

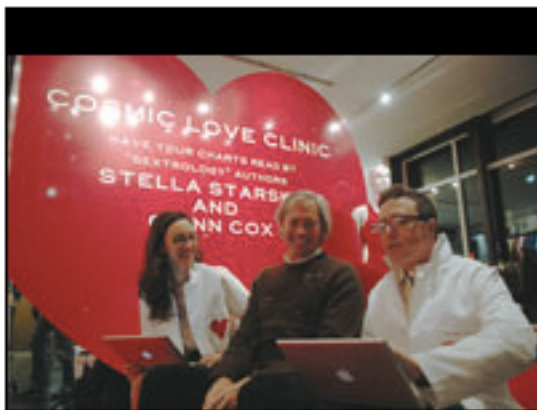
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## In The News: Marc's Funny Valentine ... Fashion Carine ... Costa Control ...

**MARC'S FUNNY VALENTINE:** Marc Jacobs' newest window display coup is sure to get many talking this fashion week. Through Feb. 14, the Marc by Marc Jacobs boutique on Bleecker Street features a Love Clinic, with "Sextrologists" Stella Starsky and Quinn Cox on hand to offer personal consultations concerning people's love lives. They are the authors of "Sextrology: The Astrology of Sex and the Sexes" (HarperCollins), which has been a best-selling book in Jacobs' Marc boutiques. Jacobs' business partner, Robert Duffy, was among the first to get himself a consultation last week.

"They told me a lot about how I am and how I run my life, and how people perceive me," Duffy said. "I, of course, wanted more specifics, about what will happen this year...will Marc and I get a raise? What about our love lives?" So Starsky and Cox logged some more info into their computers and came up with the goods. "They said that in November, I will reconnect with someone I went out with last year. He will be a Leo or a Sagittarius. Actually, someone I dated was a Leo and I didn't like it."

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the store also is offering red tank tops and red briefs with slogans such as "doormat," as well as red rubber bands that state "Lucky in Love."



Robert Duffy, flanked by Stella Starsky and Quinn Cox, during his Sextrology consultation.

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