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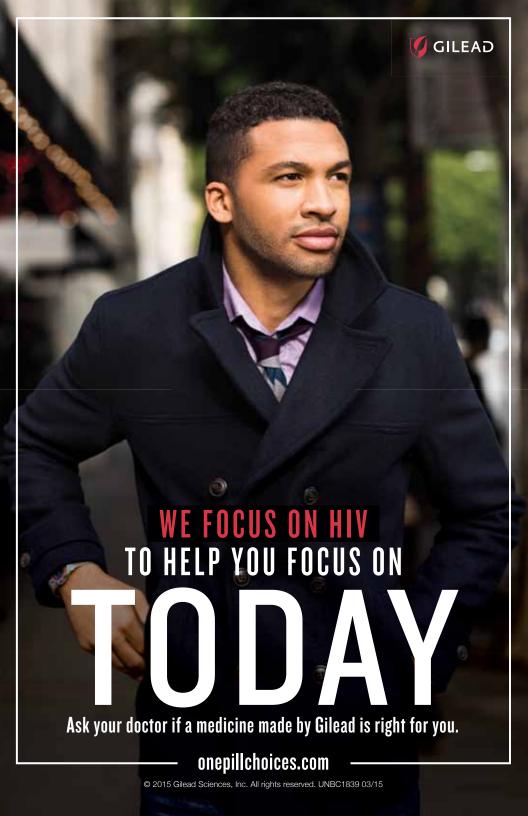
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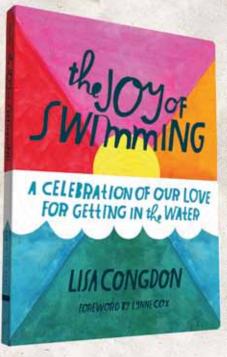
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Beach Reads

LGBT Book Reviews
By:
Terri Schlichenmeyer

"The Joy of Swimming" by Lisa Congdon c.2016, Chronicle Books \$18.95 141 pages



People say you're all wet.

Maybe that's not the nicest thing you've ever heard but hey! If something's true, it's true, right? Yep, you love being in a pool, lake, pond, the ocean, a puddle, it doesn't matter. And in "The Joy of Swimming" by Lisa Congdon, you'll meet like-minded people in swimsuits.

At the tender age of eight, Lisa Congdon learned to love swimming when her mother signed her up for swim team near their California home. It was fun, but it was work, and

her interest in swimming declined: life_got in the way, school demanded time, injuries happened. It wasn't until college, after she came out as a lesbian, that Congdon resumed the sport in earnest, and it connected her to the better parts of her life.

Swimmers, as she shows in this book, come in all shapes, sizes, and ages. Gertrude Ederle, for instance, was just twenty years old when she swam the English Channel in under 15 hours, a

record she held for a quarter-century. Johnny Weissmuller, who later played Tarzan in the movies, was the first person to swim the 100-meter freestyle in less than a minute. Roxanne Winston thinks more black swimmers should "feel inspired to join the sport." Kimberly Chambers almost lost her leg to "a freak accident," but she still swims. Chel Micheline finds that being in the water frees her from spina bifida.

But swimming isn't just about a cool dip in the lake: dog paddling can be embarrassing (unless, of course, you're a dog!), so you'll want to know a few basic strokes, the science behind and the history of which Congdon explains. You'll learn a "very brief history" of swimming pools here, too, including where the largest one is located; you'll read an itsy-bitsy bio on the bikini; and you'll get quick facts on swimming and the Olympics.

Find out why you'll want to cover your eyes if you visit an Icelandic locker room. See how even Michael Phelps is slow, compared to a sailfish. Get the real definition of a "swimming hole." And find out why some people take bandages along when visiting a public pool in Japan.

Seriously, can you ever have a summer without at least one great big cannonball, dead-center in the water? If your answer is to the negative, then "The Joy of Swimming" is a perfect poolside book for you.

Using old ads, interviews, and her own drawings as illustration, author Lisa Congdon offers readers a bit of quirk for their deck chair. This has the feel of a sketch book or a haphazardly-kept scrapbook with mini-memoirs of the famous and never-famous, trivia, Olympic facts, statistics, and random thoughts. That messiness is really appealing, and you'll come to love this book after a few laps around its pages.

Dip your toes in if you dare, or just dive right in. The water's fine, and so is this book; for mermaid, athlete, or mere fans of the old waterin' hole, "The Joy of Swimming" will make a big splash.



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by: Brad Lockle



I've always loved men with accents. Well, not all accents (sorry Canada, Long Island, and New England) but most European accents get my kitty all riled up. French, Italian, Greek, even the slightly uptight vocal sphincter of the proper British accent will get my panties off before you've even said, "Bonsoir", "Ciao", " 'ello", or grumbled at me in Greek while your chest hair glistens in the Santorini sun. But on my recent summer tour of Europe, I did finally find a pitfall to my passion for European parlance. I was in Montpellier, France. Montpellier is a beautiful, youthful city in the Languedoc region that brings a mix of European tourists in the summer, and college students in the cooler months. Picturesque cobblestone streets weave their way through ornate, aging buildings, which hold cafes and shops at street level and woodened shuttered apartments above. It is a quintessential French looking city, evoking the romance and artistry of Paris without quite as much pollution or people.

I was resting and writing there for a few days between legs of my touring schedule and was growing a bit sexually restless. The gay bar scene in most of Europe is guite different than that of the United States and I've always found that flirtation gets lost in translation. So the technological double-edged swords of Grindr and Scruff tend to reap more benefits for American tourists, in my humble experience. When both the European gay (who usually speaks two to three languages) is able to read instead of listen to what the American gay (who usually barely speaks one language) it's much easier to chat and then, eventually, fuck. Being the tourist (read: fresh meat) within moments of opening the apps I had an assortment of dick pics and "woofs". One immediately intrigued me: a somewhat muscular, swarthy looking gentleman with mischief in his eyes... and an alleged 8.5" in his trousers. Much like America only uses the metric gram to measure it's cocaine. Europe only uses inches to measure its manhood. We chatted for the obligatory 3.75 minutes at which point I used Google Maps to guide me to his flat. We had a quick glass of rosé and before you knew it we were quickly stripping while stumbling to his bedroom. His bedroom was everything you'd want from a French trick's bedroom: vaulted ceilings, a hodgepodge of furniture and fixtures from an assortment of centuries. and long, lean, arched windows that were ajar to the night air and sounds of the street below. He seemed insistent on me being on top. I'll admit, not my favorite position as I'm a man of a certain size and, since I know

enough about physics to know that a body in motion tends to stay in motion, I know that once we get going I'm going to look like a waterbed that someone is using as a punching bag. But, with the silhouetted light of the street lamps, and the fact I'd never see him again, I decided to give the "audience" what they wanted. We were in perfect rhythm and both nearing orgasm, or what the French call "la petite mort" – the little death- when I suddenly heard him say, "Shit on my chest". Well, in his accent it was more like "sheet on may chist". I pretended not to hear him because, well, what do you do other than pretend those words didn't come out of a human's mouth?! A few moments later, though, the same request came. "Oui, bebe, sheet on may chist".

Now, I was of two minds about this. First, and most importantly, I was horrified and scared and absolutely didn't want to put on display the delightful crêpes I'd just had a few hours earlier. But, on the other hand, I am a people pleaser, I'd never see him again, and it would make a great story. My better angels won out and I decided to simply increase my speed so that we both might cum before I manage to fulfill his request.

We both came, moaning and shuttering, it was actually an amazing orgasm for both of us. And with the gentle wave of euphoria that always comes right after you cum, I was also washed in the relief that I hadn't had to turn this M4M moment into 2 Boys, 1 Cup. As I fell down next to him on the navy blue denim duvet cover that smelled like his cologne and, now both of us, he kissed me and said, "I knew you'd give me just want I wanted, bebe". Which puzzled me because I hadn't actually.... Oh wait... no... oh god... he wasn't saying SHIT on my chest... he was saying SHOOT on my chest.

My friends, I came a hair's length away from ruining a man's night, his duvet, a perfectly wonderful one-night stand, and my ability to show my face in Montpellier ever, ever again. So my advice to those of you who love a man with an accent, is make sure he enunciates before you do anything too crazy.

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'm sitting here in the warm summer air, and I've been thinking that this air is really too warm for me. Then it hit me: It's going to get cold soon.... really cold. Sure, it won't get particularly cold in Key West. However, in places up north, in places like New York, Chicago, Washington DC, Toronto, Seattle, Salt Lake City, or even Los Angeles it will get cold. In those places, the days are getting noticeably shorter. Up north, when it's late at night, people are starting to feel the cold bite of the inevitable winter. Like they say in Game of Thrones, "Winter is Coming."

The Northerners are beginning to prepare for this spring-time-of-death (Fall) by "winterizing," everything that's outside. Translation for my Key West locals: "Winterizing," is a bit like "battening down the hatches," when our hurricanes come through. Although, northern winter is like living through one 6 month long horror movie, rather than a single weather event.

At least fall is pretty. However, as the brilliant colors of the fall depart us, the north will start looking less like a paradise and more like a dystopian future cooked up in some Hollywood Studio.

Soon people will start turning to travel porn. They'll visit places like TripAdvisor.com, Orbitz.com or HeTravel.com looking for pictures and travel stories that can take them away from the endless gray. Just like regular porn, they'll eventually want to take part in the experience. This is when the snow birds start arriving in Key West. The wave of the second homers, and the tourists will soon begin.

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The Northerners who were lucky enough to escape will catch-up on their tans, go sailing, get drunk, go paddle boarding or kiteboarding, and hopefully enjoy an STD free visit to our island. If you're up for kiteboarding, most kite boarders fly along the eastern edge of Smather's Beach, but a few brave queens venture further out into the open ocean. If you need lessons, try visiting www.upwindkiteboarding.com they are happy to give assistance and private lessons.

If you are fearful of kiteboarding, try something closer to shore, like skim boarding. To skim board, you essentially take half of what looks like a finless, flattened surfboard, and try to surf right off our tiny shore break (roughly 8 inches). To achieve this impossible task, you need to run along the shore as fast as you can, then throw the skim board out in front of you, then jump on top. If you can stay upright for more than 7 seconds, you are some kind of god.

If flying your own kite, or running along the beach flinging boards into the sea sounds like too much work, consider joining one of Key West's many tourism



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Seems many people have been quitting their jobs lately. If only there was a way to find out what keeps causing this.

We mentioned quite a few months ago about an exciting addition to the pink triangle. Well, the new bar should be open by Fantasy Fest with any luck with an amazing sound and light system. Stay tuned!

So there are people in town upset that Uber is trying to come into town. It seems that the prospect of clean late model cars driven by drivers that are rated by the passengers is a scary proposition for the current drivers. Looks like the cab companies better up their game or Uber will have lots of new drivers!

We're hearing a buzz about some business owners wanting to break free and start working together as a team. This could be interesting.

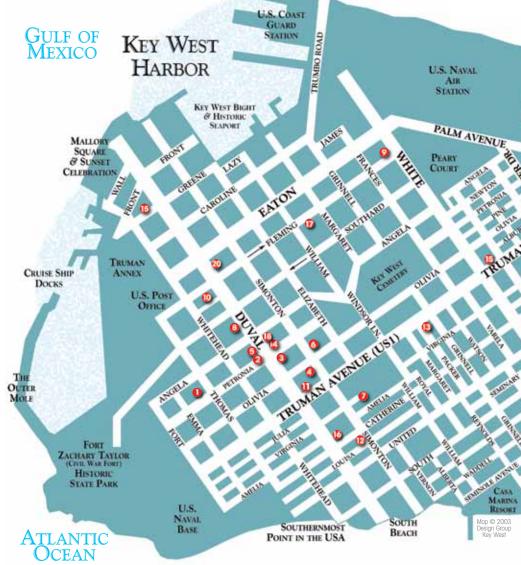
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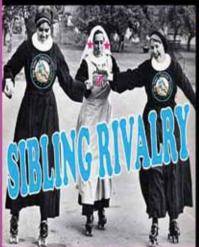


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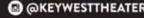
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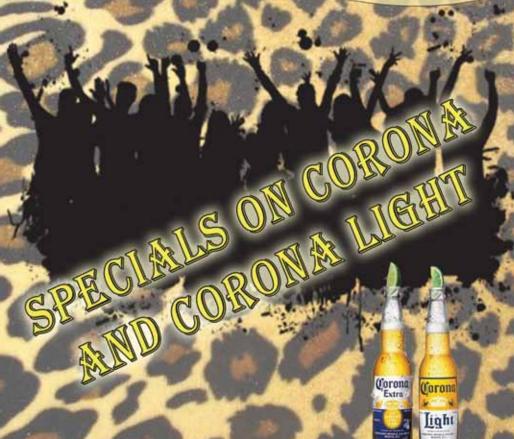






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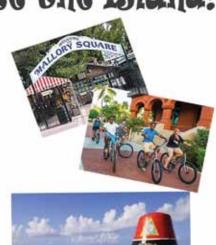


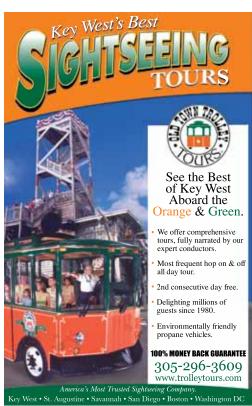
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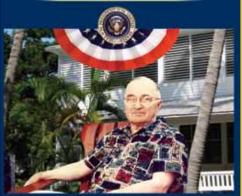
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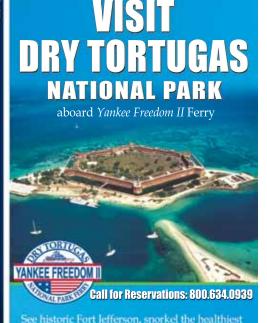


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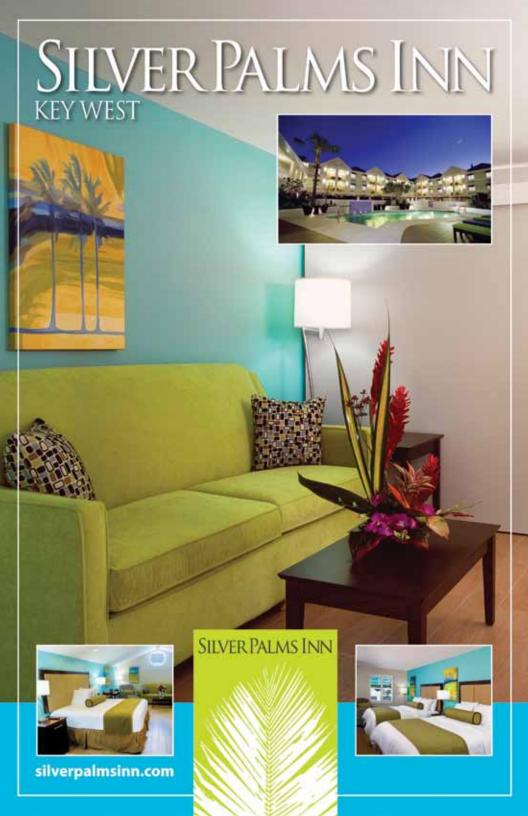
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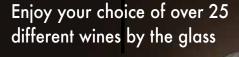
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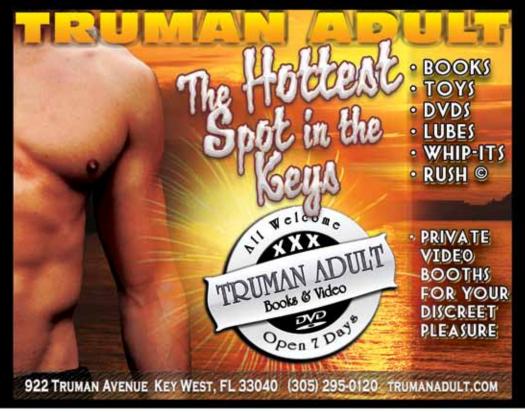
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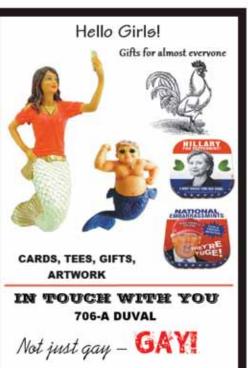




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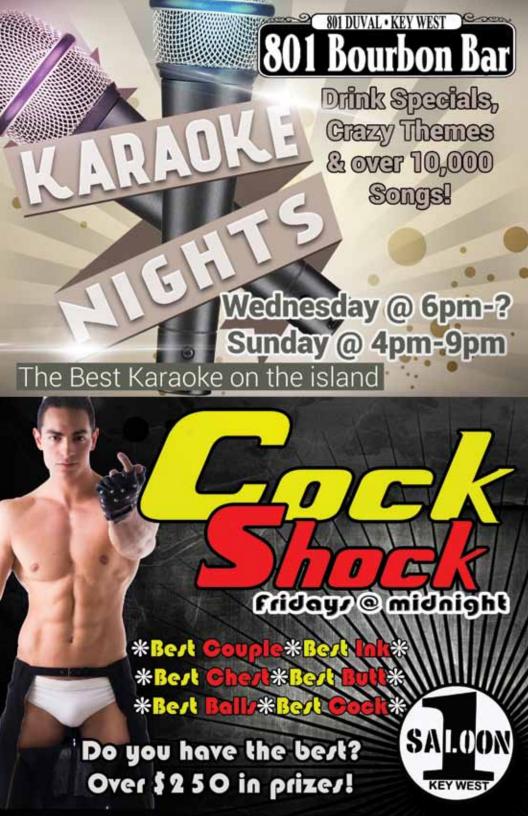
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WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

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

801 - 801 Duval Street

Aqua - 711 Duval Street

Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street

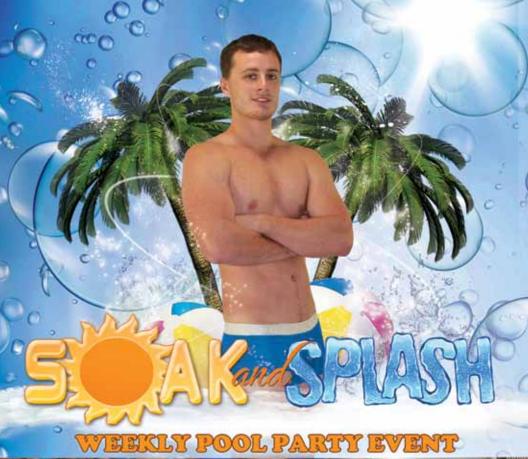
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La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

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Dear Nana,

My boyfriend loves to be naked. Like all the time. He sleeps naked, cleans the house naked, cooks naked, and so on. I guess I don't mind it but I just wasn't raised that way. And my sister is coming to visit soon and I'm genuinely nervous she's going to see him naked. How should I bring up his nakedness so that I doesn't seem like I don't like his body or that I'm a prude?

Well, I don't know if you can avoid seeming like a bit of a prude; because when it walks like a duck and squawks like a duck... it's usually a fucking duck. And, to be honest, if your boyfriend us under 70 and not Donald Trump, I don't see the problem with being naked around the house. I mean, at my age, walking around naked is a hazard to my health. I could easily trip over a tit and then...



BAM... broken hip! Now since you didn't mention him nude food shopping or "trading packages" with the FedEx man... I'll assume that he already possesses the sanity needed to know to cover up when company's coming. Maybe, if he's prone to walking naked to the kitchen to get a late night snack you could remind him that your sister doesn't need to see what's been poking her kid brother on special occasions; but other than that I truly believe you'll all be fine. Now I know it's not how you were raised. And breaking free from our childhoods is never easy. But look at it like this: you also weren't raised to shove other men's dicks in your ass for fun but you sure took to that like a duck to water! So maybe it's time to drop this inhibition and drop your drawers!

Dear Nana,

I went on a few dates with this guy and now he won't stop stalking me. He calls and texts me numerous times a day, he Facebook messages me, and if I go to any bar that he's in I basically have to leave because he immediately attaches to my hip. I've told him I'm not really up for dating him and that we should just be friends but he's taken that as "we're best friends who will eventually date". How do I end this without hurting him too much or ending up with a "Fatal Attraction" sort of thing?

Well, it would have helped if you hadn't done the "let's just be friends" when you definitely didn't mean it. That was really just to make yourself feel better than to make him feel better. But what's done is done. Now you have to put on your big girl panties and tell him you're not into him at all. Tell him he's a lovely guy (blah blah blah) but the truth is you're



not looking for a boyfriend or a friend to the extent he is. Say "please", but tell him he needs to stop calling, texting, and inserting himself into your life on a daily basis. He might call you names or tell you to go fuck yourself... but that's okay. You'll get over it and he'll get over you. Now, if he doesn't stop after you lay it all out there. If he increases his intensity with you... then it's time to block him on your phone and online and keep an eye out your window to make sure he's not hiding in the hedges. Good luck and remember, a baseball bat next to your bed can be a single girl's best friend.

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Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

You're credit score matches your bank account, both under 100.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

You should go on a mission to "find yourself." Don't worry about everyone else in your life. They're not looking for you.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

If you think you will honestly get a bartender to serve you by snapping your fingers, you better have a \$20 tip in the other hand.

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

Stop saying "it's hot." It's September in Key West. It's always hot. This is not exciting news to everyone. Tell people you showered. That would be exciting news.

Gemini

May 21 - Jun 20

I know you are just trying to impress people when you check in places on Facebook but no one is impressed with your check ins at Denny's or the bus stop at Petronia and Thomas.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Quick note, visors went out of style in the 90s. Visors with fake blond hair were NEVER in style.

Leo

Jul 23 - Aug 22

They say sports are a great way to get exercise. In your current shape, I would suggest golf.

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sep 22

From now on, your job will not pay you hourly but your pay will be based on the quality of your work. This week, you owe the company \$820.

Libra

Sep 23 - Oct 22

You better start thinking about your Fantasy Fest costume now. The trash bag "homeless" outfit was only creative the first year.

Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21

No matter how hot you think you are, there is always someone hotter than you. In your case, that's pretty much everyone.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

Quit complaining about your weight. Worry more about your scooter. That poor machine has to lug your fat ass around!

Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

Your dirty laundry belongs in the laundry basket, not a Facebook. No one needs to read your drunken 3AM rants about anything!





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