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## COVER STORY: APOCALYPSE NOW

Is the world coming to an end? Is the last battle between good and evil about to unfold? The increased success of the best-selling fiction series about the End Times based on the *Book of Revelation*, by Tim F. LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, suggests that since 9/11 more and more people are taking an interest in apocalyptic prophecies. In this revealing story, **Nancy Gibbs** looks at the content of the fiction series and draws on historic events in the past century to reveal the validity of these biblical prophecies.

## OSAMA BIN LADEN: DEAD OR ALIVE?

The trail of the al-Qaeda leader has grown cold, but the White House believes he has survived the war and is hiding in Pakistan. **Romesh Ratnesar** addresses the question on everyone's lips and tells why bin Laden is so hard to pin down.

## SPORT: FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

Australians have been waiting decades for a female tennis champion. In January, Tennis Australia launched the Tennis Australia Player Development Program (TAP) aiming to produce two local girls in the world Top 10 and ten in the world Top 100 by 2007. **Daniel Williams** reports.

## FERTILITY: EGGS ON ICE

A woman's fertility often peaks before she is ready to have babies. Is banking her eggs then the logical step to take? Now a Los Angeles clinic wants to bring this one step closer to reality by opening the first for-profit egg-freezing operation which will allow women the flexibility of having children at a later age and not having to choose the baby's father years in advance. **Anita Hamilton** reports.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Led by a cluster of out-there female stars, Australian art photography is on the move, and hotter than ever. **Michael Fitzgerald** looks at a new wave of Australian photographers that is taking the world by storm. **James Poniewozik** reviews the hit US sitcom *The Osbournes* which airs on Ten from July 1.

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