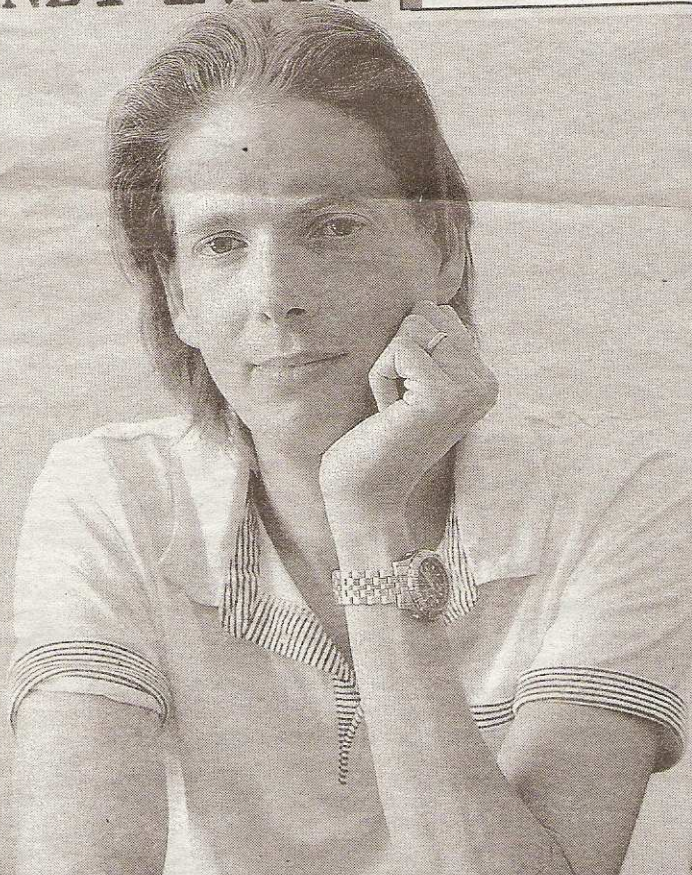


# ANDY EVANS



## DOOMED AT FIVE

**TRAGIC** Andy Evans was just five years old when he was infected with HIV.

Doctors gave him the "high risk" blood product Factor 8 to treat his haemophilia.

But it was five years before they admitted to his parents what they had done.

Now 30, Andy said: "It disgusts me that the medical profession in this country could do something so outrageous and callous. I could  
Victim . . . Andy at five

have had another product called cryoprecipitate, but it was more expensive. My doctors knew I had HIV a few years later but they withheld the information."

Andy, of Birmingham, now takes 12 pills a day to stay alive. He is constantly ill, has had one hip replacement and is waiting for another.

He added: "At least I am still here, unlike hundreds of others who have died. But we need to find out how this was allowed to happen."

