



Surviving Bleeding Disorders and HIV

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This month I wrote [an article for Poz.com about what it was like for three young men, who were born in the 1980s with a bleeding disorder](#). Mark tested positive at an early age and wasn't expected to survive childhood- he is now the proud father of twins. Nick was born just before blood products were made safe- he shares a harrowing near-death experience, while Justin was born just after blood products were made safe; he evaded HIV, but had to calm his mother down when she found out he was gay. Thanks to all three for being so candid! Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. Positively Yours, Shawn

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