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The billionaire investor, often dismissed as a playboy with a private jet, sold his portfolio before the roof caved in. Now he's buying into Barneys and Barnes & Noble—and gives his first interview in three years.

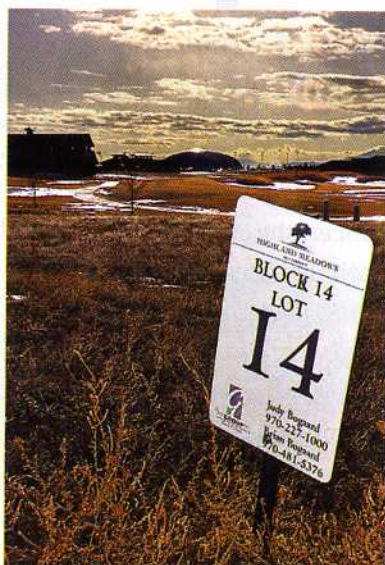
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