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Pretentious plumbing
The end of Jil Sander as we know it

How busy everyone is
The Sister Parrish biography
Boutique hotels
Faux, faux, faux



Dot.com hype
Shoe fashions
Ugly buildings on the New York skyline
The end of the Concorde

Tech stocks
Presidential election recount
Furniture lead times that should be in the *Guinness Book of World Records*
America's obsession with Darva Conger and Richard Hatch
Monica Lewinsky's handbag collection

Gucci ad campaign
Wenge
Overpriced 1940s French furniture

Recounts
Grass growing in hotel guest rooms
Large "Mama" bags
Retro anything

DD Allen & Michael Pierce *Pierce Allen, New York*
Jeff Koons's *Puppy*
Tivo
Jet Blue airline
Alexander Girard's conversation pit

Orlando Diaz-Azcuy *San Francisco*
How busy everyone is
Style by Saladino
Dead Man Walking premiere at the San Francisco Opera
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Brian Messana & Toby O'Rorke *Messana O'Rorke Architects, New York*
Small dogs with big personalities
Facials, seaweed wraps, and salt rubs
The inconclusive presidential election
Richard Serra, Alice Neel, Rachel Whiteread, Damien Hirst, and Dan Flavin

Sheila Bridges *New York*
The return of lizard, croc, and leather
Sade's new CD
Sex in the City
Razor scooters
Shopping online



Alison Spear *New York*
Florida's winter
Property shop in Soho
Martinis and glamour

Trisha Wilson *Dallas, Texas*
Cowgirls
Portable DVD players for those looong airplane rides
Small "Jackie O." handbags

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