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Dear Nana,

I recently, accidently, slept with my boyfriend's close friend. My boyfriend and I have an open relationship and we've even done stuff together with other guys. But we do have a rule that we don't sleep, together or separately, with people from each other's lives, jobs, social circle, etc. It's just supposed to be the occasional hot random hook up and not something that will come back to haunt us as a couple. How do you think I should bring this up with my boyfriend or should I even bring it up at all?

Dear Slut,

Ahaha! Just kidding, butter bean ;-) Listen, I'm sure you're not alone in this situation within your community. Hell, you gay boys get in and out of each other's beds and butts so quickly you could win an Olympic medal in Chinese Fire Drill! First off, how does one "accidently" sleep with anyone, never mind that it's your boyfriend's BFF?? Were you dangling off the side of a cliff and the only thing he could think to lower down for you to grab onto was his penis? There's no use being coy with me... or with your boyfriend, if you tell him, it just cheapens the real issues here. There's a saying: "You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs". Well, the same could be said about "open" relationships: you can't really have one without stepping on a few toes. And by toes I mean, feelings. Rules are rules. You set them up together and then you broke one of them. And you did it in a way where it will probably come back to haunt your man more than you. If you guys are a power couple, then you'll power through this, maybe even get better and stronger from the bump in the road. But if there were trust issues to begin with, expect them to come to the surface now. In the end, you need to tell him. "Open" and "honest" go hand in hand... they kind of have to. I would put away any breakables that you like before you tell him... including the cat. No one likes pussy thrown at them, literally or figuratively.

Dear Nana.

If you could meet any famous person, living or dead,

who would it be?

Well nugget, those are two very different categories. Dead is a much longer list for me than living. Now that is partly due to the fact that most everyone I ever knew or heard of is dead already.... but also because famous people nowadays are so much less interesting. Can you just imagine how boring a night on the town with Paris Hilton must be; as opposed to a night on the town with Judy Garland or Elizabeth Taylor?! But if I have to choose one



person, dead, that I'd really like to bend the ear of, it would probably be Jesus. From the looks of him on all those crosses he isn't too hard on the eyes if you wash him off a bit, and Lord knows I've got a ton of questions. Questions like:

"Are you kidding me with this bible crap?! Have you even read this thing? Jesus Christ, it's confusing."

"And, for someone who hung out with whores, lepers and twelve single men... in a cave... don't you think you're a little preachy??"

Then I'd get him to turn the town water supply into wine...

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
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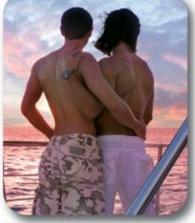
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Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

904

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

America's Got Talent on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

THURSDAY

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movie Madness in the Garden Bar starting at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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

La Te Da

Christopher Peterson's Eyecons at 9 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 1 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

La Te Da

Christopher Peterson's Eyecons at 9 PM

SUNDAY

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

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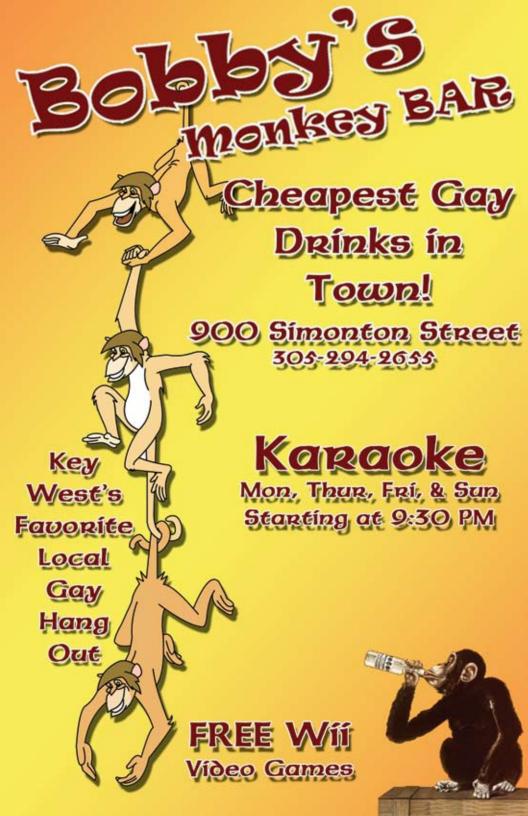
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MY LITTLE PONY

by: Brad Lockle



The day I flew into Chicago to perform was also the day after Oprah Winfrey's last show. This was of course not the reason I'd been booked to play in Chicago. But, as a little fat gay kid who'd watched every episode since the time I was twelve years old... its significance was not lost on me. I was, in reality, booked to play Chicago because it was a big gay weekend for them in two ways. First it was Bear Pride in the windy city. God bless the bears for all the work they've given me over the last few years. To that group of guys I am like a comedy pin-up girl. I guess it's all relative: to a bear I look like chicken... or salmon, I guess. Anyway, I do a lot of "bear" themed events and I love them because those boys know how to drink and eat and laugh. I love you muscle boys out there, don't get me wrong, but it's hard for you to laugh when you're always exhaling and beveling.

Now that very same weekend, in Chicago, was IML. IML stands for "International Male Leather", which is as you might imagine an international conference/pageant competition for people of the leather, BDSM and fetish community. Thousands and thousands of creatures come from all over the world... to Chicago... to get creepy. Since this is a pageant, there are already winners from years past and from other competitions there. I don't know about you, but something about a man in a latex policeman's uniform with a large leather sash on that says, "Mr. Leather San Diego 1997" just doesn't sit well with me. Call me old fashioned...

All the official events for IML were held at the Hyatt Regency. A hotel that I'm sure was absolutely lovely up until 90 minutes after IML began. However by the time I arrived to see what all the fuss was about (somewhere around midday of the first of 3 days) the entire hotel smelled like a gym shoe and people were walking around in broad daylight in the most "unique" attire.

There was the standard issue attire which consisted of some combination of: chaps, leather pants, leather vests, leather harnesses, leather hats, huge body piercings and/or anything latex. I very quickly realized that these men were downright boring compared to all that I was about to see. As I turned a corner in the convention center-turned-leather-street-fair; I caught a glimpse of the dog walking area. If you haven't guessed this was for men who like to live as dogs. They put on full doggie costumes (all made of leather, of course) and they have people walk them,

do tricks, scold them, eat and drink out of dishes, etc, etc. I waited around and watched some of them get walked because I was praying to god one of them would sniff out a spot and drop a deuce. I could only imagine the size Ziploc bag you'd need for that little treat! I mean, come on, if you're gonna live as an animal, go all the way. However, I would advise not letting these pooches hump your leg too vigorously, unless you want a hairline fracture.

As I headed back out towards the lobby and reception area, I saw something I'd never seen before. Now, as someone who makes their living being gay... I had thought that by this point I'd seen every kinda gay crap that existed from here to somewhere over the rainbow. But nothing prepared me for this: A horse. A gay horse. A gay leather fetish horse. A man, in a full body latex jump suit, with completely realistic horse hoof feet (complete with horse shoe), reigns attached to a bit in his mouth, and blinders attached to a leather horse mask.... And... wait for it... a horse's tail attached to a butt plug and rammed up in him! AND, all this at three o'clock in the afternoon in the lobby of a hotel with families and tourists and children all around the place. It was a truly breathtaking sight of phenomenal fetishism. And all I could think was this was a lot of stuff to put on, just to get off! I mean, hell, all I need is a little angry eye contact and some dirty talk. This guy needs a goddamn stable! As I gazed on this sexual Secretariat, I swear I heard a child's voice from somewhere to my right say "mommy, can I go pet the horse?" I swear, if this Rapture thing hadn't already been proven to be a hoax... I would have thought it was happening right then!

People were petting the horse, leading it around by its reigns... even stroking it's tail; which both made me giggle and throw up in my mouth a bit. I decided to join in, so I went into the bar adjacent to the lobby and asked the bartender if there was any chance that they had sugar cubes behind the bar. Being a swank kinda place, they did... and I grabbed a few and headed back to find... my little pony. Having had some experience with horses as a child, I knew not to approach the horse from the rear, as I didn't want him to "spook" and kick me. So I came up on his side and rubbed his rubberized back. He whinnied... like a horse. For Real. I put my sugar cube laden hand out in front of his snout and gave him a smile. He looked at me... like I was an asshole! And then he just pranced off to a group of leather men. Really? You've got a pony's tail shoved up your ass and you're whinnying... but I offer you horsy treats now suddenly I'VE taken the fetish too far? I swear, sometimes you can't win for losing!

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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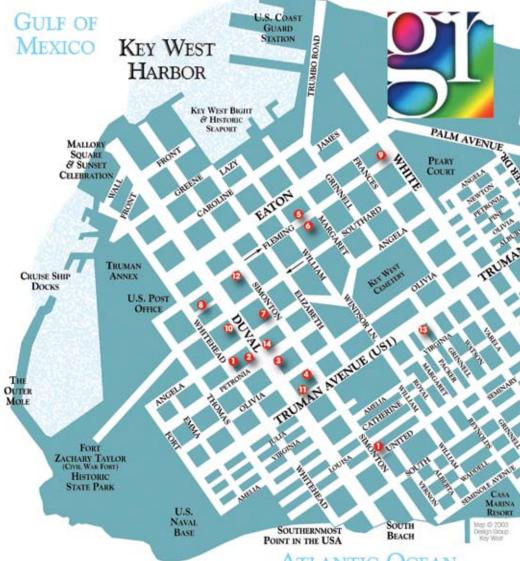
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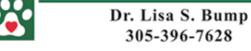
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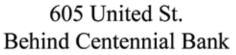
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Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

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Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

So you got a dog because you heard it was a dick magnet. It worked. Your dog is getting boned almost every night!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

You have a wardrobe that matches the weather. They're both in the 90's.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

The mangoes are ripe and falling from the trees. Stand under a mango tree and look at all the pretty mangoes. Don't worry if one hits you in the face. It can only be an improvement.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

With all the chicken you chase, you would think you would be useful in town catching some of the wild ones. Unfortunately, you can't catch either "chicken" so you're stuck choking it.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

There is a big difference between frugal and cheap. Frugal is asking for a local's discount at the Dollar Tree. Cheap is buying your wardrobe there.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Now that summer is here, you can take some time off from work, travel, and visit some friends. Oops, sorry. I forgot you don't have any friends.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Thank goodness you're not a member of congress. With the number of times you send out pictures of your junk, you'd be apologizing every day. Many times on Saturdays!

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

I'm not sure which is more disturbing. How often you watch XTube or how many videos you've posted on there!

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

You're addicted to checking in on-line when you do things. Now, it's interesting when you go on a sunset cruise, a nice dinner, or even when you're just telling us you're going grocery shopping. Telling us all when you masturbate is just creepy.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

As we enter "sister season" (the slower time when we resort to sleeping with our friends (sisters)), look around and see what offers come your way. You'll be just as celibate as you have been for the last year!



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