

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2024 EVENING STANDARD

Diary



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CLARIDGE'S hosted the annual Monday Muse Dinner last night for "cultural female leaders, gamechangers and future thinkers", compered by Katy Wickremesinghe, founder of cultural hub The Wick. Stage designer Es Devlin, artists Sharon Walters and Sinta Tantra, and writers Emma Dabiri and Peju Oshin were there. They were joined by Cheyenne Westphal, who is chairman of Phillips auction house, curators Fru Tholstrup and Fatos Üstek, jewellery designer Lara Bohinc, as well as Isabelle Von Ribbentrop and Lisa Anderson. The dinner is in the same week as International Women's Day. In a more pessimistic mood was journalist Robert Peston, who gave a talk at the Oxford Lion on his book, *Bust*, alongside co-author Kishan Korla. The book is a manifesto for saving a country that is economically, politically and socially flatlining.

POLITICALLY notorious to own up to it but Sajid Javid unusually can is "top of the political blunder huge mistake Truss," he said podcast, adm backed her for in 2022 "with

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