

# ANGIE RISKS DEATH

## FOR BABY NO. 5

**R**AIL-THIN Angelina Jolie is so desperate to save her romance with film hunk Brad Pitt that it appears she's even prepared to put her life on the line and have his biological baby.

That's the word from Hollywood insiders and medical experts after Angelina's reported recent visit to her Los Angeles ob-gyn.

Even though 32-year-old Angie reportedly learned another pregnancy might put her life at risk, a new report suggests the Tomb Raider beauty still wants another biological baby with Brad in a last-ditch effort to save their relationship.

Which is apparently why, a few weeks ago, she had a reported consultation with Dr. Jason Rothbart, the Los Angeles ob-gyn who delivered her daughter Shiloh in Namibia last year.

It was Dr. Rothbart who gave her a solemn warning that she's heard from others — that she needs to gain weight, says new report, which appeared in *Touch Weekly*.

"She's focused on getting pregnant by January, but her doctor has told her that the only way to do that is if she starts ovulating," a source tells the magazine. "That means she has to gain weight."

According to a source close to Brangelina, "They've been going through a rough time lately. There's been friction over his continued friendship with Jen, their varying parenting skills and her failure to fall pregnant a second time.

"But now they're putting their differences aside and focusing on the pregnancy issue, which is the big one for them. Brad fears that painfully-thin Angelina's health could be at risk if she gets pregnant again.

"She may have to start hormone treatment in order to have a second natural child. She's so painfully thin she could need help from her doctors.

"Of course, hormone treatment is sometimes risky — but she might be willing to do it because she knows how much Brad wants a second child of his with her.

"Angie's trying to put back the



Angelina totes bio-baby Shiloh around a Chicago museum where she was filming *Wanted*

for her and Brad for some time.

In our Aug. 27 issue, Dr. Gabe Mirkin — after viewing the latest photos of Angie — suggested that she was flirting with disaster!

"It appears that she is suffering from anorexia and has about four percent body fat," said Dr. Mirkin, a renowned Washington, D.C.-area authority on weight loss. "Normal body fat for women ranges between 20 and 25 percent, and at 16 percent, a woman stops menstruating."

Angelina, Dr. Mirkin added ominously, appeared to be "way below a safe level." Anorexia can lead to dire consequences — even death!

And after examining the recent photos, Bruce Nadler, M.D., an L.A.-based fitness expert and cosmetic surgeon based, echoed the terrifying prognosis.

"She looks anorexic," declared



Brad takes Shiloh and Pax on a boat ride in Chicago

weight lost after her mother's death earlier and her first pregnancy because regaining a healthy body is the only way she's going to get pregnant again — even though it may mean risking her life."

\* Dr. Cheryl Perlis, an ob-gyn from Chicago, Ill., tells *The ENQUIRER* that the Angelina desperately needs to gain weight if she wants to become pregnant.

"Once Angie becomes pregnant, she must continue to watch her nutrition and eat healthy foods to keep up her stamina," Dr. Perlis explains.

"The baby will take what it needs from the mother so chances are the

baby will be safe. However, if Angelina slips back into an thin mode and stops eating again, she will become weaker and weaker.

"And, in rare cases, the mother may die of a heart attack if she does not get medical intervention.

"In such emergencies, we use hyperalimentation in liquid form with a IV tube to bring nutrients into the mother's body," Dr. Perlis says. "That way we can help save both the mother and the baby."

As reported in *The ENQUIRER*, Angelina's shrinking figure, which she's blamed on overwork and grief, has been a sore topic