the “Pirates of the Caribbean ” star filed suit against the actor.

In their suit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, Eugene Arreola and Miguel Sanchez allege that they were denied overtime pay as well as meal and rest periods while providing protection for Depp.

They also allege that they were tasked with responsibilities that bodyguards wouldn’t normally be expected to do, and “were forced to protect Defendant Depp from himself and his vices while in public, becoming caretakers for him.”

Josh Drew testified that Depp violently charged into his apartment, while screaming and aggressively spitting on his face. Depp’s bodyguards were also present, which made Drew unsure of what the outcome would be and if he was safe. <https://t.co/n7MOi8FrNe>

Elizabeth Marz testified that Depp charged towards her while screaming and swinging a large bottle. She was extremely scared and ran away to hide from him. <https://t.co/qbE9ra1d8F>

Ellen Barkin who had a sexual relationship with Depp, testified that he was extremely controlling and always demanded to know where she was and who she was with. She added that he was verbally abusive towards his employees and called his assistant "pig". <https://t.co/AOOPriYfLK>

"He's just a jealous man. Controlling," she said, before clarifying what she meant by "jealous." "Where are you going? Who were you going with? What did you do last night?' I had a scratch on my back once that got him very, very angry, because he insisted it came from me having sex with a person who wasn't him."



Barkin testified that Depp threw a bottle of wine at her direction and added that she wasn't shocked by it because Depp always had an air of violence around him. When asked if Depp can be charming, she replied with "Most abusers are". <https://t.co/6d6vRVmPDZ>

"I wasn't shocked," Barkin said of Depp chucking the bottle, according to a transcript of the deposition taken Nov. 22, 2019. "There is always an air of violence around him. He's a yeller. He is verbally abusive. And those things you can see."

The pair dated for a few months in 1997, and the fling ended acrimoniously when [Depp abruptly stopped](#) talking to her. The actress described him as a "jealous man, controlling."

In the text Barkin was asked if Depp could be 'incredibly charming'.

She replied: 'Most abusers are'.

Asked to clarify she said: 'I meant the big umbrella term of abusers'.

Ellen Barkin testified that Depp gave her an illegal sedative and then asked her to have sex with him. Depp treated her so badly that her family did not allow him near her. <https://t.co/rKVsrpTE3t>

Asked who he yelled as, Barkin said: 'His assistant. People who would work on the film maybe in what he would view as a lower capacity than he functions at. There is just a world of violence'

Another example was calling one of his assistants 'pig', Barkin said.

Despite calling himself a 'Southern Gentleman', Depp's first offer to have sex with Barkin was anything but, she testified.

Barkin said: 'He gave me a quaalude and asked me if I wanted to f***'

Depp's treatment of Barkin was so bad that after they broke up her brother refused to let him sit at their table when they crossed paths at a restaurant, she said.

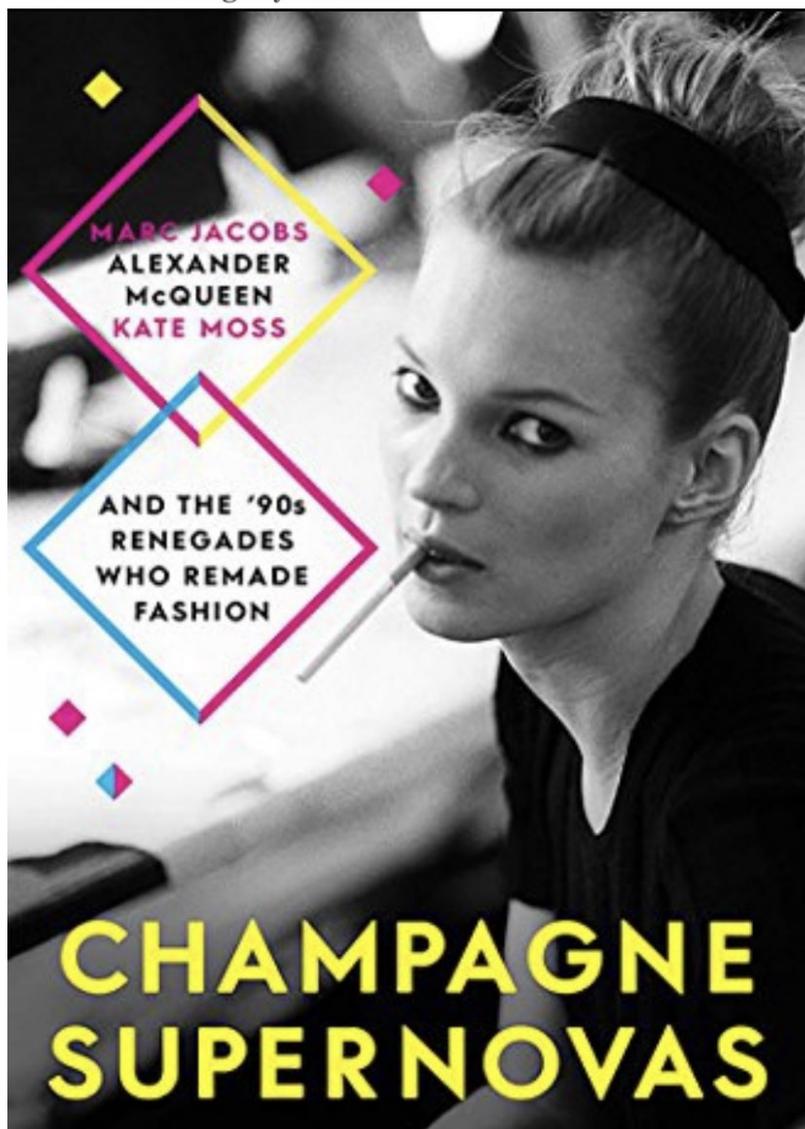


In 1994. Depp, 31, got in a fight with then girlfriend Kate Moss who was only 20. He completely destroyed their hotel room, having to pay nearly \$10k in damages and was arrested. Kate was in the middle of the room, completely shaken up. <https://t.co/jEw3qNU2nP>

Depp told RollingStone that he gave Moss severe beatings. It is telling that a violent man though it'd be funny to say he beats up his much younger girlfriend. In the book "Champagne Supernovas", it is said that Kate was afraid of Depp's



The writer and the actor hit it off. “I remember laughing constantly,” says Depp. “He zeroes in on faults and good points immediately. I was with Kate, and I think he went straight for the romance jugular, shit like whether I beat her enough. I probably told him, ‘Yeah, she gets a severe beating.’” As the evening wound on, Depp’s party was invited up to the home that’s referred to, on the back flap of Thompson’s most recent book, as “a fortified compound.” Safely inside, Depp admired a beautiful nickel-plated shotgun on the wall. “I’d grown up around guns,” he says. “My father was a real gun fanatic; I shot guns when I was eight years old.”



In 1989, 26 year old Depp started dating Winona Ryder who was 17. He moved her to a state where the age of consent was under 18 and her parents confirmed that he tried to marry her. He tried marrying his underage girlfriend at the start

of their relationship. <https://t.co/AB4VJKDgGk>

It also helped to have the most-wanted boyfriends on the planet: the young Matt Damon, Dave Pirner of Soul Asylum, and, of course, Johnny Depp. "They were the hottest couple in the United States at that time," Horowitz recalls. "Like Brad and Angelina. . . ."

"Not—" Ryder starts to reply.

"You guys were cool," her father qualifies.

"You performed a wedding, and you stopped a wedding," she says.

"We loved Johnny, but you were seventeen."

"Like the baby I was, I called my parents. It was one of the few times you said no. When your father says no. . . ."

"Was Johnny angry at us for stopping the wedding? We had dinner soon after, and I didn't get a bad vibe."



Winona said in an interview that she checked herself into a mental hospital when she and Depp broke up. In another interview she mentioned his violence, saying that the boyfriend she had at 18 (Johnny) would smash everything. <https://t.co/zKSMMWJcP6>

"Her brief stay in a psychiatric ward when she was 20 is still a vivid memory. 'I was overworked and overtired — too tired to sleep,' she recalls. 'I was in a really bad state.' The insomnia and anxiety attacks she had been suffering on and off for years had become paralyzing. At the tail end of a long, difficult parting with her first serious boyfriend (she had left home to move in with Mr. Depp when she was 17), she 'hit bottom,' she says, and checked herself into a hospital. She signed herself out a week later, feeling she had not been helped."

"The scene where I trash my dressing room was my last scene. I remember my first boyfriend used to smash everything – at 18 everything is dramatic.

"So I took an Evian bottle and tried to break it really meekly. I couldn't do it and then he made fun of me.

"And even in that dressing room scene I was like: 'Sorry! Sorry! Sorry!'"

Jennifer Gray, who dated Depp, said that he was crazy, jealous and paranoid. He described Depp's behaviour "There was some heat. It was a fucking bonfire. It was literally like, 'Are you fucking kidding me? I've never seen a guy like this.'"

<https://t.co/19Z9yja1cz>

"There was some heat. It was a fucking bonfire," she told the magazine. "It was literally like, 'Are you fucking kidding me? Are you fucking kidding me? I've never seen a guy like this.'"

"Johnny was commuting every week back and forth from Vancouver, but had begun more and more regularly to be getting into trouble: fights in bars, skirmishes with cops," she wrote, according to The Independent. "He'd started missing his flights home to LA having overslept or, when he did come home, he'd be crazy jealous and paranoid about what I'd been up to while he was gone."

Vanessa Paradis, Depp's former girlfriend and mother of their children, said in an old interview that Johnny gets impulsive and intolerable and she needs to calm him down. He just needs a spark and he explodes. He hits things and gets tantrums. <https://t.co/O92I4VJmJK>

You have a lot of patience?

More than Johnny. I was impulsive and disorganized before. Now, when we go anywhere, I have to pack my bag and everything Lily-Rose needs. And today I'm so well organized that my mom just laughs because it's so different from my personality. At the same time, I know that when mon amoureux is impulsive and intolerable, I need to calm him down. But it's not like I'm the one who handles everything, we take turns. Sometimes I feel like screaming or throwing a plate at the wall. From time to time it is necessary to do so. But in the end, one of us needs to give in, if only we weren't always the same person. Johnny just needs a spark and he explodes. But he can also be very calm. He can control his inner demons. And then he's even calmer than I am.

It seems a little surprising since the two of you have an image of rebellious and provocative.

I never saw myself as a rebel. I actually find this thought ridiculous. If I provoked it, it happened unintentionally. He's the same. When he hit something or had a tantrum there was always a reason for it somewhere. I won't go into details. This is his story and most of it happened before we met.

When Johnny and Vanessa broke up, he gave her \$150 million. They were not married. It was not a divorce settlement. Sources say he paid her to "keep her quiet". Articles and magazines in 2012 wrote about their "heated arguments". <https://t.co/6EovuSBV0y>

Johnny Depp Giving \$150 Million To Vanessa Paradis in Split Settlement

Christopher Rogers

21 June 2012



Johnny Depp, Vanessa Paradis Had “Blazing Fights” Before Breakup

By [Us Weekly Staff](#) July 4, 2012





Johnny Depp had blazing fights with Vanessa before split

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Johnny Depp started to drink heavily, after he had blazing fights with Vanessa Paradis before their breakup, according to sources.



Johnny-Depp-with-Amber-Heard

Allegedly, Depp's kids do not support him and have not been seen with him in years. Their mother said he was violent and he gave her \$150 million while magazines were discussing their fights. He has a history of NDAs and paying people to stay quiet.

Tracy Jacobs, Depp's former agent of 30 years, testified that Depp had a "fundamental issue with anger". She added that he was unprofessional, turned up to the set hours late and people didn't want to work with him because of his behaviour. <https://t.co/1w6HXMayR8>

The media professional claimed that Depp allegedly romanticized the drug culture and had a "fundamental issue with anger" that turned out to be worse over the years. She even alleged that no one in Disney committed to hiring Depp for another [Pirates of the Caribbean](#) film.

Jacobs also shared that she had to go to Australia twice while filming the fifth installment of the *Pirates* franchise to deal with Johnny Depp being late and not showing up on set. She also said that part of his "unprofessional behavior" stemmed from his increased use of alcohol and drugs.

A lawyer that was once hired by Amber Heard during their marriage, testified that Johnny Depp was very mean to her on a phone call, called her misogynistic slurs and fired her. <https://t.co/5yycksT4Ri>

Johnny Depp has supported many pedophiles and abusers. He defended child molestor Roman Polanski, serial rapist Harvey Weinstein, befriended pedophilia advocate Allen Ginsberg and is best friends with Marilyn Manson. <https://t.co/hGgnz64tCe>

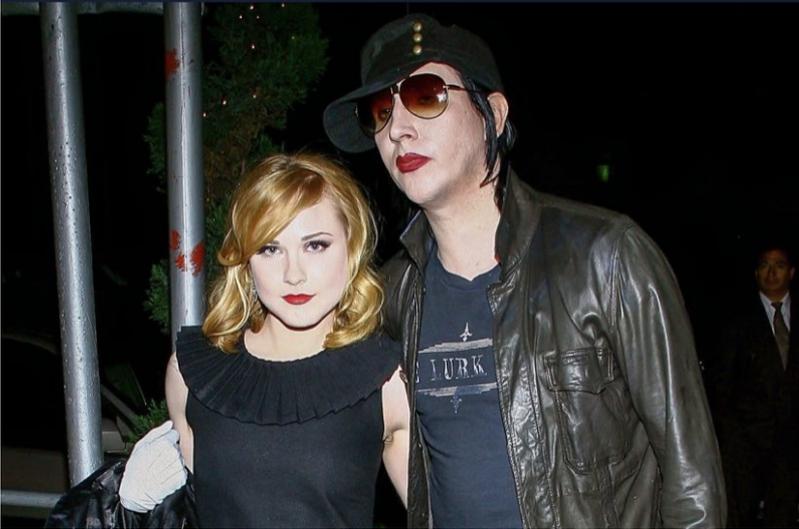




Manson is a violent man, with accusations from dozens of women and is suing his victim Evan Rachel Wood for defamation, using Depp's playbook. This is the man that Johnny chooses to be best friends with, and he is the godfather of Johnny's daughter. <https://t.co/Hsl9uMckDu>

Marilyn Manson files defamation lawsuit against Evan Rachel Wood over rape and abuse allegations

Manson accused Wood and another woman of having "recruited, coordinated, and pressured prospective accusers" in a conspiracy against him.



Abusers don't need a history of violence or allegations for their accuser to be believed. While most DV victims do not come forward anyway, it is also not very uncommon for abusers to only be abusive towards one of their partners.

However it would be false to say that Johnny Depp does not have a history of violence. He has a long history of lawsuits, arrests, assaults, fights and abusive treatment of his employees. <https://t.co/Dfs8Hhfixj>



Destroying property and smashing objects around a partner is by definition emotional abuse. It is a threat and an intimidation tactic. Getting arrested for being violent around a partner is again, emotional abuse. And it is very harmful to deny this fact.