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### *Soft-cell life of Safra killer*

IF you're going to commit a crime, do it in Monaco! **Ted Maher**, 46 — the nurse who has served seven years in a Monte Carlo prison for the arson-murder of billionaire banker Edmond Safra — isn't suffering too much. Maher's lawyer, **Michael Griffith**, told Hampton Sheet publisher **Joan Jedell** the jail, which Maher shares with just 15 other inmates, features air-conditioned cells with gorgeous views of the Mediterranean, color TV, meals such as avocado vinaigrette and branzino with beurre blanc, and the International Herald-Tribune delivered to his cell. Griffith spent two months at the Riviera resort last summer defending Maher on charges stemming from his 2003 escape from the plush prison. The lawyer will be back this summer arguing for parole. "I'm going back over to get him out this time," Griffith told us. "And when my guy gets out and is able to talk, he'll have plenty to say." Meanwhile, **Lady Colin Campbell** is looking for a publisher for a revised version of "Empress Bianca," her roman à clef about Safra's widow, **Lily**. The original version wasn't veiled thinly enough, and the publisher pulped all copies when Lily threatened to sue. Revisions are under way.



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