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What would it take
for you to

Feel Beautiful?

Give us 30 minutes
and you'll be
a whole lot happier
with your looks

Beauty and the Bitch

Silencing your inner critic before
she does some real damage

Eat, drink & be shocked

A bacon-loving reptile he shows down
with the Queen of Healthy Food.
Who will live and who will die?

In Praise of Manly Men

Who are they,
where are they,
and why do we
still want them?

Oprah talks to Meg Ryan

about using fame well,
her mission to India,
her new baby...

Full up a couch

The Oprah Show's
kind now shrink
will see you now

Kenzi Snider did not murder her friend

So why did
she confess?

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Third Time's the Charm

Novelist **JULIA ALVAREZ** was married twice before—and couldn't wait to get divorced. What makes this time so (relatively) blissful? Maybe she found the perfect man. Or maybe she just grew up.

Gracias for "Third Time's the Charm," by Julia Alvarez [January]. I'm Dominican-American, too, and I had the pleasure of meeting Alvarez recently; she's as authentic as she seemed in her article. Her story touched me culturally, spiritually, and emotionally—I'm also divorced (though she's remarried) and in search of lasting love. While reading about her past relationships, I revisited my own reasons for getting married ten years ago. Again, thank you for showing the personal side of an author so greatly admired.

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