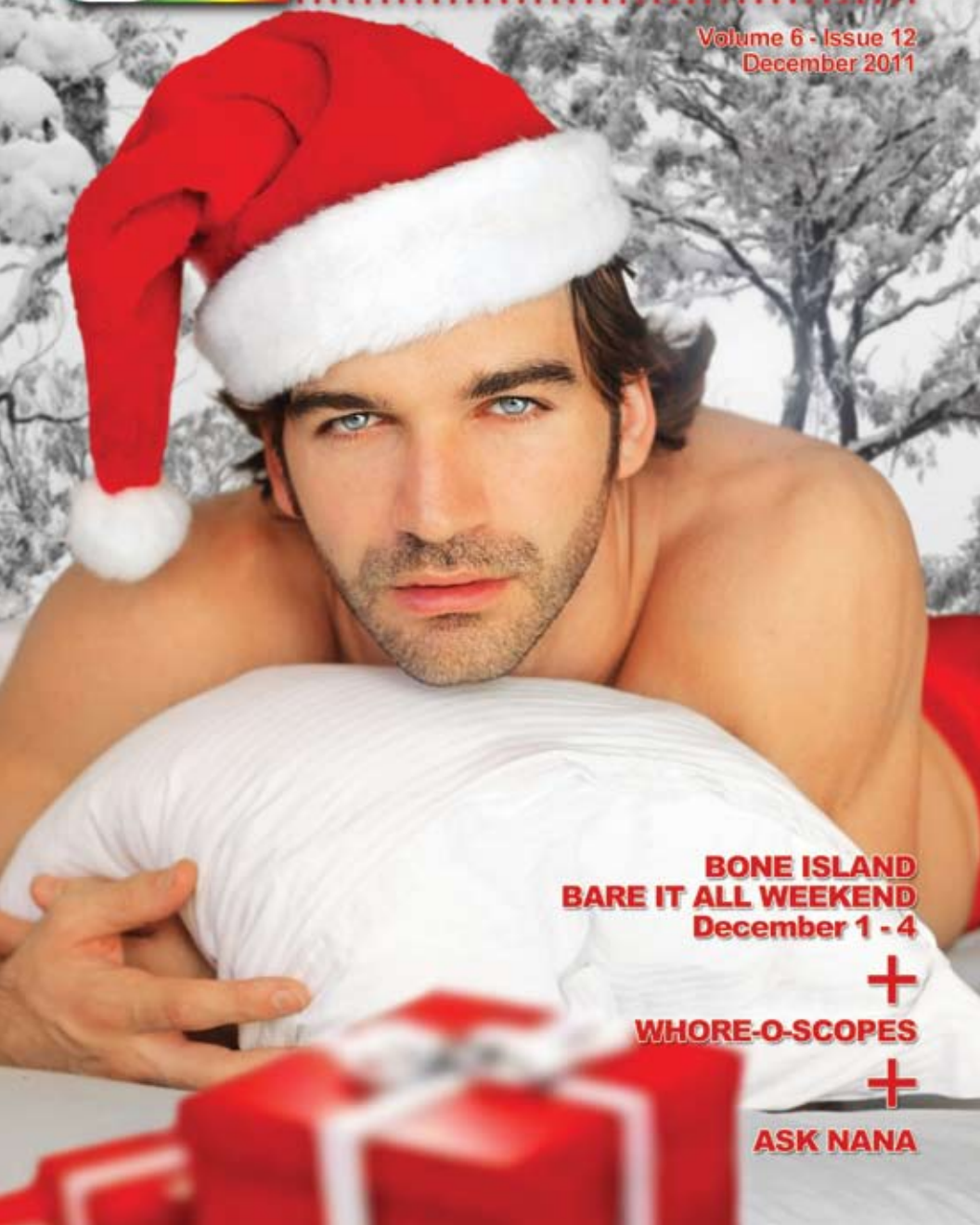




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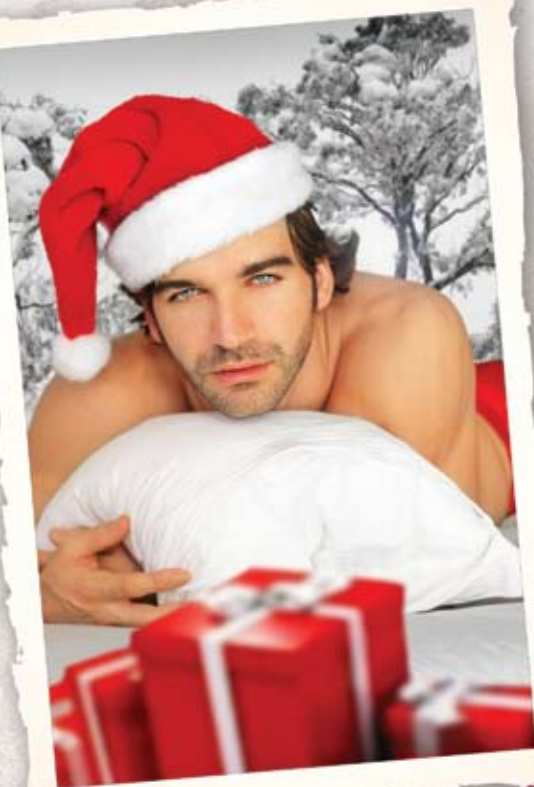
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Welcome to
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The winter holidays are almost here and that means it's time to get naked.

Bone Island Bare It All Weekend brings a new meaning to the term Yule Log.

A full listing of events can be found on page 24 or at www.nakedkeywest.com.

Enjoy!

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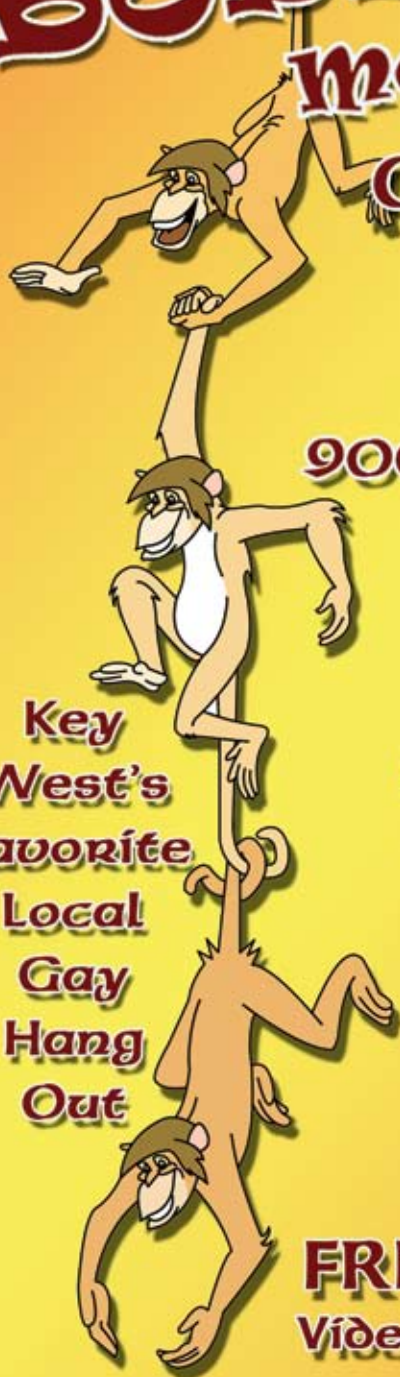
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Dear Nana,

My parents are divorced and although they don't "hate" each other, they also don't like to spend any time together. Even on the holidays. They would both like to see me on the holidays but they don't really live close by to each other and it isn't really possible to see both of them on each holiday. I've tried alternating holidays but that still leaves one of them unhappy each time. How would you fix this?

I'll tell you how I'd fix it: instead of making one parent unhappy on each holiday, I'd make them BOTH unhappy on all of them! Listen; you are all adults now and if they were both big enough girls and boys to decide that they're marriage no longer worked, they should both be grown up enough to face the facts of life. And one of those facts is that if you divorce after having a child; it means one of you is going to lose out from time to time in the holiday category. It doesn't matter whether the kid is 2 or 42, if they want to make it work as your PARENTS then that is up to them. This isn't your job, it's theirs. They're not husband and wife, sure... but they're still parents and so there are still choices to be made and work to do. So if I were you, I'd tell them to both pick whatever works for both of them. And if they can't do that, then I'd book a holiday trip to someplace with tropical drinks and tell them to both go suck a bag of dicks. In fact, now you know why to get both of them for Christmas! Problem solved.



Dear Nana,

How old were you when you stopped believing in Santa Claus? And do you think parents should tell kids or should they figure it out themselves? I only ask because my partner and I are talking about adopting and these are the sorts of pre-parenting talks we have...

Oh, Darling, I'm so damn old that Santa was in my High School senior class! I was definitely raised in a different era, in fact; it was about 3 eras ago. So I believed in Santa until I was about 12 or 13. Nowadays the kids figure it out much sooner, and then they force the knowledge down the throats of all the other little kids. You know, in that lovely way that children ruin each other's day?! So I would expect that when you adopt, your kid will figure it out much sooner than later. But you'll still get a good six to eight Christmases of really fun child wonderment.

Besides, at least when they stop believing, you can stop waking up at 6AM to "go see what Santa brought"! In the end, I would let them find out on their own. Let some snotty nosed kid at school ruin this dream for them... not their mom or dad. They'll be plenty of other dreams of theirs that you'll be able to crush like little grapes of hope between your toes... leave Santa to the other kids!



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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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801- 801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

W E D N E S D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

T H U R S D A Y

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

F R I D A Y

801

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



Island House- 1129 Flemingl St.



KWest- 705 Duval St.



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



S A T U R D A Y

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

S U N D A Y

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

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Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



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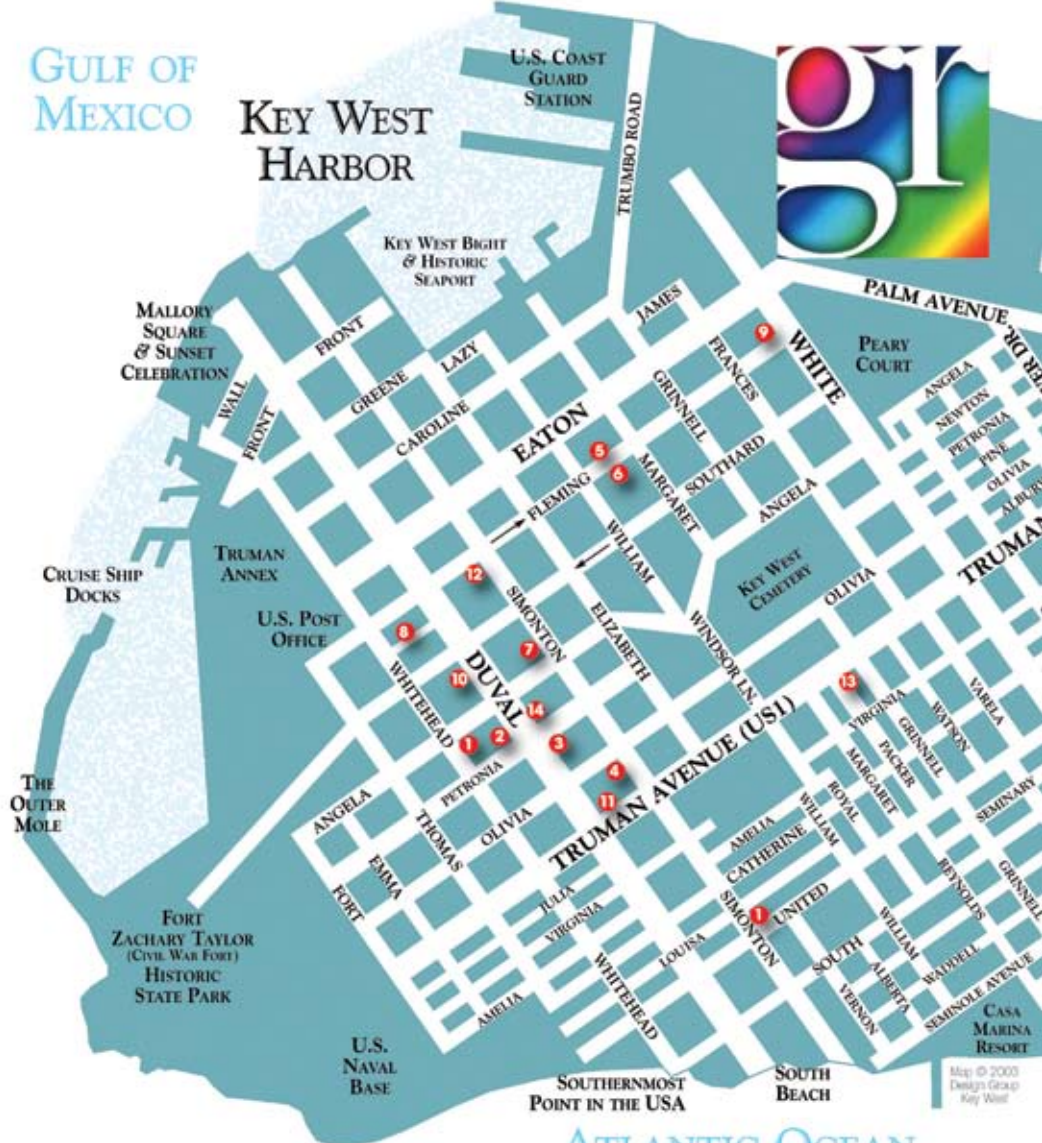
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SHITTY CHRISTMAS

by: **Brad Loekle**



Well, it's that time of year again. The time of year where between the last week of November and the last day of December you have to see your friends and family way, way, WAY too much. Now, all in all, the friends aren't usually the problem. We all go to a few holiday parties at however many friends we have who consider Martha Stewart a demi-god. We all have them: the gay boys who take off work 3 days before their annual Christmas party in order to start baking, cleaning, mulling cider (whatever the fuck that is), and generally trying to make their home look perfect. Oh, just a little "BTW" for the rest of us, in my experience, the more perfect someone's party is... the more fucked up they are in the bedroom. I once went to a 4th of July party on Fire Island that was so perfect and over the top you'd think it was a wedding.... Then later that night I walked into the wrong bedroom and the host was lying underneath his rough trade boyfriend... getting pooped on.

But I digress. The only real hazard at your friend's holiday parties are your friend's other friends. Ever notice how even if it's your best friend in the whole wide world, there are still at least 3 people in their life that you have no clue on earth why they're there or how your friend tolerates them? If you don't, then you're one of those 3 people... and I'd like you to kill yourself right now to save some people some rather lousy holiday party conversations with you. I always wonder why in this world of "smart phone" and "apps" they still haven't created an app to help me avoid these people. Imagine: someone walks towards you at a party, you scan their face and the app tells you who they are, how they'll pretend to know you, and if you'll hate them. Then you can quickly swallow a fist full of walnuts whole, which will cause you to choke and give you a perfectly legitimate reason why you can't engage with this loser. Worst case scenario, you choke to death... which, if the party is anytime after December 10th, you'll probably be welcoming death by then, anyway.

Family gatherings are the real danger. For some reason, between

January 1st and November 1st of every year; so many of us forget just how insane our family's are! Sure, you think it will be great to see your (insert family member) and see how big their kids have gotten. Then you arrive to remember your (insert family member) still quietly resents you for (insert, eh, you know what you did...) and you still secretly believe that they absolutely deserved it because of (insert whatever the fuck it was they did to you first... feel free to go back to childhood for this one). Also, you'll quickly realize that kids... all kids... are gross. They are also usually sticky. From the time they're born until the time they hit puberty they smell like sour milk and touching them is like grabbing a wet lollipop. And then when they stop being sticky, they've hit puberty and smell like gym socks and jolly ranchers. Honestly, until a person is at least 21 they are the last person you want to see at a party. I think the reason, as a society, that we are so offended by the idea of pedophiles is because we all secretly know that kids are gross. In any event, make sure to tell any children you see at a holiday party that Santa is a gay Jew... it won't exactly "crush" their childhood, but it will keep all the children from bothering you the rest of the season. Also, what parent is going to try and scold you for saying Santa's a gay Jew?? To do so would allow you to call them out for being a gay bashing Nazi... and who doesn't love that at the holidays?!

Now, if all else fails, and you can't keep the kids, your family, your friend's stupid other friends at bay. Just do what I do: fake a poop. Faking having to poop real badly is the ultimate and best excuse to get out of any social situation. Not to mention, the longer you stay in their sicker people will think you are. Which means they'll leave you alone. Which is really what I think all those greeting cards mean when they say "peace on Earth"... they're trying to tell you to fake a poop.

Oh, and whatever you do, try not to bother you're Jewish friends this month. They're REAL testy this time of the year. I think they hate pine trees or something... I'm not quite sure...

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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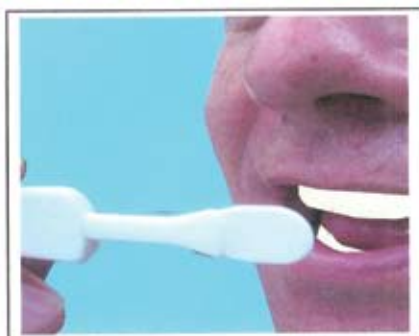
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Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

6PM - 8PM - NAKED HAPPY HOUR
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

10PM - Until - BARE IT ALL LEATHER FETISH BALL
Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street

LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

Friday, December 2

10:30AM – 3:30PM - NAKED OCEAN COMMOTION
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

12PM - 5PM - PARTY IN THE FLESH
Equator Resort, 818 Fleming Street

9PM - 10:30PM - DRAG CABARET
801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street

10PM - Until - DANCE PARTY
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LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
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Saturday, December 3

9AM - 12PM - NAKED RETAIL THERAPY
Graffiti, 721 Duval Street

11AM - GAY KEY WEST TROLLEY TOUR
City Parking Lot, Angela and Simonton Streets

12PM - 5PM - MANHUNT'S BONE ISLAND NAKED POOL PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

4:30PM – 6:30PM - SUNSET STRIP SAIL
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

7PM – 9PM - HOLIDAY PARADE NAKED VIEWING PARTY
New Orleans Guest House, 724 Duval Street

9PM - THE MIAMI GAY MEN'S CHORUS presents TALES FROM TOYLAND
The San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval Street

10PM - 4AM - MR NAKED KEY WEST PARTY
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

Sunday, December 4

10:30AM – 3:30PM - NAKED OCEAN COMMOTION
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

12PM – 4PM - RECOVERY POOL PARTY & BBQ
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

4PM – 7PM - NAKED TEA DANCE
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

10PM – 4AM - NO CLOTHES CLOSING BEER BUST
Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street

LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

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Whore--Scopes

Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Bone Island Bare It All Weekend is here. This is your opportunity to let it all hang out. You may want to clean up those dingleberries.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

It's time to make some New Year's resolutions. We have some suggestions but they wouldn't all fit in this column.... or this whole magazine.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Stop using "winter weight" as an excuse for getting fat. It's still in the 70's every day. Get off your ass and ride a bike!

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

I'm not saying you're ugly but if you get sick, you can probably apply for aid from the Xena fund!

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

It's that time of year to dig out the winter clothes. This is a great excuse to go clothes shopping. I would suggest the maternity section.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

I heard a book was written about your childhood. They couldn't start the story with "Once upon a time" because clocks hadn't been invented yet!

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Updating your location every 20 minutes on foursquare doesn't make you look popular. It lets people know that you have no one to talk to everywhere you go!

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

You better hope for some really cold weather this winter with all the coal you're going to get!

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

You actually had a relationship that lasted a year. At least you beat Kim Kardashian!

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

So you were happy to see that the Tropic installed reclining seats? Well, they don't recline. Your fat ass bent the frame!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

The laws of averages are catching up with you. You've been turned down so many times that the odds say you should eventually get someone to say yes!

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Well dear Capricorn, you are going to be another year older. I wouldn't let it get you down. Once you get to be your age, it really doesn't matter anymore. You'll still try to convince everyone that you're 39, hope that you look 49, and wish you were still 59! No one's buying it!

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