

"1986 has been a very special year for me so far. The Ultimate Sin has provided me with the ultimate in success . . . a top-ten record, a sold-out international tour and a musical labour of love that is well on its way to marking my biggest and brightest year in the recording industry to date. All of this could not have happened without a lot of help from my friends. And, I want to take this opportunity to thank them now. First, to my long-time lyricist and mate Bob Daisley who has helped me out thru thick and thin. Second, to the best band in rock 'n roll, Jake E. Lee, Phil Soussan and Randy Castillo. I would also like to thank all at Epic/Associated Records for their unlimited stamina and drive and most specifically to Tony Martell, Mike Caplan, Bill Bennett, Walter Winnick, Harvey Leeds, Ray Anderson, Robert Smith, Ron McCarrell and Susan Blond Erickson. I would also like to give a very special thank you to Ron Nevison; Bill Elson and I.C.M.; Michael Jensen and Jensen Communications; Del Furano and Winterland; all of the promoters around the world; the musical companies involved with the tour; to my staff and road crew; and, everyone else too numerous to name (you know who you are). Most of all I want to thank the number one person in my life, Sharon Osbourne, who has helped make dreams come true."