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A COMPENDIUM OF WHAT'S IN PLAY NOW

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The Duchess of Windsor Is *Having a Moment!*

Wallis Simpson—the subject of recent films, a London play and a Sotheby's jewelry auction—steals the spotlight in That Woman (St. Martin's Press), a new biography whose author, Anne Sebba, sympathizes with the often vilified royal.

...and eight other cultural to-dos

- 1 *Les Arts Décoratifs caps off Paris Fashion Week with a show honoring Marc Jacobs's career at Louis Vuitton. MARCH 9-SEPTEMBER 16*
- 2 *Are video games art? The Smithsonian, in D.C., makes a case for it with its show "Art of the Video Game." MARCH 16-SEPTEMBER 30*
- 3 *The Hong Kong International Film Festival screens more than 300 titles from 50 countries in 11 venues. MARCH 21-APRIL 5*
- 4 *Madonna releases M.D.N.A., her first album on a label other than her former backer, Warner Music Group. MARCH 26*
- 5 *Another election cycle, another Broadway revival of Gore Vidal's political comedy The Best Man. APRIL 1*
- 6 *The first major British survey of artist Damien Hirst's career, at London's Tate Modern, is not to be missed. APRIL 4-SEPTEMBER 9*
- 7 *Experience the ultimate tasting room: The San Francisco Vintners Market features 200 top-notch local wineries. APRIL 14-15*
- 8 *Milan's Salone Internazionale del Mobile is the annual bellwether for what matters now in contemporary furniture. APRIL 17-22*