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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend and I need your advice. We both work busy schedules and find that at the end of the day we both just want to flop down in bed, cuddle up, watch a little tv and drift off. This has become our regular pattern and we're both okay with it, but we got worried that not having sex more often would eventually take its toll on the relationship. So now, we've started a new rule that we have to have sex before bed (which we really do enjoy and feel closer and more together as a couple when we do) at least 3 times a week. Do think this will work to help keep the passion alive, or are we setting ourselves up to fail?

Jesus, Mary mother of God you two sound like breeders?! The problem with things like scheduling sex and setting up hard (hehe) and fast rules in the bedroom is that you end up treating sex like a chore. This isn't taking out the recyclables, or going to the gym, or weedwacking your bush gardens... this is Love! Though it is good

to be conscious of not letting too much time pass without bumping uglies (and at my age that term is completely appropriate); don't schedule it on the calendar. Try to let it happen naturally and mix it up. Tomorrow morning, instead of hitting the snooze button hit his boy button instead. When you're making dinner one night, turn the burners on low, bend him over the kitchen counter and find new uses for olive oil. Listen, the beauty of you gay boys and girls is that you don't have to feel the pressure to live "conventional" lives. You can write your own script. Stop acting like two fat married people from Illinois and be the fagtastic guys you know you are!

Dear Nana,

I have a great boyfriend. We've been together for 4 years and he still makes me smile when he walks in the room. He cooks, he cleans, he gets along wonderfully with all my friends and family, even the sex is still great. So I feel a little weird even complaining about this, but I need your advice. Both of us enjoy porn but no more than the average guy. But I've noticed in the last few years that his online porn consumption has gone wild. When I look at the browser history, he is visiting numerous sites, numerous times a day and they are all pay sites. It makes me think that he's not that into me anymore and that he is going to cheat. Our life seems perfect and he tells me all the time that I'm the only guy for him, but I still worry. Should I confront him about this or let sleeping dogs lay?

Okay, butter bean, let's look at this from all angles... like a genital wart. I think the biggest and most important parts of your letter are the first 3 sentences. It sounds like both of you really love each other and realy fit. Porn is porn, it is not an affair. We all need to imagine a little variety from time to time and that's healthy. The thrills of a real, long term relationship (and there are many) are very different from the single life of jumping from bed to bed. Just because he wants to whack off to six guys punch-fucking on his laptop doesn't mean he wants that in his own life. If you love him and you trust him, then believe him when he says you're the only one. But, I wouldn't totally ignore your emotions, even if I think they they're not spot on right now. You should tell him you have all this fear and anxiety over this, if only so that he can calm your mind and know what's going through it! Besides, if he thinks you're worried he isn't that into you anymore... he has no choice but to prove you wrong... all over your face and back!

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:

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TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM American Idol starting at 8 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

MONDAY

201

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movies in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke staring at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



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Aqua-711 Duval St.



Bobby's-900 Simonton St.

THURSDAY

801

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

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 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 9 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Lenore Troia performs live starting at 4 PM

Reality is a Drag Show 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 9 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM
Bowling Tournament on the WII
starting at 5 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

SUNDAY

801

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

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



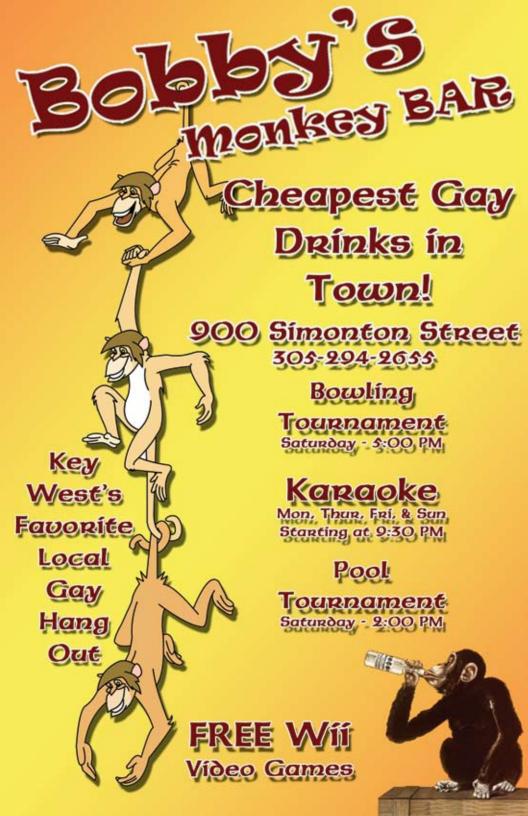
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KWest- 705 Duval St.



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



NATIONAL EMERGENCY

(Not the one you think) by: **Brad Lockle**



We are facing one of the greatest crises that our nation has ever faced. A dilemma of such proportions that I think many of us can barely wrap our minds around it. And though there is no quick and easy solution, I do believe that must begin brainstorming ideas for the protection of our future. I am not speaking about the economy or healthcare, though I would personally love to have either of those things. My own personal economy consists of avoiding calls from "Shitibank" and trying to convince my nasty little Indian landlady that her language barrier is the reason she still hasn't gotten my check in the mail. And healthcare would be nice. I just found out I have to have a wisdom tooth pulled. With no dental or health insurance of any kind, I'm currently looking for gay dentists with low self-esteem that I can blow for a free extraction! I am also not talking about the emergency in our ocean. Though that is a serious emergency. But I know that the drag stars of Key West are braiding their wigs together to help sop up that disgusting oil before it attacks Key West! A helpful hint, when the cruise ships pull in, most of those old straight ladies are wearing dried up old wigs... I suggest a drive-by "wigging". You know those broads don't even have the common decency to put a single pin in or a stitch of wig tape on their speckled little heads. Just snatch them off their heads and throw them in the surf!

The national emergency that is really at a dire point. One that gets almost no national press time is the fact that we are now down to our last Golden Girl! People, how did we let this happen?!?! This is what Al Gore should have been talking about in "An Inconvenient truth"! With only one of those sassy, brassy broads left; we must begin to conserve this precious resource and plan for the future. I for one don't give a rat's ass if my future adopted daughter, Chop Susie Loekle, doesn't

know what a forest or a shrimp cocktail are... but if she only knows the comedy brilliant of one Ms. Betty White through historical records... I will be pissed!

Here is what I suggest. First off, we have to get our best minds on this. And by that, I mean Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, and Oprah! Those three dorks can get anything done. While they are working on a plan, we need to move our nation's security level up to Defcon 1. And our terrorism level to Periwinkle... or whatever the highest color is on that ridiculous paint-swatch-system-of-terrorism! I want that 88 year old goddess on complete lockdown. For now, put her in the war room at the white house... from what I've seen in movies and on TV it seems to be very secure and well air-conditioned, with no windows or light that will allow her body to deteriorate any faster. If necessary, shoot her into space for a period of time. We can bring her down to Earth a few times a year to make SNL appearances and to win Emmys. But other than that, I want that grandma on ice as fast as possible.

America, we must save this last, great lady. So I beg of you, write to your senators and president and demand that a national task force be set up to deal with this crisis. Until then, feel free to send me personal donations towards this effort. All checks should be made out to "C.A.S.H.". Which is, of course, the Coalition of Americans to Save Betty WHite. Thank you for your time, and God Bless Rose Nuylund!

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

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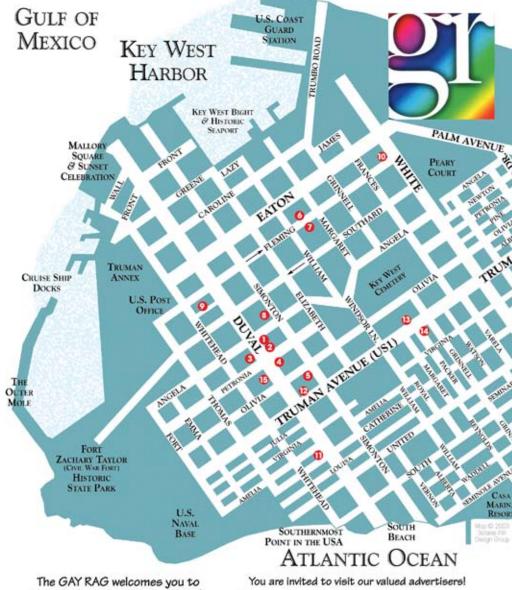
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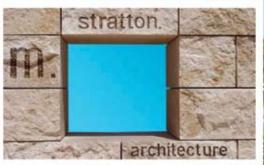
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Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

The stars tell us that you love to travel. You don't enjoy flying, driving, taking trains or busses, but it's the only time you get to sleep in clean sheets.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Just because Pride is over, doesn't mean you shouldn't take some pride in your appearance. You may want to start with a hairbrush.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

If you're going to keep telling people that you're 29 years old, you may want to stop telling the story about when your family bought their first horseless carriage.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

I've consulted the magic 8 ball to see if you will get laid this weekend. So far, I've gotten, "Don't count on it, "Outlook not so good," and "No one wants you, bitch."

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Congratulations! With the death of Gary Coleman, you've officially become the most unsuccessful person in the United States!

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Everyone wants to feel younger. I can understand trying to convince people you're younger than you are by how you act, however, you may want to stop wetting the bed. That's a little too young.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Your teeth are brown and you can't see well. If you get glasses, you'll solve both problems because you'll stop soaking your dentures in your glass of Pepsi each night.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

They say that black is slimming. You may want to stand next to a black hole.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

You've had a very stressful month dear Scorpio and I would like to tell you that things will get better. I'd like to, but I can't. I suggest staying in bed for the next 30 days.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Poor Sagittarius... You haven't gotten laid in months. What's even sadder is that even your Fleshlight turned you down.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

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