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**THE
GORGEOUS
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**KA-POW
KNOCKOUT
PARTY
DRESSES**

HOT OR WHAT!

Clara Paget

**PHEW!
WE'VE
DONE YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
FOR YOU**

**150
PEOPLE YOU
MIGHT LIKE
TO SLEEP
WITH**

*Not all at once.
If you manage
this, please
send pictures*



From top, white-gold, ruby and diamond cuff, POA, by **Nourbel & Le Cavalier**. White-gold and diamond flower earrings, £30,000, by **Leviev**. White-gold, ruby and diamond flower ring, POA, by **Nourbel & Le Cavalier**. Platinum and diamond ring, POA, by **De Beers**. White-gold, ruby and diamond necklace, £44,000, by **Asprey**. For stockists, see Address Book. Fashion assistant, Alice McCollm. Snowmen by Hamilton Ice Sculptors (icesculpture.co.uk or 020 8994 9787)



Treasure hunt alert! Weasel out Nourbel & Le Cavalier in Burlington Arcade and start buying the prizes you find, like these micromosaic gold, pink-sapphire and ruby earrings, POA.



Play that 'toon

And now for the best news OF YOUR LIFE – designers are recreating Disney Princess dresses on the fourth floor of **Harrods**: the Pocahontas dress by Roberto Cavalli, Cinderella's dress by Versace, and more. This is actually happening! harrods.com



GOLD, DIAMOND & EMERALD RING, POA, BY **FABERGÉ**

It's not really the Emerald Isle because that's a country – but it's just as big and just as lusciously green. faberge.com



Frocks on tap

It's important to dress like you could be Ginger Rogers as often as possible. Start with this ribbon-sleeve silk crêpe de Chine number, £2,000, by **Alessandra Rich**. It can probably make you a brilliant tap dancer too. net-a-porter.com



There's no point looking away. It may not be a real pearl, but this Power Pearl ring, £135, by **Carat**, has the power to make you buy it if it is so inclined. Weird, but true. Ring 020 7379 5320.

Western Australia isn't all shark attacks. Eat, drink and chase koalas (or Heston Blumenthal) at the Margaret River Gourmet Escape food festival, 23–25 November (gourmet.escape.com.au).

Animal magic

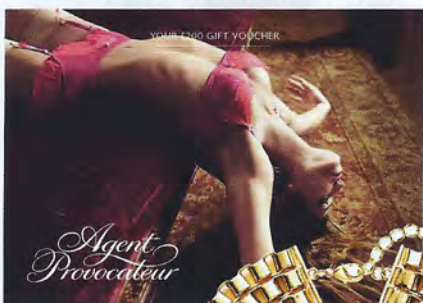
There is nothing on this planet that leopardprint doesn't improve. Even this bronzer, £39.50, from **Dolce & Gabbana Make-up's** Animalier collection. harrods.com



This Christmas Wish **Neom** scented candle, £42, is keeping it real with only natural ingredients like all his other Neom friends, but in a cinnamon, gingery, Christmassy way. neom.com



VOUCHER, £200, BY AGENT PROVOCATEUR



COLONIA INTENSA OUD, £130 FOR 110ML, BY ACQUA DI PARMA



GOLD-PLATED & FAUX-PEARL NECKLACE, £234, BY KATE SPADE



GOLD, DIAMOND & RUBY RING, £1,950, BY MALLORY



The one with the smug marrieds...

Fa la la laaaaaaaa, la la... Aaaaaah. So you arrive and he's fresh from the shower. 'Boo is upside-down in the freezer,' he says, bleary with pride. 'YES, DARLING... ALL UNDER CONTROL...' he bellows lovingly before dashing off to help and leaving you sadly drinkless. Which is a Christmas crime. Back they come, as arm-in-arm as it is possible to be, while carrying trays. It's a bit like a three-legged race – fun to do if that's your sort of thing but slow. And, unless you are in a good mood, silly. He pours, she passes round the pâté things, which he tells you that she made, while she tells you that he chopped down the Christmas tree himself, gave her the ruby ring she'd hinted at but never dreamed she'd actually get and just got a rise. No point being bitter. Doesn't suit you.

Armchair bauble, £5.50, at Selfridges



LEATHER JEWELLERY ROLL, £79, BY NOBLE MACMILLAN



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'I can now whip up floral centrepieces. In a swimsuit.'

CHRISTMAS HOME-DECORATING COURSE, FROM £350, AT BY APPOINTMENT ONLY DESIGN (BYAPPOINTMENT ONLYDESIGN.COM)



KEY FOB, £35, BY COACH



CHRISTMAS CAKE, £15, BY GAIL'S

SATIN SLIPPERS, £175, BY BURBERRY



COTTON PYJAMAS, £110, BY POPLIN



MERINO WOOL GLOVES & HAT, £110 EACH, BY MISSONI



PINK-TOURMALINE, IOLITE & DIAMOND EARRINGS, POA, BY NOURBEL & LE CAVELIER



CASHMERE-KNIT JUMPER, £350, BY CHINTI AND PARKER