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### Welcome To Paradise!

It seems there are constant attacks against our community in the last year.

lt's more important than ever to stand up and show our pride. Please help us celebrate the diversity of our community.

Enjoy!

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LEZ GO OUT



I'm at a dinner party surrounded by the most interesting collection of women and ľm reminded how important the freedom of self-expression truly is. The way it feels to be able to openly express who I am is unlike any other feeling. Conversation flows. The sense of humor and creative expression when sharing our lives is a critical part of who we are. We're all different and express ourselves through our clothing, makeup or lack thereof and hairstyles. Some are feminine. Some express themselves more masculinely. Many of these women have worn or do wear men's clothing to express who they are and what makes them feel comfortable. Being able to choose the clothing we wear was a long hard-fought battle that happened many many years ago by women, transwomen and drag queens. And we won.

And we are never going backward.

Florida is passing anti-gay legislation left and right filled with antiquated ideas focusing on issues regarding wearing gender appropriate clothing and it feels like we're sliding back into the 1970's. My trans sisters and drag queens are, once again, in the line of fire. Perhaps more so now that any time I can remember since they fought and won the right to legally exist so many years ago.

There has historically been a special bond between women and drag queens. Lesbians supported the queens in the bars. Our trans sisters started the damn gay revolution when the drag queens were being arrested and beaten. We are one family. Going to the drag shows has always been one of our favorite events in Key West. Now that's under

### LEZ GO OUT

attack here n Florida and we are not going to stand for it.

Aqua, 801, Bourbon St, Mangoes and La Te Da are some of our drag and female impersonator venue strongholds here. Lately Agua is one of our favorite stops on a night out. The Aquanettes put on incredible professional high-end drag shows that have everything from Disney Villains to P!nk and even acrobatics on the silks with real toe shoes. Unbelievable. If you haven't seen a show add it to your list. Agua gives you a huge variety of entertainment depending upon whether you see the 7pm show or the 9pm show. You can guess which gets more sassy. 801 is upstairs and has a great Old Florida traditional feel. You know, the drag yu grew up on. You never know WHAT you might see there! Mangos features a fabulous brunch with their drag shows. The interactive nature is a blast!! La Te Da offers a near Broadway style night of entertainment where your performer sings and dresses on stage right in front of you taking you along the story line throughout the show. A true theatrical evening. There's even drag karaoke and anything goes at Bourbon St. Be prepared to enjoy yourself and be a bit shocked when you enjoy Bourbon St.

With so many options to see drag and female impersonators in Key West, it's more important now than ever to support our sisters and enjoy their entertainment. Go out and see drag performance!! Go see them ALL while you're in town. It's important to show the community and our sisters how much we value them. Drag is art. Drag is critical visibility. Drag is freedom. I'm not willing to go backward and I'm I'll fight alongside my queens like we've done many many times before and make no mistake... we will win. Florida, we're not going anywhere. Any of us. So Lez Go Out and grab our mimosas and labrys' and see some of the best drag in the state together in Key West and all of Florida! Be safe and stand strong!!



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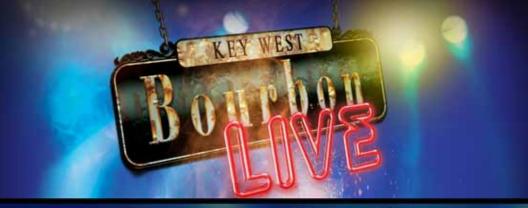
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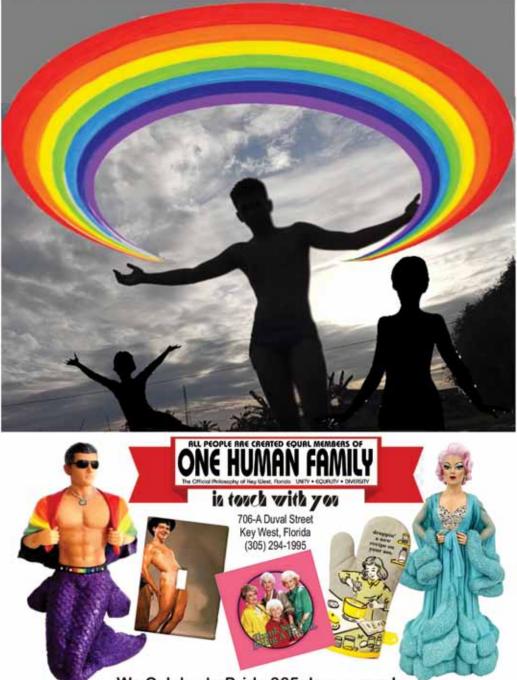




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### "HARLEY QUINN: RAVENOUS" BY RACHAEL ALLEN c.2023, Random House | \$19.99 | 349 pages



Forget about it.

Put it out of your mind, don't worry about it. It's likely nothing, so let it rest. Let it go and don't be afraid because, as in the new book **"Harley Quinn: Ravenous" by Rachael Allen**, fear is how they make you scream.

Being a First Year intern at Gotham University was going to be The. Best.

Having completed the University's gap-year program last year, Harleen Quinzel was practically bouncing. She'd decided on research, possibly psychology,

as a career and First Year program included mentorship and a chance to study some of Gotham's worst, most notorious criminal minds. The Joker, Two-Face, King Shark, Mr. Freeze, she could be assigned to any one of them at Arkham Asylum.

First Year was also going to be a bit of a relief.

Sure, she'd still have to put up with classmates like the jerk who kept asking if she was "straight now" (nope, still bi, today, tomorrow, last week) and she'd have to try to fit in, which was hard to do after what happened at the end of last year. Then, some of Harleen's friends were attacked with a fear spray that made them scream and scream, and her best friend died from it. There was gossip but Harleen had her research to enjoy, she loved her mentor, and she was fascinated by Talia al Ghul, who'd tried to assassinate Gotham's mayor. Talia was a

### BEACH READS

great study-subject - even though Harleen wasn't technically supposed to ever speak to her.

Until Talia said that she knew who made the fear spray. She needed information for information, tit for tat, and she hinted that she knew the truth about Straw Man, who was rumored to haunt Arkham and who had a hand in the fear spray, so...

So then Harleen woke up in the hospital, the victim of a bad accident and amnesia. But was it an accident? Were this guy, Win, and the adorable Ivy trustworthy? And the escape of Gotham City's worst, most violent criminals... was Harleen at fault?

Let's say a movie theatre mushed its film to a pulp and made a novel from the leftover cells. Or they used the mush to paint a Ben-Dot artwork panel, but in words. That's kinda how you could think of this book. As a part of the "DC Icons" franchise,"Harley Quinn: Ravenous" almost screams graphic novel or comic book.

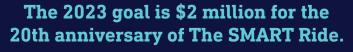
So what's the problem?

Nothing, as long as you know that before you pick it up because that's the sort of feel you'll get in what only looks like a regular novel. Nothing, if you relish a story that starts with action and peppers it with chaos before dropping readers into a land of dark monsters and crime. Nothing at all, if you've read author Rachael Allen's novel-before-this-one – otherwise, you'll be awash in humor, feminism, superheroes, and scrambling to find your footing. Be warned.

Overall, love a funny, crazy-paced dark-Gotham novel with a feminist warrior, you'll devour "Harley Quinn: Ravenous." As for a bookmark...? Nah, forget about it.



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### MOUSE TRAP

Full disclosure: I've never been a Disney gay. I don't dislike Disney in anyway but I do dislike amusement parks in general. I was always more partial to creepy, traveling carnivals with sexually dangerous ride operators. Many of which were more than willing to operate me as a ride when I was a young whisp of a thing. (Fuck you. I was!) But since your little Floridian Fuhrer first picked his fight with Disney, I've been waiting for can of whoop-ass, with Mickey on the label, to be opened on Ronny. One can only assume that, since he had his wedding ceremony AT the damn Disney Park, that this is a personal vendetta. Were the Sebastian crab cakes cold when they served them? Did his wife get caught giving goofy a blowie in the broom closet? Were the mops from Fantasia watching and rubbing one out in their buckets? Something must have happened. Is he still furious that everyone at his wedding, even his own mom, wanted more pictures with Gaston than with him? Imagine being at your own wedding, dressed up in your little military drag, and your wife and mom and every other woman you've wanted to sleep with at your wedding is fawning over a non-union Gaston (who is gay... and Ronny knows it but his mommy and wife don't care). And, in that moment, Ronny DeSantis realized he was not Gaston. He wasn't even the Beast. He was LeFou. He IS LeFou. So vowed that day that if he could somehow become governor of Florida he would reap his

### MY BIG GAY LIFE

revenge on Gay-ston and Goofy and those pervy Fantasia mops. He'd show them who wears the pants! Which is not hard to do at Disney since 2/3 of all their characters are pants-less. What he didn't expect was that a cartoon mouse would be smarter than him. We all expected it. But, then again, we all know you don't pronounce "Thai food"... "Thigh food" (google it. Ronny is a fucking weirdo).

And since Ronny will undoubtedly lose his case against Disney, and they will whoop his more than ample yet some-how still concave ass in court, I think Disney should meet Ronny on his own playing field. Since Ronny is also a fan of no-permit concealed-carry weapons laws, I think Disney should offer to settle out of court. But, rather settle IN the amusement park. On Gay Days weekend. And if Ronny can make it from one end of the park to the other without Mickey, Minnie, Pluto, or 10,000 drag queens shooting him in self-defense, he wins. Seems like a perfectly DeSantis way to settle a disagreement.

Regardless of the outcome. I say we all go out for some "Thigh" food afterwards.

Brad Loekle's latest comedy special & album, "Brash Boys Club" is available on Amazon, AppleTV, iTunes, and other platforms. He 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 internationally. His book, "My Big Gay Life" is available on Amazon. For all this and more, check out: **www.bradloekle.com** 



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# LONG LIVE THE UEENS

Key West is known for its "anything goes and everyone welcome" vibe. In fact, that is how I often describe Key West; not a city, it's a vibe! I have been touring to Key West for over 6 years and have really come to call it a second home in a lot of ways. My connections with many of the local performers, business owners, and restauranteurs is held in as high regard as, well, family.

This June is pride month here and nationwide. The phrase "now more than ever" is invoked often at these events, as we are no stranger to the turbulent road towards equality and freedom. I would amend that statement to be "now is the time". Now is the time to show up at pride and more importantly

show up to the voting booth. I believe Key West could lead the state of Florida in this appeal for freedom and equality, and continued visibility!

Can you picture a Duval street with no drag queens greeting locals and tourists? Can you picture venues having to close the windows and shades that permit people to see drag shows happening inside, less a child should see from the street. Picture the drag race



### LONG LIVE THE QUEENS

with no drag! The pride parade with no drag queens! This is an attempt to legally throw not only drag queens, but your queer family, back into the closet! I honestly don't care about your politics, this bill (SB 1438/HB 1423) and several others alongside it, is discriminatory and should be stopped. They say drag queens will ruin the fabric of society. I know no drag queen who would dare ruin fabric!

Key West is a vibe. It is music. It is live performances. It is great food. It is dancing in the streets. It is sunset. It is Fantasy Fest. It is the shoe drop on NYE. It is historic. It is queer. Queer by definition means strange, odd, peculiar, or when referring to sexuality; it means to act against heteronormative behavior. Key West has always been a home to the queer, whether straight or gay. It has a certain gravitational pull. It finds us, and we embrace it.

Key West is strong and pride is a time to show just how strong. I am wishing everyone a happy Pride. May we all see and honor just how vibrant this island is. Feel the vibe and fly that rainbow as high and as proudly as you can. Be safe. Remember, if you can't choose love, choose respect.

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# Celebrating 20 years of the Sea-to Sea Diversity Pride Flag!





### **TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH**

6 pm – Pre-opening Pride with "Real Men Do Drag" charity event benefiting Smart Ride @ Aqua – 711 Duval St. The Southernmost HIV/AIDS Ride (aka SMART Ride) started in 2003 with a vision of giving back 100% of every dollar its participants raise to AIDS service organizations throughout Florida. Since 2003, over \$14.95 Million has been raised – and 100% of it returned to help those infected, affected, or at risk for HIV and AIDS in Florida.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH

11 am – Rainbow Pregame specials, Pride anthems, and classic LGBTQ+ movies @ 801 Bourbon Bar – 801 Duval St.

Noon – Key West Pride Kick-off Luncheon "Celebrating 20 Years of the Sea-to-Sea Diversity Flag" created by Gilbert Baker featuring special presentations on the making of the Sea-to-Sea Diversity Flag created by Gilbert Baker @ the Marriott Beachside – 3841 N Roosevelt Blvd.

5:30pm – 20th Anniversary of the Sea-to-Sea Diversity Flag Bash @ Hard Rock Café – 313 Duval Street . We are happy to be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Sea-to-Sea Diversity Flag! To kick off Pride, Hard Rock Café has shut the place down! Enjoy open bar service including: FREE Stoli cocktails, wine and beer, an array of appetizers & desserts, and local DJ. Entry is just \$20 per person to benefit the Key West Business Guild.

**5:30 pm** – Enjoy live theater with **"The Gulf"** written by Audrey Cefaly @ Fringe Theater – 600 White St. A small boat. A broken engine. A fragile relationship pushed too far. "Beautiful. Bold. Breathtaking." An award-winning new work. Presented in conjunction with Key West Pride. 2018 Lammy Award for LGBTQ Drama.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH CONTINUED

7 pm & 9 pm – Drag Show @ Aqua Night Club – 711 Duval St.

8 pm – HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH @ The Waterfront Theater – 407 Wall St. The award-winning musical about Hedwig Robinson, a genderqueer East German singer of a fictional rock and roll band. A musical you will never forget.

8 pm & 10:30 pm – Drag Shows @ 801 Bourbon Bar – 801 Duval St.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH

**11 am– 10 pm –** Rainbow Pregame specials, Pride anthems, and classic LGBTQ+ movies @ 801 Bourbon Bar – 801 Duval St.

**4–6 pm** – Pride Wine tasting @ the Gardens Hotel – 526 Angela St.

**5:30 pm** – Enjoy more live theater with "**The Gulf**" written by Audrey Cefaly @ Fringe Theater – 600 White St. A small boat. A broken engine. A fragile relationship pushed too far. "Beautiful. Bold. Breathtaking." An award-winning new work. Presented in conjunction with Key West Pride. 2018 Lammy Award for LGBTQ Drama.

**6:00 pm** – Fury "Tea on the Sea" sunset Sail. Join us as we put a new twist on Tea Dance! Check in is @ Opal Key Marina – 241 Front St.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH CONTINUED

**6:00 pm** – Vibrator Races for Charity: Pride Edition @ Mary Ellen's – 724 Applerouth Ln. – benefitting Queer Keys. Join us for a night of silliness like nowhere else. In a nutshell, we race vibrators for charity and have fun! Be sure to bring cash for donations as this is a fundraiser! Vibrators come in all shapes, sizes and colors! Each one with its own unique race name. Cheer them on toward the finish line in four separate races. The winners of those races all vie against each other to see who the Vibrator Champion of the night is. Each racer is auctioned off for each race. 1/2 goes to the winner, 1/2 goes to the charity! Ready, set... join us! Vrooom Vrooom!

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9 pm – Key West Local Bartender Competition @ Bourbon St. Pub – 724 Duval St.

8 pm & 10:30 pm – Drag Shows @ 801 Bourbon Bar – 801 Duval St.

**10 pm** – "Come as You Are" Party @ 801 Bourbon Bar. A celebration of you! Butch? Femme? Bear? Otter? Pup? Stud? This night is all about you being you! As Madonna once said, "Express yourself, don't repress yourself!" Come by and snap a picture with the Inclusivity Heart Marquee!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

11 am – Rainbow Pregame specials, Pride anthems, and classic LGBTQ+ movies @ 801 Bourbon Bar – 7801 Duval St.

Noon – Kat's "Are You Wet" All Welcome Pool Party @ Alexander's Guesthouse – 1118 Fleming St.

**6 pm – All Welcome Pride sunset sail aboard Blu Q. Check in is** 6:00 pm for a 6:30 departure. Blu Q is Located three blocks North of the intersection at Fleming and Margaret street – at the Key West Historic Seaport in Old Town – 120 Margaret St.

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8 PM – 10:00 PM – KEY WEST PRIDE 20TH ANNIVERSARY SEA-TO-SEA DIVERSITY FLAG LASER LIGHT SHOW ON THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF DUVAL STREET PRESENTED BY LASER LIGHT COMPANY.

9 pm – 8 colors of Pride Glow Party @ Club 504

**10 pm** – PJ BASH @ 801: Put on your comfiest and most colorful PJs, grab your teddy bear, and let's slumber party! Onesies, Kaftans, Undies, and all other sleepwear encouraged!

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

8 am – 10 am – The Big Gay 5K Key West. With a Race like this you know we're going to have a finishers medal worth bragging about that's going to make your friends home just a little jelly. Along with participant shirts that you'll be PROUD to wear, The Big Gay 5K, Key West is gonna be HOT.

**10 am – 10 pm –** Key West Pride Street Fair featuring a variety of vendors! Immediately following the street fair, join us in the 700 block of Duval Street for the Street Fair Disco Party until 8 pm. Then, join us in the 800 block underneath the 8 colored laser light show for the showing of "Key West City of Colors" – a film by Talmedge – documenting the unfurling of the original Sea-to-Sea Flag.

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9 pm – Pride Sea-to-Sea Dance Party @ Mary Ellen's featuring DJ El Grace – 420 Applerouth Ln.

10 pm – Purgatory All welcome Party @ Bourbon St. Pub – 724 Duval St.

**10 pm – 4am – "Somewhere Over the Rain Glow Underwear Glow** party": Ready, Set, Glow! Break out the day glow underwear, paint your face/ body and glow the night away! @ 801 Bourbon – 801 Bourbon St.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

10 am - MCC Church Pride Service -1215 Petronia St.

10 am - St Paul's Church - PRIDE Mass - 401 Duval Street

11 am - Unity of the Keys Pride Service - 1011 Virginia St.

**11 am** – One Island Family Unitarian Universalist and Queer Keys Pride Service – Sharing LGBTQ Stories of Being Out and Joyful in Key West and Why it's So Important Today – 801 Georgia Street.

11 am – SUNGAY FUNGAY @ 801 Main Bar – 801 Duval St. Pride karaoke, mimosa and Bloody Mary drink specials rainbow celebration, classic gay movies all night long!

Noon – Key West Pride Drunken' Drag Brunch @ Mangoes – 700 Duval St. Preferred bar seating and VIP sections available which includes preferred seating, more drag queen interaction, and more!

**3 pm** – Key West Pride Pre-Parade Sunday @ Mary Ellen's – 420 Applerouth Ln.

4:30 pm – Pride Edition Tea Dance @ La Te Da – 1125 Duval St.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH CONTINUED

5 PM – KEY WEST PRIDE PARADE: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE SEA-TO-SEA DIVERSITY FLAG. THE PARADE WILL START AT THE QUAY @ THE TRUMAN WATERFRONT, TO WHITEHEAD ST, LEFT ON WHITEHEAD TO FRONT ST., THEN RIGHT ONTO DUVAL STREET, ENDING ON UNITED STREET.

8 pm – Closing Pride Ceremony @ the corner of Duval and Petronia St. on the Rainbow crosswalk after Tea Dance presented by Laser Light Company.

\*\*ALL EVENTS ARE 21+ UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

#### DAILY ACTIVITIES

\*THROUGH PRIDE, STOP AT THE CUSTOM'S HOUSE-281 FRONT STREET FOR SUSHI IN THE SHOE – CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF THE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOE DROP EXHIBIT. HOURS ARE 10 A-5 P, LAST ADMISSION 4:30 PM!

**Museums**: Key West Custom's House, Key West Butterfly Conservatory, Little White House, Key West Aquarium, Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West Firehouse Museum, Key West Light House, Key West Ship Wreck Museum, Audubon House, Oldest House, and Garden Museum, USCGC Ingham Museum, Tennessee Williams Museum, Hemingway House.

Land Activities: Key West Food Tours, Fort Zachary State Park, West Martello Tower, A & M Scooter Rental, KW Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, Key West Cemetery, Key West Adventures, Papa's Pilar Rum Distillery, Ghost Hunt, Old Town Trolley Tours, Conch Tour Train, Haunted Key West, Ghosts and Mysteries, Ghosts and Gravestones, D'vine Wine Gallery, Key West Wildlife Center, Key Lime Bike Tour.

Water Activities: Blu Q, Classic Harbor Lines, Cruisin' Tikis, Danger Charters, Fish N Chicks, Fury, Island Vibe Charters, Java Cat, Jolly Rover II, Key West Eco Tours, Key West Sailing Center, Key West Snorkeling. Land Boat Charters, Off the Charts, Schooner America, Sunset Sail Key West, Sunset Watersports, SV Argo Navis, Yankee Freedom III.





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### SATURDAY, JUNE 10 • ALL DAY!

# Pride Street Fair.. take a break

from the heat and get soakin' wet in the Garden Bar Pool! All welcome starting at Noon.

SATURDAY NIGHT • 10PM

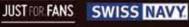
### FETISH & POOLSIDE FOAM PARTY

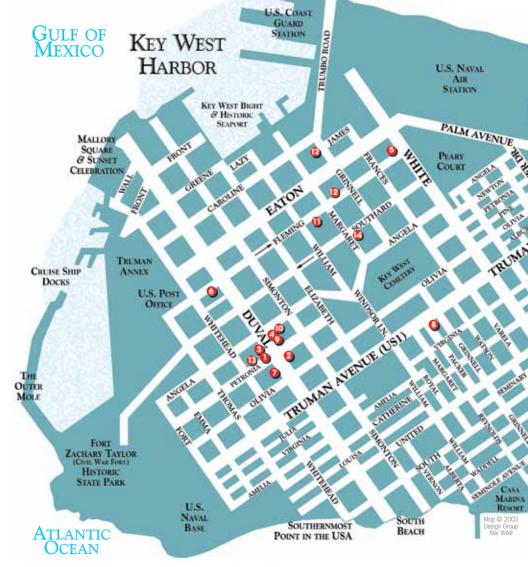
Where the bad boys and bad girls come to play. Fetish attire encouraged. Starting at 10pm

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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- AQUA Nightclub 711 Duval
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- 🔕 Marc Ulanowski, Realtor 420 Fleming
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- 🥥 Truman Book & Video 922 Truman
- 🥝 Graffitti 721 Duval
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801 Drag Shows at 8 PM and 10:30 PM

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Bourbon Bria singing live at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

B01 Drag Shows at 8 PM and 10:30 PM

#### Bourbon

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

#### Island House Hot Naked Pool Party starting at 5 PM

801 Drag Shows at 5, 8, & 10:30 PM

TURDAY

#### Bourbon

Naked Pool Party at Noon Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### 801 Drag Shows at 8 PM and 10:30 PM

THURSDAY

#### Bourbon

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

#### 801

SUNDAY

Karaoke starting at 4 PM Drag Shows at 8 PM and 10:30 PM

#### Bourbon

After Tea 7 PM - 10 PM Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **Island House**

Hot Naked Pool Party starting at Noon

FRIDAY 801

Drag Shows at 8 PM and 10:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM Boys Night Out starting at 10 PM

#### Saloon 1

Cock Shock contest at Midnight

#### LOCATIONS

801 - 801 Duval Street

Bourbon - 724 Duval Street

Island House - 1129 Fleming St

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Dear Nana,

My boyfriend farts in bed. A lot. I know it's a natural body function but can't he control it or at least go in the other room? It grosses me out and it makes the bedroom smell terrible. Am I over reacting?

I don't know if "over reacting" is the right phrase. But you're definitely being a pissy little bitch, if that puts it into perspective. Yes, it is a natural body function (and a medically necessary one). Yes, farts do smell. Yours too, princess. It's not like he's holding your face to his backside and forcing you to go to the scene of the crime like a bullying older brother. He's farting. And if you plan on having a boyfriend or a partner as you continue to age, you should get ready for a lot



worse than a cabbage fart. Next time he farts just spray some Glade and take a whiff of some poppers. You'll feel better... or, at least, lightheaded for 37 seconds until you fall back to sleep. Good luck!

# ASK NANA

Dear Nana,

I'm a big lover of travel. I always budget for at least 3 big vacations a year and like to go to new places near and far. My boyfriend likes travel but would be happy with one trip a year and saving the rest of that money for retirement. What are your thoughts on living in the now vs. saving for the future.

Well, kiddo, you have to do both. But travel is something best done in the now. Trust me, people who wait until they're 70 to start seeing the world suddenly realize that seeing the world with the knees and back of a 70-year-old is damn difficult! However, you don't want to become also а 70-year-old with a scrapbook full of amazing memories from around the world... that you keep in the shopping cart you live out of. See as much as you



can as young as you can because life goes by quicker than you think. Keeping in mind that you don't need to see the whole world by next Christmas. Pace yourself. Though probably see places like Venice, Italy sooner rather than later. Because pretty soon it's going to need scuba gear to check in to your hotel.

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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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18 You should probably take antidepressants before you look in a mirror.

#### **PISCES** FEB 19 - MAR 20 Thanks to Ron DeSantis, you're no longer the most hated person in the state.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19 You should travel more. One way!

#### TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20

Even your smart scale is smart enough to know that chocolate is not love.

#### GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

You're Grindr photo is so old it was taken with a flip phone.

#### CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22

Every human is beautiful and every rule has exceptions. You're the exception. You're exceptional!

#### LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

You'll never lose weight with that new diet you're on. There is no such thing as healthy fast food regardless of what they say on the menu.

#### VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

Maybe if you stick your penis in the ground and water it, it will grow.

#### LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22

The city has asked you to hang out by the beach. They want your BO to mask the sargassum smell.

#### SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21

Wouldn't it be nice if just once, your bank balance didn't start with a minus sign?

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21 Your balls could use a push up bra.

**CAPRICORN** *DEC* 22 - *JAN* 19 With your finances, you can barely consider yourself a Splenda daddy.



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