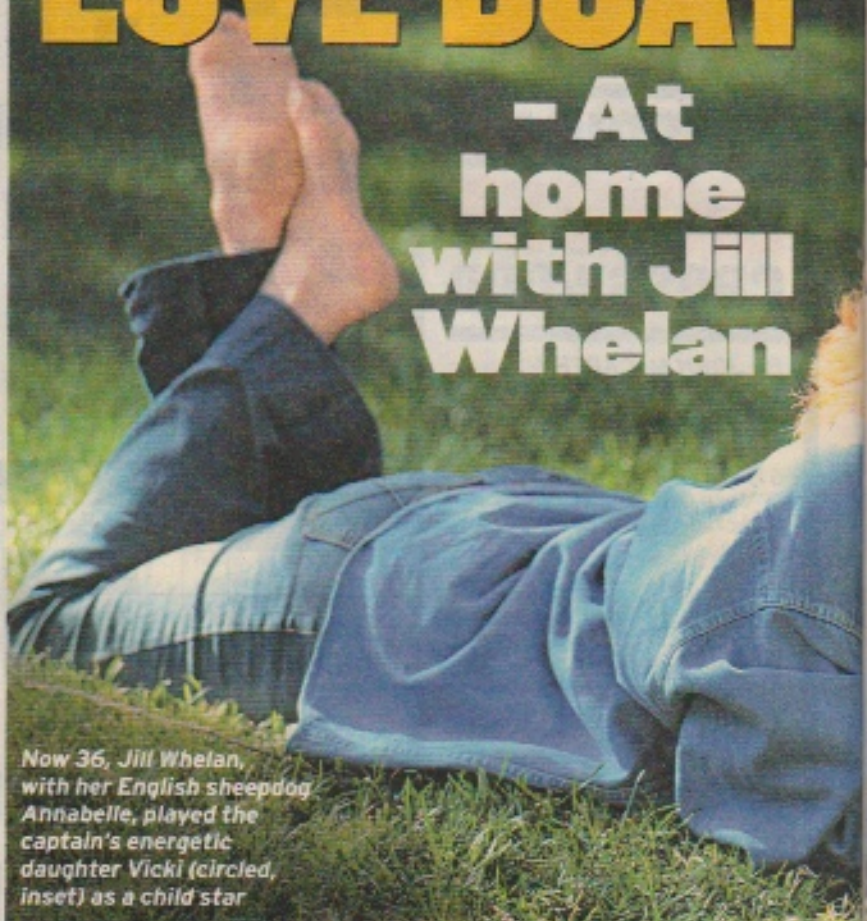


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INSIDE LOVE BOAT

- At
home
with Jill
Whelan



Now 36, Jill Whelan, with her English sheepdog Annabelle, played the captain's energetic daughter Vicki (circled, inset) as a child star

COME aboard, she's expecting you! The Love Boat's Jill Whelan is taking GLOBE on a private cruise of her cozy San Fernando Valley home near L.A.

As our behind-the-scenes photos reveal, Jill - who played Captain Stubing's perky daughter Vicki for eight seasons until the ABC sitcom went off the air in 1986 - runs a tight ship.

Built in 1952, the comfy 1,500-square-foot house will always be home for her and her 8-year-old son Harrison, even though she will be living part time in New Jersey after she weds her fiance Michael Chaykowsky.

"We are going to be bicoastal," says Jill, now 36. "L.A. is where most of my family is and I'd never give up this house."

The northern California native landed her Love Boat role after Aaron Spelling's talent scouts spotted her on an M&M candy commercial and cast her as Gavin MacLeod's TV daughter in 1979.

"Originally, Vicki was meant to appear in

