

VANITY FAIR



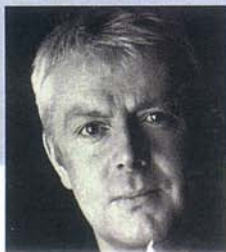
SHEILA BRIDGES
interior designer

By the River Piedra I Sat Down & Wept, by Paulo Coelho (HarperCollins).
"It is a beautiful and poetic story about the infinite and unexpected possibilities that appear in our lives when we have faith, take emotional risks, and believe in the power of love."

NIGHT TABLE READING

JOHN BARRETT
celebrity hairstylist

The Operator: David Geffen Builds, Buys, and Sells the New Hollywood, by Tom King (Random House).
"A glimpse into the psyche of the most creative business genius in Hollywood!"



SANDRA BERNHARD
host, *The Sandra Bernhard Experience*

Sarah, by J. T. LeRoy (Bloomsbury).
"I started reading it after hearing so many amazing things about the book and about him. It's raw, genuine, and quite difficult at times. He's incredibly courageous and the world needs more people like that—especially now!"

MICHAEL YORK
actor, author

Violet: The Life and Loves of Violet Gordon Woodhouse, by Jessica Douglas-Home (Harvill).
"The biography of Violet Gordon Woodhouse, famous in England as much for her skills as a musician as for her ménage à cinq!"



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