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Oh well, at least he's not suckin' down a quart of Jim Beam *every* night now. For Ozzy, it's actually an improvement. Take what you can get. People are imperfect and Oz is no exception. No doubt. On their wedding night, he was passed out in the hallway of the hotel and the room service people called her and asked her to move him. She told them, you deal with him.

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I am 50, and I liked the Black Sabbath record when I was a teen ager. Now Ozzie is an oddity in that he is still alive, let alone well off. I think that the wife/manager has the check book. She keeps him bare foot and sedated. As far as guns and politics go, Ted Nugent is anti drug & pro gun. I think Ozzie is more like the Klinton's, living physically in a mansion, but spiritually in a dog house.

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This is the type of person the democrats depend on for votes. Then those same democrat politicians push gun control based on their fear of the idiots who worship MTV and that idiot pop culture. Well, given that they're Australian, I don't think they get to vote. Though Katherine Harris would probably let them vote in Florida if they agreed to vote GOP and proved that they had no negro blood. While I appreciate your posting an amusing article by the joyously inane Michelle Malkin, I'm again left to wonder why people like you, and her, seem to have so much trouble, when confronting with tv shows you don't like, just turning off the damn set. It works wonders for most of us.

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