

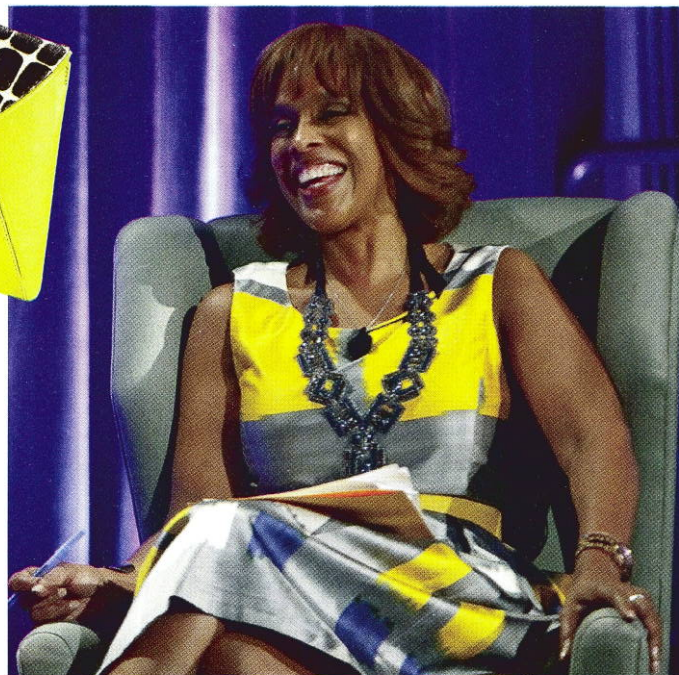
# THE WORLD ACCORDING TO *Gayle*

O's editor at large shares what she's loving this month.



### I'M ALWAYS ON THE HUNT FOR...

a stylish evening clutch that can fit more than lipstick and a Tic Tac. So when the O fashion editors showed me this one by Jodi Been, I was sold. It holds everything from my BlackBerry to my keys. (More good news! Originally \$280, O readers can now get it for \$182 with code OPRAH at antoniabee.com.)



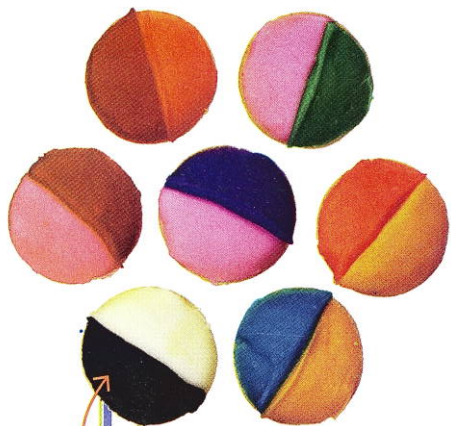
### I WAS SO IMPRESSED...

by George H.W. Bush's humility and love for our country in the recent HBO documentary *41*. In the film, the former president shares an acronym he learned as a navy pilot that he says also describes his happy life with his wife, Barbara, in Maine:

*CAVU, or "ceiling and visibility unlimited."*

I liked it so much that I came up with my own four-letter motto:

*LALL, or "living and loving life."*



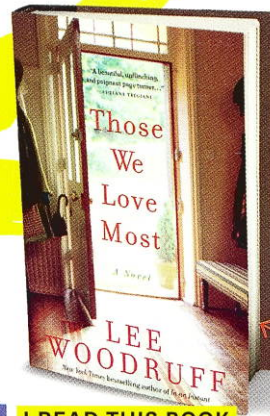
### I'D NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A BLACK-AND-WHITE COOKIE...

until I started working in New York 12 years ago. Now my favorites are from William Greenberg Desserts, on Madison Avenue; they're always moist and taste like cake, and you can even customize your colors if black-and-white is too boring for you. Greenberg's cookies come in two sizes: ginormous and sensible. You can guess which one I usually go for.... (wmgreenbergdesserts.com)



### I CAN'T WAIT FOR...

the new CBS show *Elementary*, which brings the classic story of Sherlock Holmes to New York City, with Jonny Lee Miller (also known as one of Angelina Jolie's ex-husbands) playing the detective and Lucy Liu as his sidekick, a female Watson. We haven't seen Lucy in a megahit since *Ally McBeal*—where she was great as the mean girl—so I'm pulling for both her and CBS. (Did I mention I work there?)



### I READ THIS BOOK ON A LOONG FLIGHT TO CHINA...

to visit my son, Will, who is living in Shanghai. It's Lee Woodruff's new novel, *Those We Love Most* (out September 11), and it grabbed me from the first page—and made the 13-hour trip fly by. It's about the pain and guilt a mother faces when her son is hit by a car while riding his bike to school. Add infidelity and complicated family struggles, and I'm thinking it should be a movie!



### ANY FILM FEATURING BRADLEY COOPER'S GORGEOUS BLUE EYES IS AUTOMATICALLY ON MY MUST-SEE LIST...

and they did not disappoint in *The Words*, which is so intense and confusing that I was pretty lost by the end! Cooper plays an author with a terrible secret—he didn't actually write his best-seller. He stars alongside Jeremy Irons and Dennis Quaid, and has some smokin' hot chemistry with Zoë Saldana, who plays his girlfriend, Dora. I intend to watch this one again so I can figure the whole thing out!