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that won't kill
your feet
PLUS:
Oprah's favorite
all-day heels

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That Much!!!"
Before you blame
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MY FIRST

- Betrayal: Oprah gets kicked in the gut
- Broken heart: David Sedaris gets dumped
- Job: Donna Karan gets fired
- Splurge: Serena Williams goes shopping
- Kitchen fiasco: Anthony Bourdain gets creative
- Day out of work: Colin Powell retires
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I'll take Manhattan: Oprah at her desk, overlooking Central Park.

At the O-ffice

We've all found ways to make our workspaces in the dazzling new Hearst Tower our own. For Oprah that meant calling on decorators Elissa Cullman and Lizzy Dexter to adapt her sleek corner office to her cozy aesthetic. They asked Mark Uriu to create a decorative wall paint, a

textured celery green, that met the building's stringent environmental specs. Then they installed cream herringbone carpeting, a pale green love seat, and marble lamps. "When we arrived, her desk—made from Macassar ebony, a streaked hardwood—was facing the window," said

Lizzy. "We rotated it so her back wasn't to the door, per feng shui principles, but she could still glimpse the outrageous view of Central Park." To see more photos of our new home, including the buttonless elevators and indoor waterfall, go to oprah.com.



Before

The Kindest Cut

"Last time I had short hair, I was 12," says *O* contributing assistant beauty editor Kate Sandoval. "It was post-heartbreak, Meg Ryan-inspired. And I looked horrible." Despite the trauma, Sandoval agreed to chop nine inches off her dark brown hair this fall for the Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign. Her motivation: The trimmings would be donated to the American Cancer Society's wig banks. It didn't hurt, either, that master stylist Eva Scrivo would hold the shears. How did it go? "I'm so happy with it," says Sandoval. "Eva understood me. She'd had an awful short cut, too, but hers was the Mia Farrow gamine look." Visit beautifullengths.com.



After

Well Heeled

In our mission to find the perfect pair of heels (see "45 Killer Shoes That Won't Kill Your Feet," page 208), we tested enough of them to impress Imelda Marcos.

670: Pairs we borrowed from fashion houses

525: Pairs the podiatrist examined

3: Seconds, on average, it took her to determine "wear" or "beware"

1: Male staffer used as tester

6: Highest pair of heels, in inches

\$1,200: Price of the most expensive pair, custom-made velvet and lizard Rocio Ildemaro heels

0: Shoes harmed in the making of this story, "or else we get invoiced," says assistant accessories editor P.J. Pascual, a.k.a. our male shoe tester

0: Pairs we got to keep (and we're still pouting) ●