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had lunch with ER cutie Noah Wyle the other day and he revealed why he became best buddies with hunky co-star gorge

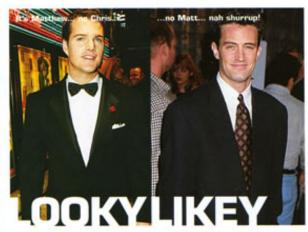
George Clooney. Apparently he didn't want to be the butt of The Cloonster's practical jokes! The new Batman's pranks include squeezing a sticky clear gel called Surgical Lube all over the medical props and telephone earpieces on ER. One nurse had a phone stuck to his ear, and hapless Dr Greene (Anthony Edwards) couldn't let go of his scalpel. The cast ganged up on George and blitzed his trailer with the gel. He was furious when he had to cancel a mega important meeting 'cause his clothes were sticking to him like glue.

Friends' David Schwimmer was so heartbroken when he couldn't find his ultraexpensive leather coet, he rang designer Giorgio Armani to get another one. But when he wore his new jacket to work, he was shocked to find Matt LeBlanc sporting one exactly the same! "Hey man, that's just like mine," David whined. "That's 'cause it is yours," replied Matt. He'd borrowed it two months ago and forgotten to return it!



noot designer Calvin Klein has been wooing Skeet Ulrich to become the new spokesmodel for his underwear collection. Calvin's been bombarding the star of *The Craft* and *The Scream* with free clothes, and my spies have spotted Skeet taking notes at Calvin Klein shows. And hey, girls, did I mention he's been sighted alone?!





Chris O'Donnell was a tad embarrassed when an autograph-hound ran up to him gushing, "I love all the cast of Friends, but I love you the most, Matthew!" Yup, he'd been mistaken for Matthew Perry! Poor Chris, who's still shooting Batman And Robin with George Clooney, blushed and signed the fan's piece of paper. You've guessed it, he penned, "Keep watchin' the show... love Matthew!"



LA LOWDOWN TIFF FROM TINSEL TOWN HAS THE 411 ON WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN CELEBUILE.

Will they? Won't they? Look, it's official. Brad Pitt. the world's sexiest man, is off the market (Like, we all had a chance.) I spotted babelicious Brad with his steady

Gwyneth Paltrow, shopping for wedding rings in ritzy Beverly Hills. The casually-dressed love-birds were all hot 'n' heavy, kissing and holding hands as they spent two hours trying on rings in Cartier jewellers on trendy



Rodeo Drive. The passionate pair settled for matching platinum wedding bands. Brad picked out a simple £400 design and Gwyneth chose a more elaborate. heart-shaped diamond stunner – a snip at £5,000.

PARTY POOPER 1

Y'know how Sandra Bullock got on like a house on fire with Keanu in Speed? Well she's currently shooting Speed 2, but hasn't

hit it off with sexy co-star Jason Patric. I hear she organises groups to go partying, but he always retreats to his trailer come nightfall. Maybe she should try a Clooney-type prank





PARTY POOPER 2

Julia Roberts was hopping mad when she was rattled out of a deep sleep at 3am by party animals in the suite next to her's at an LA hotel. She stomped out of bed to tell her wild neighbours to keep the noise down. And you should've seen their faces when they opened the door to find her in her robe and no make-up! Jules explained she had an early call to the movie set. Well, even a Pretty Woman needs her beauty sleep!

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