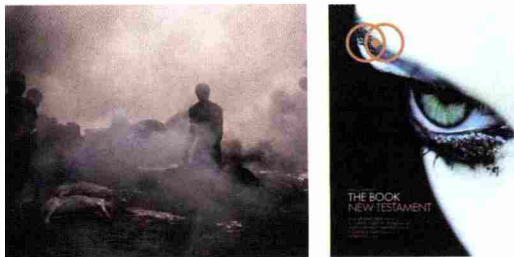
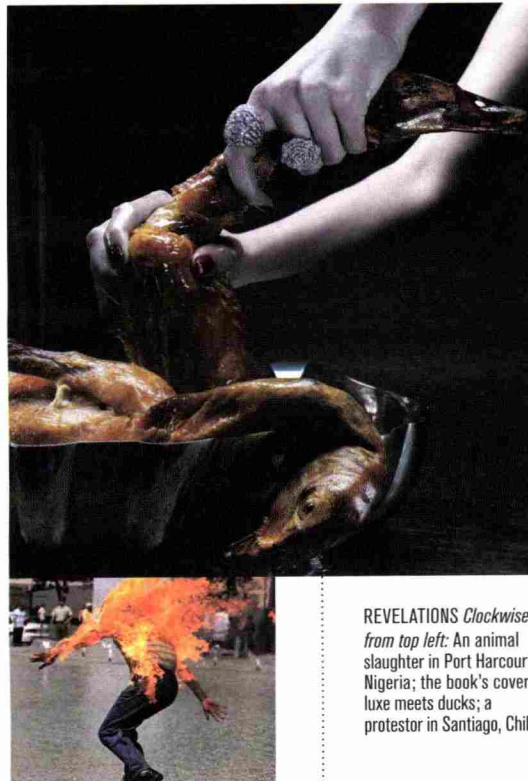


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Immaculate Reconception

Holy moly! The New Testament's been born again this month in the guise of a 288-page high-fashion rag, *Bible Illuminated*. This Good Book's chapters and verses are set off by evocative glossy portraits of saintly types (Mother Teresa, Angelina Jolie), as well as heart-stopping scenes of transnational photojournalism (protests in Chile, animal slaughters in Nigeria). The text's translation is more Burger King than King James, with passages relayed in a distinctly modern vernacular—ergo, expect no art thous. Creator Dag Soderberg, a former ad man from Sweden, knows that many may find the Zeitgeisty makeover blasphemous, but he doesn't mind: "I think the most important thing is that people talk." Cause for even more fanatical alarm? He's planning to eventually release a similarly contemporized Koran. Available for \$35 at www.bibleilluminated.com. —*Nairi Najarian*



REVELATIONS Clockwise from top left: An animal slaughter in Port Harcourt, Nigeria; the book's cover; luxe meets ducks; a protestor in Santiago, Chile.

