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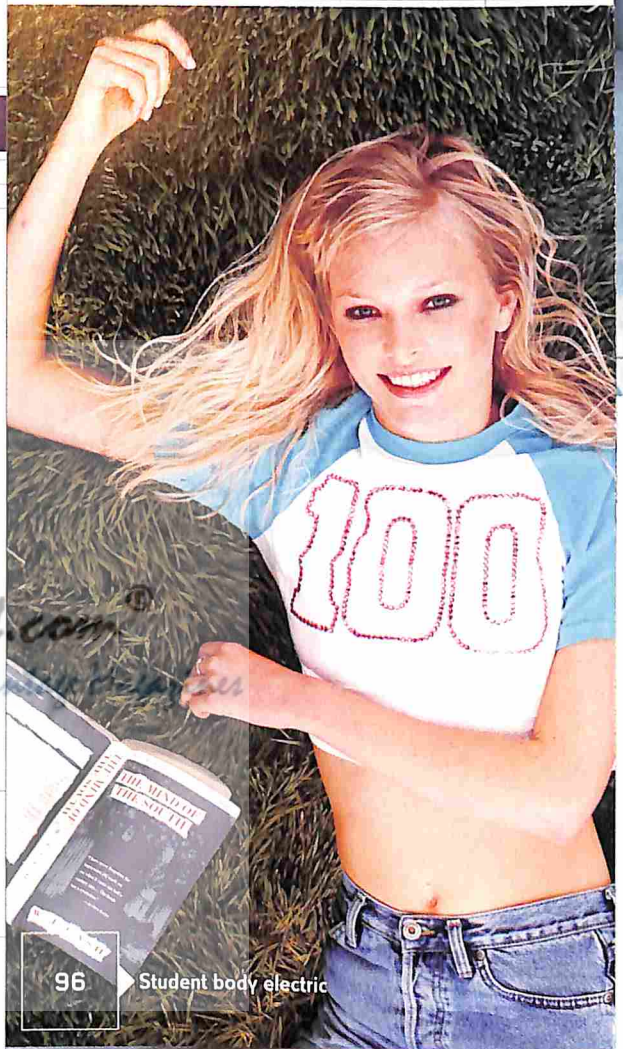
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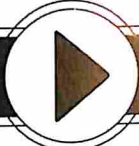


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Stop downloading "Jade"  
(Joe will scowl at you)

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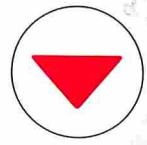
# Free Music

YES, IT'S STILL OUT THERE  
FIND OUT WHERE

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BEST SITES TO RESEARCH ANYTHING

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