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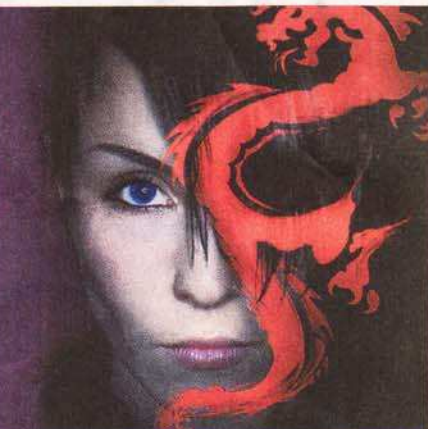
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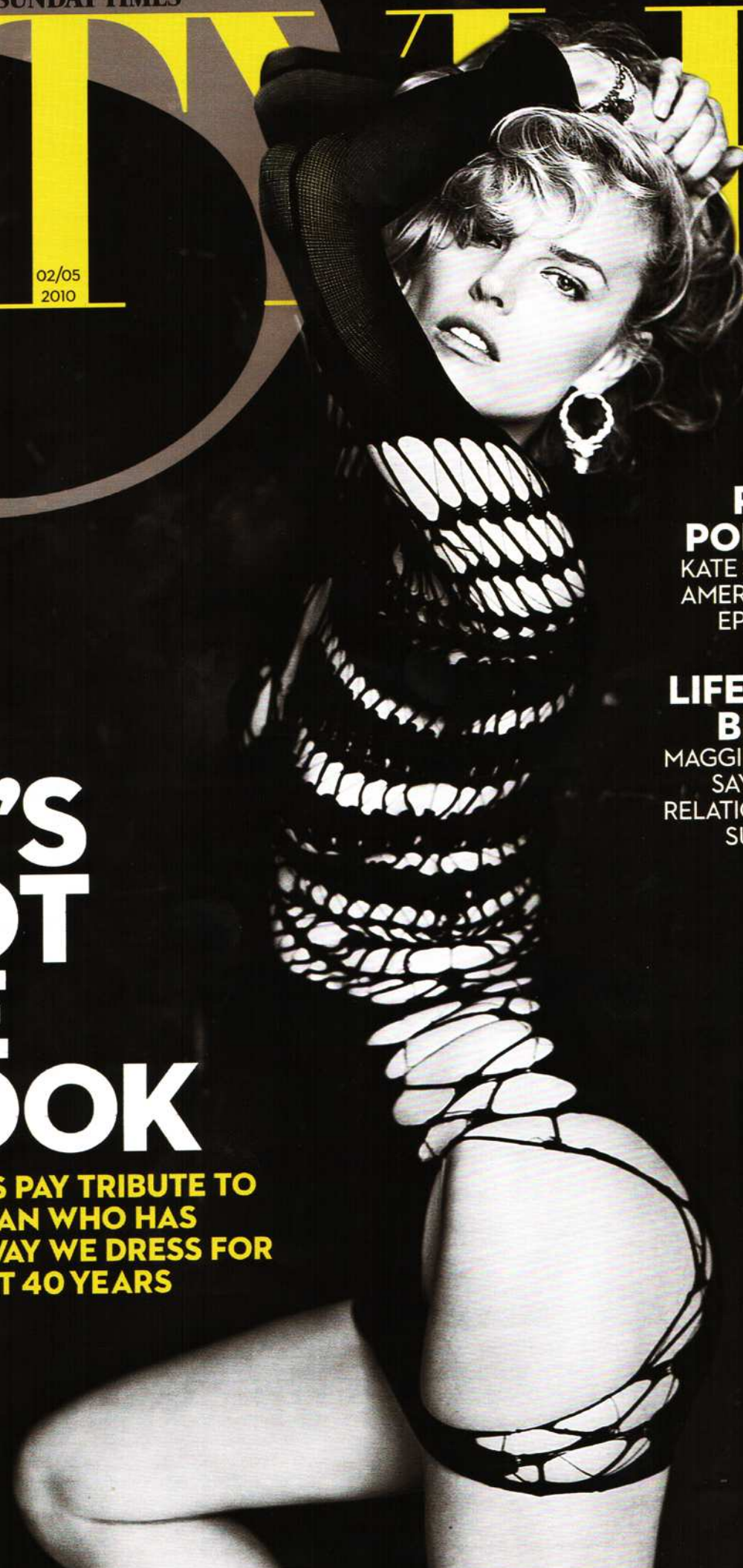
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THE WOMAN WHO HAS
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SAYS YOUR
RELATIONSHIP CAN
SURVIVE



COUNTRY-HOUSE CHIC

This is Nigel Coates's fabulous Animalia collection for Fratelli Boffi. As well as taking inspiration from antlers for the chair and table legs, Coates has revived the art of tapestry. This was also seen on Johan Lindsten's tapestry-backed chairs at the cool collective show Designers Block. It is a look that is set to run... fratelliboffi.it; verydesignersblock.com



LIFE STYLE

INTERIORS



KNIT WITS

The backlash against glam, high-tech finishes is filtering through to Milan. Several companies were showing unexpectedly covetable, chunky knit pieces, including Casamania's rather cutely named hand-knitted Granny lampshade. casamania.it

STORAGE SOLUTIONS

It was good to note that many companies were offering practical solutions to everyday living — from the established companies that specialise in this area, such as Molteni & C, Poliform and Ligne Roset, to the more unexpected, such as Seletti, normally known for its kitchenalia. Its Stack modular storage units showed how the essential can be fun as well as functional. seletti.it



GREEN THEMES

There was less brouhaha this year about the "eco" credentials of products, which meant the pieces that did have something green to boast about stood out. Westberg made its paper-pulp product DuraPulp into this task light, and Bo Reudler's beautiful Haute Bamboo collection of linseed-oil-coated bamboo furniture (below) was stunning. www.wastberg.com; bareudler.com



LUNAR LANDSCAPES

Trend alert: the moon as a design inspiration. From Mario Bellini's Moon bowls for Kartell to this Luna rug by the desirable Spanish rug company Nani Marquina, by way of Gaetano Pesce's reissued Notturmo a New York (Night-time in New York) sofa for Cassina, below, the new space age is upon us. nanimarquina.com; cassina.it



AFFORDABILITY

Some of the big names went a bit prêt-à-porter this year — witness Tom Dixon's limited-edition Etch pendants on sale at the show for just £85 each. tomdixon.net



POP BRIGHTS

Most companies embraced full-on colour. The Cappellini Walt Disney Signature stool, right, came in the perfect lipstick red, while the flooring company Floor to Heaven offered a range of poufs and rugs in eye-popping fluoros. cappellini.it; floortotheaven.com

