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The state of the union is bewildered as political interests become prurient ones and Washington is engulfed in a sex scandal involving a former White House intern, the Chief Executive, his best friend—and the Administration's bête noire, the Whitewater independent counsel. The controversy is drowning the presidency in a flood of tabloid headlines. Will it doom Bill Clinton?

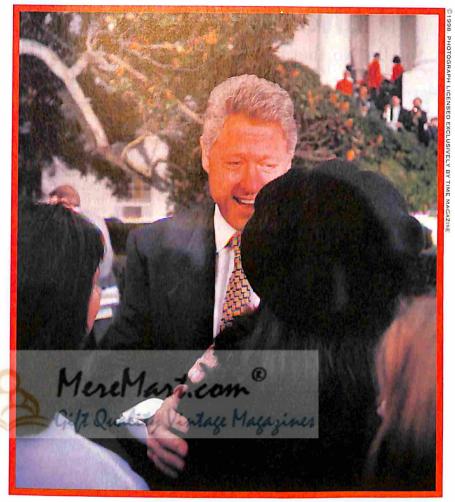
She knows all too well that knowledge is power in Washington. She may have got the goods on Clinton, and now she is in the middle of the mess

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