

LOU BRUTUS HARDDRIVE RADIO BIO FULL
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Lou Brutus, the self-proclaimed *Sonic Warrior* and *Professional Music Fan*, has been one of the most respected music radio hosts of the last four decades.

He was named **The Best Nationally Syndicated DJ in America** by his peers at the *Radio Contraband Rock Radio Awards* in Las Vegas five-times, the only winner in the award's history. He is a ten-time nominee as **Major Market Personality of the Year** in the *Billboard Airplay Monitor Awards* and has received numerous other accolades. Lou and the show were inducted into the **Rock Radio Hall of Fame** in 2017.



Lou is considered to be one of the finest interviewers in music media. His deep knowledge has made him a favorite of artists like **Metallica, Slipknot, Disturbed, Smashing Pumpkins, Avenged Sevenfold, Rush, Tool, A Perfect Circle, KISS, S.T.P., Stone Sour, Fleetwood Mac, and The Ramones.**

In 2020 **Rare Bird Books** of Los Angeles published Lou's first book ***SONIC WARROR: My Life as A Rock and Roll Reprobate – Tales of Sex, Drugs, and Vomiting at Inopportune Moments***. It's a collection of insane-but-true stories from his many years in the music world. It features a Foreword by **Corey Taylor** and original illustrations by **Alan MacBain**. It spent months at the top of the new book charts on **Amazon**. He has also voiced the audiobook version released by **Recorded Books**.

In what little spare time he has, Lou is an accomplished photographer including on field for **Major League Baseball**. His music photography has been used by **Gibson Guitars, Washburn Guitars, Cheap Trick, Skillet, Stone Sour, Halestorm** and many others. Images from Lou have graced magazine covers as well as having been used by **National Geographic, Huffington Post, Getty Images, The Associated Press, BBC Science Focus, Zaikai News of Japan, The Global Times of China, aeroTelegraph of Germany, iHeart Media, Lighthouse Digest** and others.

Brutus works around the clock, seven days a week, apparently needing very little sleep, subsisting on black coffee and loud music. He lives with **Darla the Wonder Dog** who barks orders at him all day.