

# LIL ZAY OSAMA RELEASES DEBUT PROJECT HOOD BIBLE FEATURING LIL DURK, LIL TJAY & MARLO

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October 25, 2019 (Los Angeles, CA) – With over 50 million cumulative streams across platforms and receiving support from *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, *Pitchfork*, *Complex*, *XXL*, and more, buzzing Chicago phenomenon Lil Zay Osama unveils his debut project *Hood Bible* today via Warner Records. The project features Lil Durk, Lil Tjay, and Marlo. Zay also shares a hilarious new video for "Percocet Crazy" to celebrate the arrival of the project. The new visual keeps with his tradition of cinematic

videos, but this time it showcases **Zay**'s charm and sense of humor as he delivers a visual worthy of a big screen comedy spin-off.

**Lil Zay Osama** paved the way for the 14-track *Hood Bible* collection with his breakout smash "Changed Up," which has been viewed more than 36 million times on YouTube and has amassed over 46 million streams across platforms, and his "Trencherous" Remix [feat. Lil Durk]. For as much power as each individual tune exudes, *Hood Bible* unfolds more like a movie meant to be experienced from top-to-bottom. The first cut "Real Life" sets the scene with an ominous piano tune as he croons, "Street life ain't right. It's another homicide you can't sleep tight at night." "Buss Down" unites him with burgeoning New York artist Lil TJay over propulsive production from EarlOnTheBeat. The title track "Hood Bible" closes the project with expressions of pure pain. Earlier this year he released the Hood Bible Mini Documentary, depicting his evolution from the Chicago streets and spending time behind bars to positively turning his life around through music. Zay's debut project provides an insightful deep dive into his life.

#### Regarding the project **Lil Zay Osama** said:

"'Hood Bible' talks about my life, my everyday struggle, and how I went through multiple stages to even reach my peak to get out the hood or even be heard. It is me telling the world about the do's and don'ts of the hood and showing the world that there are multiple ways to get out. I'm telling the people what I did to get out and all of the situations I ran into trying to get me out of the struggle. 'Hood Bible' is not only pain music. It's for everyone to listen to because as much as I've been through at a young age, I feel like I've been through every situation you could name. I overcame a lot of problems, no matter if the outcome was good or bad. I'm God to the streets; I just ain't in heaven. Only thing that's different is that I'm here to tell my story in your face...with more style, melody, and rhythm..."

Now, with this body of work, Lil Zay Osama's whole story comes together.

#### **Hood Bible Tracklisting:**

- 1. Real Life
- 2. Percocet Crazy
- 3. Enemies
- 4. White Friends
- 5. Old Days
- 6. Changed Up
- 7. South Side
- 8. Talk To Me Crazy
- 9. Trencherous Remix [Feat. Lil Durk]
- 10. Back When I Was Young
- 11. Buss Down [Feat. Lil Tjay]
- 12. She Like
- 13. Ease My Pain [Feat. Marlo]
- 14. Hood Bible



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#### **ABOUT LIL ZAY OSAMA:**

Lil Zay Osama is the new voice of Chicago and his rise over the past six months has made him one of the most important young artists to watch. With infectious music, lyrics, and melodies that have tapped into the vein of the culture and streams spiking well into the millions, Lil Zay's success story is beginning to unfold before our eyes. Caught up in the streets of the Southside as a teen, facing three felony charges at the time, and seeing his close friends fall victim to gun violence, Zay was clearly on the wrong path. He may still have been behind bars, never realizing his full potential, if, as a devoted father of two, he hadn't made the conscious effort to shift his focus back to music. It didn't take long for Zay to recognize his calling once he began recording and uploading videos to YouTube. Now with a new lease on life, Zay is gaining momentum for his explosive tracks and videos.

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