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Living and learning

PEOPLE WHO say they have no regrets, I don't believe have actually lived," says **Billy Joel** to **Joan Jeddell** in her Manhattan edition of *The Hampton Sheet*.

Billy should be riding high these days. His musical with **Twyla Tharp** "Movin' Out" is a Broadway smash hit and the people who love it *really* love it, calling it a classic.

But the music man is still trying to get over 9/11 ("It was an attack on all humanity, all mankind. It was an expression of such sheer, awesome hatred that it's still depressing me.") And what's more Billy is still trying to get over an interview he gave recently. Of this encounter, Billy says:

"I've learned that the more questions you've answered, the more tabloid stories tend to come out. I made the mistake once of revealing a little about my personal life and it turned into a tabloid story. It was horrible. That's the last time I'll ever do that. They turned it into a one-note samba and I was horrified. It was *The New York Times Magazine*. I assumed they had some journalistic integrity, but I read this story and it could have been in the *Star*. It was shocking and I said, 'That's it. I don't trust anyone anymore.'"

Hmmm, he must trust Joan Jeddell just a little bit. He's on her cover.

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