

# Personality

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▶ Soledad O'Brien

**Q:** Can you tell me more about Soledad O'Brien?

—Anonymous, Calif.

**A:** The host of CNN's *Starting Point* (weekdays, 7 a.m. ET) is also a busy mom of four. "I'm blessed with an amazing husband, who picks up a lot of the slack, and I try to enjoy uninterrupted family time when I can," says O'Brien, 45, who sometimes takes her brood on assignment with her. "We try to embrace the chaos."



▶ War Horse

**Q:** I just saw the movie *War Horse*. How did they film the barbed-wire scene?

—S. Stockwell, Orleans, Mass.

**A:** Though a small part was shot with an animatronic puppet, most of the harrowing scene featured trainer Bobby Lovgren's steed Finder. The wire was made of plastic and only seemed to be tangled around the horse.

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## Dee Snider

The rocker, 56, is a contestant on *The Celebrity Apprentice* (tonight on NBC, 9 p.m. ET) and will release a memoir, *Shut Up and Give Me the Mic*, in May.

**Did being in a band help you with the group dynamics on *Celebrity Apprentice*?** I was terrible in [Twisted Sister].

I was the lead singer, so I was selfish and self-absorbed. I tried to learn from that and be a team player. I worked hard to play nice since I didn't in the past.

**Your hair is tamer than it was 20 years ago [above].**

**Would you ever chop it off?** Oh yeah—it's

more of a nuisance than anything.

But when I perform and am really rocking, I like to get the hair out.

You gotta have something to swing around.

**Do you have any hidden talents?** Writing. And

I'm a classically trained countertenor.

**What will we learn about you in your book?** That I'd lost

everything by 1992.

I was flat broke and riding a bicycle to a desk job. I answered phones

and did some light bookkeeping in my

brother's shop for \$5 an hour. We would

pretend I was just using the computer.

**What do you like most about reality television?**

It gives me the opportunity to show

people who I really am. There is more

to me than a screaming guy

with makeup on.

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▶ Jennifer Aniston

**Q:** Did Jennifer Aniston really eat the same salad every day during *Friends*?

—Sarah, Atlanta

**A:** Yes, for 10 years she had a modified Cobb, with turkey bacon and chickpeas. She shares her new fave in *Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook* (proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Chefs for Humanity). Go to [Parade.com/aniston](http://Parade.com/aniston) for the recipe.

**Q:** I heard Vanilla Ice is renovating houses for reality TV. What else is new with him?

—L. Pollard-Post, Holland, Mich.  
**A:** Besides season two of his home-improvement show, *The Vanilla Ice Project* (DIY Network, Saturdays, 10 p.m. ET), he has an



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