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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I have a great new boyfriend who has introduced me to the joys of "rough sex". Call me a prude, but until now I had never really tried all this biting, hair pulling, choking, etc. And let me tell you I love it! The only problem is that I bruise easily. And so, for days and days afterwards I have all these bruises that friends and co-workers ask about. I don't want to lie, like some battered woman on Lifetime, but I also don't want to come out with "oh, my guy and I beat the hell out of each other in bed". Any advice?

-Naughty Nic

Dear Nic,

Back in my day, rough sex meant doing it on a horse-hair mattress or in the back of a Studibaker! Now I'm sure you're hoping that as an old broad I'm going to have some sort of old home remedy for bruises. Yeah, I'm not that kind of old lady. I mean, we've all heard the remedies about toothpaste, ice, combs, etc. The truth is your best bet is to get some good cover-up. They make one's just for covering "birth marks and blemishes" which is a marketing term for hickie. Or, and this is just a thought, you could have your boyfriend not donkey punch you in the neck anymore! If he just keeps the marks below and behind your clothing line you should be fine. Or just stop showing your co-workers your inner thigh... ya bar skank ;-)



Dear Nana,

I'm a bisexual woman who has just started a new relationship with a woman. We haven't consimated the relationship but it's coming up and I'm having some performance anxiety. I want to talk to her about what she's into, what I'm into, etc but I don't know how to do it without making it this "big talk" or making it sound like a doctor's interview. Help!

-Lila

Oh Lila,

Just a question... what's performance anxiety for lesbians? I just thought you girls rubbed your two bushes together until one of them bursts into flames. But seriously, isn't part of the fun of a new lover the exploration? The anxiety is coming from the waiting, so stop waiting and jump in! There's nothing better than those first few times together; when everything is new and each act that had become mundane with your last lover is fresh and alive again. Trust me, darling, if you can't learn to enjoy the beginning you are gonna hate the end!



*Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
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Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM*

Bourbon

*Karaoke starting at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM*

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



MONDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

*Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM*

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

*Movies in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

*Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM
Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM*

Bourbon

*Karaoke starting at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801- 801 Duval St.



Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.

THURSDAY

801

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

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Vanessa DiGenarro performs live starting at 6 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 4 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM

Bowling Tournament on-the Wii starting at 5 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

SUNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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- 9 - Big Ruby's Guesthouse - 409 Appelrouth Lane
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- 11 - The Keys Piano Bar - 1114 Duval Street



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Let's Get Physical

by: **Brad Loekle**



So let's be honest: I'm not in the best shape of my life. In fact I'm not in the best shape of anyone's life... unless we're talking about a Bosc pear. I haven't belonged to a gym since 1997 and even then I only went once; watched a Pilates class, had a smoothie and left. But lately I've been noticing that I've been letting myself go even more than usual. And I decided that, at 31, I should be able to walk up a flight of stairs without seeing my life flash before my eyes.

So, a few weeks ago I decided to embark on a new, healthier me. I'm not going crazy with some unreachable goal; I'm just jogging and doing Pilates 3-5 times a week and eating healthier. It's going well and even though I hate exercising and what not, I'm getting used to it. Here's what I never expected, though. Now that people know I'm exercising and getting in shape everyone and their uncle has an opinion on my "new ways". And the best is the fat people in my life who want to talk down about my healthy ways to make themselves feel better. I actually had another comedian (who will remain nameless but makes Kristie Alley look like Kate Moss) tell me that I needed to stop eating spinach salads because of the recalls we have on spinach every few months. Listen, I really don't judge people based on their weight, but if I order a salad and you try to read me... you better not look like Mrs. Potato Head yourself.

And then there's my other set of friends. The ones who are already in great shape and believe they hold the key to making Brad Loekle look like Brad Pitt. I have one friend who has lost an amazing 72 lbs. in the past year. So I was naturally a little interested on the key to her success. She gives all the credit to her personal trainer who does a back-to-basics approach and doesn't even use a gym. She claims the key is that he takes her to a public park 3 times a week for 1 hour run, pushups, etc. "He just chases me around and gets in my face... it's great!", she exclaimed with joy.

Listen, first off, I wouldn't run if I was on fire. So already she's lost me. But then, wait until you hear the second part. Are you ready?

This amazing service cost \$375.00 a month!! Are you kidding me? For 5 dollars I could buy a ham sandwich, pin it to the back of my shirt and have homeless people chase me around the park for free! And believe me, that shit will motivate you... because you don't want them to get the sandwich...

So the moral of the story is, no one cares what you think about healthy living. We all know how to look good and we all know what happens when you eat an entire deep dish pizza. So please treat your thoughts on exercise the way you treat your raging case of herpes... and keep them to yourself.

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & heard on Sirius XM Radio.

For more on Brad, go to: www.bradloekle.com

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August 20th Tropical Heat kicks off with an All Welcome Opening event at Big Ruby's Guesthouse which doubles as the Guild's August Mixer. The rest of the weekend is comprised of Hot parties for Men. This year's Roman themed events will take place at venues across the island.

All access VIP Passes are the way to go to save money, avoid the entry lines, and are available at TropicalHeatKW.com.

Labor Day weekend signals the start of Womenfest! From Tuesday Sept. 8-13 The 23rd annual preeminent party for women will be featuring events for women and some are open for the guys as well. Pool parties, live music, water activities, a street fair, Laughing Out Loud with Dana Goldberg, and much more is planned to take place. Visit WomenFest.com for updates.

Sept. 12-20 Bears will be roaming the island. Key West Bear Fest will include pool parties, Water excursions, tea dances, contests, drag shows and much, much more. Visit KeyWestBearfest.com for details!

While you are on the island please stop by our Visitor Information Center, 513 Truman Ave, behind the Duval Street Denny's and housed in the Gay & Lesbian Community Center which also features Key West's Gay & Lesbian Rainbow's Museum & Archives which is free and open seven days a week from 9-5.

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Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Don't close any doors that could lead to financial opportunities. To be more correct dear, you're a hooker now, and you will remain a hooker.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

Get in touch with some influential friends who could help further a major objective or teach you how to rip people off better.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

An unexpected reward could come through someone who feels beholden for something you did for him or her without asking anything in return. This person is the same one you gave the clap too last year... so beware, pay back is a bitch!!

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

The temptation to think on a grand scale should not be denied but lets face it, your small time dear, and you'll stay small time for a LONG TIME.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

When your two best friends asks for guidance on their marital affairs, don't hesitate to offer good advice. Just remember you're still sleeping with both of them and neither one knows it yet.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

If you realize that knowledge you possess might be of real value to two other people, keep it to yourself, nobody else listens to you, why do you think these two will?

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Gratification could come from seeing two of your objectives succeed through smart reasoning, though this is highly doubtful considering you have such small objectives anyway (not to mention how small you are) and your never gratified any of us anyway.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Encountering someone you haven't seen for a while could turn out to be a lucky break since statue of limitations has long since past.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

You will get the chance to put forth an idea to make some changes around the home, move the "stash", clean the bathroom for the first time in six months, and throw the husband out. The timing is right and you'll fee great!

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Your restlessness won't be at ease unless you can drum some fun. Don't wait for things to happen; hit the tubs girl, they are all waiting for you!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

The financial possibilities appear to be much stronger today than yesterday. This is mainly because you've changed street corners AND raised your fees from \$50 per hour to \$100.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

If you believe your ideas are better than those of your co-workers, without being aggressive or overwhelming, bitch slap them all and have them fired under false pretenses. But be gentle about it.

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