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 - Bicycles must be ridden on the right hand side of a two way street.
 - You must signal all turns with hand signals.
 - Headsets cannot be worn while cycling.
 - Riding a bike while under the influence can get you a DUI in Florida.
- Lights are required between sunset and sunrise
 - A white light is required in front and a red light in the rear.
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 - Pedestrians have the right of way. Yield to pedestrians.
- When passing pedestrians, you must signal your intent before doing so.
- Anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet.

Here are a few additional tips that you may find helpful.

- Lock up your bike at all times. If not, you'll probably be walking home.
 - Pass the lock through the frame and the front tire.
 - Be careful not to lock your bike to an adjoining bike by accident.
 - If you lock your bike to private property, it may be impounded.
- When approaching occupied cars, be ready to react if the door opens.

Enjoy your time seeing the best of Key West!



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That's why starting and staying on HIV-1 treatment is so important.

WHAT IS DESCOVY®?

DESCOVY is a prescription medicine that is used together with other HIV-1 medicines to treat HIV-1 in people 12 years and older. DESCOVY is not for use to help reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection. DESCOVY combines 2 medicines into 1 pill taken once a day. Because DESCOVY by itself is not a complete treatment for HIV-1, it must be used together with other HIV-1 medicines.

DESCOVY does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS.

To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses, you must keep taking DESCOVY. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others. Always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids. Never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION What is the most important information I should know about DESCOVY?

DESCOVY may cause serious side effects:

 Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection. DESCOVY is not approved to treat HBV. If you have both HIV-1 and HBV and stop taking DESCOVY, your HBV may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking DESCOVY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health.

What are the other possible side effects of DESCOVY?

Serious side effects of DESCOVY may also include:

 Changes in your immune system. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new symptoms after you start taking DESCOVY.

- Kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking DESCOVY if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- Too much lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious but rare medical emergency that can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: weakness or being more tired than usual, unusual muscle pain, being short of breath or fast breathing, stomach pain with nausea and vomiting, cold or blue hands and feet, feel dizzy or lightheaded, or a fast or abnormal heartbeat.
- Severe liver problems, which in rare cases can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, or stomach-area pain.
- Bone problems, such as bone pain, softening, or thinning, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.

The most common side effect of DESCOVY is nausea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or don't go away.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking DESCOVY?

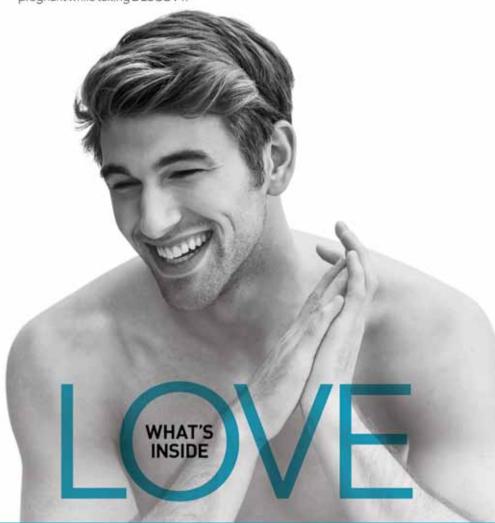
 All your health problems. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or have had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.

Ask your healthcare provider if an HIV-1 treatment that contains DESCOVY* is right for you.

- All the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Other medicines may affect how DESCOVY works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Ask your healthcare provider if it is safe to take DESCOVY with all of your other medicines.
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if DESCOVY can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking DESCOVY.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see Important Facts about DESCOVY, including important warnings, on the following page.





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IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about DESCOVY® and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DESCOVY

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ABOUT DESCOVY

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- DESCOVY does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS. Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others.

BEFORE TAKING DESCOVY

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis infection.
- · Have any other medical condition.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed.
 Do not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with DESCOVY.

HOW TO TAKE DESCOVY

- DESCOVY is a one pill, once a day HIV-1 medicine that is taken with other HIV-1 medicines.
- Take DESCOVY with or without food.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF DESCOVY

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- Those in the "Most Important Information About DESCOVY" section.
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The most common side effect of DESCOVY is nausea.

These are not all the possible side effects of DESCOVY. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms while taking DESCOVY.

Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with DESCOVY.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about DESCOVY. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
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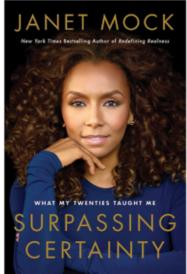


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"SURPASSING CERTAINTY" BY JANET MOCK

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When you were twenty, you wanted only to impress.

If people looked at you, wasn't that good? You wanted to be seen, watched, adored by those you saw as desirable. But what, exactly, did you want people to notice? Was it your hair, your body or, as in "Surpassing Certainty" by Janet Mock, was the whole you on display?

At age nineteen, Janet Mock should never have been where she was, three nights a week.

Her Thursday-through-Saturday schedule was meant for women over 21; that was the legal age for dancing as a stripper in a Waikiki clubs, but the proprietress of the club jokingly offered to "give" Mock two of her own birthdays, and that was that: Mock was a dancer, albeit a self-conscious one.

She was afraid that someone could spot her secret from the bar rail.

At a very young age, Mock knew she was a girl in a boy's body. Her mother looked the other way while Mock wore feminine clothing and grew out her hair, and she ignored when Mock started taking female hormones as an adolescent. After saving every penny, Mock flew to Bangkok to finalize her transition at eighteen; months later, she realized that nobody saw her as anything but a pretty black woman.

But the club, well, money was good there and she settled in. She sometimes made a cool grand a week, and she didn't have to sleep with customers; the club's owner, in fact, urged her girls not to do so. "Love can wait," she'd said, but when Mock met the man she'd ultimately marry, there was no reason not to take the plunge.

He was a Navy man who took Mock's truth in stride, but the two grew apart: Mock quit dancing before she quit the marriage to move to New York City to attend college, where she felt empowered as a woman in control of her life. She made friends, decided what she wanted to do with her life, landed the job of her dreams and, "I was home."

Filled with florid prose and swoony drama, "Surpassing Certainty" is one of those memoirs that feels like a long conversation.

That can be a good thing, and it can be bad.

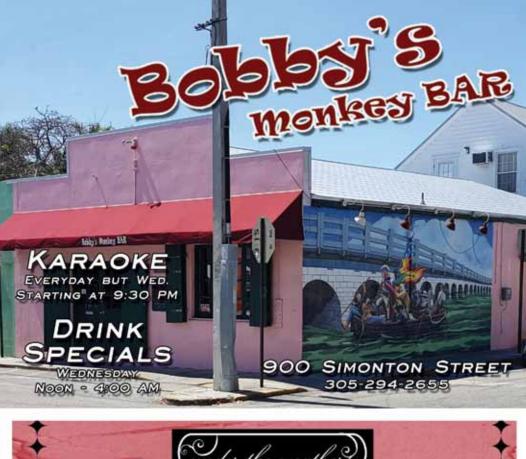
In speaking directly to readers, author Janet Mock offers an aura of girlfriendship. We're privy to many details – maybe even too many – and the information is meted out as if we're all Sex-in-the-City in a bistro somewhere on a Sunday afternoon.

And yet, this conversation doesn't seem to have a point. Mock writes at great length about stripping. She tells about her many loves, fusses too much about her appearance, and shares thoughts about men that reflect her youth at the time. Except for a juicy admission of omission in her last book, this seemed like a lot of navel-gazing.

Heavy sigh.

If you read Mock's first memoir and are eager for more, by all means, find this one because you'll love it. For most readers, though, "Surpassing Certainty" may not completely impress.







MYBIG GAY LIFE Brad Toekle



FUNNY TASTING

Recently I was in a gay bar and a somewhat shabby but well-intentioned drag queen was going group to group in the bar handing out free condoms. It was part of that city's local health services to help promote condom use in communities of people who are highly sexual. So basically: gay men and streetwalkers. Know your market!

We were happy to take the free condoms, though, let's be honest, most of us will only use the condoms or lube that we like. It's the one area of life where a queen gets very brand loyal. We quickly noticed that these weren't ordinary condoms, but rather flavored condoms. Which then sent me and my friends down a rabbit hole of mental exploration.

One friend first pondered why they existed at all. "It's not like my ass can taste things, can it", he said. Bless his heart; he's cute and rich so we keep him around but clearly not for his intellect. We explained to him how people, particularly prostitutes, would use a condom for blowjobs. We waxed on how at least if you were tasting something nice like strawberries or mint ice cream it might make the sad, back alley blowjob less tragic. Unless of course if every flavor you used for your \$20 blowie then was ruined forever. Imagine having to tell someone you can't eat anything cherry flavored anymore because of a horrible cherry-flavored trucker blowjob that ruined your taste for cherries for life?

Also what if you have food allergies? Are their hookers who "can't even look" at a peanut butter flavored condom without breaking out

MY BIG GAY LIFE

in hives? Are there calories in these flavored condoms? Trans fats? GLUTEN?! Holly fuck is there gluten in flavored condoms? Because if there is you're never going to get queens to use them. Also they're condoms so there is also a decent chance you'll never get them to use them anyway.

Are there farm to table flavored condoms? Condom sommeliers? Does Bobby Flay have lime spice tex-mex condoms?? We went on like this for hours...

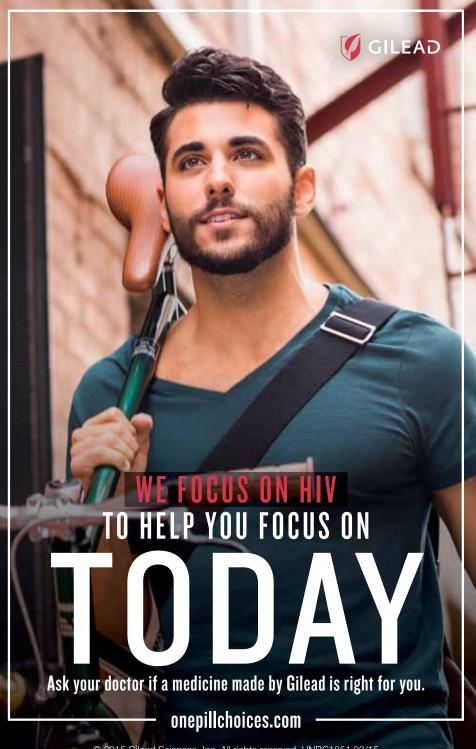
Then someone noticed that they had "Samoa" flavored condoms in our little pack of prick wrappers. Ummmm THAT seems like a very weird marketing cross-promotion for the Girl Scouts, don't you? Is there a badge for that? Because if there's a cock sucking badge then I want to be a girl scout. Or better yet a Girl Scout leader! I could teach those little ladies a lot about not being a lady.

We tasted a few and went on with our evening. Later in the evening a go-go boy offered me a few bumps of cocaine, and my mother always taught me it was rude to turn down other people's generosity, so I did the bumps. The drip was really strong and I didn't have any gum on me. I searched my friends' pockets in vain looking for even the smallest piece of Dentyne Ice, but to no avail. Finally one of my friends pointed out that we still had an unopened mint flavored condom. So I, Brad Loekle, as a 39-year-old adult mammal, sat in a gay bar chewing on a mint flavored condom so help keep me from dry heaving from a cocaine drip.

I'm available for children's birthday parties and bar mitzvahs....

Brad Loekle was a semi-finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing". 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.

His book, "My Big Gay Life" is available on Amazon. For more on Brad, go to: www.bradloekle.com



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Every once in a while, you just need to get away from it all. Duval Street is a great place to socialize with friends, hear some great music, eat some of the most amazing cuisine, but sometimes you want something a little more serene.

One of my favorite places to go and decompress is actually on Duval, but on what we refer to as upper Duval. Upper Duval is everything south of Truman Ave. When the street numbers have 4 digits, you know you've found upper Duval.

Just before you get to the end of the road, you will find the Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory. The building is basically a giant climate controlled greenhouse with hundreds of butterflies just living peacefully and coexisting with the birds, turtles, and humans that wander through their home. Don't be afraid if one lands on you. They are just saying hello.

One of the latest additions (well two actually) are a pair of pink flamingos. These two can sometimes be a little talkative but they are always happy to pose for pictures.

As you get towards the end of the path, you can see cocoons in various states of maturity. Usually, there are a couple just at the stage where a butterfly is emerging.

Once you have been through once, you will see why this is probably the most relaxing place on Duval Street.

Not to far away, behind the Naval Air Station off of Fort Street is Fort Zachary State Park. This park is right on the water so there is a beautiful natural beach right there. There are also plenty of trees if you want to get out of the sun. Take a walk through one of the nature trails, take a tour of the civil war fort or just sit on the beach and watch the ships pass by. Bring along a cooler chest with food and charcoal and use one of the grills to cook yourself some lunch, or grab a bite at the Cayo Hueso Cafe.

This is one of my favorite places to just bring a book and remember why I live on an island.

At sunset, head down to Mallory Square and watch the sunset celebration. Street performers will dazzle you with their talented acts while vendors sell their locally made wares. Of course, the main show is provided by mother nature as the sun looks like it's falling into the ocean as it sets over the horizon. If you are lucky, just as the sun disappears, you will see the famous "green flash" that is rarely seen in most parts of the world.

While Mallory Square is far from serene at sunset, it is an amazing site that should not be missed, and if you just sit on the wall and watch the sunset, it can be very relaxing.



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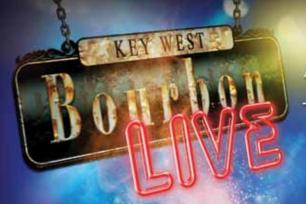
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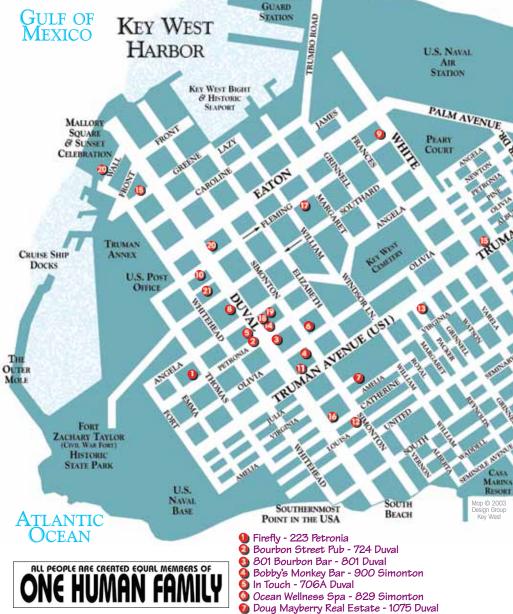
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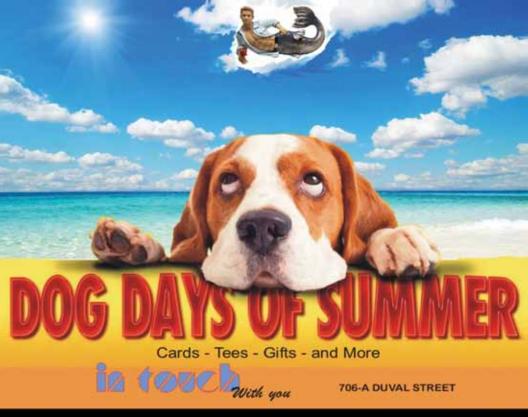
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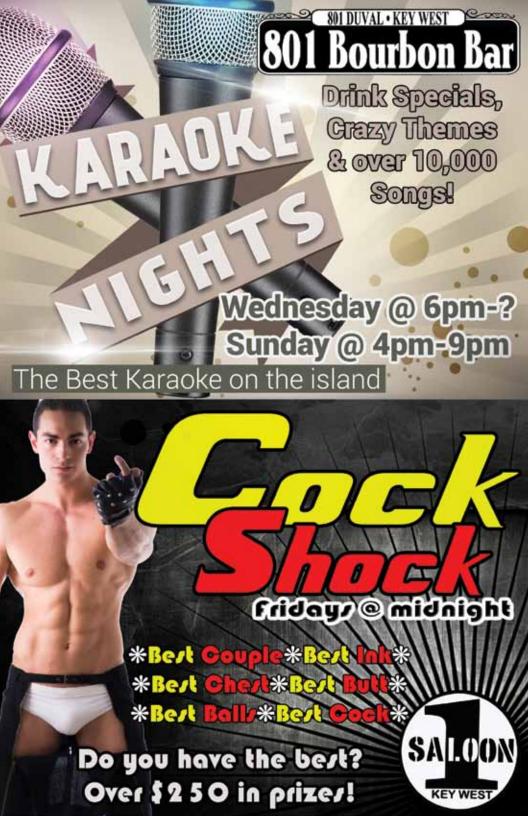
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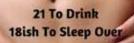




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Wednesday, August 16th
5:00 PM
THE Official Tropical Heat Kick-Off Party
Island House - 1129 Fleming St
10:00 PM
80's Neon Party
Mangoes - 700 Duval St

Thursday, August 17th
12 Noon
Bare or Underwear Pool Party
Equator Resort - 818 Fleming St
7:00 PM
TOP GUN Party
Kelly's Caribbean Bar & Grill - 301 Whitehead St
9:00 PM
GLOW Party
Sidebar - 504 Angela St
10:00 PM
FOREPLAY Party

Saloon One - 801 Duval St (in the REAR!)



August 16-20 Event Schedule

Friday, August 18th
12 Noon
SPLASH! Pool Party
Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval St
7:00 PM
Galaxy Geek's Traffic Light Party
Alexander's Guesthoues - 1119 Fleming St
10:00 PM
Hotter then HELL! Fetish Party
Saloon One - 801 Duval St(in the REAR!)

Saturday, August 19th
12 Noon
Skinny Dip Pool Party
Island House - 1129 Fleming St
4:00 PM
Gay Key West Trolley Tour
Meet trolley @ corner of Duval & Angela St
7:00 PM
12th Annual TH Toga Party
Equator Resort - 818 Fleming St
9:00 PM
Toga Party Part II
Sidebar - 504 Angela St
10:00 PM
The Big "O" Exhibition Party

Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval St



August 16-20 Event Schedule

Sunday, August 20th 12 Noon Hot Naked Sunday! Pool Party 1129 Fleming St 12 Noon **Sunday Sandbar Excursion** BluQ - blugkeywest.com 4:00 PM **Gay Key West's Traditional Tea Dance** La Te Da - 1125 Duval St 7:00 PM 3-D Party Equator Resort - 818 Fleming St 10:00 PM **AFTERGLOW Party** Saloon One - 801 Duval St(in the REAR!)

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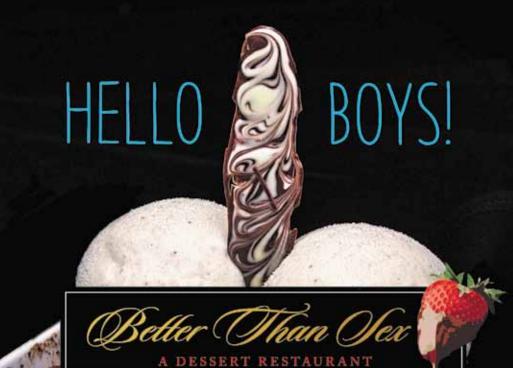
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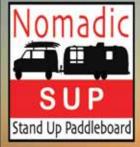




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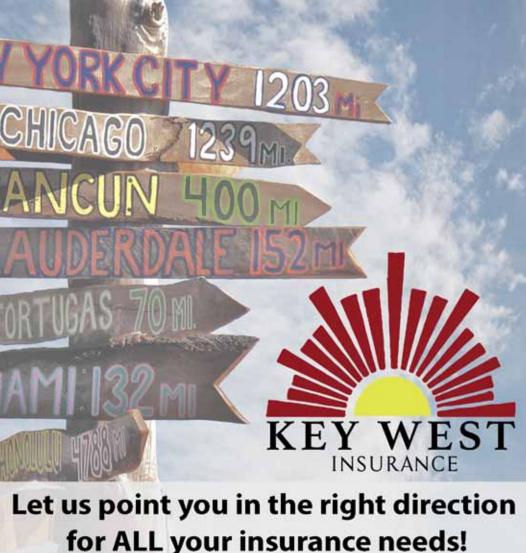


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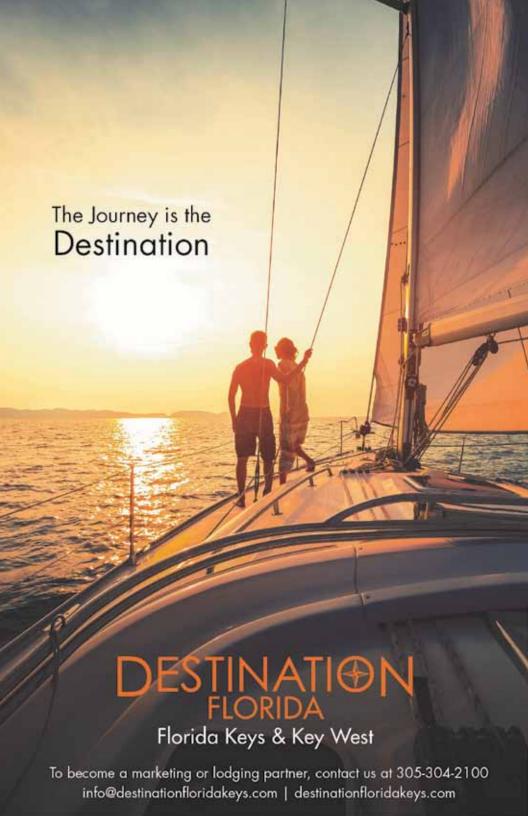


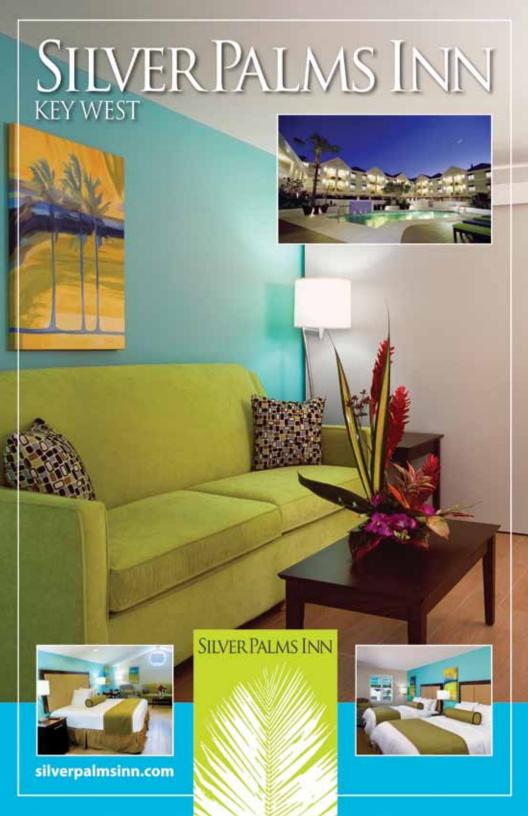
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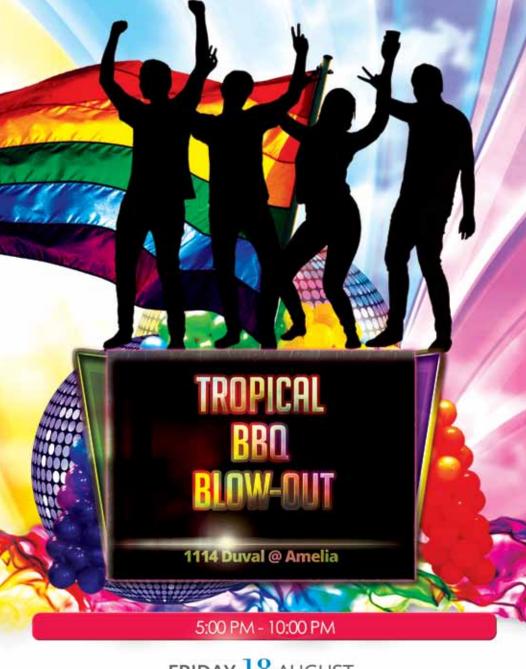
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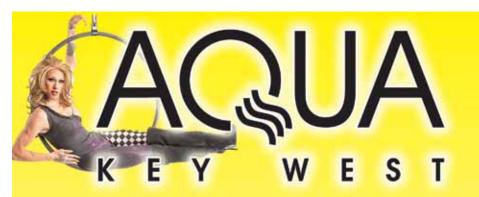
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WEEKLY EVENTS



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

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Agua

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

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

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

Bourbon

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

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

Sidebar

Drag Queen Trivia at 5:30 PM Dancing with live DJ at 9 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

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 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

Tea Dance starting at 5 PM Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 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 Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 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

Back Bar

Hotdog Church starting at 3PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss 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

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

LOCATIONS

801 - 801 Duval Street

Aqua - 711 Duval Street

Back Bar - 711 Duval Street

Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street

Bourbon - 724 Duval Street

Island House - 1129 Fleming St

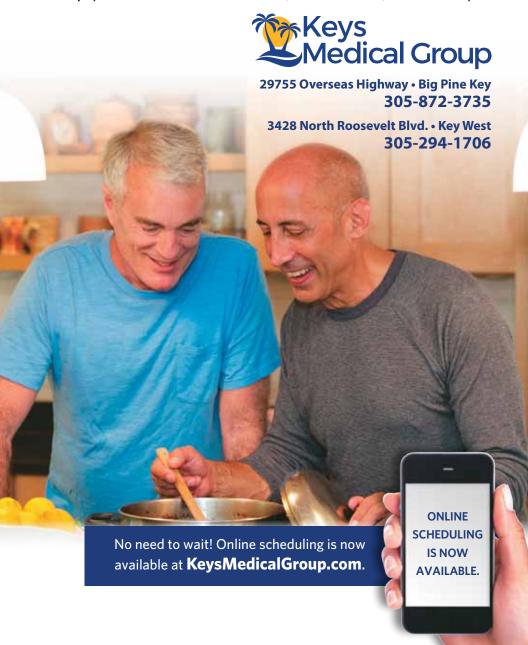
La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

One Saloon - 514 Petronia St

Sidebar - 504 Angela St

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Dear Nana,

My friends and my parents are always getting on my case about the fact I love going out in the sun but rarely use sunscreen. Do really think it's that big of a deal? I mean, have you seen a lot of people over the years actually die of skin cancer??

First of all, my little raisinette, I've lived so long that I've seen a lot of people die from everything. From bubonic plague to boredom, I've seen all the odd killers out there. I even met OJ Simpson once at a party; luckily I was a little too old for him. Skin cancer is a very real thing and people do die from it. But even if you don't die, there isn't a "fun" cancer you can get. No one gets just "a touch" of the cancer. If you're lucky enough to beat any form of cancer it means you were also unlucky enough to have to go through the god-awful treatments and side effects from them. And if with skin cancer, they tend to cut it out of you. So if you don't mind losing an ear, then Van Gogh for it, kiddo! Sunscreen is the easiest thing in the world to do to prevent one of the most awful things in the world form happening to you. Nearly every moisturizer in your CVS has at least SPF 15 in it. So if you're also going to tell me you don't even moisturize then I don't know if I can help you... or if you're even really a gay person. I know we all want a Prada handbag but the way to get one isn't by turning your face in to leather, dear. So, in this case, your friends, family, me, and the rest of mankind are correct when we say slather on the damn sunscreen because none of us want to bury you as a perfectly roasted pig.



Dear Nana,

I want your answer for the game of fuck/marry/kill for these people: Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin, and Kellyanne Conway.

What kind of sick, twisted bastard are you?! But I do love a good game so let's play. I'd kill Putin iust because he's a mongering, homicidal maniac. But I would fuck him first... because he is a war mongering. homicidal maniac so you know the sex would be phenomenal. Then I'd marry Donald Trump... just because murder is too good for him. I'd want to make him suffer in our matrimony for his remaining days and then dump his orange-flavored ashes on the drive-thru of a McDonald's where



they belong. And finally I'd fuck Kellanne Conway. Just because... look at her! That poor thing hasn't had an orgasm probably ever. Plus she's such a scrawny bag of bones that her finally climaxing would probably make her convulse so hard she'd snap her own neck. So it's really a two birds with one bone situation.

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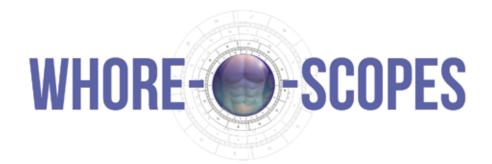
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the flu

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20 It's not only men that reject you, even dogs at the pound turn away when you look at them.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19
So you finally broke your dry spell
and got someone to sleep with
you. How much did it cost?

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20 Uber and Lyft are here. Now you don't have to feel guilty about calling a cab to take you two blocks, you can just use an app now you lazy fuck.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20 You really need to get a boyfriend. You can't afford to buy 4 D batteries every night.

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22 Scooters aren't designed to carry 3 people. Loose some weight! LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22
Before you start your sixth Go
Fund Me page, why don't you get a
iob?

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22 You're a loser. That is all.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22
I don't even know where to begin with you. There are so many things I could insult, your weight, your complexion, the wrinkles on your face so deep they look like a topographical map of the Rockies.

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21
I hope work didn't interrupt your Facebooking too much.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21
Rather than bitch and moan about your coworker getting a promotion, maybe you should work as hard as he does.

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