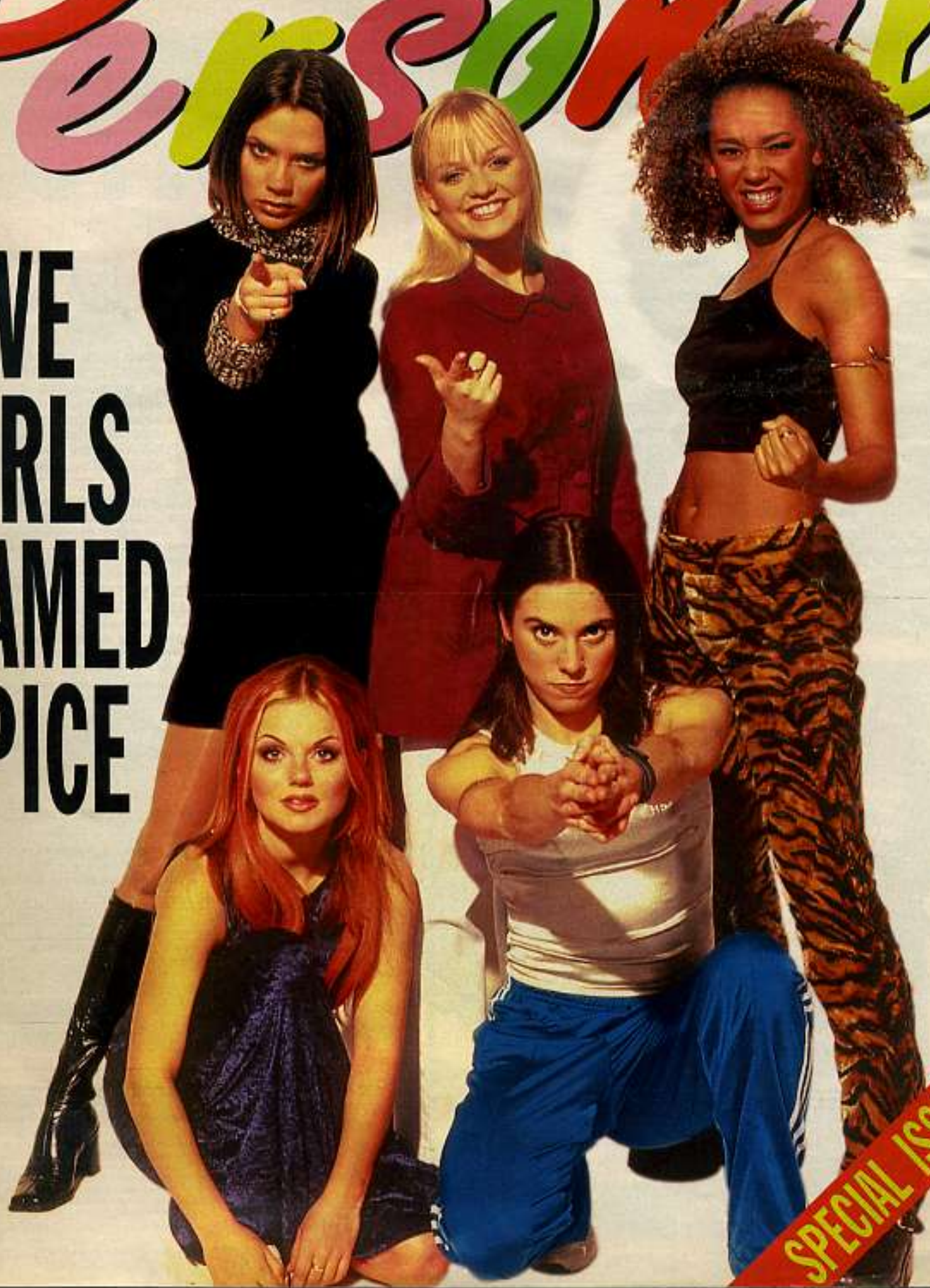


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LIGHT RELIEF Bjork tries to evade fans by cunningly disguising herself as a lampshade



SLIP UP She's flying high now but Brooke's in for a shock when she realizes she's forgotten her dress



BARE NECESSITY: Hollyoaks' Mr Mellor fans that where there's a WIL, there's a w



UP HER STREET The Street's maneater can't resist any guy called Kevin, even Kevin "Curly" Kennedy



REVVED UP Stacy Young's looking so sexy days that even the car door shows its appre



FASHION VICTIM: Is EastEnders Phil set to score with the ladies? Fat chance.



UNDER COVER "Psst! Do you think they've recognised us, Lisa?"
"Sorry Michael, but I'm pretty sure the paparazzi are on your scent..."



OFF KEY Miss Ross finds that even superstars suffer extremely bad hair days

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Your stars



BY
Russell Grant

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ARIES

MAR 21 - APRIL 20

The feeling that a rug has been pulled from under your feet which has haunted you for months is at its strongest at the start of the week - not a good time to do anything you would stake your life on, as you will be demoralised and disenchanted when things don't work out. Wait until Thursday and you'll be gripped by a new life force which will put you on the right path. The big change is psychological as you lay many hidden ghosts to rest.

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TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Brace yourself! The sexy energy of Mars fills your relationship house to put some oomph back into your one-to-ones. The downside is the selfishness from you or someone close to you that comes with this particular placing. It's likely you'll have to put up with a person who thinks the world revolves around them. On another level, the more selfless your actions the greater your rewards in any artistic and romantic enterprise.

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GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The pressure of Pluto has been taking its toll since late 1995 and you've felt it most in a close and pivotal partnership. This distant planet changes direction this week, which means that thoughts and decisions you have made since March can now be acted upon. But Pluto may not share your view of what is right, and he governs fate. So there are forces at work to ensure that, whatever you want, in the end you have no real control over the outcome.

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CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

As Mars comes back to square Neptune, so you are confused about what you want from life. A relationship could be coming between you and your ambitions, and with your ability to walk sideways round a problem you've refused to face the real reasons for your frustrations. On Thursday Mars gives you a fresh dynamism which makes you aware of what you want. People are bound to get hurt, which could have been avoided if you'd acted earlier.

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LEO

JULY 24 - AUG 23

For an enduring future, you need firm foundations for your personal visions - and the Sun in league with Saturn forms an ideal cornerstone for your creative ideas and potential. This is imperative, as the first challenge comes after Thursday when the adverse position of Mars searches for cracks and fissures to work on in the six weeks ahead. So play to your strengths and nourish your roots. If they are stable, then your world is too.

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VIRGO

AUG 24 - SEPT 23

There are two ways to look at your stars this week. It starts with Pluto chipping away at your emotions, as he has been since 1995. This has brought you face to face with feelings you didn't realise were within you. This is paralleled by sensitive Venus and Neptune bringing benefits to those of you brave enough to accept aspects of yourself instead of hiding them. Refuse to confront your true feelings and you'll prolong your inner emotional agony.

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LIBRA

SEPT 24 - OCT 23

Since Mars entered your sign in June you have been more gung-ho about where you are going. But that hasn't prevented bouts of confusion and doubt which culminate early this week. It's important to address why you feel the way you do. Perhaps it's due to a loss in the past which still leaves you with an emptiness. It can be filled, if you really want, and by Friday you have a wonderful chance for that to happen, creatively and spiritually.

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SCORPIO

OCT 24 - NOV 22

A new two-year cycle begins in earnest from Thursday and it's all due to Mars, your traditional ruler, marching into your sign and imbuing you with a new, more dynamic impetus. Now's the time to take the initiative and look after your own interests. Pitfalls include an increased desire for power and control, and an over-ripe ego. This can have an adverse effect if people see you as a threat who must be stopped at all costs.

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SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23 - DEC 21

Your world has been crumbling since 1995, but you now know a lot more about the people around you and the meaning of life. To say you have been on a big learning curve is an understatement. You've gone through challenges which may have transformed your existence for the better. It that's not the case then you're in trouble. Pluto demands psychological honesty, and if you refuse to accept you've changed, then fate will do it for you.

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CAPRICORN

DEC 22 - JAN 20

With two planets as diverse as Neptune and Saturn hammering away at you, it's no wonder you've not known if you've been coming or going. Saturn is realistic and Neptune is surreal, so you haven't been able to get a true grip. That's still the case early on in the week, but from Tuesday you are much more able to steer a pragmatic course. Just knowing you can do it gives you the confidence you need to stick to your guns.

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AQUARIUS

JAN 21 - FEB 19

Having the discipline to carry on against all odds is an Aquarian trait imbued by your ruler Saturn. And it's the ringed planet's superb aspect to the Sun which will see your hard work pay off. More gratifyingly, it is the help and support you have given to people around you which also comes up trumps. You are surrounded by constant folk who are reliable, committed and loyal to you... this is so important as you embark on a new career cycle.

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PISCES

FEB 20 - MAR 20

Fighting is so much easier if you know who the enemy is, but you've been involved in many battles that you didn't even realise you were a part of! The lesson of your stars now is one of trust. Are you trusting the right people? Can you be trusted? I bet you're not aware of half of what's going on, so you must be far more circumspect or you'll learn the hard way that some folk are prepared to bite the hand that feeds and feeds for them.

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A SMALL
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SPICE taste

MARK WOGAN'S

Spicey step-by-step cookery

SQUIDGY HAZELNUT MERINGUES WITH HOT SPICY PLUMS HAVE FIVE SPICES . . . JUST LIKE THE GIRLS! TV CHEF MARK, OF C4'S *HERE'S ONE I MADE EARLIER*, SAYS IT'S THE PERFECT END TO ANY HOT AND SPICY MEAL



1 Pre-heat the oven to 150°C/Gas 2 and cover a baking sheet with baking parchment. Whisk the egg whites until stiff then whisk in the sugar two tbsp at a time until shiny. Then whisk in the cornflour and lemon juice, then finally gently fold in the hazelnuts (see first picture).



2 Separate the mix into four equal mounds on the baking sheet (see second picture) and place in the oven. Reduce the heat immediately to 140°C/Gas 1 and bake for 50 minutes. Then turn off the oven and leave until the meringues are cold.



3 Halve and stone the plums and put in a saucepan with the remaining ingredients (see third picture). Bring this to the boil and simmer covered for three minutes.

4 Place the meringues on a plate and spoon over the plums and serve.



SQUIDGY HAZELNUT MERINGUES WITH HOT SPICY PLUMS

- * 3 egg whites + 150g (5 1/2oz) caster sugar + 1 tsp cornflour + 1 tsp lemon juice + 55g (2oz) ground hazelnuts + 600g (1 1/2lbs) plums
- * 100g (3 1/2oz) brown sugar + 2tsp Chinese 5 spice powder
- * 1 orange rind and juice + 1 lemon rind

SPICE fashion

SPICE LOOKING

**TRY THESE UPFRONT SPICE-STYLE FASHIONS FOR
THE SEXY GIRL POWER LOOK THAT YOU REALLY,
REALLY WANT. STYLING BY DEBBIE HAMBLIN.**

PICTURES BY ANDY McCARTNEY





TOP LEFT:
Halter top, £8, from C&A stores nationwide; trousers, £34.99 from a selection of Hennes stores.

TOP CENTRE:
Animal print skirt, £10, by Tammy from Etam; sequin top, £25, from a selection at Miss Selfridge; boots, £50, from Doldis stores nationwide.

TOP RIGHT:
Shiny top, £30, and trousers, £60, by Miss



Moneyppenny (0171 436 8280 for stockists); shoes, £45, from Bortia (0171 935 2002 for stockists).

BOTTOM LEFT:
Long dress, £37.50, from selected

branches of Miss Selfridge; shoes, £39.99, from Kays catalogue, order no. PE 2567 (phone 0500 888 345).

BOTTOM CENTRE:
Turquoise dress, £43,

by Miss Moneyppenny (0171 436 8280); shoes, £39.99, from the Choice catalogue, order no. PE2588 (0500 923 923); earrings £1.99 from Hennes.

BOTTOM RIGHT:
shorts, £8, matching top, £9, from a selection at C&A; shirt, £60, by French Connection at stores nationwide (phone 0171 580 2507).

HAIR AND MAKE-UP BY JAYNE ROBINSON

personal look

The last laugh



Feisty as ever, the girls insisted on doing all their own stunts for Spice - The Movie

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