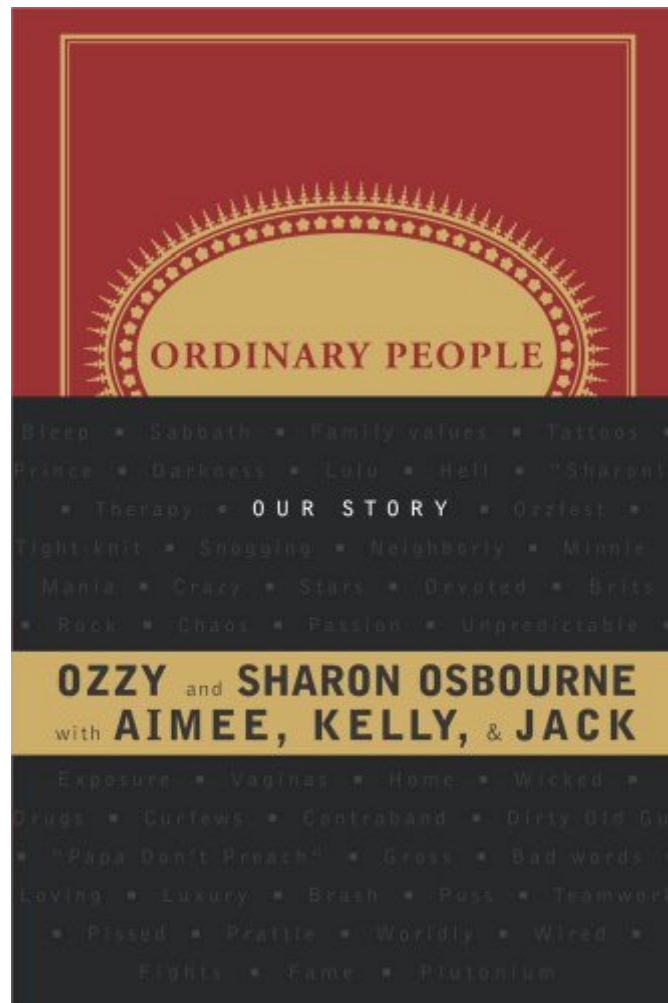




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# Ordinary People: Our Story



## Synopsis

In their own words (and we all know how colorful those can be), the five members of the notorious Osbourne clan tell the amazing story of the first family of rock. OZZY talks about his first beer, his legendary career, and why he's the only sane member of the Osbourne family. SHARON explains the root of her shopaholic nature, the ups and downs of being married to Ozzy, and what it's like to battle cancer and host a talk show. AIMEE reveals why she opted out of MTV's The Osbournes, why she thinks her mother's in denial, and why her father destroyed himself with drugs. KELLY offers cutting thoughts on sibling relationships and growing up Osbourne as well as on life as a fledgling rock star. JACK shares stories about life without privacy ("What's privacy?") and his stint in rehab -- and claims he's the only sane one in the family. IF YOU THOUGHT YOU ALREADY KNEW THE OSBOURNES, THINK AGAIN!

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## Customer Reviews

Love the Osbournes.

Very honest. They reveal some shocking info.

I really loved the beginning of the book! Sharon and Ozzy's childhoods and the beginnings of their careers in the music industry are fascinating stories. I can honestly say, though, that I started to get a little irritated and frustrated by their daughter Aimee's entries in the book. When you read Jack and Kelly's entries, it is mostly a "this is what I remember happening and this is how I felt," but with Aimee, she rants on and on with her opinions. She may say that she feels her family is making fools of themselves by doing this show, but I don't think any less of them, and I actually can say that I admire how they've survived all these tragedies. She's lucky they won't cut her out of the dough after all the money they've made!

Without the editing of MTV, Ozzy and family come across differently and more honestly. Here we see them, warts and all, and realize just what they've had to overcome in their personal lives. It hasn't been easy for Ozzy and Sharon to maintain their relationship through the drug and alcohol abuse, not to mention the spousal abuse that occurred periodically. When Jack, Aimee, and Kelly describe how they felt watching the police handcuff their father and drag him out of the house the night he tried to kill their mother; it's important to know this side of the story. The Osbournes are very funny to watch on their MTV show, but read this book to get the true picture of their lives.

This book is so good! I am a hardcore Osbournes fan[long before the tv show and I thought I knew everything there is to know about them so I got excited when I heard they were doing this book but I had doubts that it would reveal much I didn't already know. Boy was I wrong! This book reveals so much I could go on and on about it. All I can say is BUY THIS NOW! If you think you know them personally now after you read this You'll feel like you just got back from a vacation with them and had great conversations with old friends. Trust me I have been an Osbourne fan since I was 10 now I'm 28.

I bought and read this book and was quite amazed about the honesty and the love this family shares for one another. I give Sharon a lot of credit on what she has been put through in her marriage to Ozzy. She is an amazingly strong person that is dedicated and truly loves her family. Ozzy has survived such difficulties with drugs and drinking. Thank God he is still with us today to create the great music that he does. I definitely recommend this book to anyone who wants to read

about a "real" family behind the scenes.

I loved this book. When you watch the show you get an edited version of the family so it is nice to have something that gives you true insight. I especially loved that Aimee put her views in. I really think Sharon is dynamic and an inspiration to all women. There was a part that I think about daily, Sharon said that in America its more acceptable to be a drug addict than to be fat. If I could pick one family to have dinner with this would be my choice thanks to this book!

Thank the Lord for the Osbournes ! I am a 41 yr. old female who recently underwent Chemo treatment. I had a tough time and was bedridden for several months. I began watching their show and found myself ( suprisingly ) laughing my tail off ! I have bought every dvd and book published so far. I REALLY think the osbournes kept me kickin' ! So, Sharon and Oz Man if your reading this..... Thanks a million ! :O)

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