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#### Welcome To Paradise!

What could be better than celebrating Independence Day while naked?

This year, Bone Island Bare It All is right after the 4th of July, so we hope you came down for both weekendsl

Enjoy!

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A little-known fact about my Husbutch is that this phenomenally numbers-driven CPA also secretly creative. She is an artist. Sometimes she sketches and she truly enjoys painting. Her talents never cease to amaze me. I think that I got the most well-rounded, kind and interesting partner on the planet. Years ago I was even a glass blower so we both have this underlying artistic vibe, which I like about us.

Key West has many many galleries that host incredibly talented artists, so we often walk downtown and admire the window displays on an afternoon stroll. Playing tourist is fun because when you walk you see things that you can easily miss as a local. For example, the far end of Duval Street was a blast as a tourist. As a local is it loud, smells a bit and really only fun if you are as inebriated as everyone else around you. One afternoon, we were walking Southard St to stop into a new store, Vignette. It is women owned and carries the most bohemian, beautiful, organic clothing and gifts. The muslin clothes are heavenly and the soft colors really bring out the girly girl in me. We spent some time in the shop admiring its layout and collection and then continued our walk.

The Husbutch looked across the street and saw a new galley had opened and wanted to walk through it. Goodness did we find a GEM!!! It's the Sacred Space Gallery. This phenomenal shop is curated with all female artists!! No, they're not all family, but we will support an all-female shop just as fiercely as a lesbian owned one! When you walk into the brightly lit white shop the colorful art just POPS all around

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you. Everything is handmade right here in the Florida Keys. There are glass artists, fabric artists... In true Covid-induced brilliance, there is a resin artist who holds classes. We decided right then and there that we needed to be included in the next resin class!! Barbara takes beautiful. wooden cutting boards of all shapes and sizes, gives you hundreds of color options and a heat gun and lets you take off!! Husbutch chose acrylic paint and I went for the sparkles. Our boards are similar yet distinctly different, and I am HOOKED! (Have I used enough all-caps to get how excited I am to find this across in this column?) First, Barbara is a fun teacher letting you create anything your heart desires or gives you the option of structure b following the example and therefore almost assuredly created something successfully. At the end of the class, I made a rainbow paddle that I think would be a huge hit at the Island House or at several house parties I know of. They would sell like hot cakes! For hot cakes. No? Too much? Anyway. Second, the atmosphere in the class and the gallery is supportive of personal expression and uniqueness. It felt like I could try anything and only be celebrated. Women supporting other women is the name of the game. If you ask me, it's our power. Adoring the art and women in this gallery is easy to do. We need more of it!!

Galleries are very common in the Keys as this sweet island tends to draw the creative and, perhaps, unusual to its shores on the regular. To find this all-female gallery with paper artists, jewelry, sassy greeting cards that might have fun grammar on them, and just an outstanding collection of women is exactly what this island needs more of. Please stop in and check out their stuff. Lez Go Out and celebrate other women! When we raise each other up we can take over the world... one resin board at a time.



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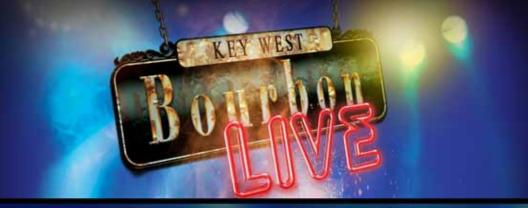
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"BIG GAY WEDDING" BY BYRON LANE c.2023, Holt | \$26.99 | 336 pages



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Which means that you've usually got time to change your mind. Do a little research, listen to other voices, get educated, think about things, and pivot. No one will criticize; you may, in fact, be commended for your new open-mindedness. As in the new book, "Big Gay Wedding" by Byron Lane, you might like the new outlook, too.

Chrissy Durang, "Farmer Mom" and owner of the Polite Society Ranch near New Orleans, checked two things off a list in her notebook. The school bus filled with noisy children arrived for their tour of the ranch,

check. Barnett should be arriving later, check.

Thirty-four-year-old Barnett was the light in Chrissy's world, her son, her only child, the near-exact image of his late father. She was excited for his homecoming; surely, Barnett was flying from California to tell her he was ready to take over the ranch now, take care of the animals, take care of her.

Instead, not long after he arrived, Barnett dropped a bombshell about "The Big Thing" that they never discussed: he was engaged. To be married. To another man. And he wanted to do it there in Mader, at Polite Society Ranch.

Chrissy could think of a million things she didn't like about Barnett's intended, Ezra, and they all went into her notebook. Hair a mess,

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check. Controlling, check. Butt-kisser, check. Dream-killer, check. And yet, Barnett loved Ezra. It'd been a long time since Chrissy'd seen her son this happy.

She talked to her priest about the situation, but he disappointed her in a terrible way. It was clear that her father-in-law, Paw-Paw, was supportive of Barnett and Ezra, which was no surprise; Barnett was always Paw-Paw's favorite. Chrissy didn't have many friends in her small Louisiana town, but she was absolutely sure of three things: nobody would approve of any sort of gay nuptials, Ezra's family was downright weird, and everybody in Mader would blame her for what was about to happen...

At face value, the story inside "Big Gay Wedding" seems awfully familiar: homophobic mom, gay son, wedding, Kumbaya moment, the end. Keep thinking that, though, and you'll miss one truly wonderful novel.

From the paraprosdokian sentences to the Misfit Toys cast of characters, author Byron Lane takes readers from a deep dive into a box of tissues to a good snorting belly laugh, often in the same paragraph. So many unexpected, delightful things occur inside this story, in fact, that you may become disappointed when something conventional occurs.

Which it does, often enough.

Gay bashing, protesters, haters, misunderstanding, it's-a-phase thinking, all the bad old tropes show up in this story, alas. Still, readers will be happy to know that they're dealt with properly, just as you'd expect from a prissy mother, an alcoholic society matron, two men wild in love, a light-fingered grandfather, and a dying sheep named Elaine.

Summer is always a time for weddings, and it's a great time to enjoy this sweet, funny, excellent novel. Simply, "Big Gay Wedding" rocks.



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#### **BIG MAC ATTACK**

As I checked into the hotel for my gig, the tech director of the production company saddled up beside me to get checked in as well. Gary is the quintessential tech guy. He looks the part and acts the part with the only less-than-ordinary feature being the fact he's a huge homosexual. He's also always good for a story. There was the time he got stuck in the security line because when they scanned his carry-on, it was mostly sex toys. Toys might be too playful a word for what the flabbergasted TSA official began to pull out of his bag. Did you know that silicone fists and forearms come an array of races... even rainbow flag? I can assure you that the TSA agent who discovered that, one chilly afternoon, will be retelling that whale tale for decades to come.

I've become accustomed to Gary's Trollip tales over the past few years, and, thus, was not at all surprised when he told me he had a hookup story from a hotel the night before our current check in. I asked that we wait until the nice lady at the front desk had finished giving us our keys so that we might spare her the deviancy that I was about to relish in. We pulled off to the little sitting area beside the front desk and Gary dove right in:

"So, I found this guy on the apps who wanted to come over to my hotel and use my hole anonymously. Now, when he

### MY BIG GAY LIFE

came in, I should have guessed something was up when I saw the extra-large bag of McDonalds in his hand. But I thought nothing of it at the time. While I turned around and began lubing up my hole and getting my poppers prepared, it turns out he was taking out a Big Mac and an apple corer. He must have used the apple corer to poke a hole in the Big Mac because he proceeded to place the Big Mac between my spread cheeks and fuck me through the Big Mac! I only noticed because, as he fucked me with increasing velocity, little pieces of shredded iceberg and American cheese and sesame seed bun began to fly past me and litter the bed and my body. Just as I was about to ask him if he was eating during sex, he came, and I turned around to realize that I'd just had a Big Mac fucked into me from behind. Can you believe that?!"

Not only could I not believe or process the information that had just been ear-raped into me... the only phrase my traumatized brain could think to say, as my catatonic eyes blinked stoically, was...

"You know, in France, they call it a Royal with Cheese?"

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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hope this weekend feels like a bit of escape and relaxation for you. Bone Island Bare It All is an event which truly celebrates freedom! Myself, Kevin and all our local partners strive to provide a welcoming and safe space for all. Indeed, the City of Key West just recently passed a resolution affirming its stance as a Welcoming City, committed to ensuring the rights of ALL residents and visitors. It is what makes Key West so special for all who visit, and why we are so proud to be able to welcome you to our island home.

I want to say an extra special thank you for visiting during this current political climate. Some organizations have recently warned that Florida should not benefit from tourism, given the current hostility exhibited to minority groups by our state leadership. But there are many of us living in the state who are fighting back every day. It is our local host partners who are on the forefront of that struggle. Your presence makes our fight

louder and gives us more clout. So thank you for making the choice to visit now, in such turbulent times. We hope you'll return and tell all your friends how special this place is. Remember your sunscreen, hydrate, play safe and enjoy the actual, joyous, freedom you experience with a visit to Bone Island!

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#### Event Etiquette



We at Bone Island have tried to organize an event that showcases the beauty of nature in our little slice of Paradise. And while we champion every possible representation of the human body, this particular event is designed for those identifying and presenting as a gay/queer/trans adult male... no disrespect intended to anyone else.

As we at Bone Island seek to provide a safe, fun, and respectful naturist event for our guests, we also expect our guests to be respectful of each other, local residents, and venue staffs. It, of course, should go without saying that body shaming of any type will not be tolerated. Nor will any acts of homophobia, racism, transphobia, misogyny, ableism, or xenophobia. There is enough meanness in the world that we should not visit any upon each other at Bone Island (neither the event, nor our island home)!

Since Bone Island Bare It All is an event which freely celebrates the male body, there may be times when inhibitions – in addition to items of clothing – are checked at the door! In such instances, we ASK our guests to be safe, and we INSIST that boundaries be respected. We will not tolerate any unwanted touching. NO MEANS NO. We will not tolerate photography without affirmative consent, either. ASK FOR CONSENT. We also follow all the house rules at each of our venues whether or not specifically mentioned here.

We want you to have safe fun and be respectful. We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated against COVID, Monkeypox, and all transmissible illnesses; do it to protect yourself, but more importantly, do it to protect your fellow guests. Know your status, and get tested before and after having fun. Our amazing local community has all the resources you may need. We are all adults, so let's be responsible while enjoying ourselves.

We're glad you're here! Be free! But please remember to also be smart, be respectful, be safe; follow those simple guidelines, and we will all have a blast!

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#### Wednesday, July 5

10PM - Until THE BLACK PARTY Saloon One, 801 Duval Street (enter thru parking lot next to 801) \$20 (free with pass). Key West's leather bar welcomes back Bone Island early arrivals for our classic evening of dark fun. Show off your kink.

#### Thursday, July 6

12PM - 5PM REGISTRATION AND POOL PARTY Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$50 (free with pass) Pick-up your pre-purchased weekend pass or purchase one on arrival. Then hang out around the pool for a casual afternoon gathering.

5PM - 7PM GREET THE MEAT HAPPY HOUR Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, Free Kick off cocktail hour with complimentary appetizers.





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#### Thursday, July 6

 10PM – 2AM

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#### Friday, July 7

1PM – 5PM <u>THE GARDEN PARTY</u> Bourbon St. Pub – Garden Bar, 724 Duval Street \$20 (free with pass) A fun, frisky afternoon in the pool. DJ, pizza and full cash bar.

9PM - 10:30PM <u>DRAG CABARET</u> 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street \$15 (free with pass) The girls of the 801 Bourbon Cabaret present their famous and funny show. Naked seating section available.

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#### Saturday, July 8

10AM - 1PM <u>NAKED RETAIL THERAPY</u> Graffitti, 721 Duval Street Free 25% discounts off everything in the store during this naked, flash sale.

10AM - 1PM OUT NAKED IN TOUCH In Touch With You, 706-A Duval Street Free Visit the store that's just like you – a little classy, a little trashy, & a whole lot of fun! 25% off of everything in one of Key West's oldest and gayest stores!

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10PM - until THE RAINBOW BALL [Bone Island Pass Event] Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street \$30 (free with pass) Show your pride, flaunt your fabulousness, and let your freak flag fly!





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#### Sunday, July 9

12PM – 4PM HOT NAKED SUNDAY Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$50 (free with pass) Our recovery pool party offers a fun afternoon in the pool and enjoying the café.

4PM – 9PM <u>KRAZY KARAOKE</u> 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street Free The fun at 801 Bourbon continues with their zany karaoke kraziness.

9PM – until <u>ICING ON THE CAKES</u> Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street Free The last official event of Bone Island sends us off in style with a good old-fashioned beer bust. \$10 all-you-can-drink beer specials.

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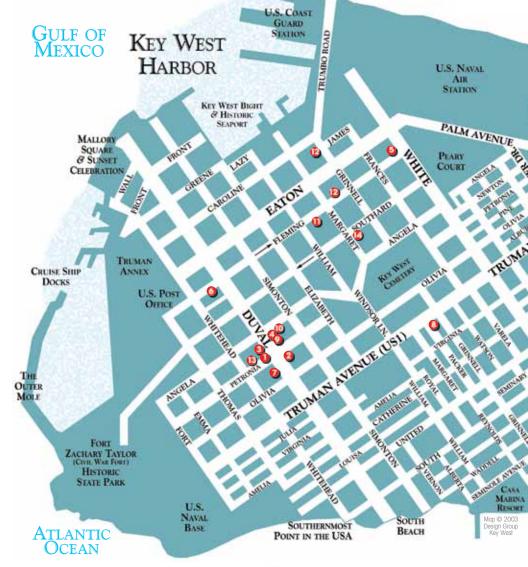
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# **WEEKLY EVENTS**



MONDAY

801 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

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SDAY

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

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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

Saloon 1 - 504 Petronia St



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com



#### Dear Nana,

My mother always tells me that "we get more conservative as we get older." But I feel like she's just saying this as an excuse for her unwillingness to be open to new things, ideas, etc. You're a mature woman. Do you think you've gotten more conservative as you've aged?

Your mother isn't the first person to yap that particular cliché my way. And, if I'm being honest, I have to say I think it's a load of bull. I do think that people become more themselves as they age. You definitely care less what other people think of your opinions or your life choices as you age. I would have never thought of farting in public until at least my 60s. Now I'm perfectly comfortable crop dusting the whole produce section of the grocery store. But did I suddenly go from being liberal to conservative? No. For instance, I didn't just wake up one morning at 73 years old and think to myself, "you know... I could really just murder an immigrant this morning." My 80th birthday didn't make suddenly make me a TERF. And I'm fairly confident that my next birthday won't suddenly make me goose step to the Qanon beat. So, you can tell your mother, from one old bitty to another, that she can't blame Father Time for her questionable beliefs. If she's old enough to collect social security, she's old enough to take responsibility for her words and deeds.

#### Dear Nana,

I still haven't lost the pandemic pounds that I put on. Any old school tips for quick weight loss now that summer is coming up and I want to rock a beach bod again?

Honey, fear not! You won't be the only chubby wubby at the fair this summer. Also, haven't you heard? Curves are back in, baby! Thanks, Lizzo! (Am I spelling that correctly? For a year I was accidentally calling her Lezzo. My bad!) But, to answer your question, yes! There are some old school remedies to being Rubenesque



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that you can try. Here are some of my favorites from back in the day. First up: speed! Did you know most housewives from the 50s-80s were all hopped up on goofballs and meth? Of course, it wasn't the meth you kids know today. It was simpler, kinder, more naïve meth. You could also try having your jaw wired shut. We used to do that! In fact, I had all my children's jaws wired shut the day they turned 16 and didn't have them reopened until they went away to college or war. Finally, never underestimate the power of a stomach flu. They're easy enough to catch if you have friends or relatives with small children. Any toddler will do, really. Just give that sticky little tike a lick and you should be down a pants size in 48 hours! Remember... you can't spell diet with DIE!

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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# INDAYS 12-4PM

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# WHORE-

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

**PISCES** FEB 19 - MAR 20 Do you leave your laundry to fester in the washer for a week or do you naturally smell that way?

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19 Your talking scale was begging for help.

**TAURUS** APR 20 - MAY 20 Have you considered using a glue stick instead of lipstick?

**GEMINI** MAY 21 - JUN 20 People treasure the time they don't spend with you.

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22 So the penis enlargement pills didn't work? You're gullible and you have a small dick! LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22 The smartest thing that ever came out of your mouth was a penis!

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VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22 Don't let anyone tell you that you have poor fashion sense. Now go polish your Crocs!

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22 The trash get's picked up tomorrow. You better hide!

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21 Life hack: If you keep your mouth

shut, no one will know you're stupid

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV 22 - DEC 21 When was the last time you could see your whole body in the mirror?

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19 If you ran as often as your mouth did, you would be in great shape!!



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