

A double dose of 'Life'

Twin voices hook up the Veronicas

By MAXINE SHEN

THERE'S no time more fitting than Valentine's Day for the Veronicas to officially debut their hook-filled pop-rock album "The Secret Life Of..." and to play their record

release party at Avalon.

The latest imports from Down Under — 21-year-old identical twins Jess and Lisa Origliasso, born on Christmas Day — filled their album with songs about relationships.

"It's not all about guys — a lot of the songs are about relationships we were in [during high school] with family, friends and even teachers," says Jess Origliasso, who's older by one minute.

"But yeah, some of the songs are about boys —

they know who they are. It's funny, some of them are like, 'Oh, that song was about me!' They get all proud and think it's cool. It's like, 'Dude, one, it wasn't about you. And two, it wasn't saying nice things,'" she says with a laugh.

Already drawing comparisons to Avril Lavigne and Kelly Clarkson, the Veronicas — who took their name from the sassy Archie Comics character — are being buzzed about everywhere from Blender to Teen Vogue.

All this attention comes partly because of the twins' cute factor and clearly fun-loving nature — now living in L.A., they're Disneyland season pass holders and love to throw house parties.

There's also the fact that "The Secret Life Of..." has already gone double platinum in Australia, where it got an early release in October. The overseas success meant that they were able to work out their newbie nerves early.

"We're just having fun

now. We've done the songs enough times to be really comfortable," says Jess.

So what can people expect to see at their Tuesday night show?

"We get told all the time that they're a lot more rocked out than we are on the record," Jess says. "We jump around, we've got four spunky guys on stage with us and there's a lot of sing-a-longs — our audience isn't the type that just stands there, they're crawling on stage with us."

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