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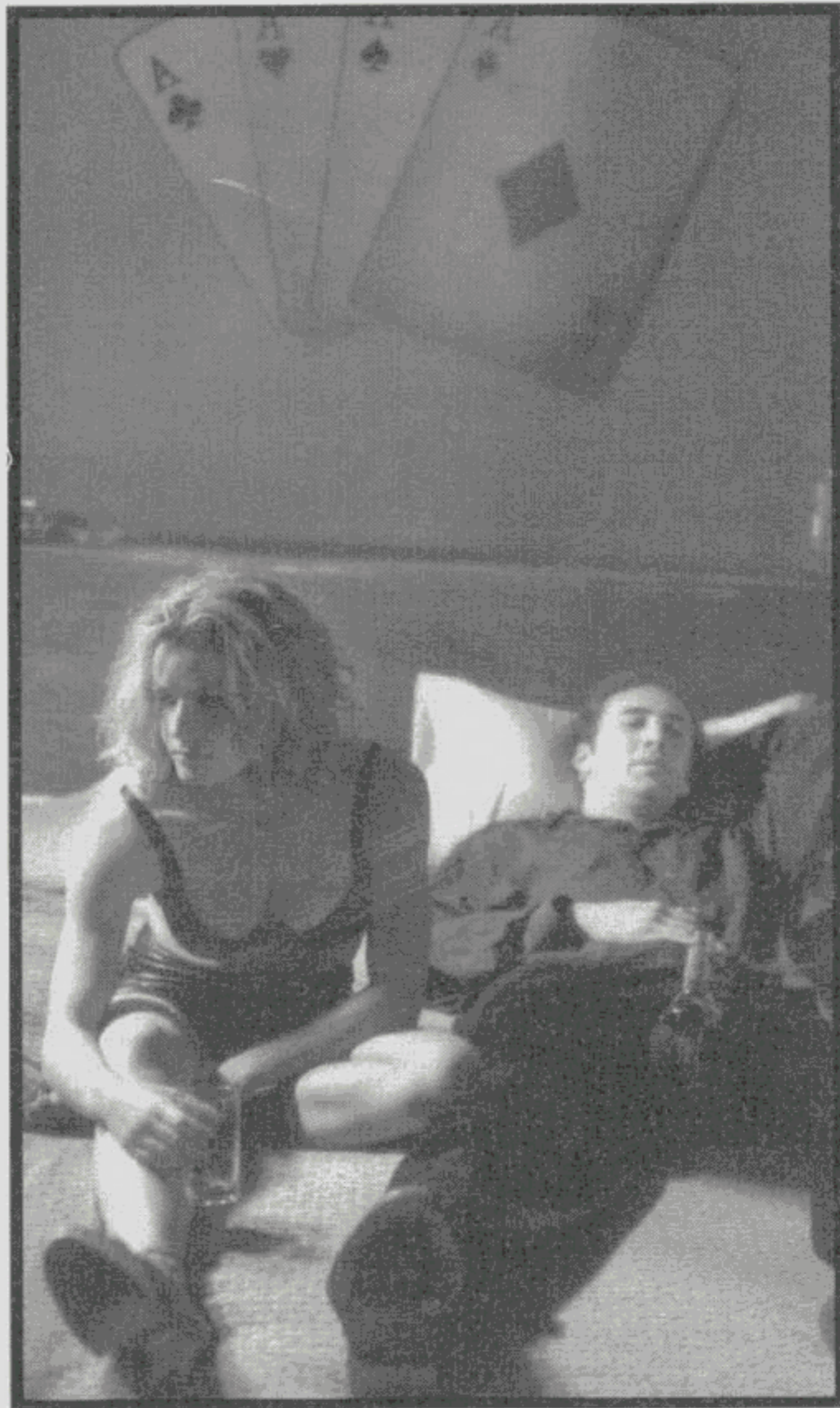
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## Cazes launches production outfit

Jean Cazes, the former chairman of sales and production group Lumiere, which was sold to French major UGC in January, will launch an independent production outfit, Lumiere International, with new US projects from Harold Becker and other high-profile film-makers.

Cazes will hold a 51% majority stake in the company, with UGC DA — UGC's library division — taking the remaining shares once the two companies complete their merger at the end of this month.

The company will solely produce US pictures through Lumiere Films, the US production outfit headed by Lila Cazes and Randolph Pitts, the duo responsible for *Leaving Las Vegas*.



Lila Cazes and Randolph Pitts produced *Leaving Las Vegas*