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14 SIN CITY

Possibly graphic. Definitely not a novel
Co-directors Robert Rodriguez (*Once Upon A Time In Mexico*) and esteemed comic-book writer Frank Miller have assembled a formidable cast for this noirish adaptation of some of Miller's darkest work. The ensemble includes GO favourite Benicio Del Toro, Josh Hartnett, Bruce Willis, Clive Owen and Michael Madsen, as well as eye candy in the shapes of Brittany Murphy, Jessica Alba and Rosario Dawson. Best of all, Mickey Rourke has bagged the prize role of Marv, a man seeking the killer of a woman who was murdered while sleeping next to him. **The clincher** 2005 is set to be a big year for Miller. Another of his creations, Elektra, played by Jennifer Garner in last year's *Daredevil*, gets a movie of her own, with Garner reprising the role. *Sin City* will be released in summer 2005.

15 42 BELOW VODKA

The spirit of, erm, New Zealand
From the Library Bar at the Lanesborough to Soho's Milk & Honey, London's cocktail movers and shakers are ordering 42 Below. With four distillations, 35 filtrations



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17 SONY PLAYSTATION PSP

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and using New Zealand's purest volcanic spring water, its rising popularity is enough to drive the Russians, Poles and Scandinavians to drink. **The clincher** Belvedere? Grey Goose? Ketel One? Soooo 2004. £21.99. At www.drinkon.com www.42below.co.nz.

16 SEINFELD ON DVD

It was about nothing, you know
The first three series of the most critically revered US TV sitcom of all are finally available on an eight-disc DVD box set. You know the drill: four New York losers sit around arguing the toss over matters of the very slightest consequence, while the rest of us fall about laughing. A reminder that even the superlative *Curb Your Enthusiasm* hasn't quite been able to fill the gap since Jerry, Elaine, Kramer and George shuffled off. **The clincher** Deleted scenes, interviews with cast and crew, audio commentaries, outtakes, unseen stand-up footage and an hour-long documentary about the genesis of the show. Happy now? Out now, £59.99.

18 THE BRENTWOOD COUNTRY MART

Small is beautiful
A languid slice of old America in angsty LA, the Brentwood Country Mart is a small collection of shops and restaurants - plus a post office and pharmacy - that retains the folksy New England appeal of the day it first opened back in 1948. **The clincher** You could bump into Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert Redford or Steven Spielberg, who all shop there. *Brentwood Country Mart, 225 26th St, Los Angeles, California 90402, USA.*

19 MASERATI MC12

The latest Italian thoroughbred
It must be fun to design cars for Ferrari Maserati. No matter how outlandish the concept, if it goes fast enough and looks outrageous enough, they'll build it. The MC12 is a case in point: it has a six-litre V12 engine, does 0-62mph in 3.8 seconds and hits 205mph. **The clincher** They'll only be making 25 of these for the road in 2005, so you'll be joining a pretty exclusive club. £415,000 (plus tax/shipping). 0800 064 6468, www.maserati.co.uk

