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### COVER STORY: THE SECRETS OF AUTISM

The number of children diagnosed with autism in the U.S. is on the climb. Why? What are the defining characteristics, genetic roots, and neurological implications? **Madeleine Nash** takes a diagnostic look at the baffling disorder that sends the afflicted into a world of their own.

### GERMANY: SCHOOL MASSACRE

A 19-year-old expelled student goes on a shooting rampage at his former high school, killing 16 people, and then commits suicide. As shock & disbelief overwhelm Germany, **Charles Wallace** tackles the question the whole nation is asking: Why did he do it?

### MIDDLE EAST: BASIC INSTINCTS?

Despite the effort President Bush has made in the Middle East crisis, no progress has been made thus far. Are the very instincts that served him well after the 9/11 failing him now? Could it be that the Israeli-Palestinian puzzle demands radically different strategies? **Michael Duffy** reports from Washington.

### PAKISTAN: CAN SPY AGENCY HELP FIND BIN LADEN?

While President Musharraf may be succeeding in taming Pakistan's spy agency ISI, the nation is faced with the \$25 million (reward) question: Can the Inter-Services Intelligence help find bin Laden? **Tim McGirk** reports from Islamabad.

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

As Spain marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of architect Antoni Gaudi, the world takes a fresh look at his surrealist work. **Rod Usher** reports from Barcelona. **Richard Corliss** looks at how a group of pop princesses, led by Britney Spears, are taking on the silver screen. Plus, **Michael Fitzgerald** reviews *Moral Hazard*, Kate Jennings' new book exploring the interplay of ethics and duty.

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