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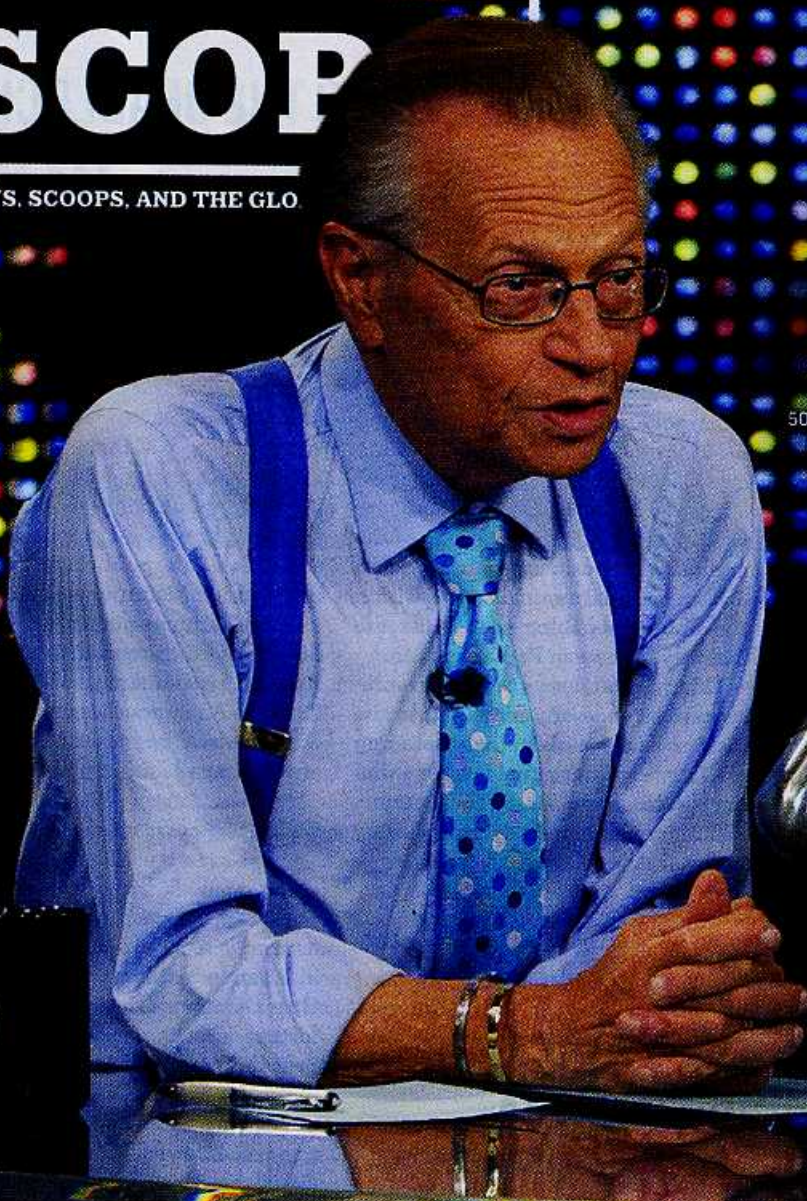
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**'It's time to hang up my
nightly suspenders.'**

LARRY KING, ANNOUNCING HIS RETIREMENT
AFTER 25 YEARS—AND AN ESTIMATED
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THE LONGEST-RUNNING SHOW WITH
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