

Mary-Kate
out for a stroll
with boyfriend
Maxwell Snow



Skin & bones

MARY-KATE

LOOKS AS THIN AS EVER

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FRIENDS fear for troubled Mary-Kate Olsen – whose weight appears to have dropped below 90 pounds!

As these exclusive ENQUIRER photos show, the 5-foot-2 former "Full House" star looked perilously thin while strolling in Los Angeles with new beau Maxwell Snow.

The 20-year-old actress built herself up to nearly 100 pounds after completing six weeks of inpatient treatment for anorexia in July 2004.

But an expert warns that anorexia victims like Mary-Kate face a significant risk of relapsing.

"Mary-Kate looks very bony – like she dipped below 90 pounds. There's fear she could end up back in an emaciated condition," a friend told The ENQUIRER.

"She'd gotten her weight back up to 90 pounds, but now there's fear she's falling back into her old habit of not eating."

While friends focus on her weight,

Mary-Kate is focusing on Max, who's 21 and a nephew of actress Uma Thurman. He's a native of Britain and lives in New York, but he's often in California.

"Mary-Kate may think she has to look good for Max, but she has to be very careful because of her history of anorexia," said the source. "She's so thin that even a small weight loss is extremely noticeable."

Mary-Kate first battled anorexia when she checked into the Cirque Lodge rehab in Orem, Utah, shortly before she turned 18 in June 2004.

Dr. Jack Thomas, head of family practice at Pacific Hospital in southern California, who has not treated Mary-Kate, told The ENQUIRER that anorexia sufferers are at a significant risk of relapsing.

"People who have been diagnosed with anorexia nervosa remain at risk, so friends and family of the patient should always be vigilant in looking for signs of recurrence," said Dr. Thomas, who analyzed recent photos of the young actress at our request.

"The signs will often be subtle. The weight loss might be gradual and the person may wear clothes to hide it.

"Those suffering from anorexia are adept at lying about it, as they're often in denial because they see their bodies differently from reality."

Since dropping out of New York University, Mary-Kate – who's worth \$137 million – has thrown herself into Dualstar, the company she owns with her twin sister Ashley.

Said the source: "Mary-Kate is a creatively talented girl who has a huge contribution to make to Dualstar – as long as she keeps herself healthy."

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