## FAMILY FRIENDS CONFIRM ELIN NORDEGREN IS LEAVING TIGER WOODS, AS SHE BUYS A NEW HOME FOR HER CHILDREN IN SWEDEN

purred into action by the sheer number of women claiming to have bedded Tiger Woods, Elin Nordegren has called a timeout on her shattered five-year marriage to the shamed golf star and plans to start a new life at a remote \$2.3 million home in Sweden.

"She won't stay for him or the money after what he's done," confirms Swedish golf pro Jesper Parnevik, 49, exclusively to OK!. Jesper introduced Tiger, 33, and Elin, 29, back in 2001, and has remained a member of the couple's inner circle. Describing the Swedish former model's "horrible shock," at the rapidly growing number of Tiger's selfprofessed "transgressions," Jesper tells OK!, "I don't see her being able to continue to love someone who violated her trust so thoroughly. That's not how she was raised."

#### A FRESH START

STAY FOR "She's very smart and she has a lot of pride and HIM OR THE I know she is thinking MONEY, this through," explains Jesper, who dismisses reports that Tiger has persuaded Elin to stay with a new \$80-million prenup as nothing but "bad rumors."

"Swedish women are strong and don't tolerate much," he adds. "They can't be bought."

Elin is currently being comforted by her identical-twin sister, Josefin, who reportedly helped pick out the newly purchased Fåglarö Mansion property near Stockholm, close to the Vaxholm island suburb where the sisters grew up.

"She has a large network of friends and some family still left there," a source close to Elin tells OK!. "It is absolutely a logical place for her to go."

#### TEARS AND COUNSELING

Describing the unbearable tension between Tiger and Elin during their final days together at the couple's \$2.6 million Windermere, Fla., compound, another longtime pal of the pro golfer tells OK!, "[Tiger] has just shut down completely. He has been crying, which seems so unlike him [because] he used to be thought of as a public hero."

According to the pal, Tiger's mother, Kultida Woods, "offered to find them a therapist" to begin mediation, but the "intense" daily counseling sessions quickly degenerated into furious screaming matches.

Another Elin confidante tells OK!: "Tiger mentioned to his mother that in one of the sessions [Elin] said she was disgusted and found it hard to look at him let alone love him and stay in this marriage with him."

### SHE WON'T WHY SHE LEFT

"There was no way that [Elin] knew about these women and just turned a blind eye," says Jesper of Elin's heartbreaking

situation. "No woman should have to tolerate the pain she's tolerating now."

According to a pal, Elin "has been staying strong for the kids' sake," and her children, Sam Alexis, 2, and Charlie Axel, 6 months, remain her top priority.

"The message she would be giving to her daughter and to her family and to herself if she stayed is not one I feel she will send," reasons Jesper. "She's smart enough to know that if she gets out now, it won't wear on the children that much, given their age."

Jesper has no doubt that Elin - who cared for Jesper's four children with his wife Mia for several years before she

met Tiger - is equipped to raise her children without her husband. Praising her "hands-on" parenting skills, Jesper says, "She has that maternal instinct in her that makes her a great mother. We've seen her many times with her children. They adore her. She will find a way to pull through this for herself and her children."

- Eloise Parker

# TIGER'S OTHER MOMEN?

Jaimee Grubbs

24, claims they had a 31-month affair.

Las Vegas club manager Kalika Moquin, 27, is to have trysted with

Tiger in October. Jamie Jungers,

26, claims she met the golfer at the

Bellagio in Sin City. Sources say

Cori Rist, 31, toured with Tiger after meeting him in an NYC club.

Waitress Mindy Lawton, 33, to British tabloid she met Tiger in a Florida

parking lot. Porn star Holly

Sampson, 36, is shopping her stor

...and a Florida cougar, a Brit TV host and a Vegas vixen also claim affairs. Stay tuned!