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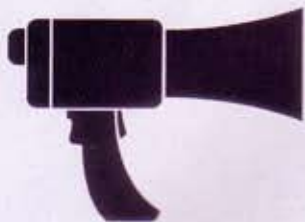
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**INSIDE YOUR
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The knowledge

What to buy, say, think and wear this week



The rogue element

Sarah Palin, the American Republican VP *manqué*, is responsible for numerous trends, not least rimless spectacles. But most thrilling is her invention of the concept of 'going rogue': the moment when an establishment figure finally throws off their bonds, starts talking off-message and reveals the most prized secrets of their former bosses. It is the

founding tenet of Palin's recent autobiography, in fact called *Going Rogue*, a folksy 'mom's-eye' tale in which she recounts her irritations at how the Republicans had her 'bottled up' from the press. Always inspirational, Palin has spawned more rogues. ● Our own **David Craig** is a 48-year-old Hampshire businessman who became ensnared by Scientologists (high priest: Tom Cruise) and gave them £170,000 of his income in fees and donations. Craig is

threatening to reveal all about the inner workings of the religion when he sees them in court.

● Then there is **Robert Eringer**, one-time personal spy for Prince Albert of Monaco, who, annoyed at (allegedly) not being paid for the final months of his service, aims to uncover the truth about the Principality with his tales of money laundering and Russian and Italian mafiosi. 'I will not be silenced,' says Eringer from his Santa Barbara home. Classic rogue.

Question of the week

How many parties a night is the correct number?

none 11%
one 61%
five 28%

Stocking up

Stuck on ideas for stocking fillers? Snap up a signed *West Wing* script and a holiday in Bora Bora from Rob Lowe or two tickets to the *Nanny McPhee* and the *Big Bang* premiere and a Donna Karan handbag (right) from Emma Thompson, Lily Cole, Demi Moore and Jo Wood have also listed lots at the Celebrity Christmas Stocking Auction on 2 December, presented by Simon Cowell's favourite sidekick, Sinitta. Bid online until 1 December or buy tickets for the 2 December event at the Waldorf Hilton at macmillan.org.uk. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



Trading pieces

Impress City types with your market savvy approach to self-adornment by wearing a necklace Plot. Pieces chart the rise and fall of prices in one of four commodities - gold, silver, oil and lead - using said material set in resin. The gold graph necklace costs £198 and runs from 1979 to 2009, including the highs of the First Gulf War and the credit crunch and the lows of Tiananmen Square and the collapse of the Soviet Union (thisisplot.com).

Poetry Corner

Lovers of Victorian poetry and Dominic West should convene at the British Library on 1 December, where *The Wire* star will cast off his Baltimore police badge to take part in the Josephine Hart Poetry Hour. The subject is Robert Browning, master of verse and gallant suitor of Elizabeth Barrett. A short biography of the poet will be followed by readings by thespian luminaries, including West's rendition of *Andrea del Sarto*. From 6.30pm, Euston Road, NW1, £7.50 (01937 546 546).

'Cruella de Vil

