

tried to jump on a bandwagon: "Oh, let's be political!" And it just didn't work. I deserved what I got for that record.

Can we discuss Gavin Rossdale of Bush for a second here?

Who? [Laughs]

Come on, now. Let's not be coy.

What do you want to know? It's in the book. [Laughs]

You say in the book that Marilyn [the graspy London drag fixture of the '80s] was his boyfriend. Is that right? Have you heard from Gavin since the book came out?

I haven't spoken to him, so I don't know. The thing is, somebody called me about six months ago and said, "You're never going to believe this! Gavin's in this huge band in America!" And then

they said, "What about the book?"

And I said, "Well, shit happens!" People fall in love with different types of people. It happened to me. I mean, I kissed a girl once. Do I have to say I'm ashamed of it?

That kind of attitude really, really does piss me off. I just go with the view that people are sexual and that people are attracted to people for various reasons. If you think back to the '60s, people like Mick Jagger . . . I mean, once upon a time, rock stars were interesting. What happened? Let's get back to that! I mean . . . it happened. Gavin should be pleased about what I didn't put in the book!

You tell me now.

No!

Please!

Fuck off! [Laughs]