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## Jilly Cooper's Rivals is a triumph of funny, glossy, sexy silliness

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Amid extraordinary new claims about the extent of influence granted to peer who bought Starmer's glasses, Tories demand:

# COME CLEAN ON WHAT LORD ALLI GOT FOR HIS CASH

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SIR Keir Starmer was facing further questions about his relationship with multi-millionaire donor Lord Alli last night following extraordinary new claims about the peer's influence.

A book on Labour's rise to power is due to reveal how businessman Lord Alli was involved in major roles, including drawing up the timetable for the party's first 100 days, advising on appointments and even attending talks with civil servants.

Last night the revelations threatened to reignite the 'cash-for-access' row and derail the PM's attempt to reset his Government at the weekend by ousting his chief of staff Sue Gray.

One poll yesterday found that voters now believe Sir Keir is 'sleazier' than his Tory predecessor Rishi Sunak. Another survey revealed that the new PM's net satisfaction rating has plummeted to minus 33 after just three months in Downing Street.

He has faced controversy for weeks over the Turn to Page 6



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Schofield  
accused Holly  
of 'bringing  
him down'

On the attack: Phillip Schofield has reignited his feud with Holly Willoughby

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