

# THE REAL INSIDE STORY OF LOSTPROPHETS MONSTER..



EVIL: Watkins in cop mugshot

**EXCLUSIVE**

by Pamela Owen

**THE** ex-lover of paedophile Lostprophets star Ian Watkins has revealed the depraved singer's ultimate sick fantasy – to kidnap and kill children.

Joanne Mjadzelics believes evil Watkins, 36, attacked hundreds of youngsters across the globe while high on cocaine, crystal meth and heroin.

Last week the monster who preyed on underage fans and women with small babies admitted charges including attempted rape and sexual assault.

But today brave Joanne, 38, reveals the full details of Watkins' horrifying world – and how she was the sole whistleblower who finally bought him to justice.

She told the Sunday People: "I'm absolutely sure Ian wouldn't have stopped at abuse. He wanted to rape and kill children. He wanted to rape newborns.

**Devastated**

"He even wanted to get me pregnant so he could rape our baby. How does anyone become that sick? I can't understand how and I don't think I ever will."

Disgusting Watkins bragged of abusing a three-year-old and showed her a video of a five-year-old girl being raped. Horrified mum-of-one Joanne contacted police after he revealed his evil lust to her as long ago as 2008 – but says she was ignored.

She said: "I'm absolutely devastated it took so long for him to be caught. Hundreds of children have been abused by this monster despite my constant calls to the police. I was literally calling them every day at one point."

"I'm so angry at them for ignoring me. I was made to look like a madwoman while Ian carried on like Jimmy Savile. Actually, he is worse than Savile. He

is the most disgusting human being I've ever come across – the scum of the earth."

Joanne, from Doncaster, South Yorks, worked her way up from receptionist to being a private banking manager with Royal Bank of Scotland.

She had a son in 1996 but split with his father four years later. In 2006, aged 30, she listened to up-and-coming band Lostprophets and liked their underground rock sound.

She then contacted the band through social networking, asking if they had any concerts planned near her home town.

And she was shocked to receive a reply, asking if she wanted to make a "dirty movie". That December, Watkins offered to

put her on the guest list for a gig in Leeds if she would meet him in a hotel.

She recalled: "I was intrigued so I agreed. We immediately clicked. He was really attentive and we were soon in bed."

But when they next met, in February 2007, Joanne began to see a darker side to the Welsh Methodist preacher's son.

Watkins convinced Joanne to take part in one of his fantasies, a foursome with two other women. She said: "I was fine with it but it made me feel a bit weird and it never happened again."

She admitted: "I fell in love with him. But I knew there was never going to be commitment because he was a rock star and there were other women." A few

## Says ex-lover who turned him in to cops

months later, while Watkins was recording in Los Angeles, his son was only 11 at the time. It was very distressing.

Joanne said: "He said he had all these young fans, one as young as 14, and how it was his fantasy to take their virginity."

"I thought it was the drugs talking and told him to stop as it

was so upsetting. My son was only 11 at the time. It was very distressing.

"But it got worse. He started talking about sex with an 11-year-old girl. He also boasted how he wanted to have a threesome with underage identical twins. Another



PREDATOR: Watkins, left, and above visiting kids hospital in 2008

fantasy was to have sex with a mother and a daughter at the same time. I didn't ask for any more details as it was too horrific to hear.

"He also told me he had touched a three-year-old in his bedroom."

Next Watkins sent Joanne a picture of the same little girl holding a tile with a line of coke next to a razor blade.

In the girl's hand was a rolled-up dollar bill. In another she was posing suggestively. He confessed his favourite movie was made in eastern Europe and showed a newborn baby being raped.

Worst of all, Watkins spoke about the kidnap and killing of children. Meanwhile Joanne's

life was falling apart. The anxiety of dealing with his sick fantasies, her own cocaine abuse and the demands of her job sent her into depression. In August 2007 she had a mini stroke and had to leave the bank.

Desperate to make ends meet she began working as a £1,000-a-night escort. In August 2008 she told Watkins she was going to the police.

She recalled: "He begged and cried, saying, 'I can't believe you're

doing this to me.' But that December, Joanne contacted the Child Protection Unit at Pontypridd, Gwent, South Wales, where Watkins lived.

But she says it was three months before South Wales Police asked an officer from her local station in South Yorkshire to see her. She says they failed to take her seriously and believes Watkins had been made aware of her complaint.

Joanne said: "In that

three months I believe he hid his computer. He covered his tracks. I told the police, 'I'm not some psycho. If anything happens to another child it's on your head not mine.'"

After being ignored for so long, Joanne began to question her own judgment.

She met Watkins again in London and apologised.

But two weeks later she realised to her horror that she was right about the star all along.

They met at a hotel in Leeds and Watkins arrived with a bag of heroin. He said he had been taking it for 18 months. Joanne

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FIGHT FOR JUSTICE Joanne weeps as she recalls her battle to expose abuse



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ORDEAL: Joanne realised star lover was a paedophile

DEC 2008

Joanne reports Watkins to Pontypridd police and calls daily to ask if they have arrested him.

MAR 2009

Female officer visits her at home in Doncaster and warns she could be arrested for harassment.

APR 2009

Police refusal to act makes her doubt herself and she stops pursuing action against Watkins.

AUG 2010

She meets Watkins and says sorry. He shows her a child rape but she's too scared to report it.

MAY 2011

He invited her to LA and texts images of a girl, 5, he says he raped. Police won't take her seriously.

JUN 2011

Referred back to Child Protection Unit at Pontypridd by Cardiff's chief constable.

APR 2012

Joanne contacts Pontypridd again to say Watkins is still bragging about getting away with child abuse.

MAY 2012

She takes her laptop to Doncaster police to show evidence Watkins is sending to her.

OCT 2012

Joanne contacts police with the details of Woman A and B – which is also ignored.

NOV 2012

Watkins arrested at his parents' home after a drug raid.

NOV 2013

Watkins admits guilt after changing plea. In custody for December 18 sentencing hearing.