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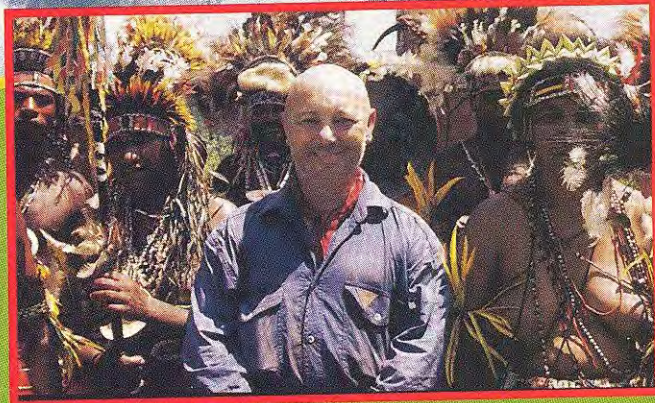


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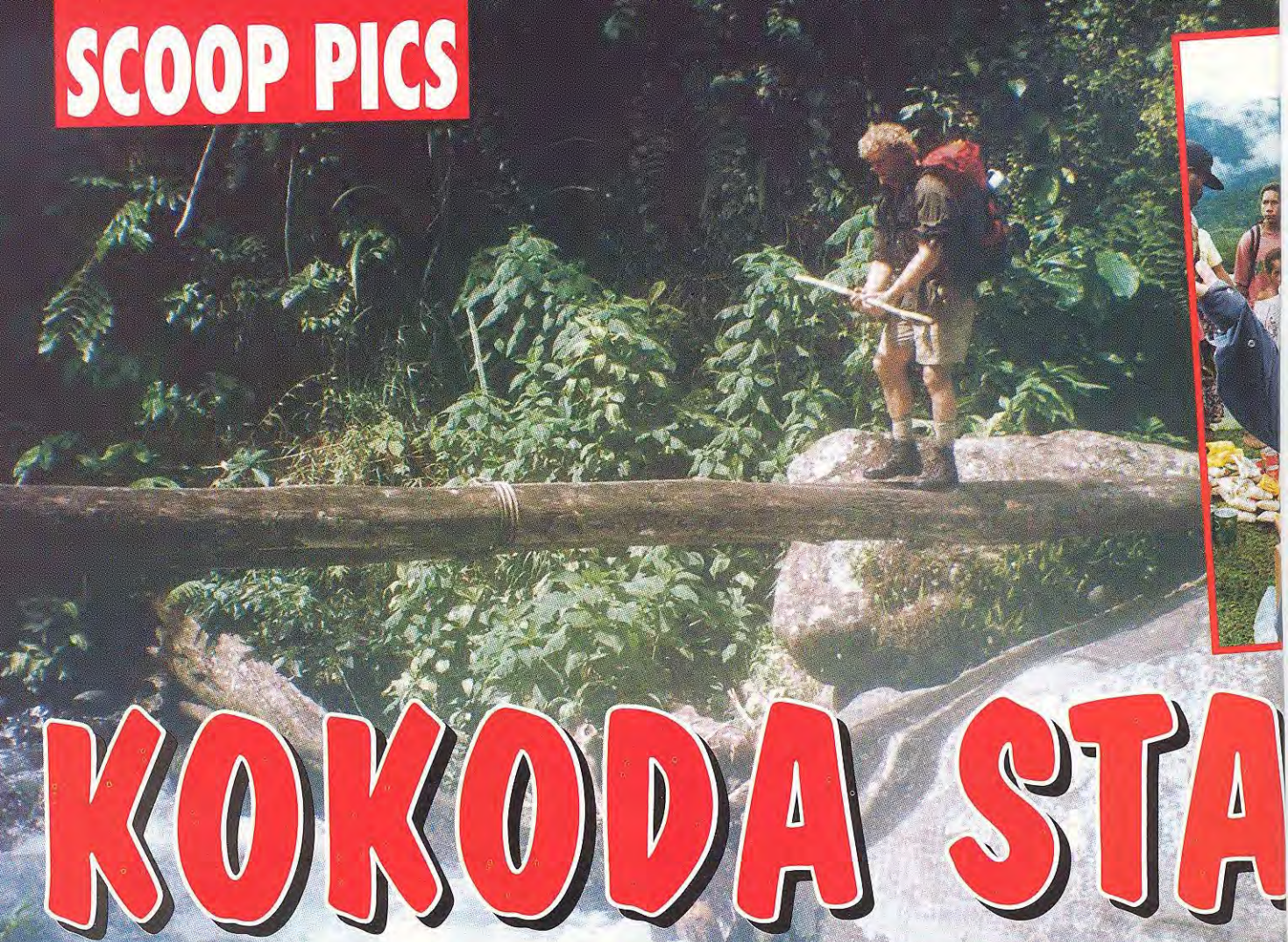
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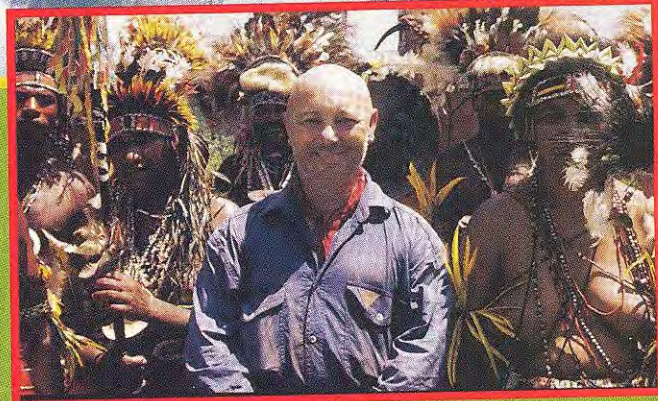
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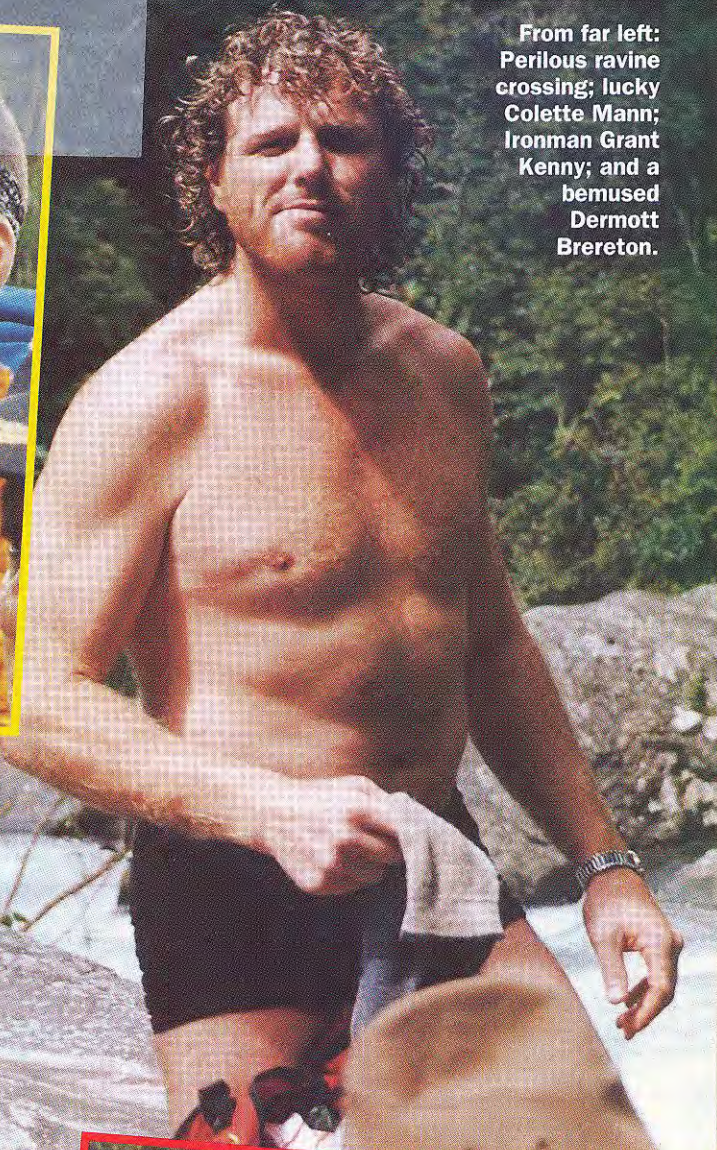
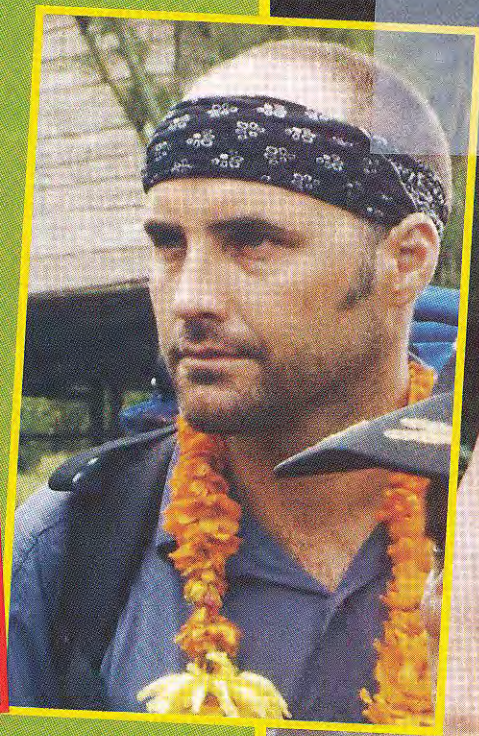
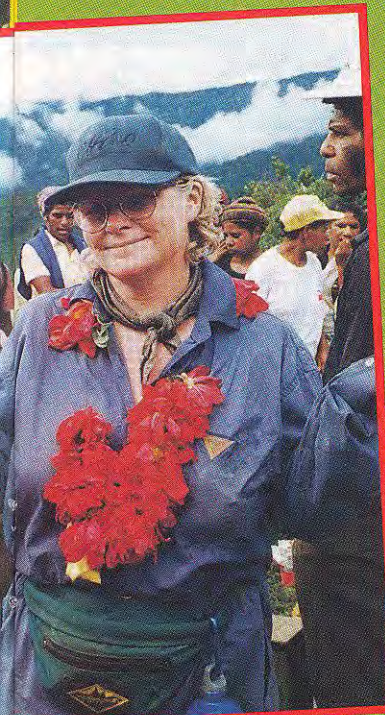
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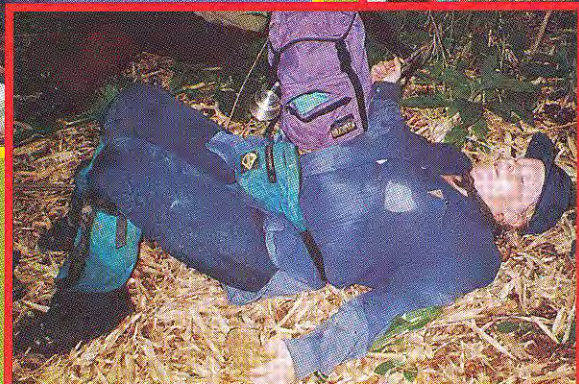
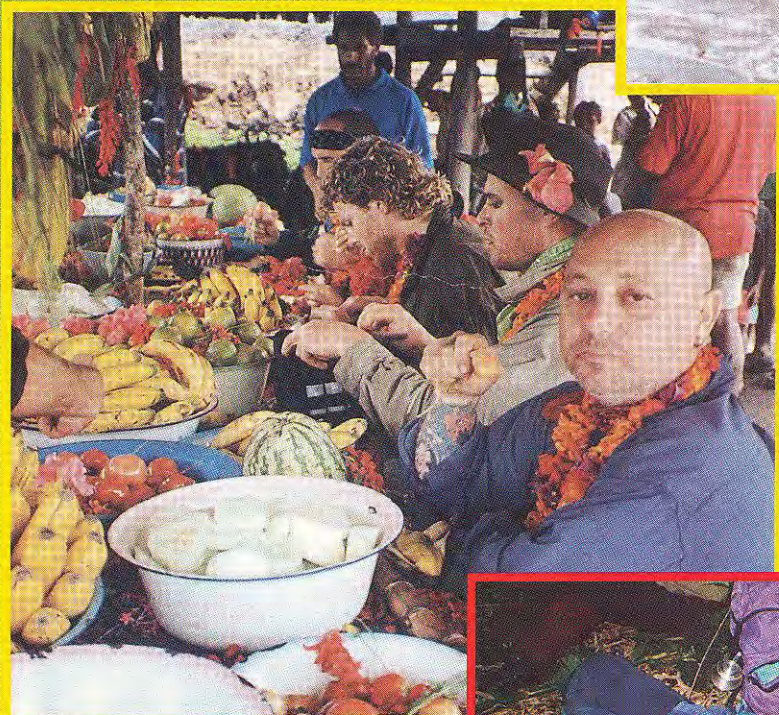
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From far left:
Perilous ravine
crossing; lucky
Colette Mann;
Ironman Grant
Kenny; and a
bemused
Dermott
Breton.



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From above far left: The intrepid
travellers; Angry. Above: Tucker
time. Right: Colette crashes out.
Far right: Daryl and Angry entertain.