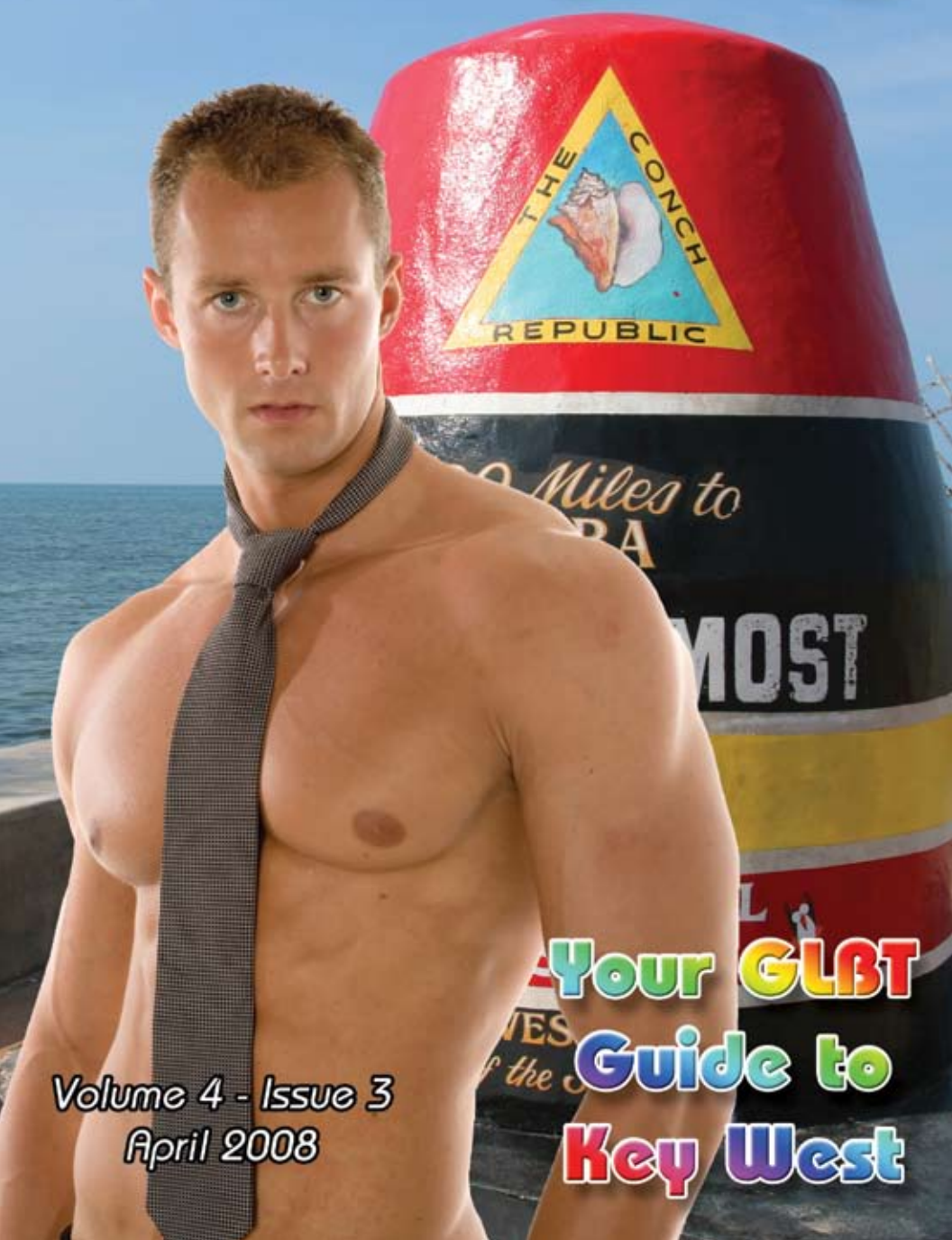


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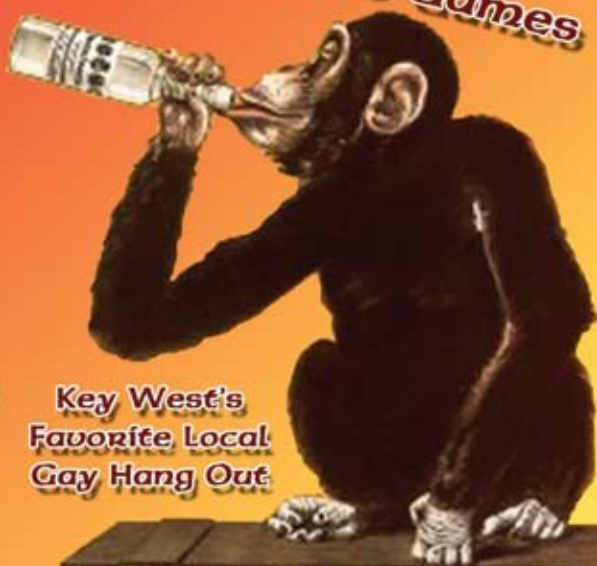
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Dear Nana,

My problem is my boyfriend is, for the most part, a bottom and I am a total top. We've been together for 2 years and have always had great sex. But lately, he is really pushing me to be a little more versatile and I hate it. I hate anal sex. It hurts and burns and there is nothing enjoyable, to me, about it. But I love my guy and I want him to be happy. Is there any advice you can give me to help me enjoy anal sex more?

-Up shit's creek

Hey Creek!

Why the hell are you asking me? Look at me! What about me makes you assume I've ever gotten poked in the pooper?! But, lucky for you, I have. Listen, angel, I'm not gonna sugar coat it for you. It's not fun. I think you either like it or you don't. And if you don't like it, you shouldn't have to do it.... All the time. But you should be a little more giving, and take it for your team. Go to the doctor, get some pain pills, have a stiff cocktail and let him punch your kitty at least once a month. I know you don't want to hear it, but sometimes, love hurts! So butch up, Mary... and take it like a man!



Nana,

I'm just wondering if you have any feelings about who you are going to vote for in the next presidential election....

-Uncle Samantha

Oh Sammy,

What a nice change of pace from the usual questions about crabs and the Hershey Highway! Well, I have to tell you, I am really split this time around. In the end, I am going to vote for which ever one of those kids is chosen as the Democratic candidate. Be it pants-suit Patty or that lovely little carmel colored man from... where the hell is he from? Anyhoo, my big thing is that I don't think John McCain should be our next president. For Christ's sake, he is old enough to be my boyfriend! He can't run the country! I may be old, myself, but I know that my generation's time has past. It's time for you kids to take the lead. We are living in the time of YouTube... not feeding tube... enough with the old white men already! In the end, though, I always allow myself to be open to every candidate. Just the other day I decided to take a few minutes just to really think on the candidates and see if any of them really spoke to me at my core. And you know what I came up with? Eisenhower for President!



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Thursday 6-9 pm

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Weekly Events

Monday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Tuesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Wednesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 5:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM

Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Thursday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Friday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- One Saloon - Cock Shock wet jockey contest - Midnight

Saturday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Pool tournament at 2:00 PM
Bowling tournament on the Wii at 5:00 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM
Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

Sunday

- 801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM
Gay Bingo (Not your mother's bingo) starting at 5:00 PM
Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Michael Thomas singing with Larry Harvey starting at 5:30 PM
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Locations

- 801 - 801 Duval Street
- Aqua - 711 Duval Street
- Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street
- Bourbon - 724 Duval Street
- KWest - 705 Duval Street
- One Saloon - 514 Petronia Street

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I hate HAM!

by: **Brad Loekle**



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Even our rock stars have faltered. Look at American Idol, or better yet, don't! The best song our current pop stars can come up with about an Umbrella-ella-ella. Back in the day we used to have Grace Slick, shit-faced on stage, and singing about acid-dipped rabbits. We had Ann & Nancy Wilson, the incomparable Heart, singing about seducing drifters just to get their sperm from them so they could bare their sterile husband a child (if you doubt me, list to "All I want to do is make love to you"). And then there's my personal favorite, Stevie Nicks! Here is 5'2" tall woman who single handedly kept the gross national product of Columbia at all time highs throughout the '70's and '80's. She slept with nearly every member of the Eagles as well as 2 out of the 3 men in her own band. And she did it all at a time when women weren't even supposed to "be" rockers. She snorted it, fucked it, lived it and sang it. There was NO "road" before her, she MADE the road. And anyone who stood in her way she hit in the face with a tambourine... and then probably fucked them! Now THAT is stardom!

My last great hope in this sea of young, sad, boring stars is Whitney Houston. But, unlike everyone else out there, I am not looking forward to her new stint of sobriety. I want my old Whitney back.... You remember her, Cracky McSmokesalot?! Remember how great she was when she was the most crazy ass person you'd ever seen?! I remember turning on "Being Bobby Brown" one time and seeing her yell at Bobby in Harrod's

department store in London. Now, first of all, she was wearing a fur head wrap and a track suit... because that's normal... and then she yells at him, but in song. She actually SANG at him, "Bobby, I'm not doing this with you todaaaaaayyyyyy!". Do you have any idea how much crack you have to smoke to sing AT people??? A lot. Believe me, I've tried. Watching that show was like watching an episode of "COPS" where the cops just never show up! And I LOVED IT! Bring it back, America! Someone smoke that bitch up and get her in a co-dependent relationship ASAP!

Call me old fashioned, but I just miss the old days. When rock stars burned down hotels AND STILL made great music. When movie stars stood like gods on the screen and fucked like pigs off camera. And when a little girl from Detroit, name of Madonna, was about to sell me a coffee table book where a great dane was eating her out. Now THAT was TALENT!

Brad Loekle is a stand-up comic, radio personality, and writer based out of NYC. He can be heard Wednesday mornings on Sirius Radio "OutQ in the Morning" from 7-11am. He is also the comedian-in-residence at the Ice Palace in Cherry Grove, Fire Island. For more info on Brad, check out www.bradloekle.com or www.myspace.com/bradloekle.



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Jan 20 – Feb 18

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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

If you are in the presence of a quadriplegic you'd make a Superman joke. If you meet a priest, you might just talk about how the orders growing so thin, alter boys have to grope themselves these days.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

As long as everybody you know swears an oath of unending fealty to you, you'll happily lead the way through life's dangers with plenty of bravado and not even a single shred of common sense.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

I don't mean to call you simple, but your mamma so stupid she thought she needed a token to get on the Soul Train

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

It's a common misconception about you that you have a nasty temper. Actually, it's something more akin to righteous anger. With you, there's no such thing as merely airing a grievance. You'll keep quiet and build a federal case.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Some psychiatrists would call your behavior assertive and applaud your ability to let it all out. I would argue that it's great when you can let the world know how you feel, but how about exercising a little self control? Who knows? Maybe your brash demeanor is just the thing to get you ahead in this age of MeMeMe.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Work on developing your sense of style and taste this month. At this point, if you were Michelangelo, the Sistine chapel would be wallpapered.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

If you were to write a book about your sexual exploits, it would probably sell as well as "Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific."

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Do you really want a pack of yes-men following your around, flattering you and doing whatever you ask? Don't answer that.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

You understand the importance of the small things, be they typos or a questionable shoe-belt combination.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

This month, as usual, it will be all about you. You need attention like Britney Spears needs the paparazzi.

Capricorn

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