

# MANHEIM TAKES IT OFF BIG-TIME



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She hit a high of 260 pounds after the birth of her son



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'Practice' star shrinks from 260 to 185 lbs

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a lifetime of fighting her ballooning figure. As a chubby child, her parents tried to help her slim down by sending her to therapists and hypnotists and even bribed her with gifts if she'd slim down. Her attempts at weight loss nearly killed her in 1987, when she overdosed on amphetamines. Meanwhile, she won the admiration of her family and friends by beating the odds and becoming a successful

actress, even though she was oversized. "She's been through so much because of her weight," says the source. "She left drama school because of it, endured ridicule as a child and adult and lost many roles she should have landed. "Her family and friends have always admired her strength and respected her for becoming a successful actress in spite of her size." Now, they're proud

again over her new slim self. "We're so happy that Camryn's finally been able to slim down," the friend adds. "I think the greatest motivating factor was little Milo. She wants to be able to play with him and eventually do sports with him as he gets older. "As a single mother, Camryn knows how important it is to be fit and live a long and healthy life." - ROBIN MIZRAHI