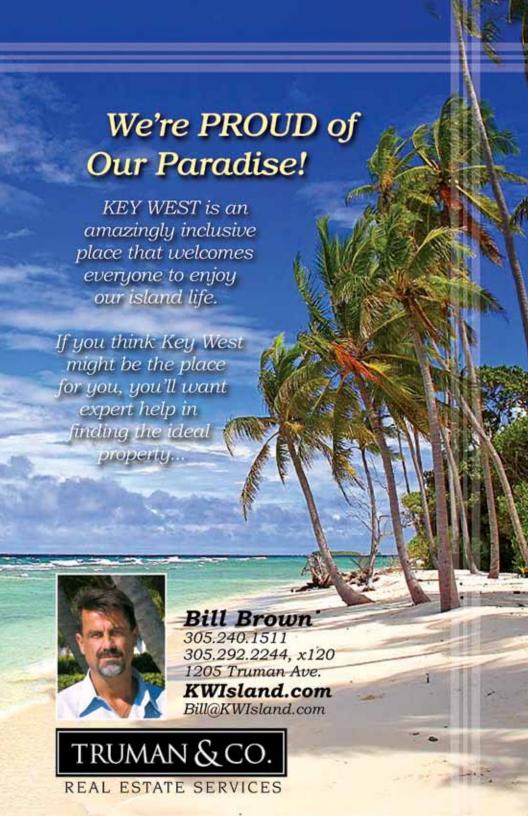
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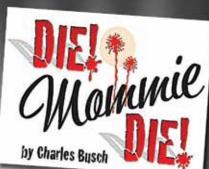
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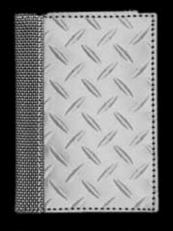
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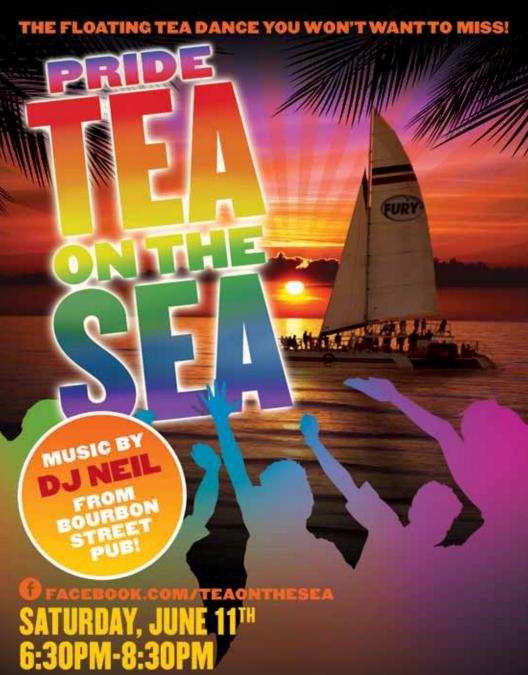
All great TV show's eventually "jump the shark". "Jumping the shark" is a showbiz phrase coined years ago when a much loved & well-made TV show finally reaches the point of no return. When Happy Days had Fonzi jump over a shark on waterskies... a show died and a legend was born. Since I work in TV, I tend to see a lot of TV as a metaphor for life. Mostly because TV... the good the bad and the worse... are all meant to show us life. For the better part of a century TV has been showing us all sorts of takes on the greatest reality show of all time: AMERICA. And since America is (sort of) a democracy, it works a lot like TV does. If enough people watch a show, it means the show makes a lot of money. And if the show makes a lot of money, you've got a hit that can change and shape all the other stuff around it. That's sort of how our government works at this point. And that's largely due to us. Let's face it: politics is just Hollywood for very unattractive people. And just as we watched TV slowly turn from a Masterpiece Theater into a Duck Dynasty, so has our government. We went from Democrats and Republicans having drastically different ideas on governing to not even having an idea on how a bill becomes a law. Be you a Bernie, a Hilary, a Trump or a Cruz supporter... you show up to your rally with your face painted and your posters made as if you cheering on a sportsing team at the Super Bowl playoff-thingy. (Give me a break... I'm super gay). And just as the Kardashian clan harkened the end to anything resembling the Golden Age of television... so did Donald Trump's rise to GOP power signal the American democracy's jumping of the shark. Oh, believe me, I don't think he'll win. I don't think he'll win because most of his supporters won't be able to even read the ballot more or less pull the lever. Pulling that level is a lot of cardio for someone who still has a can of Cheese Wiz in their hand. But I do think he proves that the American reality show has jumped the shark. I'm sure Kanye West will run four years from now and will probably campaign on making Dr. Pepper the Surgeon General and record a new national anthem... that will only be available on Tidal. If Hilary isn't elected now... don't worry! Oprah will be elected soon enough! And guys, she's going to make bread FREE! Because if we've learned anything in the last 6 months of Weight Watchers commercials it's that Oprah likes to scream on TV how she likes to eat bread. BECAUSE SHE'S JUST LIKE US, YOU GUYS!

Any and all future vacancies on the Supreme Court will be decided the judges on The Voice. Say what you want about Christina Aguilera's fashion sense, but her knowledge of Constitutional law is on point! Our next Supreme Court justice will, of course, be Judge Judy. But since the rest of the court current looks like the cast of Cocoon is having a reunion special, it won't be long before we'll also have Judge Dredd and maybe even just Judge Reinhold. I'm sure he's free. No one's seen him in a while! Also we'll no longer just "get" a First Lady... we'll choose one! It'll be like when Vanity Fair picks someone at random to be "Woman of the Year" (which also doesn't mean anything). And we'll pick Caitlyn Jenner again and everyone will freak the fuck out! It's gonna be a great season!

All in all, I think the final few season of "America" will be interesting to watch just because it seems to be going so far off the beaten path. It's a lot like the final season of "Roseanne" when it was clear the writers were all just smoking weed and taking sick days. Hey! That's sort of what we're all doing now! So I guess our country is like a big TV show! And look on the bright side: if we can just keep this show getting renewed for about 20 more years we can have President Honey Boo Boo! And THAT, my fine Americans, is a president this show deserves!

Brad Loekle was a semi-finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing". He was just featured in Bianca Del Rio's Comedy Cabaret, which was filmed live at Aspen Gay Ski Week for Logo. He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP cruises.

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Zachary Moses: Man About Town



I honestly haven't been out and about in Key West much lately. This month I've been traveling like crazy. My best journey was to experience Gay Mardi Gras in Sidney, Australia. The whole event was out of this world! It's a lot like Fantasy Fest here in Key West, only mega huge. I took a bunch of video which is being edited in my studio right now. We'll post a really awesome Mardi Gras video at www.HeTravel.com as soon as it's ready. Next year I'm going to take a group with me.

When I got back to the states, everyone was preoccupied with the presidential candidates. To get my mind off this silly election, I've been testing out the new Gear VR for my Samsung Galaxy. They should pay me for this next endorsement: BUY ONE! The experience is totally unreal, and completely cool in every way possible. People everywhere are calling this device horrible. That it will bring no good to anyone. That it's the first step toward a Matrix style world where we are all plugged into artificial worlds...so...I tried it out.

Holy smokes! I could get seriously addicted to this thing! I felt like I was inside a movie or a game...or wow, a porn. I can't go into too much detail on that last one, just...whoa. It's immersive. You might lose a day. Guys, VR is the future. I feel like you should be in a VR world hearing me say these words rather than you reading them. I showed a friend of mine a video and he told me "VR Porn is the greatest thing since internet porn." Which, I suppose if you think about it, that makes "internet porn" mainstream now, or at least outdated. Hmmmm....

I can definitely say that my mom won't like this device. No sir. Not if it's useful for looking at porn.

Technology keeps changing everything we do, and it keeps changing things so fast. It won't be long before I can share these articles directly to your brain. Just like I'm using this image of me thinking into my beer to subliminally share the menu of Kojin directly to your brain.



God I eat a lot of noodles. I should rename this article to Zachary Moses: Man About Noodles.

Life seems to move like an infinity sign. Whatever happens, seems to happen again and again. Life takes those familiar curves every day, always crossing the same paths with itself. Perhaps this is the wisdom that we gain with age or maybe we're using virtual reality computer game somewhere and they are trying to save memory. Hopefully, we aren't in a VR game, and if these events happen enough times, then we can pass that information on to someone that will do something with it.

Are the machines taking over? Probably. Good job machines. Thanks for all you do.

To read more of Zach's adventures or to join one of his international gay tours visit HeTravel.com/blog

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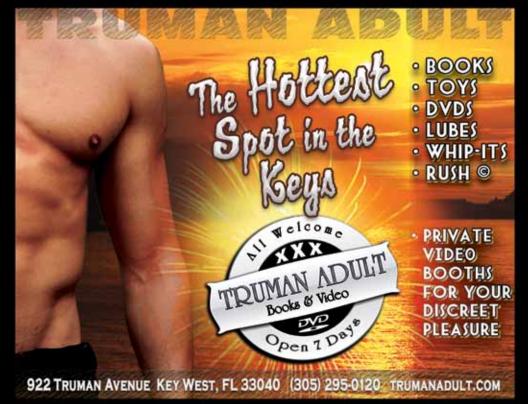


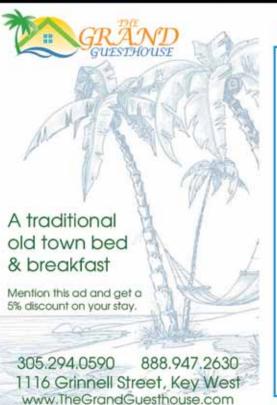
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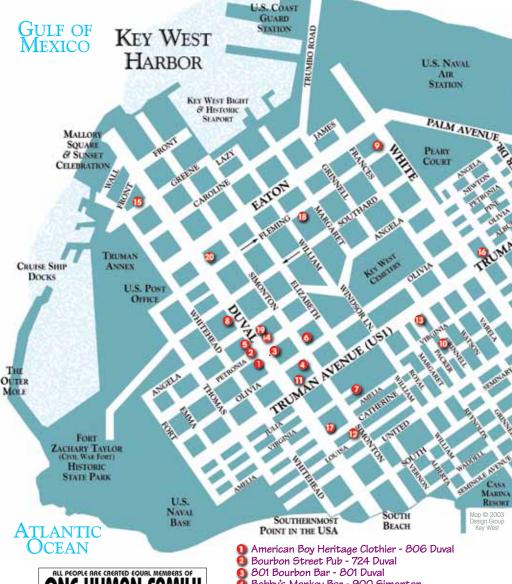
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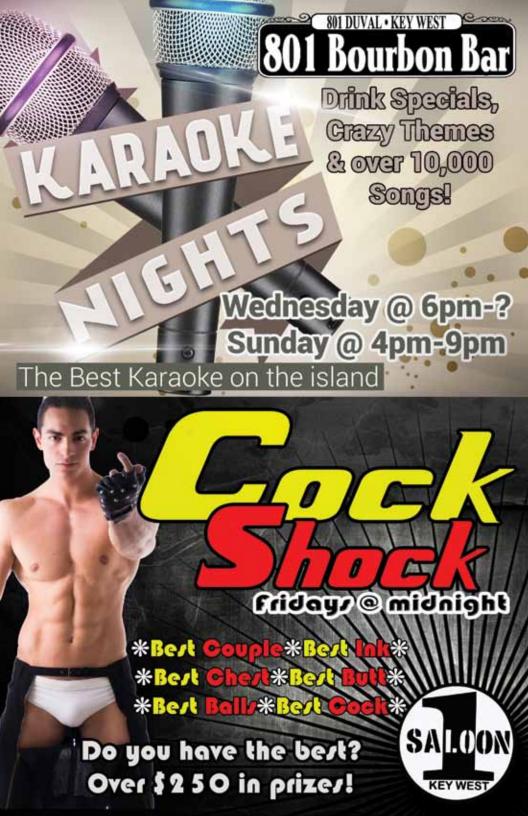
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Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Aqua Idol at 6:30 PM
Drag Show at 9:00 PM
Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM Dragalicious at 1 AM

Aqua

Drag Show at 9:00 PM Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

THURSDAY

801

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

Aqua

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Happy Hour & Trivia at 5:00 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM Dance Party starting at 11:30 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM

Aqua

Drag Shows at 7 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM Dance Party starting at 11:30 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar 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
SIN night starts at 10 PM

Aqua

No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker at 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

La Te Da

Tea Dance starting at 4 PM

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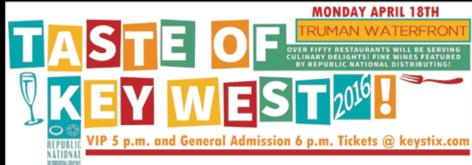


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Dear Nana,

I'm almost 40 and I find I'm not agile as I used to be. I go to the gym 3 times a week and try to eat well but I still find my body not quite living up to what it used to do. Do you have any types on how to live a long and active life?

Well, for starters, you could not talk to someone twice your age about how bad your body that's HALF THEIR AGE feels! That will probably keep you alive a little longer. Particularly if I'm ever in your presence. Listen, kiddo, the truth is that no matter what you do; you're going to die. And slowly. Unless you're hit by a car at 30, you're basically slowly dying with the rest of us. No matter what they tell you or sell you on TV, the body gives way. Sure diet and exercise can help A LOT, but the truth is that time marches on. I remember when I was almost 40 and started to notice my vision



getting a bitt blurry in the morning when I woke up and in the evenings late at night. I thought I was going blind! I'd had 20/20 my whole life. I went to the doctor and he just explained that I wasn't going blind, I was getting old! That's life, gumdrop, and the only thing that stops it is death. Which, from what I've seen, should try to be avoided. So I'd say keep going to the gym, keep eating your vegetables... but also keep enjoying all the things you CAN do while you CAN do them. Because sooner or later, staying out late will mean past 9pm and you'll wonder why all the movie stars you loved as a kid look so damn old!

Dear Nana,

Did you ever date a man whose penis was just too big? I'm seeing a guy right now that I like a lot. But he is extremely well endowed. And all my friends tell me to stop complaining but it's actually kind of hard to have sex with him because of it. Do you have any advice?

Well! Just cut to the chase, why don't you! Now I'm not one to kiss and tell... or to squat and squawk either! But I will tell you that I have, from time to time, in my youth (slightly after the last ice age) come across a few men who were so well-"gifted" that it did require a few extra martinis to really be able to fit him into my "dance card". And I can only imagine with you boys it's an even larger



(he he) issue, considering how much smaller and tighter your "dance card" can be! Now you're a young man in the 21st century, so I'm sure I don't need to tell you about silicone lubricants and poppers and the like. I would tell you that riding a man is NOT like riding a bike when it come to elasticity. So you if you don't use it, you DO lose it! Perhaps maybe pick up some toys and tools for you to practice with when he's not around. It's a lot easier pulling into the garage with the garage door already open, if you catch my drift. See if that helps open you up like Baptist's bible! But I will warn you, you get one of those holes your whole life. So if you break it, it's broke! A finger, for sure! A penis, perfect! But forearms... fuck off!

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Aries Mar 21 - Apr 19

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Taurus Apr 20 - May 20

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Gemini May 21 - Jun 20

I'm not sure what's worse, you posting pictures of your cat all day, or sharing news stories from the Onion and believing they're true.

Cancer Jun 21 - Jul 22

Either you left you laundry in the washer for 2 days, or you sweat mildew, but either way, stay 20 feet away from everyone today.

Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22

Next time you feel like super sizing your dinner, hop on the scale first.

Virgo Aug 23 - Sep 22 Stop being so hard on yourself. Yes, you're in a nowhere job, broke, and have no

friends. Look on the bright side. No one is asking you to go out so you save money that way!

Libra Sep 23 - Oct 22

It's always a good idea to keep an eye on your cocktail to be sure no one slips anything in it, however, you're not cute enough to worry about that.

Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21

You thought switching to beer would solve your drinking problem. Well, those 23 beers you had last night say differently. We'll talk about my fee for not posting the pictures!

Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

Stop thinking about plastic surgery. You know in your heart you don't need it. Your face on the other hand, does need it.

Dec 22 - Jan 19 Capricorn You know you need to get out and go jogging. We both know you're going to sit on the couch and eat Oreos.

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