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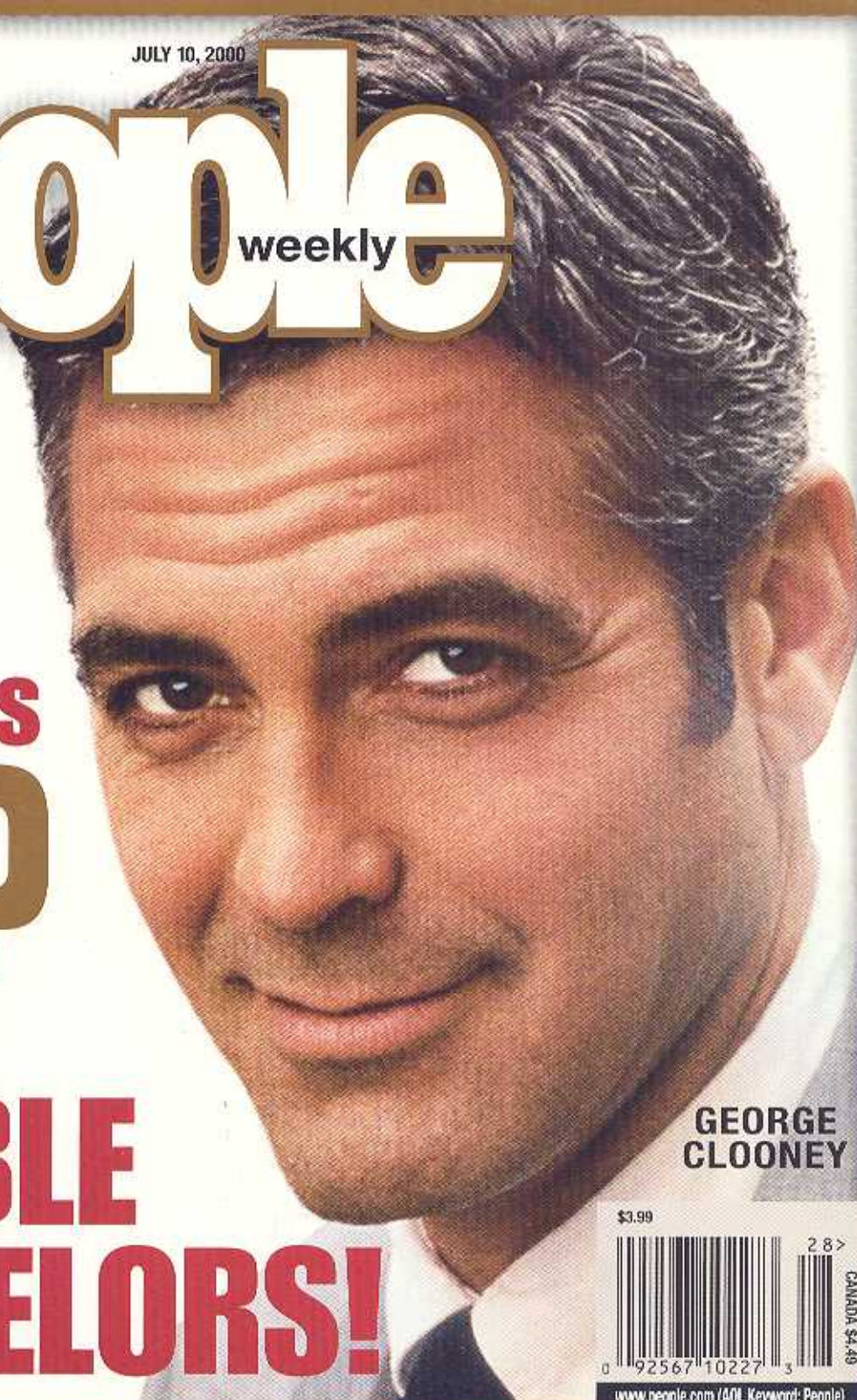
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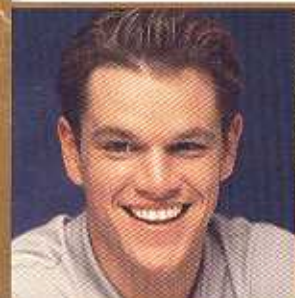


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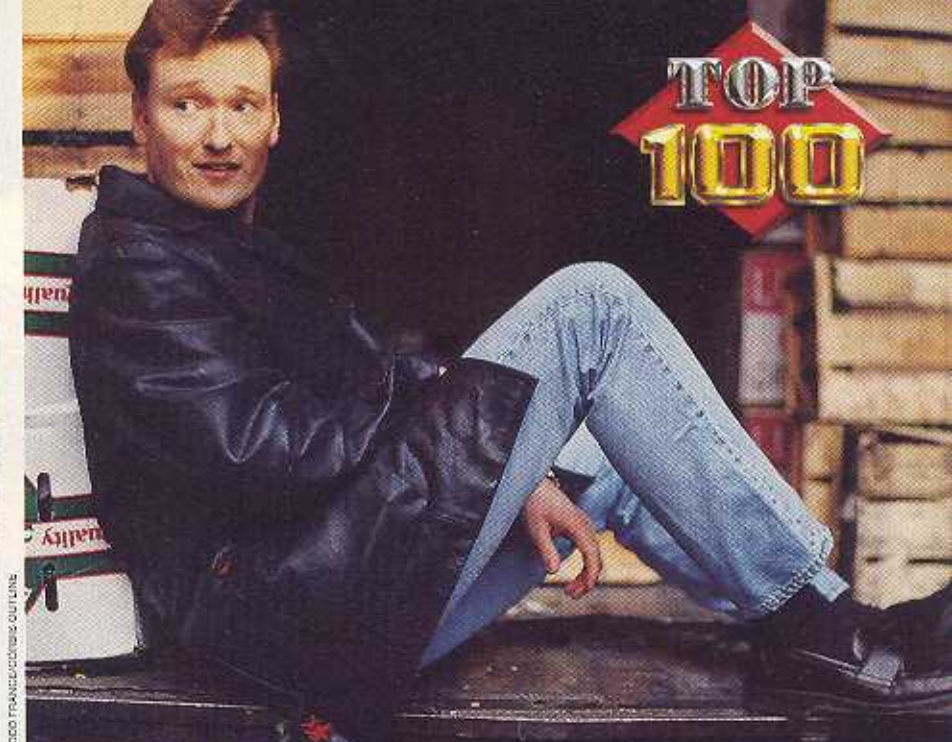


TOM FOLEY
Firefighter



ALBON LEACH

JOHAN REINHARD, 56, archaeologist, Franklin, W. Va. He's known as a bit of a mummy's boy—but that's because in 1995 he found a frozen 500-year-old Incan maiden at the summit of a volcano in Peru. That stunning find ranked as one of the year's top scientific discoveries. Now the Illinois-bred globetrotter would like to discover the joys of wedlock, but prospective brides will have a hurdle. Over one 17-year stretch, says Reinhard, who is fluent in Raji, a tribal language of Nepal, he was never home for more than three months straight. **WHY HE'S NOT MARRIED:** "I've asked two women and both said no." **CAVEAT:** "My heart is still in the Himalayas."



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CONAN O'BRIEN, 37, talk show host, New York City. The 6'4" Irish Catholic *Late Night* host told PEOPLE in 1998 that he developed his lady-baiting "Bob Hope growl" in the fifth grade in Brookline, Mass., though he admits "girls thought it was a bronchial problem."

We trust they're smarter now. After all, O'Brien is that rarest of creatures: one who combines high intelligence (he's a Harvard-educated history buff), effortless wit (usually at his own expense) and genuine kindness. The third of six children born to Thomas, 71, a doctor, and Ruth, 68, a retired lawyer, O'Brien—who earns a reported \$2 million a year and ended a five-year relationship with former *Late Night* talent booker Lynn Kaplan, 31, in 1999—canceled his plans during a show hiatus in March when his mother needed unexpected medical tests. "He spent the week shlepping back and forth to the hospital," recalls Ruth, who says he's "a joy." **GREAT DATE:** Small-town antiquing. **CAVEAT:** His extensive guitar collection "is a sickness."

MARK McGWIRE, 36, pro baseball player, St. Louis, Mo. Since smashing Roger Maris's home-run record with 70 in 1998, the Cardinals slugger, who earns a reported \$9.3 million and recently ended a relationship, gets hit on as often as he hits. Devoted to son Matthew, 12 (who lives with his ex Kathy Williamson, 39), the classical-music lover has a home in California and gives more than \$1 million a year to help abused kids. **HIS PLANS:** "I do want to get married again," he told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. **CAVEAT:** "Doesn't read books," says pal Mark Pitta.



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DAN JONES, 25, teacher, Baltimore. His Teach for America Corps salary is a mere \$28,500, but teaching eighth-graders in one of the city's poorest schools, says this amateur kayaker, has its own rewards: "It's changed my life." And made him a great catch for any woman who appreciates a big heart. "Dan has always been surrounded by very attractive girls," says his brother Doug, 28, a law student. Says Jones, who likes taking first dates to a local Italian eatery: "I try to keep things as informal as possible. It takes the pressure off." **IN SEARCH OF:** "Someone cosmopolitan and an avid reader." **CAVEAT:** In no hurry to wed. "What's the rush?"