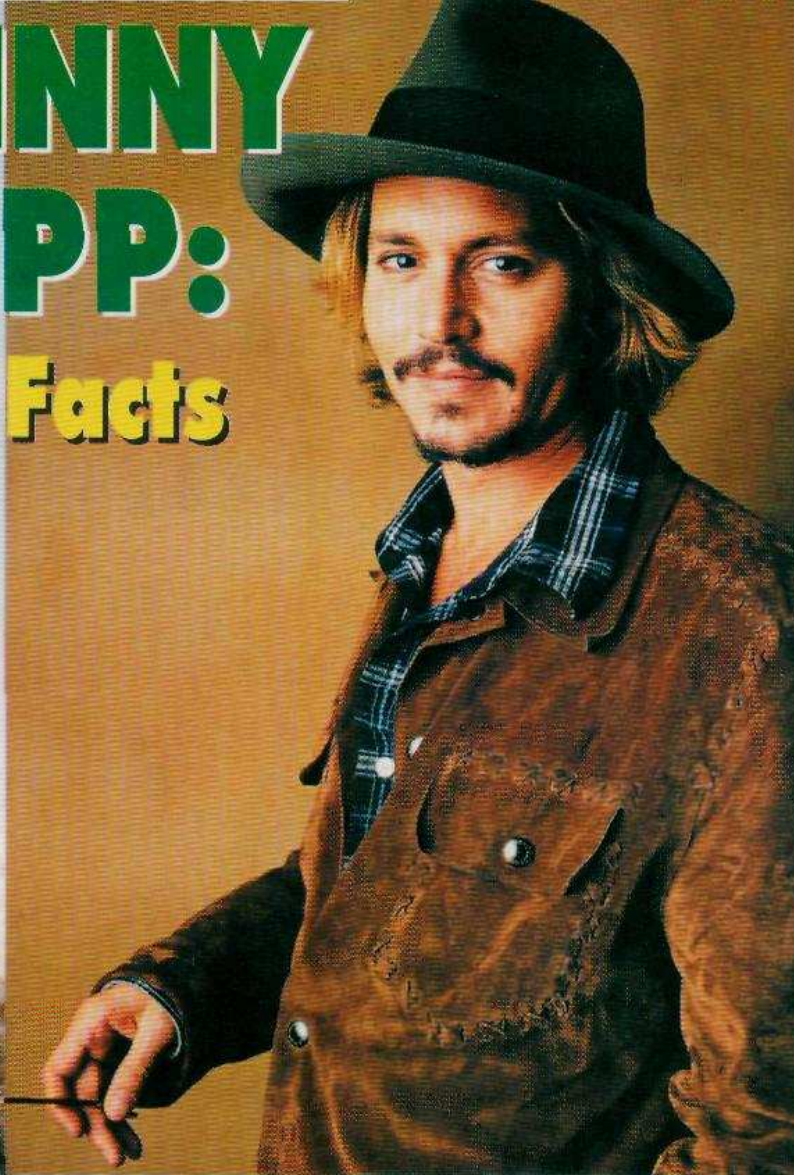


JOHNNY DEPP:

Hot Facts



Johnny Depp (born on the 9th of June, 1963, in Owensboro, Kentucky, the USA) has Cherokee, Irish and German ancestors. His great-grandmother was a real Cherokee! Johnny doesn't know the origin of his surname but he often jokes that *Depp* means 'an idiot' in German.

He has one brother, Danny, and two sisters, Christie and Debbie. Christie is now Depp's personal manager.

When Johnny Depp was a child his family was always on the move so the boy lived in more than twenty different places!

When Johnny was twelve his mother bought him a guitar. The boy wanted to learn to play the guitar so much that he shut himself in his bedroom for two years in order to do so.

Johnny says that when he was a school boy he often copied test answers from his classmates.

At the age of sixteen Johnny decided to drop out of school to become a rock musician. He joined the band called *The Kids* and even married the sister of the drummer, Lori Anne Alison. In 1985, Depp and Allison divorced.

Depp is now in a long-term relationship with Vanessa Paradis, a famous French singer and actress. The couple have two children, a daughter and son.

Johnny's first important role was in the 1984 horror film *A Nightmare on Elm Street*.

The director of *Pirates of the Caribbean* says that Depp's Jack Sparrow cha-



Owensboro [ˈaʊnzbərə] г. Оуэнсборо
Kentucky [kenˈtʌki] штат Кентукки
Cherokee [ˈtʃerəki:] чероки (племя североамериканских индейцев)
ancestor [ˈænsəstə] предок

to be on the move переезжать с места на место, быть на колесах
to drop out of school бросить школу
drummer [ˈdrʌmə] ударник
long-term [ˌlɒŋˈtɜːm] длительный, серьезный
A Nightmare on Elm Street «Кошмар на улице Вязов»

Pirates of the Caribbean [ˌkærɪˈbiən] «Пираты Карибского моря»
to resemble [rɪˈzeɪbl] напоминать, быть похожим на
Vincent Van Gogh [ˌvɪnsənt væn ˈɡəʊ] Винсент Ван Гог
reproduction [ˌriːprəˈdʌkʃn] репродукция
fight [faɪt] драка

racter closely resembles the actor's own personality. But Johnny Depp says that he based the character on the Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards. Johnny believes that Keith Richards is the coolest musician in the history of rock and roll.

Johnny likes art. One of his favorites artists is Vincent Van Gogh. When Johnny was young he didn't have posters of rock stars in his room, instead he had Van Gogh reproductions.

In 1999, Depp was arrested for being in a fight with the paparazzi in front of a restaurant in London.

Johnny wears a silver skull ring on the ring finger of each hand. The skull ring is a constant reminder that life is short and each moment should be lived to the fullest.

Johnny Depp has lots of hobbies. He plays the guitar, draws, paints and does sword fighting. He is also fond of collecting things. He has a bug collection, a fake moustache collection and a gun collection.

Johnny loves animals very much. A few years ago he saved and adopted a horse.

At the moment Johnny Depp is working on *Pirates of the Caribbean III*. The film will be released in May, 2007.



Johnny Depp's quotes:

"I'm not a 'blockbuster boy'. I never wanted to be."

"I'm going to do only the things that I want to do, interesting things and things that stimulate me."

"I'm an old-fashioned guy. I want to be an old man with a beer belly sitting on a porch, looking at a lake or something."



paparazzo [ˌpæpəˈrætsəʊ] (мн. ч. **paparazzi** [ˌpæpəˈrætsi]) папараццо (фотограф, следующий за знаменитостями в надежде сделать скандальные фотографии)
skull ring [ˈskʌl ˌrɪŋ] кольцо в форме черепа

constant [ˈkɒnstənt] постоянный
reminder [rɪˈmaɪndə] напоминание
sword [sɔːd] меч, шпага
fake фальшивый, искусственный
to adopt [əˈdɒpt] брать к себе, «усыновлять»

to release [rɪˈliːs] выпускать
quote [kwəʊt] цитата
old-fashioned [ˌəʊldˈfæʃnd] старомодный
beer belly «пивной» живот
porch [pɔːtʃ] крыльцо