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THOMAS ALLEN: 'UNCOVERED,' Foley, 547 West 27th Street, (212) 244-9081, through Feb. 5. Mr. Allen creates "pop-up" scenarios by cutting and folding selected figures from the covers of old paperbacks and other books; he then makes surprisingly dimensional color photographs of them. The screaming man at the top of a leaning stack of books looks like he is about to fall off a cliff. In "Thirst," a sultry woman reaches from the cover of one book for the liquor bottle held by the man on a nearby volume.

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