

Left, From Goddesses and Others by Madame Yevonde

**MUST VIEW** 

#### **Goddesses and Others: Photographs**

**by Madame Yevonde** For her 1935 exhibition, Madame Yevonde styled the popular socialites of the day – such as Lady Alexandra Haig and Lady



Bridget Poulett – as figures from
Greek and Roman mythology. The
result was a collection of stunning
and timeless colour photographs.
Relive a bygone era at the National
Portrait Gallery Bookshop (tel:
020 7306 0055) from 17 January.
Continuum Man meets machine
as shelebriddy artboy Conrad
Shawcross gets the cogs whirling
with three enormous new pieces
at the National Maritime Museum

(tel: 020 8858 4422) from 17 December.

#### Mauro Perucchetti Crosses,

condoms and chaos: it's all in a day's work for Perucchetti – and that's not to mention his life-size jelly babies with shark-inspired heads. Get down to Beaux Arts (tel: 020 7437 5799) for some serious Perspex action.

**Short Stories About** 

Glamour Hannah Hewetson and pals go glossy in the name of art at Hiscox Art Cafe (tel 020 7448 6455).



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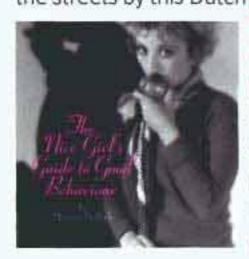
Men and Cartoons by Jonathan Lethem (Faber, £10.99). Tap into your inner superhero with these spooky short stories. Ten Men by Alexandra Gray (Atlantic, £6.99). A wicked whisper

through the West End world of dating – billionaires, film directors, toffs and more – set to be this spring's literary talking point. But wait, only 10?

Jackie by Pierre-Henri Verlhac and Yann-Brice Dherbier (Powerhouse, £26.50). Drool over yet more unseen images of the iconic Mrs O.

Supermodels' Diet Secrets by Victoria Nixon (Piatkus, £7.99). Top tips from the über-skinnies who really know how to fight off a Big Mac.

Hellen van Meene: Portraits (Aperture, £19.50). Astonishingly beautiful portraits of teens off the streets by this Dutch photographer.



The Nice Girl's Guide to Good Behaviour by Monica Redlich (Palazzo, £12.99). Turn heads with some perfectly pitched prim-and-properness – remember, being good is the new bad.

## **MUST SEE**

Whose Life Is It Anyway? Kim Cattrall hits the hard stuff as a sculptress who suffers a horrific road accident. Sir Peter Hall directs the former SATC actress and others in Brian

> Clark's classic play at the Comedy Theatre (tel: 0870 060 6637) from 7 January.

Mary Poppins The wind is changing in the Prince Edward Theatre (tel: 0870 850 9191) cos the world's trippiest nanny is flying into town. You won't get tickets for this – the trio of Richard Eyre, Julian Fellowes and Matthew Bourne are

an irresistible creative
package so it's nearly sold
out – but it's worth a try
for returns. Spit spot!
Duckie's Christmas
Performance Palais –
C'est Barbican! High
kicks and Spandex at the
Barbican (tel: 020 7638
8891) for festive cabaret
jollities from 14 December.

Skeleton from Mauro Perucchetti



# FIVE MINUTES WITH HUGH DANCY

Byronic hunk Hugh is
Anne Hathaway's Prince
Charming for upcoming
Luvvie flick Ella Enchanted.
Who do you most admire?
Cary Grant.
Most controversial
moment?

I was driving a film executive's 20-year-old Porsche and failed to get into gear An SLIV hit me and wrote off the car. What gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling? A well-poured pint of Guinness. Who does your hair? Nobody. Not even me in the mirror, It's entirely unidone. Where's the hidden treasure? I dunno Definitely not in Brighton, I had a nice time there but all I really enjoyed was same fish and chips. Favourite musician? Prince:

Personal catchphrase? I don't think I have one although Ray Winstone has macked me for asking What do you mean?' all the time. Yes or no to plastic surgery? Yes. Not for me personally, it's just I don't have a moral position. Last impulse buy? An old Anglepoise lamp from the Twenties. Keira Knightley or Scarlett Johansson? Keira Knightley.

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