

# Time Out

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**CHRISTMAS  
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with 64-page  
TV pull-out



**FACE-TO-FACE**  
Ralph Fiennes vs  
David Cronenberg  
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Sue MacGregor  
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'8 Mile' director  
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Peter Kay heads up  
your guide to Xmas TV

# SHOPTALK

Multi-functional furniture, how to kick the caffeine, fashion disasters and sock shocks.

CONSUME

SHOPTALK



Odd sock



Architecture Now! Vol 2.

REM KOOLHAAS



with '...things that got away', an exhibition of 20 of his bright ideas that never quite took off. It's easy to see why some were rejected – the outrageous postmodern toaster designed to look like a building with King Kong for a handle, and the wine bottle with a built-in 'glug' sound, for starters. But the Lifelong Bookcase is surely a stroke of genius; after all, why waste money on a coffin that you can't enjoy? Grange's serves as a bookcase – until he needs it. Handy.

*Pamela Buxton*

'...Those That Got Away', Pentagram Gallery, 11 Needham Rd, W11 (020 7316 8000) Notting Hill Gate tube. Exhibition until Jan 17. Open Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm. Adm free.

## BOOK

### 'ARCHITECTURE NOW! VOL 2'

#### New buildings to ponder

The second volume of Taschen's highly successful 'Architecture Now!' presents more than 70 of the most important buildings of the past two years, illustrated with gratifyingly big full-colour photos. With no plans, architectural drawings or even much text, 'Architecture Now!' doesn't offer great insight into the process behind the buildings featured, providing instead a cross-section of existing projects, plus some truly experimental ideas still only alive in cyberspace, and offering a snapshot of where architecture is at in 2002.

*Jessica Cargill Thompson*  
'Architecture Now! Vol 2' by Philip Jodidio is published by Taschen at £20.

## FASHION

### ODD SOCK

#### Reclaim your socks!

Madcap documentary-maker and artist Jamie Jay Johnson has pitched up at Trafalgar Square dressed as a giant pigeon, set fire to his trousers outside Calvin Klein on Bond Street, and although he's been courted by several ad agencies, he's never taken a job. Because Johnson would rather concentrate on 'cheering Londoners up'. And his next hare-brained scheme? Heralding the odd sock, freeing it from the tyranny of matching socks with a cute range of both singles and pairs of unisex odd socks. Packed in salami-style silver vacuum packs, the concept is extremely eye-catching. But let's be honest, the we've been sporting odd socks for years... *Stephanie King*  
Odd socks £3.50-£10 at *The Duffer of St George*, 29 Short's Gardens, WC2 (020 7379 4660) Covent Garden tube. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-7pm, Sat 10.30am-6.30pm, Sun 1-5pm.

## HOMEWARE

### JOHN ROCHA FOR WATERFORD

#### Very chic vessels

John Rocha's latest collection of stemware, Flow, leaves behind traditional, heavily clefted, cut glass, and concentrates on delicate spheres and curves in pared-down overlapping shapes. Mind how you chink glasses

...those that got away



Victoria Jill

though – the wine glasses, tumblers and flutes are £85 for four. *Fiona McAuslan*

*John Rocha at Waterford Crystal, available from John Lewis, 278-306 Oxford St, W1 (020 7629 7711) Oxford Circus tube. Open Mon-Wed 10am-7pm, Thur, Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9.30am-7pm, Sun 12noon-6pm.*

## INTERIORS

### SLACK ALICE

#### Making whoopee

Veering away from too-serious minimal interiors, Slack Alice's new range of digitally printed cotton cushions (£25) is just perfect for enlivening drab white spaces. Choose from the gloriously technicoloured cowboy herding buffalo beneath wide open skies, or plaintive phrases written in big colours ('I should have stayed home' and 'I need all the friends I can get') done in hip, vaguely retro graphics. *Fiona McAuslan*

*Slack Alice, available at Burro, 6 Newburgh St, W1 (020 7437 1487) Oxford Circus tube. Open Mon-Sat 11am-6.30pm.*

### ...THOSE THAT GOT AWAY

#### Wannabe Interiors exhibition

It takes some guts to admit your failures, but eminent product designer Kenneth Grange is celebrating his

## NEW SHOPS AND EVENTS

Santa Claus is making an appearance at **Tatty Devine's** funky accessories store. On Sunday December 22, he'll be giving customers free Tatty Devine badges and mince pies. And there'll also be a £5 lucky dip.

*Tatty Devine, 236 Brick Lane, E2 (020 7739 9009) Essex, tattydevine.com) Liverpool St tube/rail. Santa will be appearing Dec 22 11am-4pm.*

Tucked away on Gees Court (just off St Christopher's Place), **Victoria Jill** is the place to head if you're looking to add a touch of French chic to your home. But fragrance is the store's forte. An alluring display of elegantly shaped bottles contain flowers, petals and leaves, and they start at £9.95.

*Victoria Jill, 5 Gees Court, W1 (020 7409 3520) Oxford Circus tube. Open Mon, Tue 10am-6.30pm, Wed-Fri 10.30am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm.*

The **National Gallery** is enticing shoppers tonight (Dec 18) with complimentary Stilton and port to enjoy while you panic buy.

*National Gallery Shops, National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, WC2 (020 7747 2885) Charing Cross tube/rail. Shop open daily 10am-9pm. Event Wed Dec 18 6pm-9pm.*