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ON THE COVER: Waging a war with candor and energy, Michael J. Fox is shining a fresh light on Parkinson's disease. His battle, and the explosion of new medical research that's giving new hope to the million Americans who suffer from the deadly brain affliction. A GOTHAM TALE: In New York, Mayor Rudy Giuliani, suffering from cancer, suddenly separates from his wife and steps out with a new 'very good friend.' The saga—and whether he'll bow out of the race against the First Lady. TEEN HEAT: With big hits and new albums, Hanson and Britney Spears have led a pop-music bubble-gum renaissance. Are they a fluke—or a force?

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