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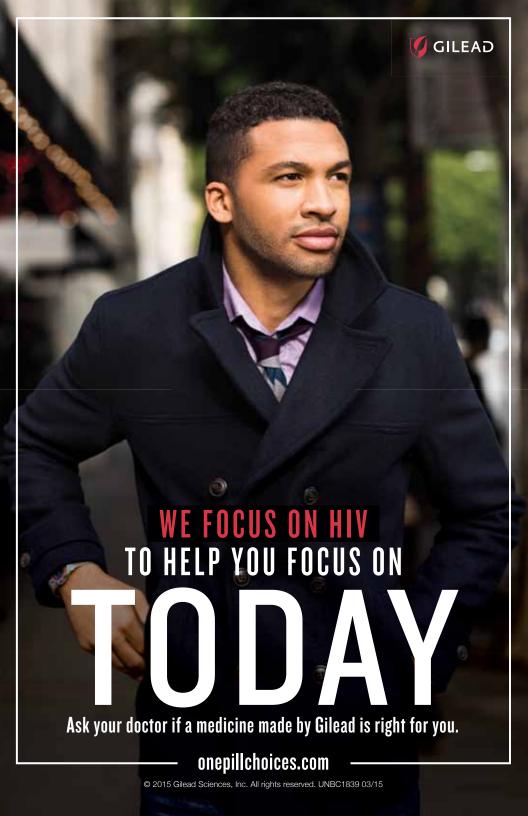
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# **Beach Reads**

LGBT Book Reviews
By:
Terri Schlichenmeyer

"Fair Play: How LGBT Athletes are Claiming Their Rightful Place in Sports" by Cyd Zeigler c.2016, Akashic Books \$15.95 207 pages



# FAIR PLAY



As long as your team wins.

That's all that matters, isn't it – just that they win? You don't care what they ate for breakfast. You don't give a rat what they weighed this morning. And, as in the new book "Fair Play" by Cyd Zeigler, you don't care who they sleep with.

Less than a generation ago, if a professional athlete came out publicly as gay, it was cause for controversy (at best) and harassment (at worst), from the stands and from the locker room. In today's arena, however, gay and lesbian athletes enjoy

wider acceptance from fans and followers; sadly, the intolerance that formerly came from the bleachers can now just as easily come from behind the scenes.

It used to start early, but while there are still some problems with hazing in high school locker rooms, Zeigler indicates that many public schools are more inclusionary of gay athletes and staff than they've ever been. High schools are also less willing to put up with incidents of homophobia.

In college sports, though, something different emerges: teasing (which is mentally depleting, despite that it's ostensibly meant for bonding), hazing (of which Zeigler demands an end), anti-gay rhetoric (at religious institutions), and general torment are all practiced and are psychically hurtful to anyone, but particularly to gay athletes.

Conversely, lesbians and transgender athletes' experiences almost bookend those of gay men. On one hand, lesbian athletes receive unusually high fan-tolerance, which may be because higher numbers of lesbian athletes are matter-of-factly uncloseted; indeed, when a female athlete comes out as lesbian, it's rarely newsworthy anymore. On the far other hand, many transgender athletes still receive fierce backlash.

Yet, times are changing, albeit gradually. Teammates and staff who voice homophobia might now receive punishment along with negative fan reaction. Mere humanity makes a difference, too. The biggest change, though, seems to come from fans, and from their quiet acknowledgement that a players' sexuality doesn't matter at all to an enjoyment of the game itself.

With bullying as such a hot topic in schools and media these days, it was only a matter of time (and it's about time) that someone tackled the subject in context of the sporting world. Even so, I was rather disappointed to see that "Fair Play," although its subtitle indicates that it's about LGBT athletes, is more about gay males in sports. I suppose one could argue that most professional sports are male-dominated, but author Cyd Zeigler, though he admits his focal point, truly needed more about lesbians, and bisexual and transgender players. That slim coverage left me wanting.

Still, it's hard not to be fascinated with what's definitely not your usual game coverage. Zeigler is a nationally-known sports writer, and this book is filled with insider peeks, big-name examples, astonishing incidents, and up-and-comer encouragement — therefore, ultimately, what's in this book overshadows what's not, and it becomes something that I think will be enlightening for fans both straight and gay. Despite a little lacking, if you're an armchair cheerleader, then, "Fair Play" will really score.



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# **GAY-ROUPINGS**

# by: Brad Lockle



Sometime during the Victorian era, very flamboyantly dressed old white dudes decided that different groups of animals would have different names for the groups. I don't know why. One can only assume it's because it was the Victorian era and people were looking for hobbies to fill the time in-between dressing gongs and the slow, euphoric insanity of untreated syphilis. And so now today instead of simply saying, "there's a bunch" of this or that; we say "there's a herd of deer" and "there's a flock of seagulls". Mind you, there has never been anyone one source to officiate these names. So some animals, like zebra and sheep, have four or five different accepted names for their groupings; while stingrays and antelope get the short end of the nomenclature with only one simple term. Let's look at a few of my favorite that made it into the books and, I think, should make it back into regular conversation more often. And then I'll also add in a few of my own that I'd like to start. Because I'm very quickly becoming a flamboyantly dressed old white dude myself, so it's my God given right:

Congregation of Alligators. It's unclear what kind of congregation, though. Are they all the same sort of congregation? I mean I find it hard to believe that all alligators are Methodist. Are the fresh water ones Baptist and the salt water ones seven-day Adventists?

A Business of Ferrets. This one would explain why I see so many ferrets in suits and ties during morning rush hour. Also, it would explain why Donald Trump looks like that.

An Implausibility of Gnus. First of all, all a Gnu is is a dark colored antelope with a beard. If that, out of all animals is what landed the prime linguistic property of "implausibility" 200 you can see why the only fun they had was sitting around attaching unrelated group names to various animals. Good times!

A Screech of gulls. Someone really phoned it in on this one.

A Bloat of Hippopotamuses. Well it's nice to see that fat shaming isn't a new thing. Oh and for the record, hippos are the most dangerous African animals by far. They will murder you to death just for crossing their path. So maybe a better name would have been "asshole". An asshole of hippos.

A Walk of Snails. That's just fucking dumb. What are you, a comedian?

A Zeal of Zebras. Or also a Dazzle of Zebras. Jesus, we get it fancy men of the 1800's. It's a gay horse.

Now here are a few new ones I've come up with:

A Gobble of Gays. (Many use the term gaggle, but when's the last time a gay man had a gag reflex?)

A Union of Dykes. (Because they would unionize.)

A Powder Room of Transgender People. (Because FUCK YOU North Carolina).

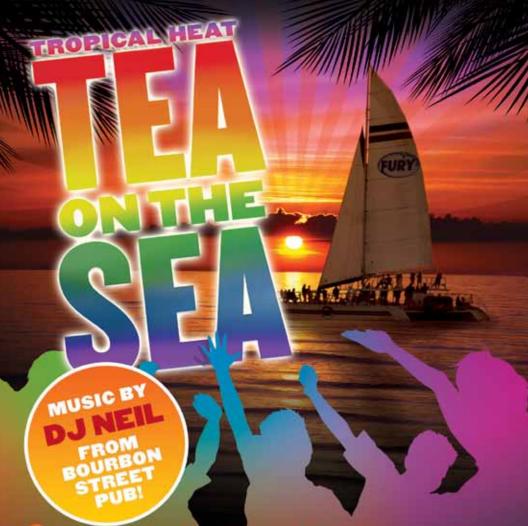
An Asylum of Trump Supporters. (You can also use: A Wal-Mart of Trump Supporters)

A Migraine of Children. (I fly a lot. And so do too many fucking children)

A Cacophony of Straight Girls. (This is most commonly used when the gathering is in a gay bar)

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.

For more on Brad, go to: www.BradLoekle.com THE FLOATING TEA DANCE YOU WON'T



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# Zachary Moses: Man About Town



I've been traveling around the country visiting all the best known gay destinations, and telling them about gay-friendly Key West. Right now, I'm writing this article from Salt Lake City, Utah where I've been attending gay pride. Next week I'm headed to San Francisco to spread some Gay Key West cheer!

In my usual island style, I procrastinated packing until the last minute. Instead, I literally just goofed off.

I started by driving as far as I could up the keys, well, as far as I could stand driving. Remember 1 regular person mile is equal to 100 miles for a person living in Key West. We made it to Summerland Key, between Mile Marker's 24 and 26. It felt like I'd driven to Africa. In Key West miles, I just drove the equivalent of 2,500 miles.

Anyway, I made a sharp right turn onto a street which I've never gone down before. A street, which will honestly remain unnamed. We soon discovered a group of houses surrounding a private airport. Some of the houses have hangers in the front for private airplanes, and they also have canal access on their back sides. WTF?? This place is the quintessential idea of "Island Paradise." How freaking awesome can the Keys get?

Imagine, having a house where you can hop into your airplane and pop on down to Key West. What about Miami? Tired of flying? Just jump on your yacht and fish at a moment's notice. God there are some cool houses in the Florida Keys. Several airplane houses are for sale. If you want one...you now have a

quest.

After exploring around the fly-in neighborhood, we headed south to Sugarloaf. Where we stopped at Mile Marker 17 at the Sugarloaf Lodge Tiki Bar. The Tiki Bar sits on a small peninsula of land that juts into the bay. The vantage point made for seeing one spectacular sunset. I loved watching people scoot up next to their partners. There is very little that can compete with that kind of tenderness.

After sunset, we returned to Key West. We were famished. We decided to see if we could get seats at Mangia Mangia (900 Southard), where they make all homemade pasta. They won't take reservations, so it's important not to be married to your plans.

These days I'm not eating gluten, so I figured my only option would be a piece of fish or steak...not that there is anything wrong with those choices. However, much to my enjoyment, they have gluten pasta! All of Mangia free Mangia's pasta is made fresh, including the gluten free stuff. I was so happy to have pasta, that I ordered a huge platter of it. The pasta was phenomenal; the best gluten free pasta I've had on the island. They will even boil it in separate water to avoid contamination. I can finally have pasta again! Hooray!



Visit HeTravel.com to read more of Zachary's adventures or to join one of his international gay tours!

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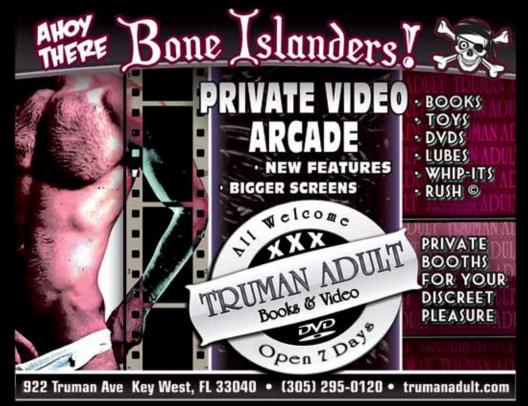


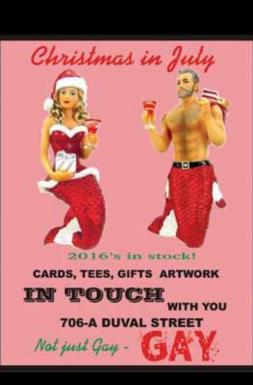


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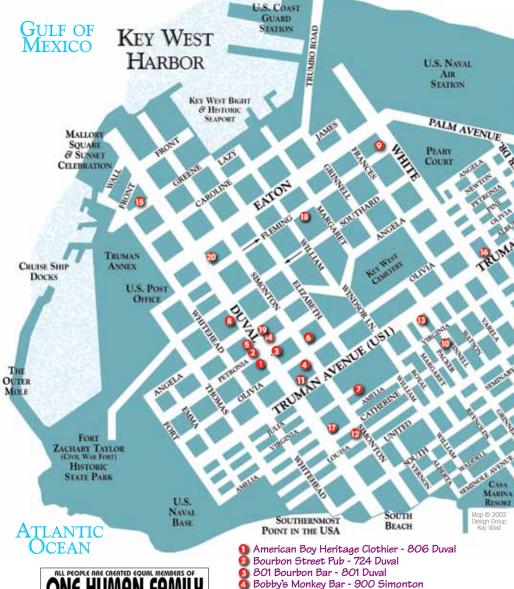


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- The Peace Store 419 Duval

Welcome Naked Guys,

This is the 20th Bone Island Bare It All event! I cannot believe the weekend has been running now for 10 years. As always I am very happy that you have



joined us for Key West's naked weekend.

One of the best parts of starting this event has been all the great guys we get to meet, and of course the good friends that have come from it. We are always excited to meet the many first-timers that join us at Bone Island. They often ask me what they should they expect and do they have to get naked? The second part always confuses me. I tell them that these events always attract the greatest guys that you are ever going to meet, and once all the clothes are gone, so is the pretense. Everyone is happy and friendly and I promise you will have wished you had done this a long time ago. For the second part, I tell them that with everyone naked you would feel the odd man out, and you will very quickly feel that it is just second nature to be naked.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please let me

or any of our great volunteers know and we will do our best to help you out. Have a great time at Bone Island Bare It All. Play Safe!

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# Schedule of Events



Bone Island Pass Event



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# Wednesday, July 6

10PM - 1AM
PRE-COME PARTY
[Bone Island Pass Event]

La Te Da, 1125 Duval Street, \$10 (free with pass)
Our early arrivals start the night time fun off in style.





# Thursday, July 7

12PM – 5PM
REGISTRATION AND POOL PARTY



Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$25 (free with pass)

Pick-up your pre-purchased weekend pass then hang out around the pool for a

casual afternoon gathering.

# Schedule of **Events**





5PM - 7PM GREET THE MEAT HAPPY HOUR

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, Free Kick off cocktail hour. Complimentary appetizers.

### 10PM - Until BLACK BALL LEATHER PARTY



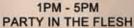


Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street, \$10 (free with pass) Key West's leather and levi bar welcomes back Bone Island for an evening of dark fun. Show off your kink.

## LATE NIGHT HAPPY ENDING PARTY

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$25 (free with pass) For when the parties are done but you're not.

# Friday, July 8





Equator Resort, 818 Fleming Street, \$15 (free with pass) A fun, frisky afternoon in the pool. Pizza, drinks and silly pool games.

## 5PM - 7PM KEY WEST CONTEMPORARY ART

Key West Contemporary Art, 516 White Street, Free One of Key West's newest and innovative galleries invites Bone Island guests to a clothing optional reception.

> 9PM - 10:30PM DRAG CABARET

801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street, \$10 (free with pass) The girls of the 801 Bourbon Cabaret present their famous and funny show. Naked seating section available.

> 10PM - 1AM **FULL MOONS ON THE WATER**



Sunset Water Sports "Party Cat", Key West Seaport Exclusive for Weekend Pass holders only. A one-of-a-kind naked party on the water.

# Schedule of Events





## LATE NIGHT HAPPY ENDING PARTY

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For when the parties are done but you're not.

# Saturday, July 9

10AM - 12PM NAKED RETAIL THERAPY Graffitti, 721 Duval Street, Free

25% discount off everything in the store for Bone Island pass holders 15% discount any other time during the weekend

11AM - 1PM

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Leather Master, 418 Appelrouth Lane, Free Clothing optional flash sale. Special prices on many kinky kreations.

12PM - 5PM POOL GAMES



Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$25 (free with pass)

An afternoon of splish-splashy fun in the pool and café.

5:30PM FINE DINING





The Flaming Buoy Filet Co, 1100 Packer Street, \$55
Reservations required. A private no-clothes dinner party at one of Key West's finest restaurants. Reserve at NakedKeyWest.com

10PM - until THE MASKED BALL





Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street, \$20 (free with pass)

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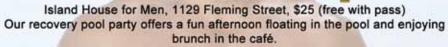
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Sunday, July 10

12PM - 4PM HOT NAKED SUNDAY



5PM BINGO

801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street, Free Local celeb & funny man QMitch hosts the weekly bingo extravaganza.

7PM - 9PM, KARAOKE

801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street, Free
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9PM - until

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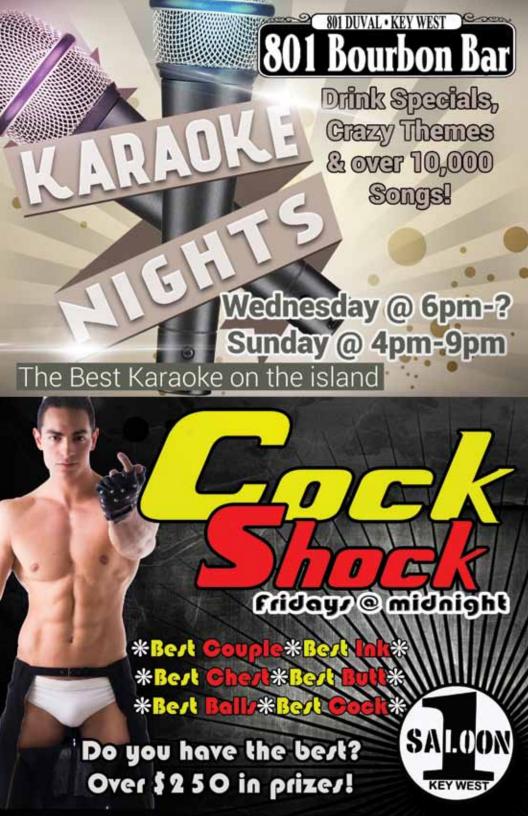












# **WEEKLY EVENTS**



## MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders at 5:30 PM Drag Show at 9:00 PM Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Bria singing live at 8:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDA

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

Bria singing live at 8:00 PM
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

# LOCATIONS

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Aqua - 711 Duval Street

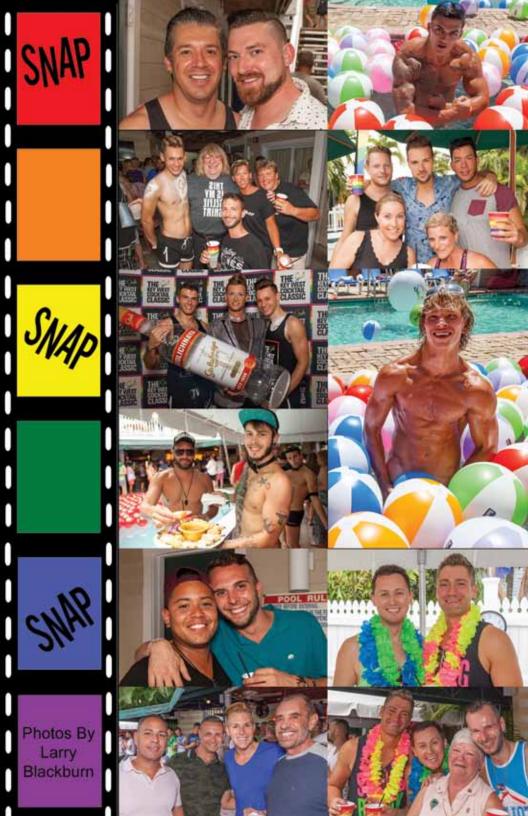
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Bourbon - 724 Duval Street

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La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

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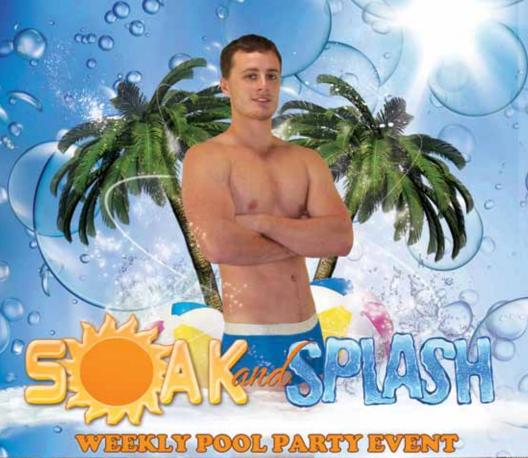




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E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

Every time any sort of gay or LGBT thing comes up in the news, my straight family members inevitably expect me to explain or defend it to them. Whether it's marriage equality or transgender bathroom rights they seem to think they can just call me up and go ten rounds of boxing on each topic. How can I get them to stop making me the sole representative for the entire LGBT community without feeling guilty for not doing my part to educate them?

Oh, gum drop, I can only imagine how annoying that is. I can't tell you the number of times I've watched friends of mine get grilled about their existence by other people as if it's ever gay or black or Latino or Jewish person's responsibility to be a walking billboard for their community. First of all, let's get one thing straight... no one, NO ONE is responsible for educating anyone over the age of 18. Especially now that knowledge is as free and easily accessible as it has ever been in human history. Sure, 500 years ago, some African fellow comes strolling through your little village... a village no one in your family has left in 100 years... and you'd probably want to ask him a few questions. But nowadays, if there's a group of people you just can't seem to wrap your head around, then it's YOUR job to get on the Google and figure it the fuck out! Sure, if you're feeling generous or really care about the person in question who's got questions, feel free to go down the stony path of conversation with them. But it's not mandatory. If someone were to say to me, "Well I just don't understand how someone could be gay" I'd simply say, "Then why don't you pick up a book and see if you're smart enough to understand it. Don't worry, it's not Quantum Physics... it's just birds and bees level stuff". The End.

Dear Nana,

Is it true that you can die if you use poppers while on stuff

like Viagra?

Well, first of all, thanks for assuming I have a much richer and more intense love life than I've had since the Carter administration! But second, to answer your question, yes it is actually very dangerous for some people to use poppers Viagra together. and Something to do with the of nitrates part sciency-stuff. But basically, if you use them at the same time, you may experience a sudden and extreme drop in blood pressure, which can cause some serious and life-threatening situations. So, if it were I, I'd say, if you're going to get your pinwheel pounded that night, lay off the Viagra and just be a bottom for the evening. But if you feel the need to be versatile, just rely on a few glasses of a buttery Chardonnay to help loosen up your asshole. Cheers!



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Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

Do you ever shut up? While we are all sick of you, you would make a great Democrat Senator!

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

Cutting your caloric intake in half won't help you lose any weight since you were already eating enough each day to support a small village.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Maybe it's time to see a dermatologist. You have a zit so big on your nose I could mount an oil well on it!

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

Looking at your waistline, it's clear that you're very happy that Taco Bell is back!

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Are you sure you haven't been hanging around Donald Trump? You hear "you're fired" a lot.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Another birthday is upon you dear Cancer. Don't you hate it when people say you "look good for your age?" Oh, who am I kidding, no one has ever said you look good ever.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

With the warmer weather, it's time to start spraying for foot fungus. You may want to spray some other areas too!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

I know it's perplexing how you continue to gain weight. Every night you run, at least until you catch up to the ice cream truck.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

You have so many great friends. Just the other day, I heard one friend offer to take you to the ape exhibit at the zoo and another friend offer to take you to a lagoon at Disney.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

I'm not sure what you thought you were doing on the dance floor but we all enjoyed watching it. That you tube video will break the internet.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

When tipping your bartender, remember, he has to deal with you as a customer. Tip generously!

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19
Take a minute and step back and reflect on how lucky you are. Well, reflect on how

lucky all of us are that we're not you.

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