

everyday psycho celebrities to discreetly throw evil tantrums or act terrifying and kinky in the privacy of their home or limo.

DAVID GEST

Egg-shaped David Gest married gay icon Liza Minnelli in 2002 and became her manager and weight-loss svengali. When their 16-month marriage failed he filed a lawsuit for \$10 million in damages, stating he was a "victim of domestic violence" and accusing Minnelli of being a raging alcoholic who severely beat him in various fabulous locations like New York City, London, and Italy, leaving him with "virtually constant, unrelenting pain" that required 11 prescription medications daily. In September 2006 a judge threw out the civil assault lawsuit after a medical expert for the defense stated that Gest's headaches were the result of a form of herpes that causes shingles. Liza probably performed a private jazz-hands routine of joy when she later heard that Gest's personal assistant Charles Beyer had filed a sexual harassment lawsuit, accusing the entrepreneur of demanding that Beyer wash his penis in hot water and dip it in fudge. That suit was eventually thrown out of court as well. In December 2006, Gest secured a \$1 million book deal from Simon and Schuster for a memoir. The entertainment mogul may look like Humpty Dumpty, but he sure knows how to pick himself up and put himself together again.

NAOMI CAMPBELL

This timeless beauty with a deep Incredible Hulk-like rage has been arraigned so many times the American Bar Association should create a special branch of law for her. Campbell pleaded guilty in 2000 to having assaulted assistant Georgina Galanis in 1998 with a telephone. Her record was cleared only after she paid Galanis an undisclosed amount of money, expressed remorse (difficult for a model), and signed up for anger management classes. The classes didn't seem to work, because in March 2006, Campbell was charged with second-degree assault for attacking housekeeper Ana Scolavino with a jewel-encrusted mobile phone—reportedly

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hitting her in the head and leaving a cut that required several stitches—and just three months later assistant Amanda Brack accused the model of having slapped her and beat her head with a BlackBerry shortly after she began working for Campbell in 2005. Before the model could even plead guilty to misdemeanor assault in the Scolavino affair—receiving a sentence of community service and, yes, further anger management instruction—another former housekeeper, Gaby Gibson, sought a new case against the supermodel. So if you have a high pain threshold and want to make some money from a personal injury lawsuit, you know where to drop off your résumé.

YOKO ONO

Yoko Ono's chauffeur Koral Karsan was arrested in December 2006 on charges of having tried to blackmail her—on the

anniversary of husband John Lennon's death, no less. According to defense papers, the 50-year-old Karsan, who worked for Ono for 10 years, warned that he had secretly recorded and photographed Ono in private moments and threatened to make the materials public, then move back to his homeland of Turkey to write a tell-all book unless Ono paid him \$2 million. Security guards at Ono's apartment building are said to have a recording of Karsan threatening to kill her and her son Sean Lennon as well. In a crafty move, Karsan has pleaded not guilty and accused Ono of trying to stop him from pursuing a sexual harassment case. The Turkish chauffeur can't be all that smart, though, because the photos he's said

to be wielding feature Ono at home in her "nightclothes," which is way more than she wore in bed with Lennon in pictures the couple *voluntarily* made public.

PAUL BURRELL

Burrell, butler for the late "people's princess," Diana, was charged with stealing hundreds of her personal items after her 1997 death and storing them in unmarked boxes in his London loft. The items included ornaments, letters, hats, handbags, and CDs by ABBA, Tina Turner, Chris de Burgh, and Leo Sayer, plus, perhaps the most priceless item, a signed photograph of David Hasselhoff. The case collapsed after Queen Elizabeth stated that the former butler had discussed keeping Diana's things for safekeeping. The queen's intercession didn't stop Burrell from rolling up his starchy sleeves and writing two blockbuster books about his 21 years of service to the royal family. In 2004, Burrell returned to the spotlight as first runner-up on the immensely popular and very twisted U.K. reality show *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* where he had to face many survival challenges, including eating a kangaroo's testicle. **MIKE ALBO**

