APPENDICES

NO	VALERIE IN PERSONAL LIFE	PAGE
1.	"People wanted to live the way she told them to, women wanted to look the way she did, and young girls wanted a wedding just the way Valerie would have done it, or as she instructed them to do on her show and her books. Valerie Wyatt was a household name. She was a beautiful woman, had a fabulous career, and lived a golden life. The only thing missing in her life was a man, and she hadn't been involved with anyone in three years. The thought of that depressed her that morning too. (HB: 13)"	18
2.	"No matter how good she looked, the age on her driver's license was what it was, and who would want a woman of sixty? Even men in their eighties wanted girls in their twenties now. With this birthday, Valerie felt she had become obsolete. It wasn't a pleasant thought, and she wasn't happy today. … And the only thing keeping her from a major panic attack was that at least no one knew her right age. But she was depresses anyway." (HB: 14)	20
3.	"She had had her eyes done for the first time when she turned forty and then again fifteen years later. The results were excellent. She looked rested and fresh, as though she	21

	had been on a terrific vacation. She had had the surgery done in L.A. during a summer hiatus. She had also had her neck done when she was fifty, giving her a smooth, youthful neckline with no sag anywhere, and her plastic surgeon agreed that she didn't need a full-face lift. She had great bones, good skin, and the eye and neck work had given her the effect she wanted. Botox shots four times a year added to her youthful looks." (HB: 12)	
4.	"She had divorced for twenty-three years, and had devoted more time and energy to her career than romance. But she missed being involved with someone, and was disappointed that no one had turned up in years. She was beginning to think that no one ever would again. Maybe she was too old. She certainly felt it now." (HB: 19)	23
5.	"So what, if it makes us look good? I don't usually advertise that, but shit, we both make a living on screen, and with high definition video now, you need all the help you can get." (HB: 222)	24
6.	"She looked in the mirror intently as she prepared to leave her apartment that morning. She didn't have to be in the studio until noon for taping, and she had two appointments before that. She was hoping the first one would cheer her up. And the	21

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NO	VALERIE IN SOCIAL LIFE	PAGE
1.	"Pat was always startled that there was no man in his ex-wife's life. She was such a beautiful woman, but her career had been her first priority for so long that he thought she had given up a lot for success and fame. At sixty, she was alone." (HB: 88)	26
2.	"My, my, my, I never would have believed it, and I'll bet you won't either. She looks terrific for her age! Guess who's turning sixty today? Valerie Wyatt! Now that is a surprise! Good work, Valerie, you don't look a day over forty-five." (HB: 15)	27
3.	"It was humiliating words, she fumed to herself. Was nothing private anymore? Not when you were a famous as Valerie Wyatt and had your own TV show, and had for years. She wanted to cry as she sat in the backseat wondering how many other radio shows it	27

	would be on, how many TV shows, what newspaper it would be in, or celebrity roundsup announcing whose birthday it was and how old they were. Why didn't they just sky-write it over New York?" (HB: 16)	
4.	I know. I figured you'd be upset. I'm sorry, Mom. It doesn't matter. No one would believe it. You hardly look older than I do.' 'Thank you for saying that,' Valerie said ruefully, 'but now everyone knows the truth.' 'You can say they made a mistake.' April tried to console her, but she was too shaken up herself to be very reassuring. 'I can't believe I'm sixty,' Valerie said, as April smiled at her. (HB: 54-55	29
5.	"He had heard how old she was on the news, so he knew she was older, but she didn't look it. He thought she looked great, and not nearly her age, and old enough to have a daughter as grownup April. Even after the events of the day before, and very little makeup on, he thought Valerie looked terrific." (HB: 166)	29