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It Rang a Bell

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borrowing?" Maureen Orth's story (*For Whom Ma Bell Tolls Not*, October 31) owes the original idea, the facts, framework and almost everything else to Ron Rosenbaum's "Secrets of the Little

Blue Box" in the October issue of *Esquire*. Doesn't *West* know many readers do peruse other publications and have fairly good memories?

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What is it called nowadays:
plagiarism or "enlightened