



Just what is it with the **hired help**?

For today's stars, it's hard to find employees who don't try to steal things, blackmail, extort money, sue, or reveal embarrassing secrets for cash. Of course, these employers are seldom just innocent victims of vindictive underlings—working for high-maintenance megastars may merit

a little extra bonus—but at least spurned employee Lauren Weisberger had the grace and minor literary talent to thinly disguise her former boss Anna Wintour in *The Devil Wears Prada*. Some scheming staff members don't have such artistic ambitions: They'll dish dirt about their bosses, sue them, or,

what the hell, just take stuff.

If there's a lesson here for the celebrity employer, it's to not lose one's temper around the hired help. With cell-phone cameras and Internet gossip sites like TMZ.com hovering everywhere these days, it's getting harder and harder for your