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WHAT'S HOT NOW

HOT SPOT The Office

place A writers haven created by Aleks Horvat, founder of the Hollywood Creative Directory

vibe Tranquil, high-tech and user-friendly. Horvat enlisted his scribe friends to help with the

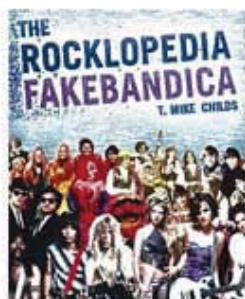
scheme. Charter members of the Office include J.J. Abrams (*Alias*), David Self (*Road to Perdition*), Carol Leifer (*Seinfeld*) and Jim Uhls (*Fight Club*). Brooke Shields wrote much of her book at the Office.

prices \$7/hour, two-hour minimum; \$40/day pass; monthly and night-owl deals available. Rates include coffee and parking.

paper or ...? Plastic—the Office is a no-cash biz. —Gadi Harel
256 26th St., Santa Monica; 310-917-4455 or theofficeonline.com

BOOK The Rocklopedia Fakebandica

Some bands were born to fake the funk. T. Mike Childs, creator of the popular Web site fakebands.com, celebrates 906 poser groups in this paperback, from Josie and the Pussycats to Spinal Tap to *Saved by the Bell*'s Zack Attack (\$15; at bn.com).



TRUTH OR TABLOID?

JIMINY CRICKET, IT'S LEMONY SNICKET! JIM GETS CARREY'D AWAY

the report According to *The National Enquirer*, on the set of *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*, villain Count Olaf, aka Jim Carrey, played a prank on his child co-stars by climbing onto the roof of the trailer where they were being tutored between scenes, stomping around



Jim Carrey

and bellowing, "Fee fi fo fum!" As the kids raced outside screaming, Jim hunched down to hide but lost his balance and toppled off the roof. Luckily his pants got hung up on a pole protruding from the trailer wall. And there he

was, hanging upside down as the young onlookers giggled.

the truth Was this a case of Method acting gone awry? Although Carrey *did* recently joke, "It was easy for me to get a real hate on for those kids," his rep declares, "It's not true." Narrator Jude Law calls *Lemony*

(based on a series of best-selling books) "a children's movie with a dark side." It seems that the tab's account of the incident, however, was more like a white lie.

—Suzanne Zuckerman



Brooke Shields



J.J. Abrams

MAKE AN OFFER



FOUR-STAR ABODE

Andrew Rasiej is selling his West Village townhouse in New York City. Who is Andrew Rasiej? Well, an entrepreneur; the home's star factor comes from Bill and Hillary Clinton (who attended a fund-raiser in the unique pad) and Will and Jada Pinkett Smith (who rented it with their kids while Will shot the upcoming *Hitch*).

vital stats The home features four bedrooms, a media room, a zen garden, a wine cellar, a high-speed elevator and heated floors. **cost** \$9 million; call Maria Lopez at Prudential Douglas Elliman, 212-350-8566. —Shanelle Rein-Olowokere



The Smiths



The Clintons

