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Digital camera in hand, TV producer Alexandra Pelosi, far left, followed George W. Bush around for 18 months while he was running for president. Eventually, he seemed to forget she was there. The result: *Journeys With George* (November 5th, HBO), the kind of film that gives campaign managers nightmares—and the rest of us an unvarnished look at politicians and the journalists who cover them. Not for the faint of heart. Elsewhere in the world of political entertainment, fans of the adrenaline-inducing Fox show *24*, premiering October 29th, probably have no idea what a good actress Penny Johnson Jerald really is. Jerald, who plays Sherry Palmer, now divorced from President David Palmer, says it has been quite a challenge to play a man-eater on TV. “I have been happily, smoochingly and forever married to my talented and handsome husband, Galin Jerald. But my character, Sherry, still considers herself first lady! I can’t wait for this season to unfold.” —Lisa Arcella