

Exclusive Interview

# Ozzy's HIV NIGHTMARE

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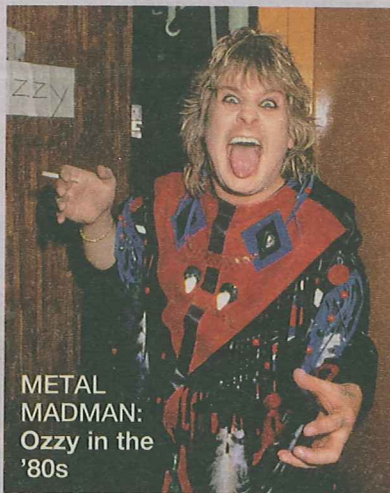
Rocker was **SUICIDAL** when docs gave him the news

**W**HEN a doctor told Ozzy Osbourne that he was HIV positive, the heavy metal madman wanted to kill himself!

But the diagnosis was a mistake, and now the incident is just one of many shocking true-life tales of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll in his new memoir, "I Am Ozzy."

**THE NIGHTMARISH ORDEAL** IN the early '80s started after he "boinked this chick at the Sunset Marquis Hotel in West Hollywood," Ozzy writes in the book.

A doctor suggested he get an HIV test, and when he got the results, "I (bleeping) freaked!" the 61-year-old Prince of Darkness told *THE ENQUIRER* in an exclusive interview.



METAL MADMAN: Ozzy in the '80s

"At the time, I believed it was only gay people who got HIV, and now the doctor tells me I have the bloody plague!

"It was like he'd handed me a death sentence! I literally sank to my knees and wanted to throw up. I was a mess."

But the lab soon called to say the test was "borderline positive." The doctor told Ozzy that he'd have to be re-tested, but he wouldn't get the results for a week.

"I told him quite seriously, 'Look, doctor, I can't wait that long because I'll have killed myself by then.' And I would have," the former Black Sabbath singer told *THE ENQUIRER*.

When Ozzy was retested, the results were negative.

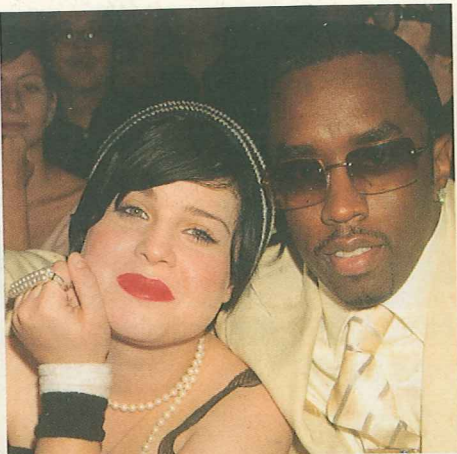
"What happened was that I was doing so many drugs, my immune system was depressed. So it appeared



Ozzy admits to cheating on wife Sharon

"I was HIV positive!" Ozzy said. "But I can tell you, that was the end of my career as a Casanova. I never cheated on Sharon again."

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Kelly and Diddy were both seated front row to preview the Marc Jacobs



celeb likes!

What keeps us tuning in to MTV's *The Osbournes* every week is the fact that the so-called "Prince of Darkness" Ozzy and his family are, well... so normal. That's before Jack Osbourne set us straight. "My mom has a tendency of flashing. My friend was over the house one time, sitting in the kitchen. She comes in, lifts up her shirt and goes, 'Hey, do you think I'm sexy?' to my friend, and I'm like, 'Oh, God,'" he says. OK, that's so *not* normal.

INSIDE



**LUCKY ME TO SHARE A TABLE WITH TWO OF THE HOTTEST GIRLS IN HOLLYWOOD!** ON a recent *TEEN PEOPLE* trip to L.A., we asked Mandy Moore and Kelly Osbourne to join us for an evening out—Mandy because she won our readers' poll for the most fashionable female star, and Kelly because, well, she's Kelly! And guess what? They're good friends, having bonded last March during a taping of *MTV's Spring Break* in Cancún. Each of them, in different ways, has a unique look; they aren't afraid to be themselves. In fact, they symbolize what this issue stands for: individuality, independence and mad style. Also in here, what teens around the world are wearing, and star style tips. Oh, and everybody has a bad fashion day: Look up the star stumbles on page 34 of the flip, or just look down for some reader confessions. Anything else you want to share? E-mail me at [barbara@teenpeople.com](mailto:barbara@teenpeople.com).