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OBAMA MEMORABILIA

Barnes & Noble presents their own inauguration portrait of the president constructed out of an old U.S. flag by UK artist Benjamin Shine.

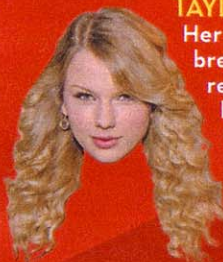


SEX AND THE CITY

Get ready for *SATC: The Movie II*. But Carrie Bradshaw et al during a recession? It just can't be.

TAYLOR SWIFT

Her album *Fearless* breaks Alanis' record for longest female No. 1 with *Jagged Little Pill* in 1995.



SIZZLING FIZZLING

THE LOVE GURU

Mike Myers' "comedy," also starring Jessica Alba and Justin Timberlake, earns a record seven Razzie nominations.



SCRUNCHIES

This hideous '90s hair accessory is trying to make an ironic comeback via hipster retailer American Apparel. Don't let this happen!

FUR

When even fashion-crazed celebs like Victoria Beckham are going faux, real fur is on the outs.



Madonna "rules the world, is a loyal friend and a terrific mother," Gwyneth says on goop.com.

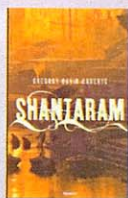


MADONNA & GWYNETH'S Celebrity Book Club

Before taking her lifestyle Web site, goop.com, in a literary direction on Jan. 22, **Gwyneth Paltrow** asked her friends to share their top titles. Pals like **Christy Turlington**, 40, wrote short essays on their choices. But perhaps **Madonna**, 50, was too busy

to bang out a book report, because the word "blurb" was posted under each title in lieu of a note. "I like knowing the literary preferences of people," Gwyneth, 36, explains. "It gives a better understanding of their inner life." Or their lack of, in Madge's case.

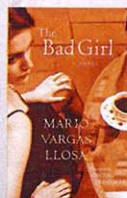
WHAT DO MADONNA'S PICKS MEAN?



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"It's interesting that Madonna connects with a main character who has

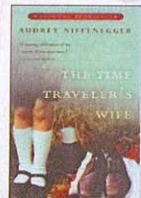
multiple identities," clinical psychologist Dr. Jenn Berman says of Australian novelist Gregory David Roberts' tome, "because she has made a career out of changing her identity."



THE BAD GIRL

"This is a relationship-oriented book in which a man is fixated

on another woman to his own demise, paralleling Madonna's situation with **A-Rod** and **Guy Ritchie**," Dr. Berman speculates about Peruvian author Mario Vargas Llosa's novel.



THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE

"Madonna can relate because she's had to leave her

relationship for periods of time due to her career," Dr. Berman says. What's the twist in Audrey Niffenegger's tear-jerker? "The relationship is more traditional than any she has had."