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I'm the
most nervous
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The Osbournes' new season hits some serious notes

JOHN PAUL ZRONIK, TV TIMES

If you want proof that television serves as a powerful medium in changing people's perceptions, look no further than *The Osbournes*.

When the reality series began airing on MTV in the United States, viewers were taken back by the foul-mouthed family, at first amazed that such a collection of characters could survive five minutes together, let alone a lifetime.

But as the show's rookie season progressed, viewers began to realize there was more to the Osbourne family than met the eye. Somewhere between listening to Ozzy swear about a pet that had soiled the carpet,



TODAY'S BEST BET

Osbourne: family man

or watching him muddle through learning how to use a remote control, people realized the tattooed rock star — thought by some to be an ally of the

devil — was, in fact, a caring fellow with a deep love for his wife, Sharon, and their kids.

Canadians without access to MTV Canada, which also airs the show, discovered the same thing last September, when CTV began airing *The Osbournes*' first season. Tonight, the 10-episode second season begins its Canadian broadcast television run.

Much like Season 1, it will feature a lot of swearing, a confused Ozzy muddling his way through life and a couple of spoiled kids acting zany. But it hits a few serious notes, proving that seemingly evil rock stars are humans, too. Most notable is how Ozzy and the kids deal with Sharon's battle with cancer. (CTV — 10 p.m.)



28 (24H) WEEKEND

OUR WEEKEND PICKS



Ozzy Osbourne
Sunday @ 7:30 p.m.
Rogers Arena

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St. Louis: Ozzfest 2002. Ozzy Osbourne and others perform. All local bats cover.



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San Francisco's 42nd Street Moon performs Rodgers and Hart's *A Connecticut Yankee* tomorrow. Fiancée hits society playboy on head; he dreams of introducing 40s jive talk to King Arthur's Court.

OSBOURNES: UNCENSORED

Isn't there anything this family keeps to itself?

- 1 Ozzy: Two words—boxer shorts!
- 2 Jack: Like father, like son.
- 3 Sharon: Hey, Kelly, some lessons you're better off *not* learning!



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