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NEW BOOK BOMBSHELL

Valerie Bertinelli CHEATED ON HUBBY



VALERIE BERTINELLI is revealing shocking secrets of her hidden wild past – because she wants her teenage son to learn from her mistakes.

The squeaky-clean beauty, who became America's sweetheart starring in "One Day at a Time," confesses that she cheated on her husband, used cocaine and passed out on her wedding night.

Valerie, 47, has laid her secret life bare in a blockbuster new book, "Losing It: And Gaining My Life Back One Pound at a Time."

"Valerie's son Wolfgang is nearly 17, and she wanted him to have no illusions about her so that he could see how people try things when they're young and then learn from their mistakes," a close friend told The ENQUIRER.

Valerie and rocker Eddie Van Halen separated in 2001 and their divorce became final last December.

The celebrity spokeswoman for Jenny Craig stunned her fans recently when she admitted on "The Oprah Winfrey Show": "I cheated.



The actress makes a number of confessions in her new book

Eddie claims to this day that I cheated first, but I don't know. I don't know about the timing."

She also admitted snorting cocaine and even told Oprah that on her wedding night: "I passed out on the bed in my gown!"



And the revelations have only just begun.

"Valerie is also going to even admit to one time kissing another woman passionately," added her close friend.

"She's decided to let it all hang out so that her boy can learn from her mistakes.

"Valerie said she desperately tried to keep Eddie away from other women, but



Valerie with her son Wolfgang and with Eddie on their wedding day

it was impossible. He had groupies throwing themselves at his feet.

"Finally she began to cry on the shoulder of one of their musician friends.

"One thing led to another – and she cheated on Eddie."

by JOHN SOUTH

HULK HOGAN has devastated wife Linda and their children by cheating on his spouse with one of daughter Brooke's closest friends, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

And the blockbuster development threatens to further inflame the already explosive divorce battle between the wrestling superstar and his wife of 24 years.

While Hulk grappled with his troubled marriage during last season's "Hogan Knows Best," The ENQUIRER discovered he was carrying on a shocking affair with the former assistant and friend of daughter Brooke.

Hulk's extramarital relationship with 33-year-old Christiane Plante was common knowledge among some of the crew – but Linda, Brooke and son Nick were all completely oblivious, say sources.

And when The ENQUIRER questioned the Hulkster's mistress at her Miami Beach apartment – where pals say Hulk picks up the tab – Christiane broke into tears and confessed to the affair that has shredded the Hogan family.

CHRISTIANE ONCE WORKED as an assistant at 19-year-old Brooke's record label, and they quickly developed a tight bond, an insider told The ENQUIRER.

"Christiane was like the Hulk and Linda's third child – having sleepovers at their house, traveling with them and even celebrating personal family events like birthdays."

But in May 2006, playful flirting between Hulk and Christiane erupted into an affair – and 47-year-old Linda began wondering why her husband was paying less attention to her, say sources.

Last year, Linda convinced Hulk



to see a marriage counselor, and Hulk tried to convince Linda she was to blame for their faltering marriage – and tried to find ways to end it, say pals.

"He even insisted Linda might have a drinking problem and convinced her to check into the Betty Ford Center," revealed the insider. But the counselors told her she had no drinking problem and should go home.

Last year, Linda was baffled when her husband asked her to take a blood test – and never showed her the results, said the insider. "But those who knew he was sleeping around believe he was paranoid about giving her a sexually transmitted disease.

"Unfortunately, Brooke was the first to learn why the Hogans were being torn apart after a family friend revealed Christiane was sleeping with Hulk"

Now a shattered Brooke speaks to her father only about business, said the insider.

"As for Linda, she's heartbroken and humiliated...and she's more determined than ever to follow through with this divorce!"

When contacted by The ENQUIRER, Hulk said: "I've got nothing to say. I just want to protect my family."



TROUBLE ON THE HORIZON? Linda and Hulk Hogan

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