

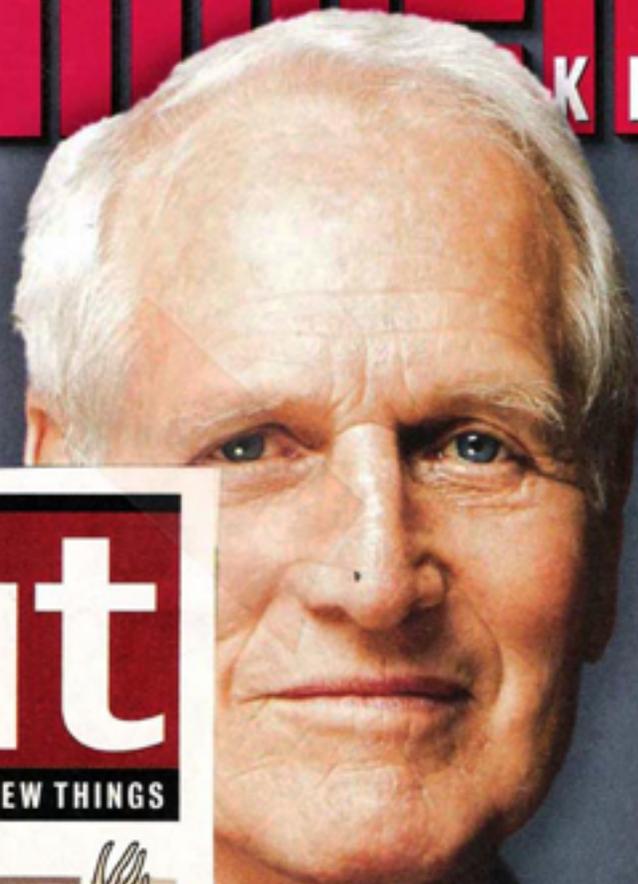


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### Nice Rack

In the continuing quest for the perfect bod comes another torture—er, fitness device: Gyrotonic. The Pilates-like exercise machine that's twisted and pulled such celebs as **Julianne Moore**, **Liv Tyler**, **Andrew McCarthy**, and **Bernadette Peters** is catching on with fitness buffs in specialized studios across the country. "Gyrotonic is multi-dimensional," says Matt Aversa, managing director and master trainer at the Root Awakening studio in Milford, Pa. "It takes the body through multiple planes of space...so you're working muscles, bones, ligaments."

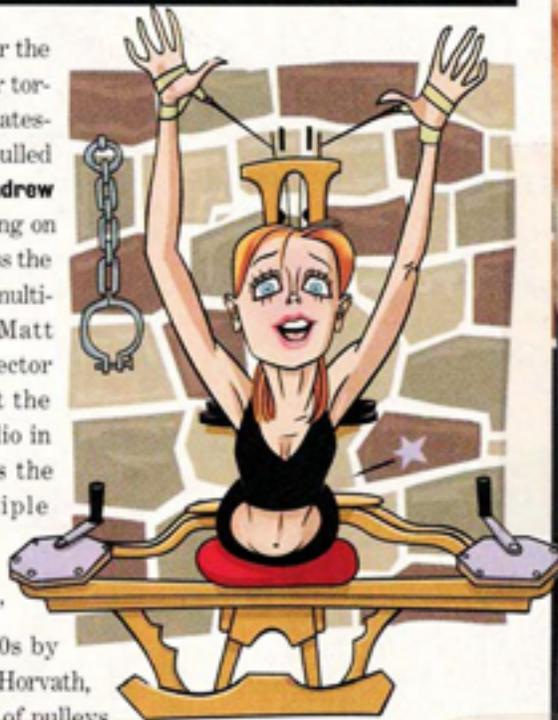


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MOORE

Developed in the 1980s by Romanian dancer Juliu Horvath, the machine—a series of pulleys and levers—also looks just a little like a medieval rack. "That's some people's reaction," laughs Aversa. "But then you get on it, and it actually does the opposite. A contemporary life-giving chamber." —Allyssa Lee



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