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What is STRIBILD?

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. It combines 4 medicines into 1 pill to be taken once a day with food. STRIBILD is a complete single-tablet regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.

STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS. To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking STRIBILD. 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 STRIBILD?

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects:

- Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- Serious liver problems. The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored bowel movements (stools), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain.
- You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV)

infection. If you also have HBV and stop taking STRIBILD, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. STRIBILD is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you:

 Take a medicine that contains: alfuzosin, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, sildenafil when used for lung problems (Revatio[®]), triazolam, oral midazolam, rifampin or the herb St. John's wort.

- For a list of brand names for these medicines, please see the Brief Summary on the following pages.
- Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection, or the medicine adefovir (Hepsera[®]).

What are the other possible side effects of STRIBILD?

Serious side effects of STRIBILD may also include:

- New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider should do regular blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with STRIBILD. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD.
- Bone problems, including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- Changes in body fat can happen in people taking HIV-1 medicines.
- 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 STRIBILD.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include nausea and diarrhea. 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 STRIBILD?

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

All the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

- If you take hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc).
- If you take antacids. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD.
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.

If you are breastfeeding

(nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk. Also, some medicines in STRIBILD can pass into breast milk, and it is not known if this can harm the baby.

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 Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with important warnings on the following pages. STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.

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Talk to your healthcare provider about starting treatment.

STRIBILD is a complete HIV-1 treatment in 1 pill, once a day.

Ask if it's right for you.



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Patient Information

STRIBILD® (STRY-bild) (elvitegravir 150 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/ emtricitabine 200 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg) tablets

Brief summary of full Prescribing Information. For more information, please see the full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

What is STRIBILD?

- STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.
- STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS. You must stay on continuous HIV-1 therapy to control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.
- Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others. Do not share or reuse needles, injection equipment, or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them. Do not have sex without protection. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to lower the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.

What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects, including:

- Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis). Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take STRIBILD or similar (nucleoside analogs) medicines. Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. Lactic acidosis can be hard to identify early, because the symptoms could seem like symptoms of other health problems. Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms which could be signs of lactic acidosis:
 - feel very weak or tired
 - have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
 - have trouble breathing
 - have stomach pain with nausea or vomiting
 - feel cold, especially in your arms and legs
 - feel dizzy or lightheaded
 - · have a fast or irregular heartbeat
- 2. Severe liver problems. Severe liver problems can happen in people who take STRIBILD. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms of liver problems:

- your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
- dark "tea-colored" urine
- · light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- · loss of appetite for several days or longer
- nausea
- stomach pain

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time.

- 3. Worsening of Hepatitis B infection. If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take STRIBILD, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking STRIBILD. A "flare-up" is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.
 - Do not run out of STRIBILD. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your STRIBILD is all gone
 - Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider
 - If you stop taking STRIBILD, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly for several months to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking STRIBILD

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take a medicine that contains:

- adefovir (Hepsera[®])
- alfuzosin hydrochloride (Uroxatral[®])
- cisapride (Propulsid[®], Propulsid Quicksolv[®])
- ergot-containing medicines, including: dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45°, Migranal[®]), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot[®], Migergot[®], Ergostat[®], Medihaler Ergotamine[®], Wigraine[®], Wigrettes[®]), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate[®], Methergine[®])
- Iovastatin (Advicor[®], Altoprev[®], Mevacor[®])
- oral midazolam
- pimozide (Orap[®])
- rifampin (Rifadin[®], Rifamate[®], Rifater[®], Rimactane[®])
- sildenafil (Revatio[®]), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor[®], Vytorin[®], Zocor[®])
- triazolam (Halcion[®])
- the herb St. John's wort

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take any other HIV-1 medicines, including:

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla[®], Complera[®], Viread[®], Truvada[®])
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Atripla®, Combivir®, Complera®, Emtriva®, Epivir® or Epivir-HBV®, Epzicom®, Kaletra®, Norvir®, Trizivir®, Truvada®)

STRIBILD is not for use in people who are less than 18 years old.

What are the possible side effects of STRIBILD?

STRIBILD may cause the following serious side effects:

- See "What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?"
- New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before you start and while you are taking STRIBILD. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- Bone problems can happen in some people who take STRIBILD. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.
- Changes in body fat can happen in people who take HIV-1 medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the middle of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The exact cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known.
- Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV-1 medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you start having any new symptoms after starting your HIV-1 medicine.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include:

- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

- These are not all the possible side effects of STRIBILD.
 For more information, ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including:

- If you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
 - There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk with your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take STRIBILD.
 - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
 - Two of the medicines in STRIBILD can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in STRIBILD can pass into your breast milk.
 - Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements:

- STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:
 - Hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc)
 - Antacid medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD
 - Medicines to treat depression, organ transplant rejection, or high blood pressure
 - amiodarone (Cordarone®, Pacerone®)
 - atorvastatin (Lipitor[®], Caduet[®])
 - bepridil hydrochloride (Vascor[®], Bepadin[®])
 - bosentan (Tracleer®)
 - buspirone
 - carbamazepine (Carbatrol[®], Epitol[®], Equetro[®], Tegretol[®])
 - clarithromycin (Biaxin®, Prevpac®)

- clonazepam (Klonopin[®])
- clorazepate (Gen-xene[®], Tranxene[®])
- colchicine (Colcrys[®])
- medicines that contain dexamethasone
- diazepam (Valium[®])
- digoxin (Lanoxin[®])
- disopyramide (Norpace[®])
- estazolam
- ethosuximide (Zarontin[®])
- flecainide (Tambocor[®])
- flurazepam
- fluticasone (Flovent[®], Flonase[®], Flovent[®] Diskus[®], Flovent[®] HFA, Veramyst[®])
- itraconazole (Sporanox[®])
- ketoconazole (Nizoral[®])
- lidocaine (Xylocaine®)
- mexiletine
- oxcarbazepine (Trileptal[®])
- perphenazine
- phenobarbital (Luminal[®])
- phenytoin (Dilantin®, Phenytek®)
- propafenone (Rythmol®)
- quinidine (Neudexta[®])
- rifabutin (Mycobutin[®])
- rifapentine (Priftin®)
- risperidone (Risperdal[®], Risperdal Consta[®])
- salmeterol (Serevent®) or salmeterol when taken in combination with fluticasone (Advair Diskus®, Advair HFA®)
- sildenafil (Viagra[®]), tadalafil (Cialis[®]) or vardenafil (Levitra[®], Staxyn[®]), for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). If you get dizzy or faint (low blood pressure), have vision changes or have an erection that last longer than 4 hours, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.
- tadalafil (Adcirca[®]), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek®)
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend[®])
- warfarin (Coumadin[®], Jantoven[®])
- zolpidem (Ambien[®], Edlular[®], Intermezzo[®], Zolpimist[®])

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

Keep STRIBILD and all medicines out of reach of children.

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about STRIBILD. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about STRIBILD that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235 or go to www.STRIBILD.com.

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TAKE OFF YOUR DAMN "MASC" by: Brad Loekle



"Masc for masc only". "Super masc only into the same". Sound familiar? Seen that on more and more Grindr and Scruff profiles? Have it on yours, perhaps? Well that's what it's time to talk about the almighty MASC that so many of our brethren love to wear these days. Now, I'll be the first to admit that I'm a sucker for a Tom of Finland fantasy. I have nothing against the idea of masculine guys. I'll even admit I've tipped a butch boy a cool chunk of change to hold his "masc" against me. But I think it's time we draw the line at the idea that being "masculine" should be the one and only sexual goal of our whole community. And for a bunch of reasons that you can pick and choose from:

 If you love leather and boots and harnesses and musk and all the bells and whistles, GREAT! But for the record, actual bikers and Hell's Angels don't dress or smell like that. I should know, I grew up surrounded by them. So what we're really doing at Folsom & IML is a fetishized form of drag. Which, by the way is awesome and hot and great! But don't look down your harness at a twink in a dress because you're just looking in a funhouse mirror: it's a distorted version of you.

 You're hurting yourself and your community and you don't even know it. Most of us got teased for not being a man when we were just boys. We all hurt from it. So let's not do it to each other our whole adult life. No one really knows why most gay men sound and act different from straight men. Maybe we're just lucky?! But it says something about how much or little we love ourselves if we seem to be saying we're only really attracted to men who aren't... well... us!

 Masc is also becoming some odd code for "Top". You're not all tops! Just deal with it already.

· It's really fun to be really gay! And we fought hard to not get

arrested for just being gay so if you've got it, flaunt it! Cracking fans and voguing has always been more joyous than standing in the corner of the damn bar with your thumbs hooked through your belt loops. Let the men who are naturally masculine be that way and be happy. But don't ever use masc as a mask to hide your fear of standing out. There have been times we needed to hide to survive. Not now. Not ever again. So if you want to try, throw on a heel and sissy that motherfucking walk!

• We all wanted to fuck or be fucked by the quarterback, track star, bully, tough guy breeder in high school. For most, it never happened. You're 37 now and it's not going to happen. So let it the fuck go!

If you are a gay guy who likes sports and camping and all the other stereotypical things we're not "supposed" to be into: awesome. Please don't think that is the "masc"-ed man I'm talking about. It may surprise many of you to know that I'm a 3rd generation fishermen and hunt every season with my Dad in Upstate New York. I do those things because I enjoy them. Not to prove a point or be more attractive to a potential fuck buddy. And I certainly don't list it on my online profile. Now it's important for the rest of the world to know that gay men can be bikers and truckers and soldiers and the like. That were it not for a gay soldier, we might never have cracked the Nazi's Enigma code, winning World War II. But it's also high time the men in our own community recognized what really being a man means. It was not a masculine man who threw the first brick at Stonewall, nor a masculine man who was our first openly elected gay official. No one's saying you owe every drag queen and nelly a blowjob til the end of time. But maybe while we're asking the whole country to evolve and accept us as equal, we could treat each other a little more equally while we're at it.

Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen Sunday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", writes for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.



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Bobby's Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM 801 Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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Bourbon Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



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WEDNESDAY

801 Karaoke starting at 6 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

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

Island House Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

THURSDAY

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

Bobby's Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

> FRIDAY 801 Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM and 11 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 Stripper Battle starting at Midnight

One Saloon Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



Island House- 1129 Flemingl St.

SATURDAY

801 Drag Shows at 5PM, 9 PM and 11-PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Amateur Strip at Midnight

> 801 Karaoke starting at 5 PM

SUNDAY

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

Bobby's Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

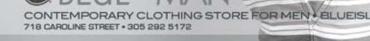
Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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In my continuing quest to find activities in the Keys that are off the Island of Key West, I took my son up the Keys to the

Boondocks Grill and Draft-house located at Mile Marker 27.5. We had an early lunch where I spent a good 20 minutes trying to convince my son to eat something other than a cheese sandwich.



Having grown up in a Mormon family with fourteen siblings, we ate a lot of wonder bread and government cheese. I vowed as a father that I would never subject my own child to cheese sandwiches. So what's his favorite thing to order when we go out? Cheese sandwiches! *sigh*

After my fabulous draft beer and lovely Mahi-Mahi fish sandwich...and the shameful (albeit delicious) cheese sandwich, we went over to the Boondocks mini-golf course next door. Floridians love this pastime, and this place, the southernmost mini golf course, takes full advantage of the lovely climate to have great tropical landscaping. Insider tip...get some booze from the main bar before you hit the links.

A quick drive farther up the Keys (around Mile Marker 37) and we arrived at Bahia Honda State Park, home to arguably the most beautiful beaches in all the Keys. I'd say it's a toss-up between Bahia Honda and the Dry Tortugas. The most obvious difference is that you can drive in about 45 minutes from Key West to Bahia Honda, and it'll take a 45-minute seaplane trip or a 4-hour boat ride to get to the Dry Tortugas. It'll also save you about \$300 bucks to go to Bahia Honda.

The deep channel of Bahia Honda makes for some larger than usual (for the Keys) waves which generate some of the best quality natural sand of all Keys beaches. Make sure to bring lots of booze, sunblock and snorkel gear. There is nowhere to buy supplies once you are in the park.

We ended our Day at Looe Key Tiki Bar, just north of Boondocks. They had a bluegrass band playing tonight, so we listened and eventually got up and danced. They have music most nights and you can check out their calendar of events at www.looekeytikibar.com

There was a fairly simple pub style had the menu. L Mahi-Mahi fish and chips. I ordered it blackened and was very happy with my order. My kid ordered the cheese sandwich and wasn't impressed. I always order the



Mahi-Mahi when I can, because in Florida you always know it's going to be good...the cheese sandwiches are a crapshoot.

Come to Looe Key early in the day to hit the dive shop next door to the tiki bar, and maybe stay the night at the resort. It's the old keys up here. Much slower than Key West, you can't expect speedy service, but you'll definitely enjoy the old keys charm.

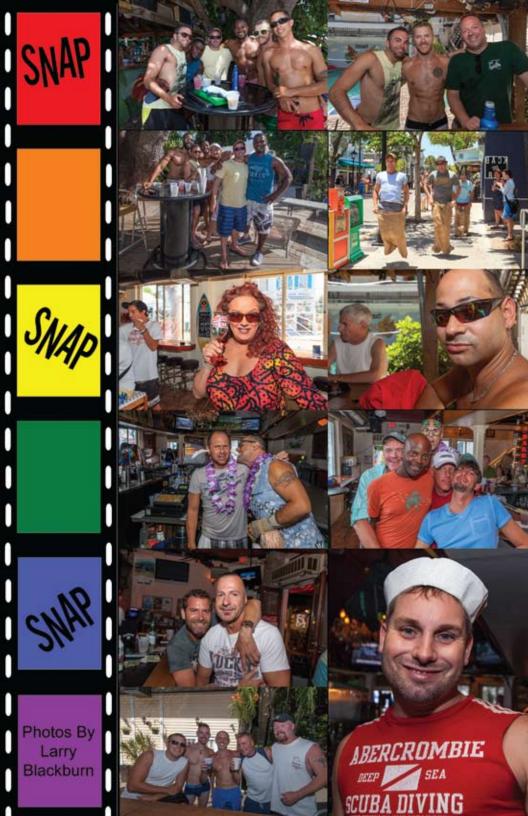
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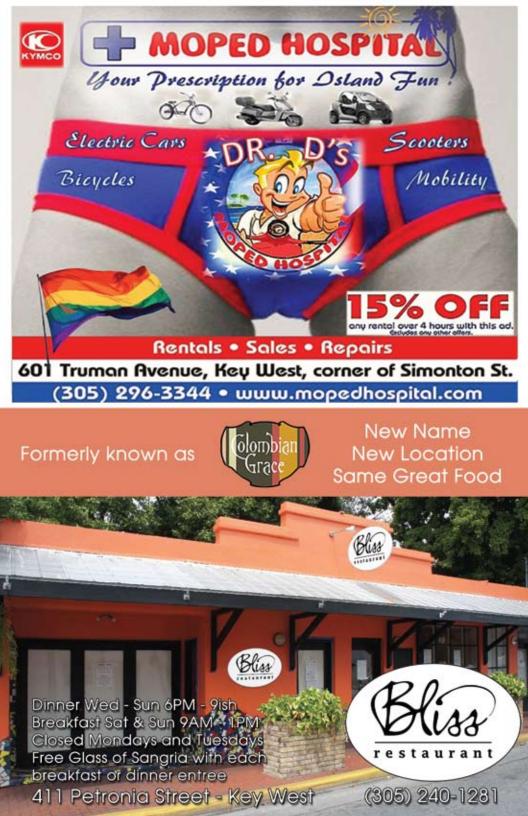
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LGBT Book Reviews By: Terri Schlichenmeyer

"Frog Music" by Emma Donoghue c.2014, Little, Brown \$27.00 416 pages

Author of the National Bestseller COM

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Once, it was the most natural question in the world: why?

With a child's usual curiosity, you asked it incessantly. Why are dogs black? Why's the sun hot? Why do birds fly away? Why?

You drove your mother nuts.

But as you aged, answers came easier and "Why?" grew faint. You didn't need to ask "why" so much - except, as in the new novel "Frog Music"

by Emma Donoghue, you needed the reason for a tragedy.

Long after Jenny Bonnet was dead, Blanche Beunon wondered if it was truly an accident that Jenny ran her over with a penny farthing. Jenny said she hadn't meant it, but she'd known fully well who Blanche was; Jenny had seen her dance at the House of Mirrors, which made Blanche oddly embarrassed. So was it really an accident that a wandering woman in men's clothing became acquainted with a burlesque dancer?

That was just one of the things Blanche pondered as she ran. Though she'd only known Jenny for a few days, they'd become fast friends. Even Arthur, Blanche's amour since she was just fifteen, seemed amused by Jenny's devil-may-care attitude and by the gun she casually carried in the pocket of her trousers. Arthur's friend, Ernest wasn't quite as taken with Jenny – but Blanche wondered if that was because Jenny's presence seemed to affect their ménage a trios.

Then again, Ernest was an odd duck, ever since their circus days. He'd been Arthur's protégé, his best friend. Once Blanche became part of the Le Cirque d'Hiver, it was just the three of them and Ernest never seemed to mind. Until P'tit was born. Until Jenny entered the picture.

Those were the things Blanche considered as she wandered the streets of Chinatown, nearly melting from the heat, avoiding buildings quarantined for smallpox. Were things falling apart before she brought P'tit home? Or was it, as Ernest claimed, all because of Jenny and her strange life?

How much did Blanche really know about Jenny Bonnet? Or Arthur, for that matter? She wondered, as she tried to find ways to get money to live, and as she remembered the sight of Jenny's bloody body lying on a bed...

With its bounce-around, Pulp Fiction-like format, "Frog Music" is confusing at first. It begins with a spectacularly bloody murder and proceeds with our heroine looking for the man she's sure killed her friend.

But did he? Author Emma Donoghue keeps her readers guessing, but we're not merely caught up in a murder mystery. No, Blanche herself is just as much an enigma as the crime she's trying to solve. I briefly even wondered if the character was imagining her surroundings, so dream-surreal is Donoghue's writing, at times.

And that brings me to the best part: it's not entirely imagined. This tale is wound around the real unsolved murder of Jenny Bonnet, killed near San Francisco in 1876. That authenticity, a Donoghue signature, lends definite richness to "Frog Music," making it a book I don't think you should miss. Why would you?



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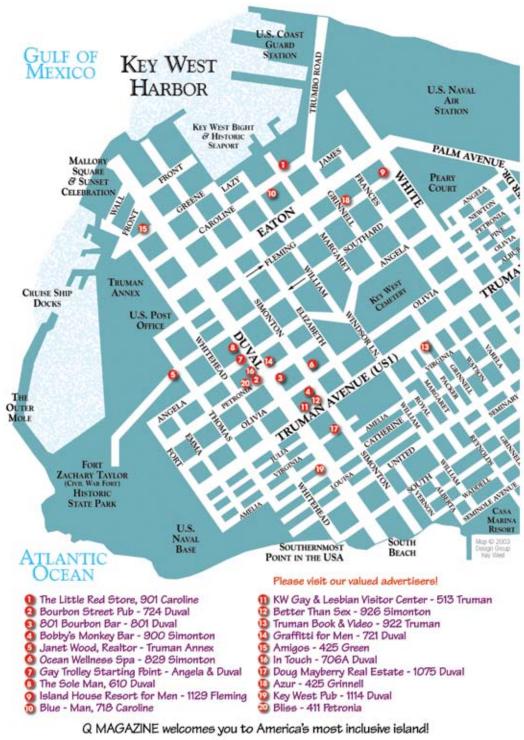
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Dear Nana,

I went in on a business venture with my brother and he's basically screwed me out of at least \$5000. Because of the tension between us over this, I decided to not go to my nephew's birthday this weekend, which now has me in hot water with my family. Was I wrong to not go? Or should I just let the whole situation go?

Well, \$5000 is nothing to sneeze at. Unless you're Lindsay Lohan who's probably sneezed out at least \$5000 at any given time in

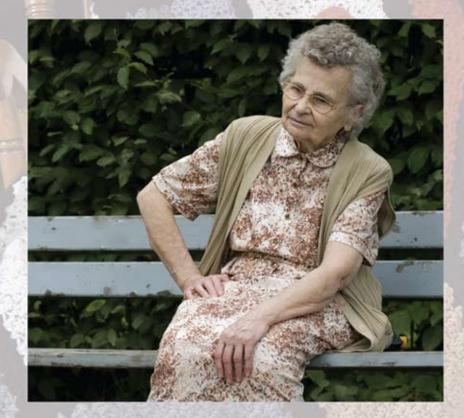
the bathroom stall of some nightclub. Listen, there's a reason why you're not supposed to mix blood and business if you don't have to. And this would be why! You're a little bit right and a lot a bit wrong on this one. The right part is this: you are not to let \$5000 go! That's a very real sum of money for anyone, brother or motherfucker, to screw you out of. And I think it's time you made it clear to your family that your brother has done this. Nothing like some public shaming to get a sibling in line! Also you need to sit down with him and hash out a plan to fix the situation. You need to leave emotion out of this part of it. Haggle it out the way you would with any business associate. Time will help heal the brotherhood so just leave that be for now.

The lot a bit wrong was letting your bother's douchebaggery interfere with your relationship with your nephew. He didn't do anything, other than have the misfortune to be sired by a bit of scumbag, so don't punish him! Time goes by too quickly and goof family bonds are hard to come by. Don't miss out on the great guy your brother might have made just because you're caught up on his craptastic behavior. Besides, at least you don't have to live with your brother anymore! This poor kid does. So he needs you more than ever. He also needs you to tell him every embarrassing and horrible thing his father ever did as a kid. Hey, you get to even the playing field however you want til the money is made right!

Dear Nana,

What's the craziest thing you've ever done sexually?

I'm practically one hundred and eleventeen years old at this point?! Nowadays the craziest thing I do sexually is having it! Seriously. At this point, one false move in the bedroom and one of us has a broken hip! But in my younger years I'd say the craziest thing I ever did sexually was has sex with a Cuban man in the back seat of my Studebaker. They were much rarer back then. The Cuban, that is... not the car. I wish I still had that car or the Cuban for that matter!



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As in the past, I am so glad to share our beautiful island paradise in a "natural" way with so many handsome men. We've got lots of great events planned as usual, including some fun new daytime activities like Naked Stand Up Paddleboarding. Trust me, you haven't experienced Key West until you've taken a relaxing paddle through the mangroves with no clothes. I hope you're able to take advantage of some of these fun daytime outings (but save some energy for our evening parties!)

More than ever, I'd like to thank our local friends, business partners and volunteers for their continued support. There wouldn't be a Bone Island Bare It All without their tremendous help. Please be sure to show your gratitude to all of our sponsors and partners, including the servers and service people who are working hard to make sure you have a fun and comfortable visit.

It's always a treat for me to stand back and watch all of you have such a great time. Be safe and enjoy your naked weekend!

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Dean Townsend The Naked Realtor of Key West thenakedrealtor@nakedkeywest.com

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Wednesday, July 9

10PM – until PRE-COME PARTY [Bone Island Pass Event] NO CLOTHING PERMITTED

Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street \$10 (free with pass) Our early arrivals will be treated to a fun, social evening in Bourbon Street's private bar and event space. BourbonStPub.com

Thursday, July 10

12PM – 5PM REGISTRATION AND SUN YOUR BUNS POOL PARTY [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass)

Come and meet new and old friends at the Island House for Men. Pre-ordered weekend passes can be picked up as well as purchased at the desk upon entrance. Then hang around for an afternoon of sunning by the pool. IslandHouseKeyWest.com

> 5PM - 7PM NAKED HAPPY HOUR [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street Free

Meet your host, Dean Townsend, the "Naked Realtor," and check out your fellow Bare It All Boys while enjoying drinks and complementary appetizers in the café. IslandHouseKeyWest.com



10PM - until THE MEAT RACK [Bone Island Pass Event] NO CLOTHING PERMITTED

Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street \$15 (free with pass) Accessorize your bare buns with some hot fetish gear. This one gets steamy! 801Bourbon.com

> LATE NIGHT HAPPY ENDING PARTY [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass) For when the parties are done but you're not. IslandHouseKeyWest.com

Friday, July 11

11AM - 2PM NAKED NATURE SUP Nomadic SUP \$75 (\$68 with pass, save \$7)

Nomadic SUP is the premier Stand Up Paddleboard tour company in Key West. Your guides, Cody and Ryan (who look pretty damn good in their birthday suits), specialize in Eco Tours which are both fun and informative. Tour includes instruction that ensures new and experienced paddlers will safely be able to enjoy the sport of SUP in the pristine eco systems surrounding Key West. You will be picked up at your hotel and driven to a "secret" paddling spot to enjoy nature naturally. NomadicSUP.com

11AM – 4PM ISLAND TIME SNORKEL & SANDBAR SAIL Blu Q, Key West Seaport \$99 (\$84 with pass, save \$15) Advance reservations required: BluQkeywest.com Enjoy a day sail filled with naked snorkeling and fun "water sports" onboard Key West's exclusive men-only sailboat. Lunch included. Reserve at the Blu Q website using discount code "SAVE10%" and present your weekend pass at the dock in order to take advantage of the Bone Island discount.



1PM - 6PM PARTY IN THE FLESH [Bone Island Pass Event] Equator Resort, 818 Fleming Street \$15 (free with pass)

Enjoy a fun, frisky afternoon in the pool at one of our host hotels, the superb Equator Resort. Pizza, drinks and silly pool games will keep you entertained all afternoon. EquatorResort.com

> 6:30PM – 8:30PM SUNSET SAIL & SPLASH Blu Q, Key West Seaport \$49 (\$39 with pass, save \$10) Advance reservations required: www.BluQkeywest.com

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9PM - 10:30PM

DRAG CABARET [Bone Island Pass Event] 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street \$10 (free with pass) 801's world famous girls welcome our naked guests at their always hilarious show. 801Bourbon.com

> 10PM – 1AM FULL MOONS ON THE WATER [Bone Island Pass Event]

NO CLOTHING PERMITTED

Sunset Water Sports "Party Cat", Key West Seaport Exclusive for Weekend Pass holders only. The largest party boat in Key West is once again all ours for a one-of-a-kind naked party on the water. This event is limited to the first 140 men who purchase a weekend pass. It always sells out so don't delay.



LATE NIGHT HAPPY ENDING PARTY [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass) For when the parties are done but you're not. IslandHouseKeyWest.com

Saturday, July 12

10AM - 1PM NAKED RETAIL THERAPY [Bone Island Pass Event] Graffitti, 721 Duval Street Free

The doctor is always in at Key West's best men's clothing store. Bone Island Pass holders enjoy 25% savings on regular priced merchandise during this private, 3-hour flash sale (some exclusions apply). Enjoy a mimosa and some goodies while you browse naked. We will hold your street clothes at the door while you try on the latest in men's fashion.

11AM - 1PM THE SWEET SMELL OF LEATHER [Bone Island Pass Event] Leather Master, 418 Appelrouth Lane Free

Key West's original "toy shop for the adventurous" hosts a clothing optional sale. Known for their amazing one-of-kind leather creations, the Masters will help you dress to impress. Special prices on many kinky kreations. LeatherMaster.com

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12PM - 5PM

WATER SPORTS [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass) All the hot, naked men will take over Island House's pool and café for an afternoon of splish-splashy fun. IslandHouseKeyWest.com

5:30PM

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The Flaming Buoy Filet Co, 1100 Packer Street \$50

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10PM - until THE MASKED BALL [Bone Island Pass Event] NO CLOTHING PERMITTED

Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street \$15 (free with pass)

The biggest night of the weekend returns with the Masked Ball. Your face is the only thing you're allowed to hide tonight. Will you recognize your new Bone Island brothers or will their alter-egos fool you? Maybe you'll unmask the man of your dreams. The Garden Bar at Bourbon St. Pub is off limits unless everything is off of you! The premiere evening party of the weekend includes Bourbon's pool, giant hot tub, and DJ Neil's high-energy tunes.

BourbonStPub.com

Sunday, July 13

12NOON – 5PM SANDBAR SUNDAY SAIL Blu Q, Key West Seaport \$95 (\$80 with pass, save \$15) Advance reservations required: www.BluQkeywest.com

The Blu Q takes you to a beautifully pristine sandbar that only the captain can find during a laid back afternoon of fun and floating. Trust us, this is THE way to spend an afternoon on the water. Lunch included. Reserve at the Blu Q website using discount code "SAVE10%" and present your weekend pass at the dock in order to take advantage of the Bone Island discount.

12PM – 4PM HOT NAKED SUNDAY [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass) Enjoy a hot naked afternoon around the pool and cafe. The Island House boys will keep you hydrated and happy. IslandHouseKeyWest.com



9PM – until NO CLOTHES CLOSING BEER BUST [Bone Island Pass Event] Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street Free

The last official event of Bone Island sends us off in style. A good old fashioned beer bust complete with adult entertainment, friendly locals, and a fun frisky environment! \$10 all-you-can-drink beer specials. 801Bourbon.com

> LATE NIGHT JULY'S LAST HAPPY ENDING [Bone Island Pass Event] Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (free with pass) If you haven't passed out from exhaustion yet. IslandHouseKeyWest.com

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Aquarius

If your stories were any more boring, you would put yourself to sleep!

Pisces

Yes, we know what you did last night and we're not telling! Though you may want to get yourself checked because we know who you did it with too!

Aries

It's time for a Facebook intervention. Just because someone lives in the same town as you doesn't mean they want to be your friend.

Taurus

How drunk were you last night? You woke up in women's panties and you were no where near a drag bar last night!

Gemini

Someone actually went home with you and called you the next day. Hold on tight with both hands and don't let go!

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Bone Island Bare It All Weekend is here and the island took up a collection to send you on a vacation out of town that weekend. No one wants to see that!

Leo

Give some serious thought this month to dropping some of those excess pounds. Your waistband will thank you!

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

How self centered can you be? You lost your phone and you are all upset that you lost all of your pictures. The only pictures on the phone were selfies!

Libra

It's sad that you're trying to catch crabs just to prove that you have found someone willing to sleep with you.

Scorpio

I'm not saying you're old but you still refer to sex as "having whoopee..."

Sagittarius

It's pretty gross that you don't wash your hands after you use the bathroom but it's a lot worse when you reach into the urinal to pick out a nickel.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19 Seriously. Take some pride in your looks. I know you don't have a lot to work with but maybe just run a comb through your hair once in a while.

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