

A TROLLOP AND A C\$#T

The news that McCain called his wife a "trollop" and a "cunt" ...

The Real McCain by Cliff Schecter, which will arrive in bookstores next month, reports an angry exchange between McCain and his wife that happened in full view of aides and reporters during a 1992 campaign stop. An advance copy of the book was obtained by RAW STORY.

Three reporters from Arizona, on the condition of anonymity, also let me in on another incident involving McCain's intemperateness. In his 1992 Senate bid, McCain was joined on the campaign trail by his wife, Cindy, as well as campaign aide Doug Cole and consultant Wes Gullett. At one point, Cindy playfully twirled McCain's hair and said, "You're getting a little thin up there." McCain's face reddened, and he responded, "At least I don't plaster on the makeup like a trollop, you cunt." McCain's excuse was that it had been a long day. If elected president of the United States, McCain would have many long days.

... makes me wonder the following:

- Has John McCain ever called Vicki Iseman a trollop and a cunt? Not that I'm suggesting they slept together, of course. It just seems like a remarkably effective way to do what his

campaign tried to do in 1999—convince Iseman stop hanging around with McCain once and for all.

- George Bush has been famous for his, um, deft handling of his female counterparts—most notably Angela Merkel. Is this kind of treatment what McCain plans to use to go Bush one better in the realm of diplomacy?
- Did John Kerry ever call his wife, Theresa Heinz Kerry, a trollop and a cunt? I'm guessing the answer's no. Aside from the snuggly image Kerry and his wife always presented when they campaigned together in 2004, Theresa was willing to contribute a sizable chunk of her fortune to Kerry's presidential campaign; Cindy McCain seems to have lost her interest in contributing her fortune to support McCain's ambition ... oh, somewhere around 1992.
- How will Phyllis Schlafly and Kate O'Beirne spin McCain's treatment of his spouse as a victory for women's rights?
- Do McCain's staffers call him a "trollop" when he

plasters on makeup for televised appearances? Can we call him a "trollop" when he wears make-up (preferably from some distance)?

- Do you think Meghan McCain will blog this story?