



Marianne, 1965 (this photograph was shown at the *Beatles to Bowie* exhibition at The National Portrait Gallery)

BARONESS MARIANNE Evelyn Faithfull – singer, songwriter, hell raiser par excellence, and in the words of her former manager, Andrew Loog Oldham, ‘the kind of woman men once went to war for,’ is nothing if not impeccably, heartbreakingly honest.

‘Andrew is sweet. I think he was comparing me to Helen of Troy,’ she says, totally deadpan.

Recently, the whole world has been talking about her former lover Mick Jagger’s manhood – in his autobiography, *Life*, fellow Rolling Stone Keith Richards naughtily claimed it might be rather marginal. (For the record, Marianne said the claims were ‘nearly’ true.)

But Marianne is also in town to talk about her remarkable new album, *Horses and High Heels*, and the world tour that