

A Few of His Favorite Things

You want the man in your life to know the important things: the difference between Manolos and Milanos, Gucci and Pucci, Kate Spade and Cate Blanchett.

Why not return the favor?

Here is the short list of what men put right up there with beer, breathing, and Angelina Jolie.

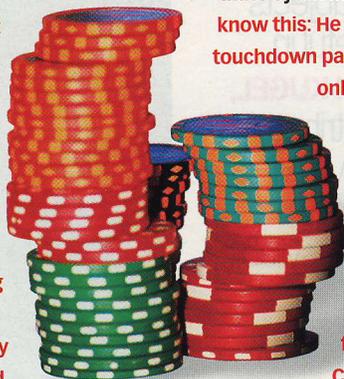
■ **The Godfather:** Sex standing up, horse heads lying down, Brando and Pacino, and a gut-wrenching father-son relationship.

This is more than an epic guy movie; it's the gold standard.

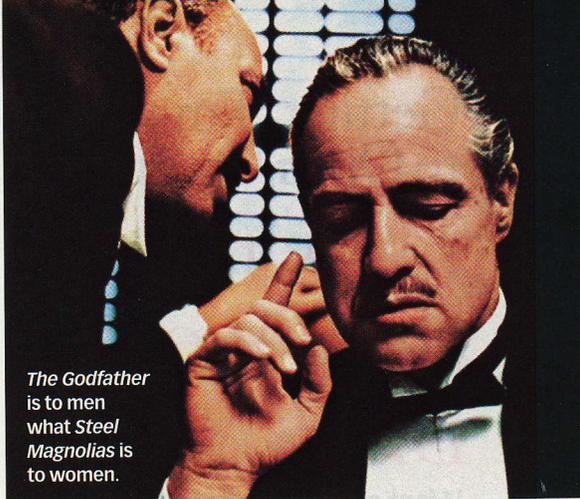
■ **Texas hold 'em:** Ever since Chris MoneyMaker (yes, that's his real name) claimed the 2003 World Series of Poker championship after winning the \$10,000 entry fee in an online tournament, every regular Joe thinks he could be the next \$2.5 million winner. Learn to play your cards right from novice-friendly *Celebrity Poker Showdown*, on Bravo.

■ **To some men, talking cars is almost as good as talking dirty.** And the '65 Mustang convertible, with its raw power and sex appeal, has been the solution to many a midlife crisis.

■ **He's a Colt, he's a quarterback, he's the National Football League's MVP.** In the event



The Godfather is to men what *Steel Magnolias* is to women.



that Peyton Manning's name comes up, know this: He broke the record for most touchdown passes in a single season, it's

only a matter of time till he

gets to the Super Bowl, and he's received the highest accolade possible for a living athlete—he's been on the Wheaties box.

■ **And in the beginning there was Stallone:** And from there sprang Jean-Claude Van Damme, who begat

Bruce Willis, Wesley Snipes, Vin Diesel, and something called The Rock. The rule of thumb is: Renting a single Steven Seagal movie entitles you to virtually anything starring Meg Ryan and at least one free foot massage.

■ **Washington Post** columnists Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon debate the day's hot topics on ESPN favorite *Pardon the Interruption*. These two are just the right mix of expert and fan to make every guy believe he could do their job.

■ **Sports Illustrated's** swimsuit issue: You already know the basics—gorgeous models in tiny bikinis. What he wants you to learn: They're just pinups; you're the real thing.

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