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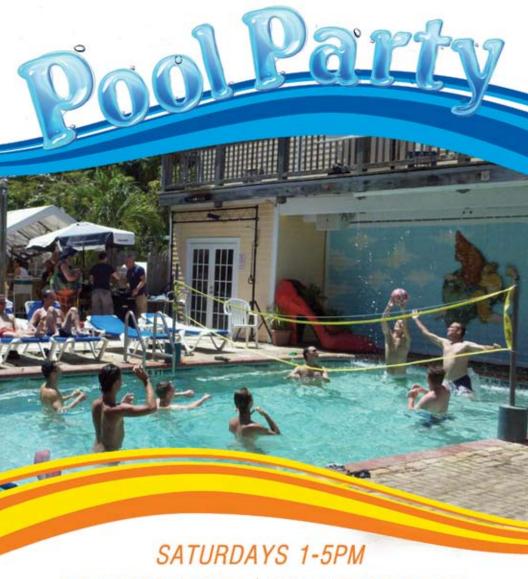
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Dear Nana,

I really want to get more into bottoming. The only problem is that the few times I've done it, it's really hurt and I always make the guy switch with me before I cum. Are there any pointers you can give me to help me become more versatile? I love topping, but I'm a skinny little guy and so most guys who are attracted to me want me to be the bottom.

Ah, the inevitable dilemma of the "pocket top". You'd think with airline baggage fees being what they are, more bottoms would be open to the idea of a dick that could be classified as a carry on! Well darling, as a woman I've been taking it like a champ (literally and figuratively) for more decades than you've been alive. Granted, the front porch has a much wider entrance than the back door, but still, some of the same rules apply. First of all,



you need to relax. If you're even slightly tense when he's knocking on the door, you're gonna dead bolt right up. Second, take it like a man, Lady! Seriously, buck up. It's gonna hurt, especially if you're not getting the payoff of the anal orgasm. So you need to stick with it. And you need to get back on the horse regularly. Practice makes bottom! Swing by the interweb and order some anal play things... maybe one of those kits with a couple of butt plugs increasing in size. This way you can think of your anal training like going to the gym. I know how you queens love "the gym". Stick with that for now and remember to experiment with positions... and poppers. And then, before you know it, you'll be such a proficient and eager power bottom that all your lovers will call you "Anderson Cooper"..... oops;-)

Dear Nana,

I'm seeing a new guy and he's really great. He's the total package: he's smart and fun and hot and great in bed and not crazy. But he is into one thing, sexually, that I just don't get. It's nothing dangerous, but I've never come across anyone who was so into this before and I'm wondering if it's an actual fetish, or just him. And though I don't mind doing this to him, it does nothing for me. It's kind of weird and embarrassing but... he likes me to sit on his face and fart. Like, he really likes it. Really, really likes it. Should I be worried about this?

Well, deary, in all my years on this floating rock, you've thrown me for a bit of a loop on this one. This guy is definitely thinking outside the box by wanting to stick his snout up your box! But now for some perspective: is he a good man? Are you attracted to him? Do you love the time you spend with him and hate the time without him? It sounds like your answers to those questions is "yes". And in the end... that's what really matters. Hell, I'd let a man shit on my coffee table if it got him off and he cleaned up after. In any relationship, you're



always gonna have to put up with something; do something that doesn't thrill you but you do it for the other person. In this case, it would seem to me that putting up with this sort of quirk is a lot better than putting up with a lier, a cheater, an abuser, etc. Sure it stinks... but a lot less than the things I just mentioned!

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

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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

TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Glee on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

THURSDAY

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

UNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM Gay Bingo 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

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

FRIDAY

201

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

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

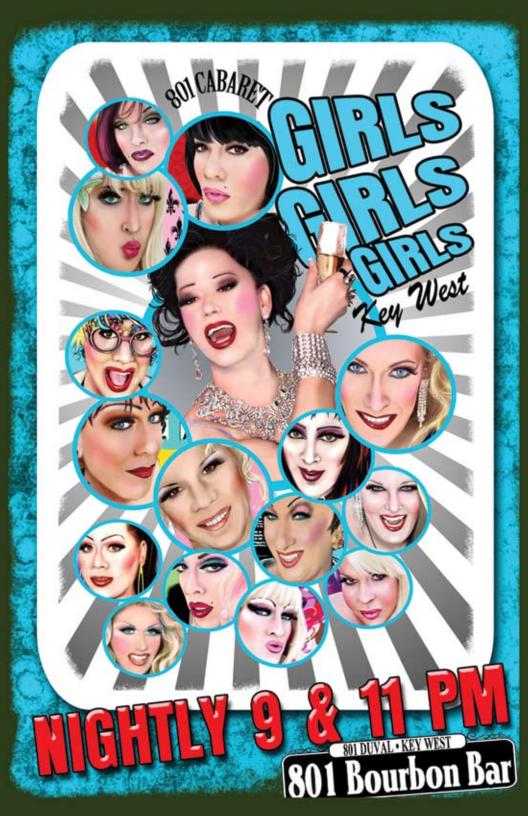


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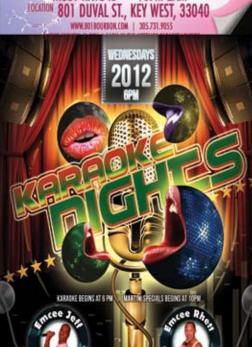


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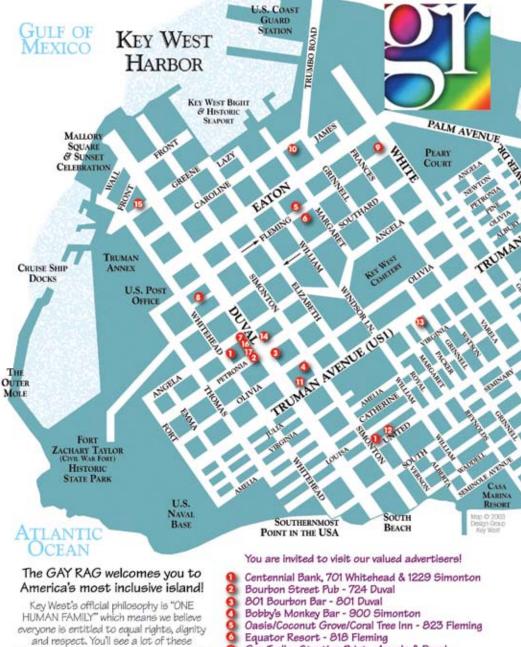
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Gay Trolley Starting Point - Angela & Duval
Big Ruby's Guesthouse - 409 Appelrouth Lane
Island House Resort for Men - 1129 Fleming
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6 DEGREES OF SEPER-GAYTION

by: Brad Lockle



We've all heard the adage, "when you sleep with a person, you're sleeping with everyone they ever slept with". I remember as a child, this was the line given us during sex ed. class to try and terrify us at the prospects of things like herpes, gohnorrhia, and of course AIDS. And, medically speaking, it is true. But now I find that in the age of Facebook, Twitter, Grindr, Scruff, Growlr, and whatever buttfucking-GPS-App will inevitably have come out in the time it takes for this to go to print... this age old adage is getting more and more true each day. And not just in the medical sense.

Don't get me wrong; I love all these apps and social websites. Hell, I can't wait for the day when I can push the button on my iPhone to summon Siri and all I'll have to say is, "Daddy wants to get his kitty punched, where's the closest available top?", and boom, she'll pull up a map guiding me right to my next sexual mistake. But if all these things have brought us to the zenith of convienence, they may have also brought us all a little too close for comfort. Sure, we've all had the experience of meeting a cute guy in a bar, hooking up a few times, and then running into friends with this new romantic prospect... just to be told by a friend that, that's the guy from that horrible and funny sex story your friend has been telling for years!

"That's 'Shitty Britches'! The guy who sharted on me when I was fucking him after the Pride parade in '05!"

And just like that you can't see this guy as anything else other than "Shitty Britches", and so to save him the constant giggles from your gaggle of gays... you let that romance fade

into the mist. Now this is something you expect to happen when you're in your own neighborhood, your regular gay bars, even possibly another city that you frequent a few times a year. What you don't expect is to start talking to a very cute fan in Michigan who it turns out has already been "conquered" by your very own publisher in Key West, Florida... when you're a comedian in New York City?!!

And so it was, the other night, that after starting a very dirty conversation on Facebook with a fan who just couldn't wait to get into my "Bush Gardens", did I take a gander at his profile to see we had a friend in common. A friend we are all familiar with, Mr. Neil Chamberlain. So I ask, "How do you know Neil?". Well, if a Facebook chat window could blush, then faint, this one would have. He asked how I know Neil and I explained I both work for him as well as get drunk and do stupid shit in front of him whenever I get the chance. For example, once at a hungover brunch with Neil and "Key West Brad"... I may have eaten most of the butter packets while waiting for our food. I figured the food needed an opening act, or something. Well this handsome young midwestern lad explained that he had spent some very "special" time with Neil while in Key West on vacation.

Vacation. It isn't like I came to Key West and hooked up with one of Neil's exes. I can't even keep up with him on the national scene and I fly 50,000 miles a year and Neil never leaves a 10 block radius of his damn house! Now I would not at all be phased to have had Neil's sloppy seconds (or even fourths) in Key West. But I'll be damned if I'm gonna start taking my friend's sloppy seconds from other time zones!

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

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BY CHEWY

Bottoms Up

Somewhere, someone wrote that Key West has more bars per square mile? foot? than just about any place in the northern hemisphere. Regardless of source, that's hard to debate. The Duval crawl is infamous for imbibing and my favorite Key West imbibing icons are the various breakfast cocktail menus. I don't know for sure, but I doubt that most

cities have anything close to a 'breakfast cocktail menu'.

That being said, getting a drink – a good one – is a very simple task down here. But then drinking some no-name brand of booze out of a plastic cup might be ok for a 21 year old, but it's not exactly 'having a drink' in my book.

The Rum Bar, located in the Speakeasy Inn (1117 Duval), is

one of those places where you can get a drink that's made with highest quality ingredients which are lovingly mixed / tossed / shaken / stirred as appropriate. The name sort of gives it away as to what to expect! But for an after dinner drink (a nice dinner, maybe after Martins), one of their old rums in a snifter can't be beat.

In the middle of old town, just off Duval is a place, Orchid Key Inn, which is so central it's almost overlooked. Post Art Deco didn't leave its stamp on Key West the way it did in Miami, but this place is a time warp – albeit very well maintained. The fountain (three sculptural pieces gurgling away stylishly into pebbles) sets the classy tone of the





Orchid. Just off the parking lot, wander into the pool area where the bar is located and you get it instantly – it's the ah moment of the afternoon. Order a mojito and it's the real ah moment!.... In fact, order anything that requires some attention, and you understand what a lovely and caring place a bar can be – thanks to a caring bartender. Since the bar is housed in a tiny cabana just off the pool, the ambience matches all 'ah' expectations.

The Gardens Hotel (important to remember the 's' after Garden!) is an institution of its own. It's been included in the 1000 of Places To See Before You Die book and has a zillion other awards to its credit. But being a place to stay is

one thing – being a place to sip a glass of a \$200 bottle of wine is quite another.

Aside from snagging a room, there are two other ways to enjoy the Gardens Hotel. First is Sunday afternoon – it's all about jazz which is a 'shouldn't be missed' for visitors and locals alike. Second, is d'Vine – the Gardens Hotel wine bar – self

serve no less! The wine room is strictly high tech – bottles of varying prices are accessed by a prepaid credit card kind of arrangement. You can have a small sip to a taste to a larger pour of some wonderful wines. You can design your own flights of varietals or just simply taste whatever you fancy – all in a surrounding that reminds you almost of Cole Porter.

Bottoms up!









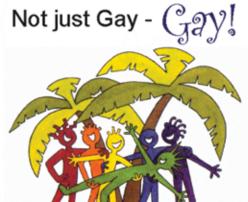
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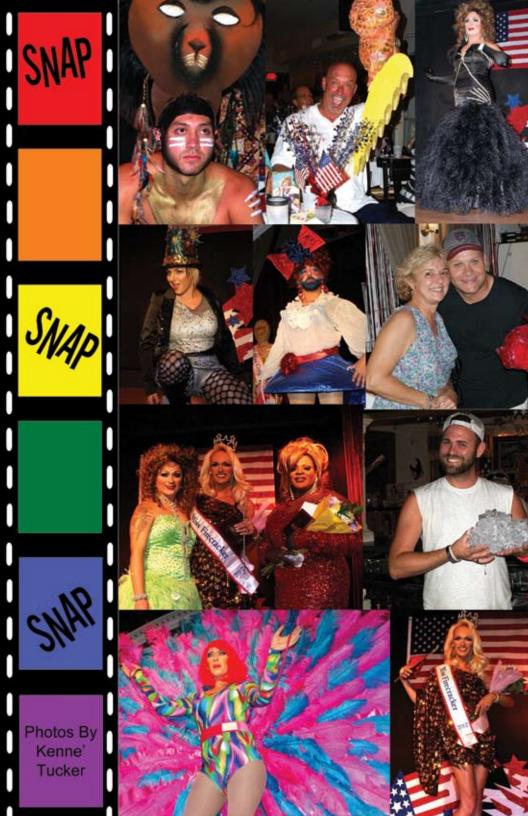


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Friday August 17, 2012

12:00 PM 4:00 PM Splash! Men Only Pool Party Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

6:00 PM 10:00 PM Toga in the Tropics

Equator - 818 Fleming Street

11:00 PM 4:00 AM Hotter Than Hell Dungeon & Festish Party Saloon One - 504 Petronia

Saturday August 18, 2012

12:00 PM 5:00 PM Skinny Dip at the Island House

Island House - 1129 Fleming Street

5:00 PM 8:00 PM Howling Happy Hour 801, Aqua, Bourbon, Island House, Oasis - Duval and Old Town

10:00 PM 4:00 AM The Big O at Bourbon

Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

Sunday August 19, 2012

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Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

I'm not saying that you're old, but you have so many wrinkles, you have to screw your hat on!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

You have a big heart, and a belly to match!

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Maybe it's time you did something about your looks. It's not a good sign when you have to put a bag over your head to get a dog to hump your leg.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

You may be young at heart, but you're a LOT older in other places.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

At your age, getting a little action means your Metamucil is working!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

You keep telling people that inside you is a skinny person trying to get out. Stop quieting him with cookies!

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Don't ever think that you're not important. When I think of all the people I respect most, you're right there, serving them drinks.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

No, those pants don't make you look fatter. I mean really.... How could they?

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

I don't know what makes you so dumb, but it really works!

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19
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