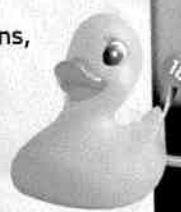


## CRYSTAL BOWERSOX

1. I love to travel. I've been to six different countries.
2. I've written 100-plus songs.
3. As a youngster, I used to pretend to be Disney's Pocahontas as I canoed in the creek.
4. I have five tattoos. The first was a little music note.
5. I prefer my toast cut diagonally.
6. I love to cook.
7. I actually enjoy cleaning.
8. I played my first four-hour gig at age 10.
9. I used to ride a bicycle-driven ice cream cart in Chicago.
10. My favorite color is red.
11. I love horses.
12. The red flower ring I wear on my right hand is from Istanbul.
13. My favorite time of year is summer in the Midwest.
14. I once lived in a 1972 Volkswagen bus.
15. I have four cats.
16. I play the flute. Also a mean kazoo!
17. I love Willie Nelson.
18. I stole a rubber duckie from a store when I was 2 years old.
19. I used to raise pigs, chickens, cows and turkeys.
20. I also used to raise hell!
21. I love fried tofu.
22. Books help me relax. I'm reading Steve Almond's *Rock and Roll Will Save Your Life*.
23. My favorite flower is the sunflower.
24. I had a grand-champion guinea pig in [the youth organization] 4-H.
25. I love metal music.



"I've gotten fan mail from people in their sixties as well as 13-year-olds," Bowersox tells *Us*.

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