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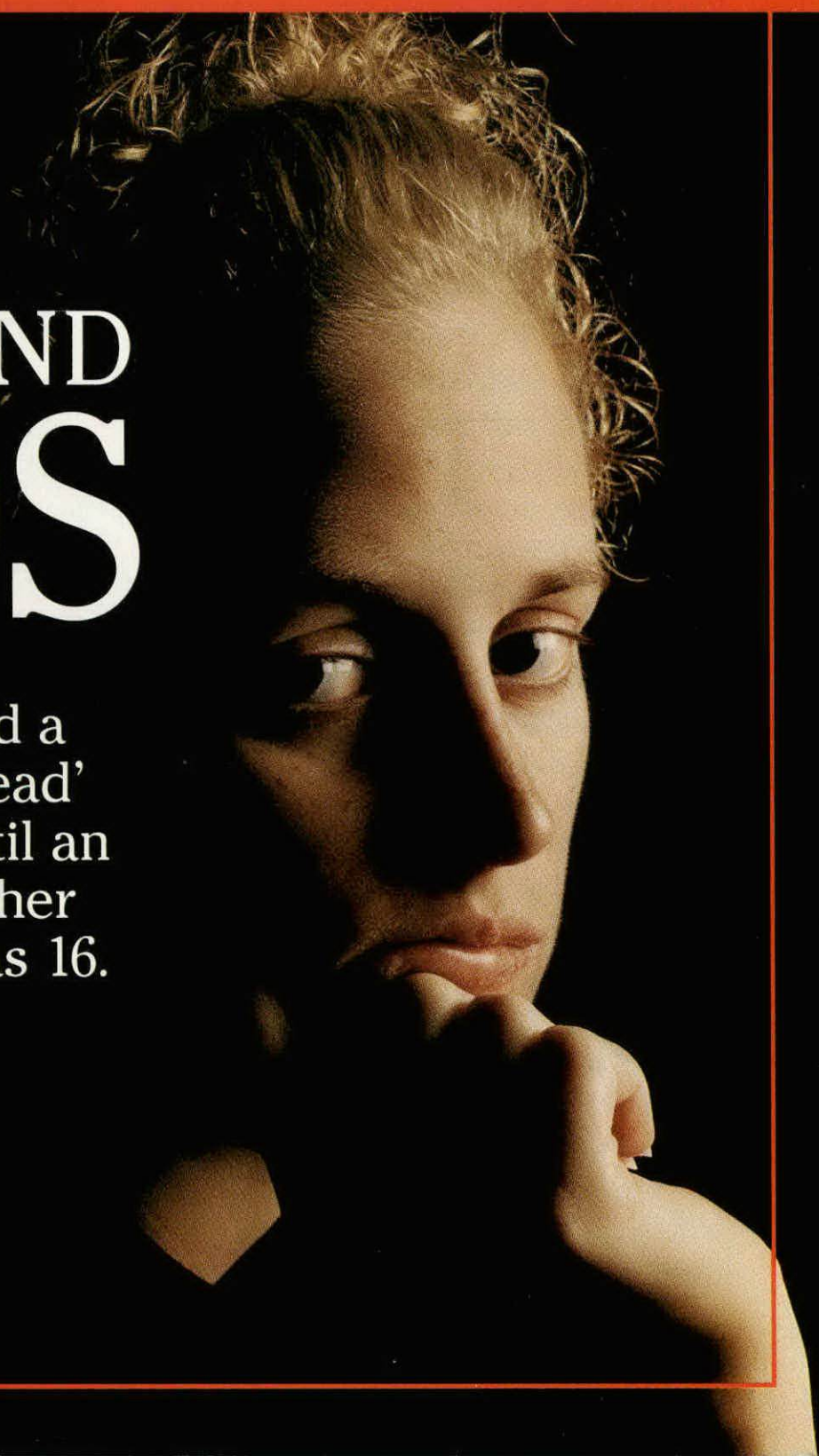
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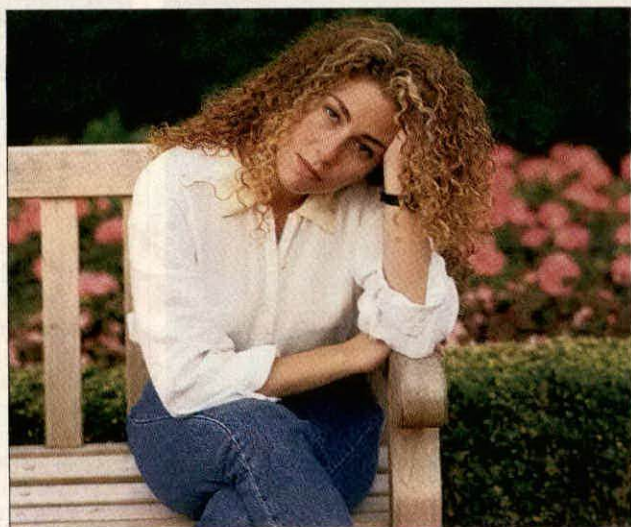
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TEENS AND AIDS

Krista Blake had a
'basic, white-bread'
American life until an
older boy gave her
the virus. She was 16.





For Bridgett Pederson of Oregon, the future holds no guarantees

■ Teens and AIDS: Love, Sex and Shattered Dreams

A congressional report issued in April warned that the AIDS virus is "spreading unchecked among the nation's adolescents." More than 5,000 children and young adults have died of AIDS; it is now the sixth leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-olds. No one knows exactly how many teens are HIV-positive, but during the past three years, the cumulative number of 13- to 24-year-olds with AIDS increased 77 percent. **Lifestyle: Page 44**

■ The Quayle Question

Four years after his selection by George Bush as his vice presidential running mate, Dan Quayle remains more a target of ridicule than an asset to the president. As Bill Clinton and Al Gore enjoyed the Big Mo, an outbreak of dump-Quayle fever revealed Republican angst about a ticket that is 18 points behind the opposition and seems to be going nowhere. **National Affairs: Page 24**



The vice president



On the beam in Barcelona

■ The Games of '92

With a deep bow toward the colorful culture of Catalonia, the opening ceremonies of the Summer Games in Barcelona passed across the television screens of the global village. These are the New Games: not hung up on amateurism; driven by personalities, big enough even for badminton. **Olympics: Page 16**

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