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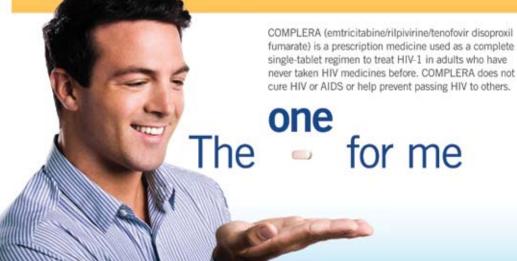
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INDICATION

COMPLERA® (emtricitabine 200 mg/rilpivirine 25 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg) is a prescription HIV medicine that contains 3 medicines, EMTRIVA® (emtricitabine), EDURANT™ (rilpivirine), and VIREAD® (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) combined in one pill. COMPLERA is used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 infection in adults (age 18 and older) who have never taken HIV medicines before.

COMPLERA does not cure HIV and has not been shown to prevent passing HIV to others. It is important to always practice safer sex, use latex or polyurethane condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids, and to never re-use or share needles. Do not stop taking COMPLERA unless directed by your healthcare provider. See your healthcare provider regularly.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contact your healthcare provider right away if you get the following side effects or conditions while taking COMPLERA:

- Nausea, vomiting, unusual muscle pain, and/or weakness.
 These may be signs of a buildup of acid in the blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious medical condition
- Light-colored stools, dark-colored urine, and/or if your skin or the whites of your eyes turn yellow. These may be signs of serious liver problems (hepatotoxicity), with liver enlargement (hepatomegaly), and fat in the liver (steatosis)
- If you have HIV-1 and hepatitis B virus (HBV), your liver disease may suddenly get worse if you stop taking COMPLERA. Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will monitor your condition

COMPLERA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how COMPLERA works, and may cause serious side effects.

Do not take COMPLERA if you are taking the following medicines:

 other HIV medicines (COMPLERA provides a complete treatment for HIV infection.) Patient model. Pill shown is not actual size.

- the anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine (Carbatrol[®], Equetro[®], Tegretol[®], Tegretol-XR[®], Teril[®], Epitol[®]), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal[®]), phenobarbital (Luminal[®]), phenytoin (Dilantin[®], Dilantin-125[®], Phenytek[®])
- the anti-tuberculosis medicines rifabutin (Mycobutin), rifampin (Rifater®, Rifamate®, Rimactane®, Rifadin®) and rifapentine (Priftin®)
- a proton pump inhibitor medicine for certain stomach or intestinal problems, including esomeprazole (Nexium®, Vimovo®), lansoprazole (Prevacid®), omeprazole (Prilosec®), pantoprazole sodium (Protonix®), rabeprazole (Aciphex®)
- more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- · St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum)
- other medicines that contain tenofovir (VIREAD®, TRUVADA®, ATRIPLA®)
- other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (EMTRIVA®, Combivir®, Epivir® or Epivir-HBV®, Epzicom®, Trizivir®)
- rilpivirine (Edurant'*)
- · adefovir (HEPSERA®)

In addition, also tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- an antacid medicine that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA
- a histamine-2 blocker medicine, including famotidine (Pepcid®), cimetidine (Tagamet®), nizatidine (Axid®), or ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac®). Take these medicines at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA
- the antibiotic medicines clarithromycin (Biaxin®), erythromycin (E-Mycin®, Eryc®, Ery-Tab®, PCE®, Pediazole®, Ilosone®), and troleandomycin (TAO®)
- an antifungal medicine by mouth, including fluconazole (Diflucan®), itraconazole (Sporanox®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®), posaconazole (Noxafil®), voriconazole (Vfend®)
- · methadone (Dolophine®)

This list of medicines is not complete. Discuss with your healthcare provider all prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements you are taking or plan to take. \$200 per month

You may be able to save on the co-pay for your COMPLERA prescription with a Gilead HIV Co-pay Assistance Card.

Call 1-877-505-6986 for more information or visit www.COMPLERA.com.*



COMPLERA. A complete HIV treatment in only 1 pill a day.

Ask your healthcare provider if it's the one for you.

Before taking COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- · have liver problems, including hepatitis B or C virus infection
- · have kidney problems
- · have ever had a mental health problem
- have bone problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child
- are breastfeeding; women with HIV should not breast-feed because they can pass HIV through their milk to the baby

Contact your healthcare provider right away if you experience any of the following serious or common side effects:

Serious side effects associated with COMPLERA:

- New or worse kidney problems can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems in the past or take other medicines that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do blood tests to check your kidneys during your treatment with COMPLERA
- Depression or mood changes can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: feeling sad or hopeless, feeling anxious or restless, or if you have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself
- Bone problems can happen in some people who take COMPLERA.
 Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones
- Changes in body fat can happen in people taking HIV medicine.
 These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long-term health effect of these conditions are not known
- Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine

Common side effects associated with COMPLERA:

 trouble sleeping (insomnia), abnormal dreams, headache, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, rash, tiredness, and depression

Other side effects associated with COMPLERA:

 vomiting, stomach pain or discomfort, skin discoloration (small spots or freckles), and pain

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of COMPLERA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it

- Always take COMPLERA with a meal. Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink does not replace a meal
- Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA and see your healthcare provider regularly

Please see Patient Information for COMPLERA on the following pages.

*The co-pay program covers up to \$200 per month for 1 year from card activation or until the card expires, up to \$2400 in a calendar year. The program is subject to change or cancellation at any time.



Learn more at www.COMPLERA.com

FDA-Approved Patient Labeling Patient Information COMPLERA® (kom-PLEH-rah)

(emtricitabine, rilpivirine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)

Important: Ask your doctor or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with COMPLERA. For more information, see the section "What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?"

Read this Patient Information before you start taking COMPLERA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?

COMPLERA can cause serious side effects, including:

 Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis). Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take COMPLERA or similar (nucleoside analogs) medicines. Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death.

Lactic acidosis can be hard to identify early, because the symptoms could seem like symptoms of other health problems. Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms which could be signs of lactic acidosis:

- · feeling very weak or tired
- · have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
- · have trouble breathing
- · have stomach pain with
 - nausea (feel sick to your stomach)
 - vomiting
- · feel cold, especially in your arms and legs
- · feel dizzy or lightheaded
- · have a fast or irregular heartbeat
- Severe liver problems. Severe liver problems can happen in people who take COMPLERA or similar medicines. In some cases these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis) when you take COMPLERA.

Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms of liver problems:

- your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice).
- · dark "tea-colored" urine
- · light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- · loss of appetite for several days or longer
- nausea
- · stomach pain

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking COMPLERA or a similar medicine containing nucleoside analogs for a long time.

 Worsening of Hepatitis B infection. If you also have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and you stop taking COMPLERA, your HBV infection may become worse (flare-up). A "flare-up" is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before. COMPLERA is not approved for the treatment of HBV, so you must discuss your HBV therapy with your healthcare provider.

- Do not let your COMPLERA run out. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your COMPLERA is all gone.
- Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider.
- If you stop taking COMPLERA, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do regular blood tests to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking COMPLERA.

What is COMPLERA?

COMPLERA is a prescription HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) medicine that:

- is used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV medicines before. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome).
- contains 3 medicines, (rilpivirine, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) combined in one tablet. EMTRIVA and VIREAD are HIV-1 (human immunodeficiency virus) nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) and EDURANT is an HIV-1 non-nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI).

It is not known if COMPLERA is safe and effective in children under the age of 18 years.

COMPLERA may help:

- Reduce the amount of HIV in your blood. This is called your "viral load".
- Increase the number of white blood cells called CD4+ (T) cells that help fight off other infections.

Reducing the amount of HIV and increasing the CD4+ (T) cell count may improve your immune system. This may reduce your risk of death or infections that can happen when your immune system is weak (opportunistic infections).

COMPLERA does not cure HIV infections or AIDS.

- Always practice safer sex.
- Use latex or polyurethane condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids such as semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.
- · Never re-use or share needles.

Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions about how to prevent passing HIV to other people.

Who should not take COMPLERA?

- Do not take COMPLERA if your HIV infection has been previously treated with HIV medicines.
- Do not take COMPLERA if you are taking certain other medicines. For more information about medicines that must not be taken with COMPLERA, see "What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?"

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?

Before you take COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- · have liver problems, including hepatitis B or C virus infection
- · have kidney problems
- · have ever had a mental health problem
- · have bone problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child

Pregnancy Registry. There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. Its purpose is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.

 are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that mothers with HIV not breastfeed because they can pass the HIV through their milk to the baby. It is not known if COMPLERA can pass through your breast milk and harm your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

COMPLERA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how COMPLERA works, and may cause serious side effects. If you take certain medicines with COMPLERA, the amount of COMPLERA in your body may be too low and it may not work to help control your HIV infection. The HIV virus in your body may become resistant to COMPLERA or other HIV medicines that are like it.

Do not take COMPLERA if you also take these medicines:

- COMPLERA provides a complete treatment for HIV infection.
 Do not take other HIV medicines with COMPLERA.
- the anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine (CARBATROL®, EQUETRO®, TEGRETOL®, TEGRETOL-XR®, TERIL®, EPITOL®), oxcarbazepine (TRILEPTAL®), phenobarbital (LUMINAL®), phenytoin (DILANTIN®, DILANTIN-125®, PHENYTEK®)
- the anti-tuberculosis medicines rifabutin (MYCOBUTIN®), rifampin (RIFATER®, RIFAMATE®, RIMACTANE®, RIFADIN®) and rifapentine (PRIFTIN®)
- a proton pump inhibitor medicine for certain stomach or intestinal problems, including esomeprazole (NEXIUM®, VIMOVO®), lansoprazole (PREVACID®), omeprazole (PRILOSEC®), pantoprazole sodium (PROTONIX®), rabeprazole (ACIPHEX®)
- more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- · St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum)

If you are taking COMPLERA, you should not take:

- other medicines that contain tenofovir (VIREAD®, TRUVADA®, ATRIPLA®)
- other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (EMTRIVA®, COMBIVIR®, EPIVIR® or EPIVIR-HBV®, EPZICOM®, TRIZIVIR®)
- rilpivirine (EDURANT™)
- · adefovir (HEPSERA®)

Also tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- an antacid medicine that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA.
- a histamine-2 blocker medicine, including famotidine (PEPCID®), cimetidine (TAGAMET®), nizatidine (AXID®), or ranitidine hydrochloride (ZANTAC®). Take these medicines at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA.
- the antibiotic medicines clarithromycin (BIAXIN®), erythromycin (E-MYCIN®, ERYC®, ERY-TAB®, PCE®, PEDIAZOLE®, ILOSONE®), and troleandomycin (TAO®)
- an antifungal medicine by mouth, including fluconazole (DIFLUCAN®), itraconazole (SPORANOX®), ketoconazole (NIZORAL®), posaconazole (NOXAFIL®), voriconazole (VFEND®)
- methadone (DOLOPHINE®)

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Your healthcare provider and your pharmacist can tell you if you can take these medicines with COMPLERA. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider or pharmacist. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that can interact with COMPLERA.

How should I take COMPLERA?

- Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA.
- Take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Always take COMPLERA with a meal. Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink does not replace a meal.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider. See your healthcare provider regularly while taking COMPLERA.
- If you miss a dose of COMPLERA within 12 hours of the time you usually take it, take your dose of COMPLERA with a meal as soon as possible. Then, take your next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time. If you miss a dose of COMPLERA by more than 12 hours of the time you usually take it, wait and then take the next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time.
- Do not take more than your prescribed dose to make up for a missed dose.
- When your COMPLERA supply starts to run low, get more from your healthcare provider or pharmacy. It is very important not to run out of COMPLERA. The amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time.
- If you take too much COMPLERA, contact your local poison control center or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

What are the possible side effects of COMPLERA?

COMPLERA may cause the following serious side effects, including:

- See "What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?"
- New or worse kidney problems can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems in the past or take other medicines that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do blood tests to check your kidneys during your treatment with COMPLERA.
- Depression or mood changes. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:
 - feeling sad or hopeless
 - feeling anxious or restless
 - have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself
- Bone problems can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones.
- Changes in body fat can happen in people taking HIV medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long term health effect of these conditions are not known.
- Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV medicines.
 Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time.
 Tell your healthcare provider if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine.

The most common side effects of COMPLERA include:

- · trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- abnormal dreams
- donominar are
- headache
- dizziness
- diarrhea
 nausea
- rash
- tiredness
- depression

Additional common side effects include:

- · vomiting
- · stomach pain or discomfort
- · skin discoloration (small spots or freckles)
- pain

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of COMPLERA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088).

How do I store COMPLERA?

- Store COMPLERA at room temperature 77 °F (25 °C).
- Keep COMPLERA in its original container and keep the container tightly closed.
- Do not use COMPLERA if the seal over the bottle opening is broken or missing.

Keep COMPLERA and all other medicines out of reach of children.

General information about COMPLERA:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use COMPLERA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give COMPLERA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about COMPLERA. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about COMPLERA that is written for health professionals For more information, call (1-800-445-3235) or go to www.COMPLERA.com.

What are the ingredients of COMPLERA?

Active ingredients: emtricitabine, rilpivirine hydrochloride, and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

Inactive ingredients: pregelatinized starch, lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, povidone, polysorbate 20. The tablet film coating contains polyethylene glycol, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, triacetin, titanium dioxide, iron oxide red, FD&C Blue #2 aluminum lake. FD&C Yellow #6 aluminum lake.

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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend and I want to go on a vacation in the next few months. We don't get to take a lot of vacations that are real vacations. You know, the kind where you really go someplace far away and you're not visiting family or something like that? Well we can't seem to agree on any aspect of the vacation. The last 3 times we've gone away we've gone to the Caribbean or Mexico, to a resort and basically just drank and tanned and partied. Now, don't get me wrong, I love that. But I had my heart set on doing something different this time. Maybe go to the mountains or the desert or just something a little more adventurous. I don't want either of us to NOT enjoy our vacation, but I don't want to just cave to his whims. What's your advice?

Well, boo-fucking-hoo, look at you Nancy Drew?! I can't believe the problem you want advice for, from someone who'll be lucky to take a trip to the grocery store without stroking out, is we can decide what amazing thing to do for 10 days this summer. But, since you did write in and I've already taken the time to mock you... I might as well offer some advice. Why don't you find a place that has the sun and the fun and beach and the booze for him... but that might also offer some tours or excursions that suit what you want? And then, when you tell him that he "wins" and it's off to Cancun or St. Thomas or wherever you let him know that the one stipulation of him winning is that he has to do at least 2 adventurous things with you. And not using a condom doesn't count! So he has to go zip lining or explore some ruins or swim with dolphins or whatever the fuck it is that rich people do when they're on vacation. Sounds fair, right? Now, just in case you had a few similar questions such as, "I have to choose between caviar and champagne" or "I can only by one new car this year, what should it be?" let me tell you my answer to all these sorts of questions in advance. You should choose neither, take half the money you would have spent on any of it and put it in a hedge fund and take the other half and mail it to me. Problem solved.

Dear Nana,

Is it wrong for me to withhold sex from my boyfriend? I don't want to, but I find a lot in the last year or so that it's becoming necessary. More and more he is cut off from me emotionally. So, if we have a problem or just something that needs to be talked about in our lives, he will completely ignore the matter all together. He'll refuse to talk about it at all and then the only way for me to force him to talk about it, is through refusing to have sex with him. Sex seems to be the only thing he really still wants to do with me, so I sort of feel like it's my only option. But then when I do, my conscience kicks in and I feel terrible. Help! What should I do??

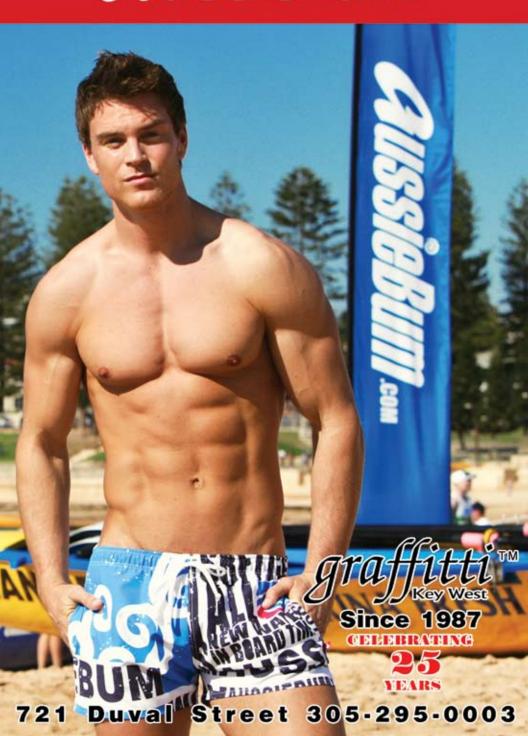
From the sounds of this guy, I wouldn't just refuse him sex... I'd refuse him food, water and shelter as well! In all honesty, glitter bug, I want you to read back over your letter to me and ask yourself if you don't already know where this relationship is. Not even where it's headed... but where it is. Whether he's just this closed off a person to everyone all the time, or this is just a point he's reached in your relationship; this is what it is. Is



it a terribly thing to withhold sex? No. Women and men have both been doing it for centuries. But this isn't just a once and awhile thing, it's become the actual "currency" of your relationship. So that's got to end. And either he steps up to the plate or the door need not hit him in the ass on the way out. I feel like the damn black nanny in "The Help"... child, you is kind, you is smart, you is important! And don't ever let someone take that from you. Even if the sex is good...

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
Nana@keywestgayrag.com.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH 8PM GARDEN BAR

\$15 Admission, \$10 for Locals, \$50 Tables Proceeds Benefit the Key West Business Guild



\$5000 CASH & PRIZES CONTEST INFO 305-304-2643

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WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

904

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Glee on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



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Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

THURSDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

BUNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

FRIDAY

904

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

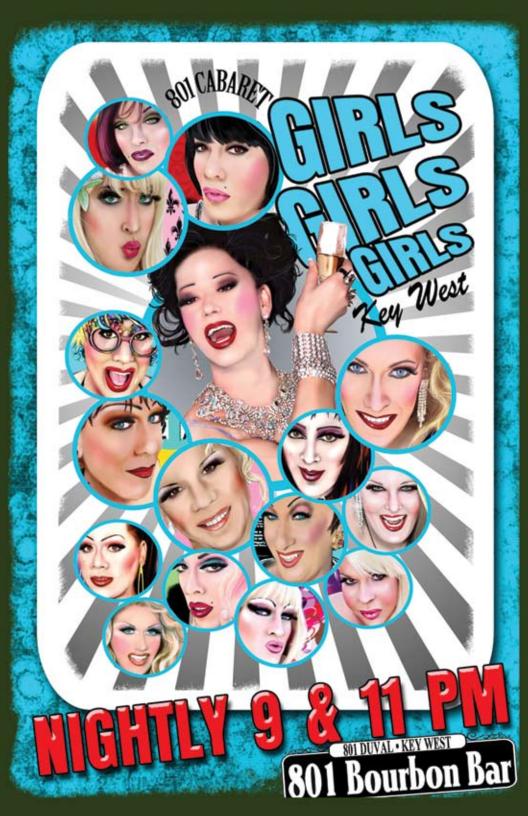




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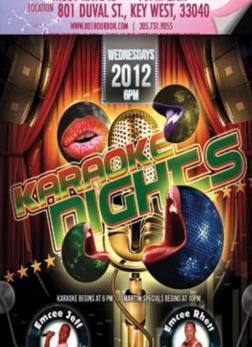


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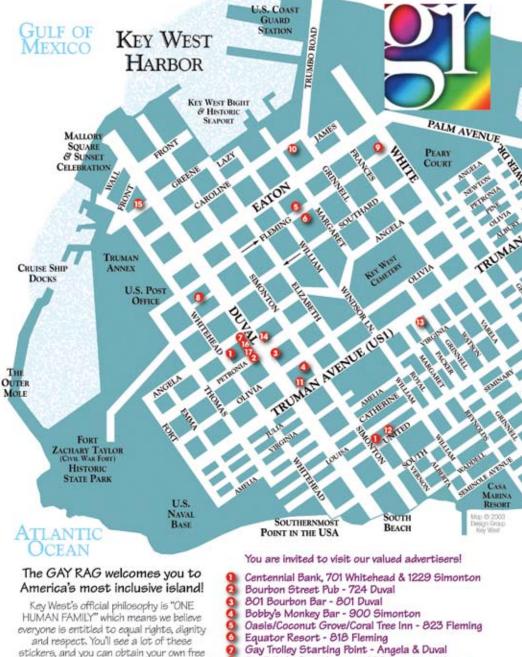
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THE 80's LIED TO ME

by: Brad Lockle



As we all grow into adulthood, we face the realization that many things we were led to believe in, as children, simply aren't true. We all share the common bond of "losing" Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny and even that creepy Little Edie-like fairy that hordes all our teeth as they fall out. But I never really mourned those losses. I don't know why, but I think it was just a little too surreal to believe in, in the first place. Besides, though I always wanted magic to exist (and still do) if there is one thing every little kid knows about any magical world it's that it only ever seems to be real if only that one little kid knows about it. So department stores and cartoons about all those magical characters automatically told me they couldn't be real.

But what I did believe was real, was pretty much everything I saw on TV that had real people in it. As a child of the 1980's, cartoons were where it was at: He-Man, She-Ra, G.I. Joe, Jem & The Holograms, DuckTales... you name it, I watched it. But I knew it wasn't real. But all the live action shows, well, as a little boy I thought those were basically documentaries about life. I believed in reality TV before it even existed! And what I am here today to tell you, as a 34 year old man who based many of his life decisions off of what he learned from TV is that the 80's lied to me... and all of us. And here are some examples:

IT'S A LIVING: this was a short lived sitcom about waitresses in a posh restaurant. It starred Ann Jillian (who was in everything in the 80's) and Marian Mercer (who younger gays will know as the boss's wife in "9 to 5"). It was about the sassy, zany, wonderful life of a bunch of young women working in the restaurant biz while pursuing their dreams. When I got out of college, like most young artists in NYC, I got a job in a restaurant. And that job turned into 10 years of waiting tables. And let me tell you, unless getting stabbed with fork til your hand is bleeding by an old Jew is zany, or getting tipped \$0 on a \$500 check by Star Jones is wonderful... Ann, Marian, & ABC fucking lied to me!

DIF'RENT STROKES: This show allegedly took place on Park Avenue, where a rich guy with a white daughter and a dead wife, decides to take in and eventually adopt two under privileged black kids who came with little more than the clothes on their backs and some witty catch phrases. This is a sweet idea, but just about as believable as Santa, to be honest. First of all, no one on Park Avenue would let anything poor

into their apartment be it black, white, brown or Asian. Hell, all of Mr. Drummond's maids were white women, weren't they? And, as a warning, I can tell you this after nearly 15 years of living in NYC: If an old white man invited two poor black kids up to his apartment for a shower, a meal and a change of clothes.... Well... let's just put it this way... Arnold wouldn't have had to schlep all the way to the bike store to get molested during that "very special episode".

DESIGNING WOMEN: All of those bitches, no matter how fun they were, would be quietly voting down gay marriage every chance they got. Trust me, in Atlanta, gay is the new "black" and in all the worst ways...

GOLDEN GIRLS, MURDER SHE WROTE, WHO'S THE BOSS, ETC: This is my favorite bunch because it addresses what I call the "seniors in sitcoms" phenomenon. In the 80's America was suddenly sold the idea that elderly people where awesome. And they are... on TV. As a little boy I thought all seniors were off solving murder mysteries in Nantucket or putting together musical numbers about Miami while slicing up some cheesecake or even slutting it up in the guest house of their uptight daughter's Connecticut home while a very fuckable Tony Danza mopped his way right into my heart. But as I've grown, I can't tell you how burned I've been (literally and figuratively) but seniors who don't fit this mold that TV made for us. No one stops to think about the 11% tip Jessica Fletcher just left that waitress after sitting in that café for 3 hours explaining to Tom Bosley who done it. Or that if Mona had really been having as much sex as she alluded to, her sexageneratian bush gardens would like Katrina had hit it. And have you ever seen the retirees of Miami? Well they are a lot less Golden than the girls we came to love. Besides, a house of women in that general age range, eating that much dairy on a regular basis... let's just say that if you could smell that house, you're nose would fall off faster than Michael Jackson's on a Merry Go Round.

But it's okay, 80's.. you're not the first thing I've been lied to by. And besides, you did give me ALF, Charo and Jim J. Bullock... so it was worth it.

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

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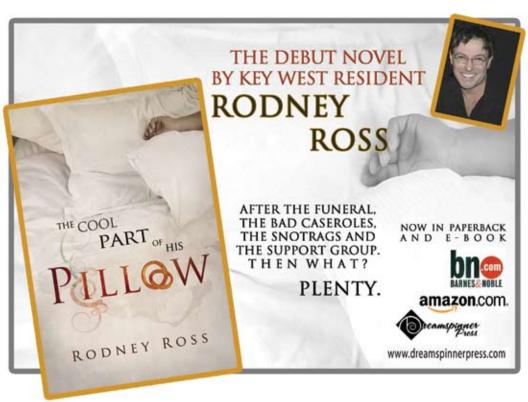
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Pride Eats!

Gay Pride '12 is unexpectedly going to be big, thanks to a couple of guys who work in the White House, and few if any towns will have more fun than Key West. Where else can you stroll with your new spouse hand-in-hand from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic? But all that strolling works up an appetite.

It seems appropriate during Gay Pride festivities to concentrate on gay owned, managed and or gay friendly restaurants. Of course, that describes just about 100% of all places down here.

Gay supportive restaurants can run the whole gamut from filet mignon to burgers.

Square One (305-296-4300; 1075 Duval St) has a wonderful fine dining menu and host/owner Michael could not be more welcoming.

SaraBeth's (305 - 293 - 8181; Simonton & Southard) started as an outpost of the famed SaraBeth's of New York. With host David (no one does 'preppy' better!) at the helm, you'll feel that you're being treated to dinner (or breakfast or lunch) at his home. The biggest night of the week for some of us is Sunday – fried chicken night (but unless you come early, there's guaranteed to be a line.)





For a big shot of testosterone, head down to JDL's Big Ten Pub on Caroline St. (305 - 294 - 6277), a classic sports bar where you can yell your lungs out and eat some of the best pub grub food on the island.

Scott and Fred opened Flaming Buoy Filet Co. a couple of years ago (305-295-7970; corner Virginia and Packer). It's pretty small and a bit out of the way, but in case there was any doubt about 'gay', check out their home page – www.theflamingbuoy.com. You can't go wrong with any of their entrees (lobster mac&cheese yum!) but be sure to save room for the chocolate waffle.

And then there's Island House. I guess if I had to pick a Gay Pride Central location, it would be here. Located at the end of Fleming (1129 Fleming; 305-294-6284), it's considered by some gay publications to be one of the best, if not the best, gay resort in the USA. You have to check out the website (www.islandhousekeywest.com) to get a sense of what a really big deal operation it is.

Besides the 'resort' aspect, Jon and Martin have created a local's hang out by offering health club memberships that are tied into the bar and café (serving 24/7). Since food is decidedly a personal choice, I can only tell you what I eat often (two times a week at least). Lunch salads are always terrific (grilled chicken Caesar or Cobb) but my all-time favorite is their 'best grilled cheese'. Dinner has a full range of entrees and I really like their seafood menu – pick a type of seafood, how you want it prepared, a sauce and a couple of sides and that adds up to a great meal. Even if you get stuffed, leave some room to share their Mile High Carrot Cake with a friend or two or three!







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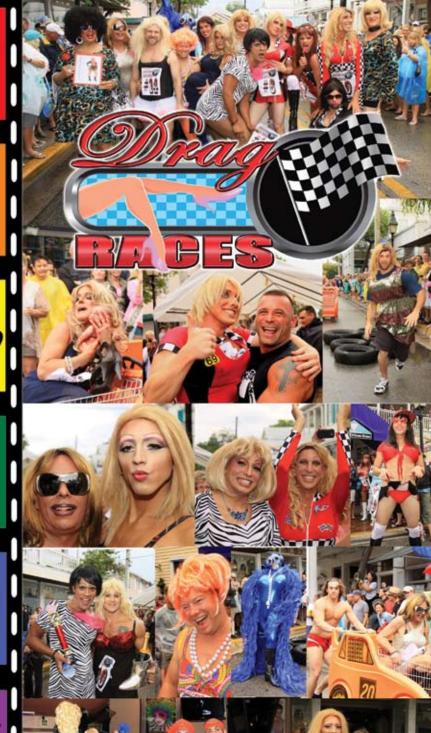


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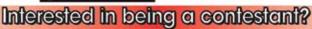


















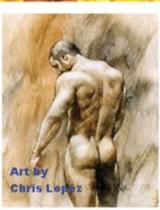












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Recently, my friend Michael was telling me a story about an encounter he had and while telling me the details, he spoke of some horrendous bathhouse etiquette. It was at that time that I realized, many others may need a refresher course on proper bathhouse etiquette.

Remember, everyone is there for the same purpose. No one goes to the bathhouse to meet the love of their life (though it has been known to happen.) If you're looking for a boyfriend, start with Match.com.

Shower before you start. Don't assume that the shower you took 2 hours ago is good enough. Your butt crack can get pretty stinky in two hours.

Loud talking is usually not a good idea. Quiet talk about what they're into or maybe even their name is fine. Very few guys want to know what you had for dinner. If it's not going to get in the way when you're getting pounded, they don't need to know about it.

Not everyone you're interested in will be interested in you. If you wander into the steam room and the muscle god immediately gets up to leave, he may have just had to much steam. If this happens again in another location, he may not be interested. Don't stalk him.

Also, be respectful of those that take an interest in you. If someone puts his hand on your leg, regardless of how old and fat he may be, gently push it away. Don't be rude. That will be you in 20 years! Should he be persistent, hand him this article and advise him to read the above paragraph.

Bathhouses are supposed to be dark. Using a pocket light or cell phone to see what people look like is never a good idea. You may piss someone off that didn't want to be seen. In addition, no one is as good looking as your imagination. Trust me, in a dark room, most guys look better and if you just lay back and enjoy the ride, you won't even have to know how old your trick really was.

If you start some action in a public area, don't be upset if some guys want to stand around and watch. If you don't want to be watched, take it to a room.

Should you encounter a little group getting started, it's acceptable to watch. If they're interested in you joining, they'll let you know with a nod, smile or a grope. Don't join in without an invitation. You are not Tareq and Michaele Salahi at a state dinner. If you try to crash this party, it's likely that all the action will stop and everyone else that was watching, will be pretty annoyed, and rightfully so. They were practicing good etiquette and just watching.

Reciprocation is the key. There are lots of guys there that only want to suck as many cocks as they can. If you know that from earlier quiet conversation, then it's acceptable to walk away once you've made your contribution to the cause. If someone has worked on you for the last 20 minutes to get your goody prize, you should at least offer to assist them in their efforts. They may not want that, but at least you offered. It's rude to dump and run.

Just because he's hot doesn't mean he can charge your batteries. After you've been playing with someone, if it's not working for you, excuse yourself and move on. Be careful with lies such as "I've already gotten off three times" and "I'm not a bottom" because it's likely that in 10 minutes, he's going to see you in the hallway getting fucked by someone and shooting a load all over the place. A simple "this isn't working" get's you out the door with no worries. Plus, if it wasn't working for you, it probably wasn't working for him either.

I'm not going to lecture you all on safe sex. You're all adults and you know the risks. Assume everyone is positive and you can't go wrong. If you let someone in the backdoor, don't assume they're going to wear a condom. To be totally safe, stay on your back so you can see what's going on. Some guys may try to take it off when you can't see.

Know the rules. Bathhouse employees are not known to be the most courteous and by ignoring the rules, you'll only make things worse. Find out if you're expected to strip the bed when you leave and if you may exchange your towel. Also, know exactly how much time you have and if you're within 30 minutes of your "out' time, go up and renew now. Having your room or locker number called out in the middle of the best blowjob you've ever had can really kill the moment.

Tipping is not a dirty word. No, I'm not talking about tipping your trick (that's a whole other subject) but don't be afraid to tip the staff when you leave. It's likely that you'll be back a few times to the same place and the staff will remember you. Also, if you want to exchange your towel a few times, bring a tip each time. The employee will actually look forward to giving you a fresh towel rather than scowling at you.

Don't call ahead to ask "how busy is it?" They make their money on occupancy. If everyone called ahead, no one would go. They're not going to tell you (or they'll lie). If you're that lazy or cheap, try Manhunt.

These guidelines aren't just for bathhouses. These should be applied in bookstores, questhouses, backrooms, and anywhere else quys get together to get it on!

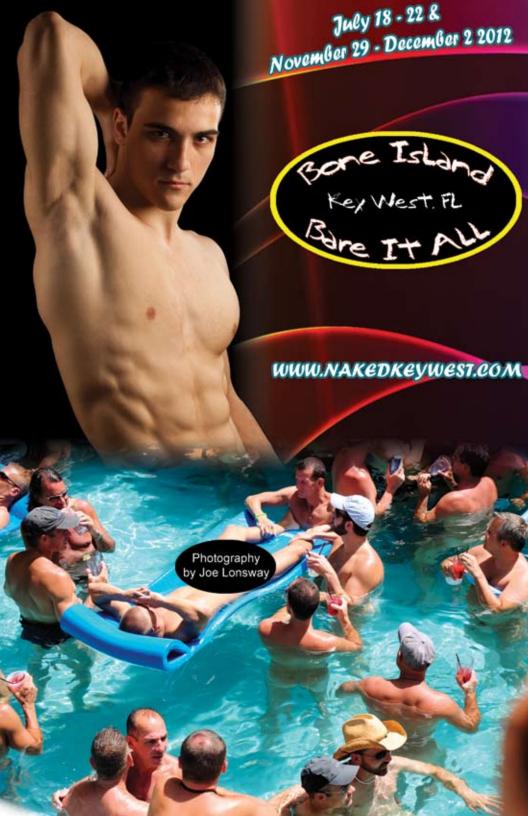
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Key West Pride

Schedule of Events

Wednesday - June 6

12:00 PM - Pride Luncheon with Fag Bug - Marriott Beachside - 3841 N Roosevelt Blvd

5:00 PM - The Island House Celebrates Pride (All Welcome) - 1129 Fleming Street

6:00 PM - AIDS Help Film Festival: The Cockettes - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Fagbug: The Movie - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Miss Key West Pride Pageant - 801 Cabaret - 801 Duval Street

Thursday - June 9

Noon - Island House Men At Work and Play Party- Island House - 1129 Fleming Street

4:00 PM - Barefoot Wine Pride Beach Clean-Up - Smather's Beach - South Roosevelt

5:30 PM - Bourbon's Happy Hour - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

6:00 PM - AIDS Help Film Festival: We Were Here - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Fagbug: The Movie - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Ms. Key West Pride - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

10:00 PM - Sunset Watersports Moonlight Tea Dance (Men Only) - 201 William Street

Friday - June 10

10:00 AM - Fury's LGBT Ultimate Adventure - Fury Catamaran - 631 Green Street

12:00 PM - Equator Pool Party & BBQ - Equator Resort - 818 Fleming Street

6:00 PM - AIDS Help Film Festival: The Adonis Factor Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

6:00 PM - Big Ruby's Poolside Happy Hour - Big Ruby's - 409 Applerouth Lane

7:00 PM - Mr. Key West Pride - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

8:00 PM - Boogie Night Dance Party at Pearl's - Pearl's Key West - 525 United Street

8:00 PM - Fagbug: The Movie - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

11:00 PM - Aqua's 'Reality is a Drag' Show - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

11:59 PM - Cock Shock in the Saloon (Men Only) - Saloon One - 801 Duval Street

12:30 AM - Aqua's Fruits of the Rainbow Dance Party - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

For more information, see www.keywestpride.org

Key West Pride

Schedule of Events

Saturday - June 11

9:00 AM - Show Your Pride Ride - GLCC - 1801 White Street

10:00 AM - Key West Pride Street Fair - 700 & 800 Blocks of Duval Street

12:00 PM - Pride Pool Party (All Welcome) - Bourbon Street Pool - 724 Duval Street

4:00 PM - Gay Key West Trolley Tour - HTA Angela Street Depot - 700 Duval Street

4:00 PM - Key West Pride Happy Hour - Pride Bars - Duval/Old Town

5:00 PM - Alexander's 'Traffic Light' Poolside Happy Hour - 1118 Fleming Street

8:00 PM - Fruit Fly with Leslie Jordan - Waterfront Playhouse - 310 Wall Street

9:00 PM - The Copa Redux! - 801 Bourbon Bar - 801 Duval Street

10:00 PM - Purgatory & Foam Party - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

11:00 PM - The Saloon's Fetish & Dungeon Party (Men Only) - 801 Duval Street

Sunday - June 12

10:00 AM - Pride Church Service - MCC Church - 1215 Petronia Street

10:00 AM - Pride Church Service - Unity Church - 1011 Virginia Street

Noon - Hot Naked Sundays - Island House - 1129 Fleming Street

4:00 PM - Karaoke & Parade Watch - 801 Bourbon Bar - 801 Duval Street

4:00 PM - Aqua Happy Hour & Parade Watch - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

4:00 PM - Balcony Blast and Parade Watch - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

5:00 PM - Key West Pride Parade 2012 - Duval Street 100 - 1200 Duval Street



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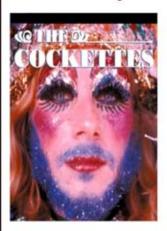




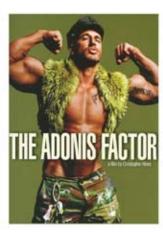




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Wednesday, June 6th at 6 PM, "THE COCKETTES" Thursday, June 7th at 6 PM, "WE WERE HERE" Friday, June 8th at 6 PM, "THE ADONIS FACTOR"



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That first night will offer the 2002 San Francisco-based documentary 'The Cockettes.' About the flamboyant, gender-bending hippie drag troupe that thrilled midnight audiences with their crazed musicals at the Palace Theatre in the late 60's and early 70's, director David Weissman's look back is as wry as it is sobering.



"Locating surviving Cockette members was apparently a challenge," stated Derrick Traylor, Director of Education. "Many were lost to drugs, many more to AIDS. Even an early collaborator died during pre-production. The 2002 movie celebrates idealism and counterculture... yet shows the toll the rebelliousness took."



The next night, Thursday, June 7th, the new documentary 'We Were Here', also directed by Weissman, will receive its Key West premiere, beginning at 6 p.m..

'We Were Here' focuses on 5 individuals, all of whom resided in San Francisco pre-AIDS. Blending archival footage with new interviews, the retrospective illuminates the emotional toll, the political complexities of a sexually-transmitted plague and the role of women -- notably lesbians – of caring for a community being ravaged by AIDS.

"We're excited to acquaint theatergoers with a documentary that opens up an interesting dialogue," commented Traylor. "Through thousands live with HIV and new infections continue at an alarming rate, medical advancements have brought a calm, even a little willful forgetfulness. 'We Were Here' gives a West Coast historical perspective with amazing humanity."

Weissman added, "Everyone comes to a film like this with a degree of trepidation: how emotional is it going to be, how painful, do I really want to see this? We cast people who would be warm, open, who would say to the audience, 'It's safe to come on this journey with me'," as they describe how AIDS challenged everything they knew."

That night's audience is invited to remain for a SKYPE videoconference with filmmaker Weissman.

San Francisco also plays a role in the final screening of the Festival.

On Friday night, June 8th, screening promptly at 6 p.m., the 2010 documentary 'The Adonis Factor' will be shown. This Christopher Hines documentary first drew acclaim at a San Francisco LGBT film festival.

The film both champions and casts a critical eye upon LGBT liberation...the skin-deep mentality that the hippie era rejected, contrasted with the gymrat narcissism many gay men now now willingly embrace.



"There's plenty of eye candy and chiseled 6-packs," Traylor laughed, "yet the superficiality of the gay male community comes from diverse viewpoints, covering everything from circuit parties and being part of the A-List to anorexia, steroid abuse and pec implants."

Now in its 5th year, the Key West Pridefest Film Festival at Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street, has been sponsored and programmed by the Education department at AIDS Help since its inception. The goal: to provide free public access to cinematic works, some little-seen, that promote healthy living.

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Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

It's so nice that you want to "give back" by volunteering. Sorry, you can't volunteer at the bathhouse.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

As season slows down, it's a great time to travel and get off the rock. No, seriously, please take a trip!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

The 801 is looking for prizes for Bingo. They mostly need old crap not that's not really useful anymore. You could donate your entire wardrobe.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Key West Pride is here. It's time to be proud of who you are. Well, maybe not who YOU are but proud to be gay.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

So you tried to take some new pictures to post on Manhunt? Sorry to say but Photoshop is not that powerful!

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Financially, you're going to have a great month. You're going to find a nickel on the street and double your income for the month!

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

You're living in a place I like to call Denial.... As you get older, it may be harder to keep in shape but looking like your 8 months pregnant isn't even attractive on a pregnant woman.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

So you wanted to try a new hairstyle and you've chosen the "bed head" look. That look takes a good deal of product and about 20 minutes of work. Just rolling out of bed and not bathing is not the same thing.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Wondering why you're not getting laid? The next time you're out in the club, track how much time you actually talk to people and how much time you spend on Grindr. Start talking to people!

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

It looks like you're not getting enough beauty sleep but it certainly looks like you're getting plenty of ugly napping.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

I'm not saying there is any correlation, but isn't it odd that in the last two months, you wrote your phone number on the bathroom wall at Alberstons, KWest Men and Fast Buck Freddies?

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

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