

# 'Desperate Housewives' LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE



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**"D**ESPERATE HOUSEWIVES" is going back to the future for its season finale – and the stress and turmoil has got some cast members at each other's throats!

In a novel twist, the cliffhanger will fast track five years forward – putting immense pressure on everyone involved in the ABC hit series, an insider told *The ENQUIRER*.

"Clicking forward five years means that all the children will be recast and replaced with actors five years older when the show resumes next season," the insider said.

"Teri Hatcher's TV daughter, played by Andrea Bowen, seemed to take it particularly hard – and Teri went to producers to complain about Andrea leaving the show."

Sliding the show into the future is also causing huge headaches for the producers and set designers, said the source.

"They have to come up with clothes, household gadgets, and even cars that look as if they're from five years in the future," said the insider.

"Everything has to have a futuristic look – which requires

an extraordinary amount of thought and creativity."

"Housewives" fans could also be in store for another dramatic change – Nicollette Sheridan, who plays Edie Britt, might be leaving the show.

"Edie is going to cross a moral boundary that will have devastating consequences for

her and lead to a shocking conclusion to her time on Wisteria Lane,"

the series' creator, Marc Cherry, said cryptically.

The season finale will consist of two back-to-back episodes airing May 18. In one dramatic scene, the other four housewives – played by Teri, Marcia Cross, Felicity Huffman and Eva Longoria Parker – gang up on Nicollette's character, Edie.

"They march up to Edie's house and pound on her door, screaming at her to come out," said the insider.

"When they finally leave, Edie opens her door and yells, 'I made a mistake! Please forgive me!'"

"Everyone's keeping a tight lid on exactly what happened to prompt the other housewives to rip into Edie, but it may mark the beginning of the end for her character."

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Big changes  
are in store for  
the folks on  
Wisteria Lane



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