



My Meal With Rick Ross, By Tim Kash

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Who has a 48-inch waist, wears a XXXXXL t-shirt and owns more sunglasses than Paris Hilton?

RICK ROSS!

For a 350-pound, 6-foot-4 bearded heavyweight, sunglasses seem like an unusual addiction to have. But Ross isn't just a fan of eyewear — he's a connoisseur. His collection numbers "in the hundreds," he said.



When we caught up with him at New York's Philippe ← restaurant for our [interview on Wednesday](#), he was sporting some 24-carat-gold-plated, diamond-encrusted, custom-designed, clear-tint Cazels. Ross takes his style very seriously. He was dressed crisp, and even though his stylist had laid out three different looks, there was no need to change.

