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Life essentials of the great and good. This month: **The Office** versus **Phoenix Nights**, **Adidas** and **Bill Murray**

**David  
Dunn**  
England  
midfielder



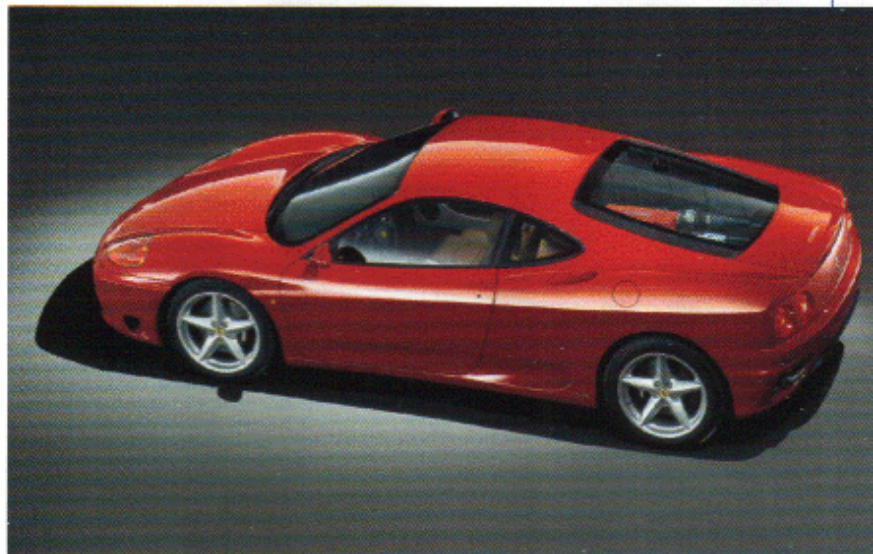
Clockwise from top: David Dunn gets his kicks in a Ferrari 360 Modena; a Gretsch Chet Atkins guitar; Bebel's towering An American In Paris; the spa at Vegas' Mandalay Bay hotel

**WEBSITE** When I'm at home and bored I tend to log on to film or sport memorabilia websites. I'm getting addicted. I've just bought an **Escape To Victory T-shirt** from the Movie Market. It's been signed by the entire cast, including Pelé. [www.movie-market.com](http://www.movie-market.com)

**FASHION** Every game you play, you have to wear a suit to the match. I've learnt that, if you don't invest in a few, the other players soon pick up on this and you never hear the end of it. This happened with a **grey Hugo Boss suit** I own. Put it this way, I had my money's worth out of it. Since, I've invested in more of the same. From £399. Tel: 020-7734 7919; [www.hugoboss.com](http://www.hugoboss.com)



**CAR** I've got a **silver Ferrari 360 Modena**. I know it's stereotypical for a footballer to have one, but I've always wanted one. I drive it at the weekend. From £103,275. [www.ferrari.co.uk](http://www.ferrari.co.uk)



**HOTEL** I try to go to **Las Vegas** every year and always stay at the **Mandalay Bay hotel**. I don't normally gamble, but I do when I'm out there. I win but always lose it right back again. They build places like that to attract mugs like me. From £60 a night. Tel: 001 877 632 7800; [www.mandalaybay.com](http://www.mandalaybay.com)

**DVD** Ever since **Phoenix Nights** came out I've thought that Peter Kay is a genius. Because I'm from Bolton like he is, everything he says I can relate to. You see traits from your friends and family in the characters on the show. **Phoenix Nights Series Two DVD**, £19.99, [www.channel4.com](http://www.channel4.com)

**Bebel  
Gilberto**  
Samba  
chanteuse



**CD** I'm listening to **Joao Donato's Quem E Quem** (Phantom). He's an inspirational Brazilian musician, and this is a great record – made in the Seventies, so it's very funky. £16, [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**DVD** **An American In Paris** is my favourite film. I'm a big fan of musicals and also **George Gershwin**, so it's perfect. It's timeless; I saw it first when I was very young and I couldn't stop dancing along with **Gene Kelly**. It's been a lifelong love affair, me and Gershwin's music. I never get tired of it. £12.99, [www.gershwin.com](http://www.gershwin.com)

**GADGET** I use **e-mail** to keep in touch, so my **iBook** is important to me. It's very small, but I hate carrying it around with me, so I have a lot to catch up on when I come back from touring. From £849, [www.apple.com/uk](http://www.apple.com/uk)

**BOOK** **Perfume** by **Patrick Süskind** is the most unusual book I've read. I first read it when I was 16; I think about it a lot. It speaks to a very imaginative part of me. £7.99, [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

**HOTEL** I love **Hotel Costes** in **Paris**. It's very elegant, but laid-back, with a great pool. You can have breakfast in the garden as the birds sing. From £200 per night. 239 Rue St-Honoré, Paris, 75001. Tel: 0033 142 445 000. **Bebel Gilberto's** debut album, **Tanto Tempo (East West)**, is out now.



**Kelly  
Jones**  
Stereophonics  
frontman

**CD** I just bought **Ziggy Stardust And The Spiders From Mars** (EMI). It's a **30-year anniversary** special to mark the Hammersmith gig in 1973 where **Bowie** famously said, "It's the last show that we'll ever do." It comes with replica posters and tickets from the night, and the other night, at four o'clock in the morning while drunk, I lay on my bed feeling like a kid as all the paraphernalia spilled out from the sleeve. £15, [www.davidbowie.com](http://www.davidbowie.com)

**BOOK** I've just finished writing a screenplay. It's based on hangmen in 1948 who killed for a living but couldn't tell anyone about it. I decided to write a script about it after reading **A Hangman's Tale** by **Syd Dernley**. From £2, [www.abebooks.co.uk](http://www.abebooks.co.uk)

**CAR** I bought a **Cherokee Jeep** about two years ago because I always seemed to have a full car and this has loads of room. It's handy for when I go back to Wales to see the family. From £17,995. Tel: 01908 301090; [www.chryslerjeep.co.uk](http://www.chryslerjeep.co.uk)

**INSTRUMENT** A guy who works for Fender came by the studio and gave me a **Gretsch guitar** to try out. It was a new thing for me but I loved it. I said to him, "What do I have to do for this?" to which he replied, "Just give me a picture of yourself" – which I thought was a fair trade-off. From £1,200, [www.gretschguitars.com](http://www.gretschguitars.com) **The Stereophonics' You Gotta Go There To Come Back (V2)** is out now.

