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20/COVER Oprah: Act Two BY DANA KENNEDY
Oprah Winfrey has shed her top producer, plus trash topics and minutes from her time in the mile—but not traumatic memories. Now, the entertainment titan must make it on her own—again.

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Is Oliver Stone's *Natural Born Killers* unnervingly violent? Filming in an Illinois prison with armed convicts as extras was just as bad.

38/What Hollywood Learned on Its Summer Vacation BY ANNE THOMPSON AND GREGG KILDAY
Studio execs, study these rules. *Forrest Gump's* an original. *Wyatt Earp* is history. Forget 'em both. Eternal verities from a hot season.

45/As If You Care: Special College Report Here they are: *Tank Girl*, the Jerky Boys, J Mascis, Quentin Tarantino—so cool they're in danger of becoming uncool. Which is cool.

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86/VIDEO GLENN KENNY on Brandon Lee; also *Threesome*, *Mother's Boys*. **PLUS:** Mid-production deaths; Kirk Douglas reflects.

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UNPLUGGED:
Alternative rocker
J Mascis, he of the
mellow mien, cools
his heels

