

Dad's drinking ruined Xmas

Kelly O had to deal with an alcoholic parent when she was a teenager...



Ozzie's drinking made his family's life very hard

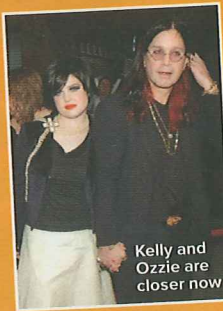
The day after I was born, my dad went in a centre for alcoholics. He's been an alcoholic for my whole life.

I didn't really understand what that meant when I was little, but I knew where he was going when he went to the centres. My mum's never lied to me about anything.

One year my dad was sober for months, but as Christmas approached, he started drinking again. My mum looked at him and said, "Why are you drinking?" and he said "Well, you are - why can't I?" But he's an alcoholic, and alcoholics can't just have one drink. And on Christmas Day a huge scene blew up over dinner - the whole day was ruined.

It's a very hard thing to grow up with an alcoholic parent, because it's like they're two

different people and you never know which one you're going to get. I can remember walking through the door so many times and hoping that my dad hadn't been drinking. But he usually had - and he wasn't the same



Kelly and Ozzie are closer now

person when he drank. He wasn't my dad.

I used to get angry and shout at him, but then I realised it was pointless. It just made him angry too. It was best to get out of his face 'cause there was nothing I could say - he had to want to help himself before he started getting better.

So I'd go and hide in my room, but I'd get really down about it. I convinced myself it must be my fault. But I know now that you can't blame yourself 'cause there *isn't* a reason for it. My dad's body and head were just craving something, and he had no control over it.

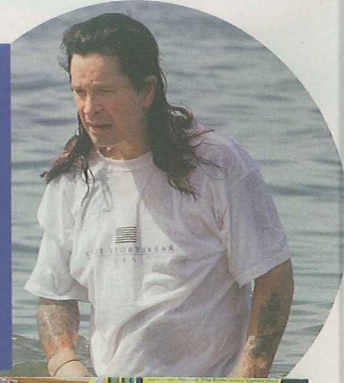
With alcoholics, you have to remember that although they hurt themselves, it doesn't mean they don't love you - it means they've got a disease.

And the only thing you can do is be there for them if they need you.

Now I'm older I don't drink very much just because of Dad's addiction. I don't see the point of sitting in my flat and getting drunk for the sake of it.

ozzy osbourne is ...

- a) taking a @#\$%ing dip in the @#\$%ing ocean. (What—the Prince of Darkness can't go swimming?!)
- b) confused: He thought he'd gone to take a bath, but can't understand where the @#\$%ing fish came from.
- c) wondering if anyone will believe him when he says he saw Cameron Diaz floating above her surfboard. @#\$%!



Diva

Kelly and Sharon buy stacks of magazines

KELLY OSBOURNE and her mom,

Is Kelly leaving music for movies?

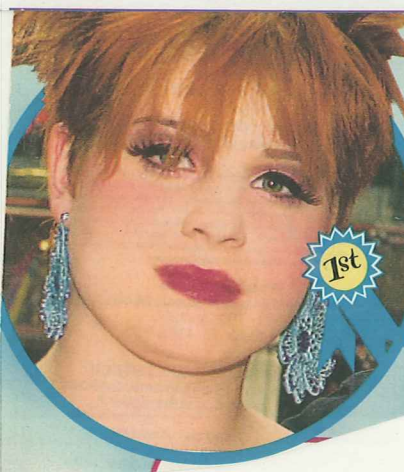
How perfect is this? Kelly Osbourne is this close to starring in a remake of the '70s classic, *Freaky Friday*. Kelly will play the musical best friend to Lindsay Lohan's lead character. If you haven't seen the original, it's about a girl who switches places with her mom and the craziness that happens. But she's not leaving music totally. Kel sings a song on the *Freaky Friday* soundtrack.



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Truth Rumor



1st

OH GIRL!
Kelly likes to shock. The spikes are a little weird, but we dig the natural-looking reddish blonde color.



2nd

SO DRAMATIC!
Kelly looks grown-up with jet black hair!



3rd

THINK PINK!
Okay, so maybe the bright color makes her look kinda washed out, but it's still a cool look!

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