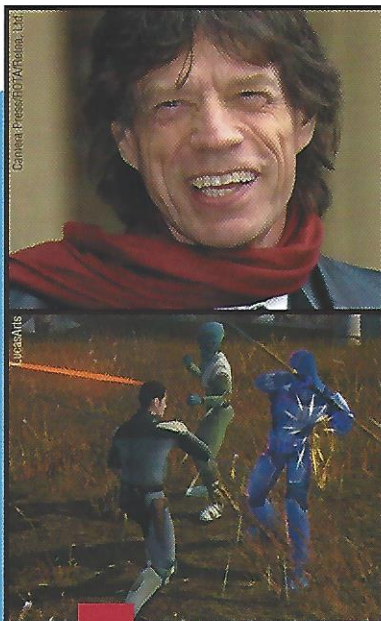


→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

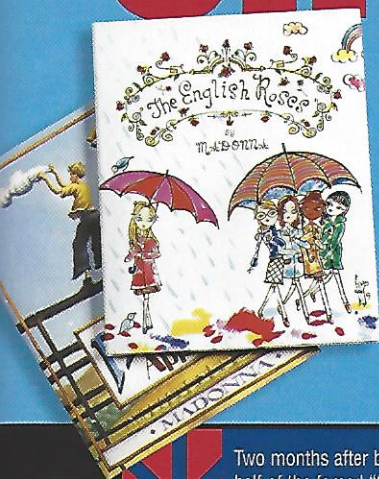
→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

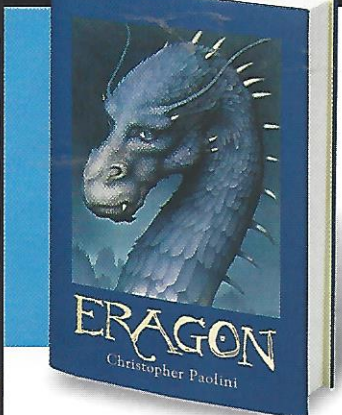
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← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.