

The Meaning of Life

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MAN AT HIS BEST

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WISDOM
& DAMN GOOD
ADVICE

FROM BRYAN
ANDERSON
WHO LOST

TWO
LEGS
& ONE

ARM IN
IRAQ

ONE MORE THING:
AN EXCLUSIVE
EXCERPT FROM
NORMAN
MAILER'S
NEW NOVEL

AND FROM PETER O'TOOLE
& ALAN ARKIN,
EACH A LEGEND
IN HIS OWN WAY,
AND FROM JIMMY

KIMMEL &
SARAH

SILVERMAN,
WHO LOVE
EACH OTHER'S
WORST

FEATURES
VERY MUCH.
FROM
JAIMIE
OPRESSLY,
WHO KNOWS
PRETTY

"RUNS OUT."
AND JAMES
WATSON,
WHO HELPED
DISCOVER DNA
& STILL CAN'T
FIND GOD.
AND MORE.



Master Bedroom

Designer: Porta Bella Design for Ferragamo Vibe: Imperial sanctuary **Most marked sign of opulence:** The seven-foot-tall silk-velvet quilted headboard. **Second-best nickname for a light fixture:** The Cocoon, the room's resin-sheathed Flos chandelier. **Best nickname for the same fixture:** "It's been called the Condom Candelabra," says Porta Bella Design's Elaine Culotti. **Furniture so soft you might not even make it to the bed:** The two faux-ostrich tea chairs in the corner. **Trick you can use:** Culotti made inexpensive carpet look expensive by cutting it into stripes.



Library

Designer: Campion Platt for Hugo Boss Vibe: Lusty eggplant **Most obvious sign that this library isn't meant for reading:** There are two bookshelves but only fourteen books. **Second-most obvious:** Nine James Houston photographs, two vases, and two sculptures feature distractingly naked female forms. **Best use of once-liquid minerals:**

The three-foot-tall, two-inch-diameter solidified-magma flute and two vases made of rehardened lava. **Most fortunate mistake:** The manufacturer intended the stingray-skin table to be brown, but the dye turned it lavender—perfect for this room.

