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This is always one of the best weekends in Key West with happy, friendly bears roaming around.

Check out the full calendar of events at keywestbearweekend.com

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A Resort For Men!



MAN ABOUT TOWN



Key West may be a small island, but when it comes to the arts, we have some of the best events. One of my favorite annual events is the Key West Film Festival.

Every November, since 2012, the Key West Film Festival brings independent films, local movies, documentaries, LGBT films, and early releases of top films, many of which go on to win multiple awards.

You will likely recognize some of the films from the 2018 Key West Film Festival such as Roma, If Beale Street Could Talk, Ben Is Back, and Screwball.

Here are some other memorable titles:

Documentaries: United Skates & Chef Flynn

Foreign Films: Shoplifters & The Guilty

LBGT Films: 1985 & Mapplethorpe

Florida Focus: Gladesmen & The Last Resort

This is a very small selection of some of the incredible titles from last year. This year's titles were not released by press time but will be available starting on October 29 at KWFilmFest.com. Also check out some of the after parties with special guests and appetizers. It's a great way to talk to other movie buffs about the many films you will be able to see. You are sure to see a few celebrities in town during the Key West Film Festival.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about BIKTARVY*?

BIKTARVY may cause serious side effects:

Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection. If you have both HIV-1 and HBV and stop taking BIKTARVY, your HBV may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking BIKTARVY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health.

Who should not take BIKTARVY?

Do not take BIKTARVY if you take:

- dofetilide
- ▶ rifampin
- any other medicines to treat HIV-1

What are the other possible side effects of BIKTARVY?

Serious side effects of BIKTARVY may also include:

- 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 BIKTARVY.
- Kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys. If you develop new or worse kidney problems, they may tell you to stop taking BIKTARVY.
- ▶ Too much lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious but rare medical emergency that can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: weakness or being more tired than usual, unusual muscle pain, being short of breath or fast breathing, stomach pain with nausea and vomiting, cold or blue hands and feet, feel dizzy or lightheaded, or a fast or abnormal heartbeat.

Severe liver problems, which in rare cases can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get these symptoms: skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, or stomacharea pain.

The most common side effects of BIKTARVY in clinical studies were diarrhea (6%), nausea (5%), and headache (5%). 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 BIKTARVY?

- All your health problems. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or have had any kidney or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
- All the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, antacids, laxatives, vitamins, and herbal supplements. BIKTARVY and other medicines may affect each other. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist, and ask if it is safe to take BIKTARVY with all of your other medicines.
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if BIKTARVY can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking BIKTARVY.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk.

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.

Ask your healthcare provider if BIKTARVY is right for you.







(bik-TAR-vee)

IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about BIKTARVY® and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BIKTARVY

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ABOUT BIKTARVY

BIKTARVY is a complete, 1-pill, once-a-day prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults. It can either be used in people who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before, or people who are replacing their current HIV-1 medicines and whose healthcare provider determines they meet certain requirements.

BIKTARVY does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS. HIV-1 is the virus that causes AIDS.

Do NOT take BIKTARVY if you also take a medicine that contains:

- dofetilide
- rifampin
- any other medicines to treat HIV-1

BEFORE TAKING BIKTARVY

Tell your healthcare provider all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have or have had any kidney or liver problems, including hepatitis infection.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, antacids, laxatives, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that interact with BIKTARVY.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF BIKTARVY

BIKTARVY can cause serious side effects, including:

- Those in the "Most Important Information About BIKTARVY" section.
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Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with BIKTARVY.

HOW TO TAKE BIKTARVY

Take BIKTARVY 1 time each day with or without food.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about BIKTARVY.
 Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
- Go to BIKTARVY.com or call 1-800-GILEAD-5.
- If you need help paying for your medicine, visit BIKTARVY.com for program information.





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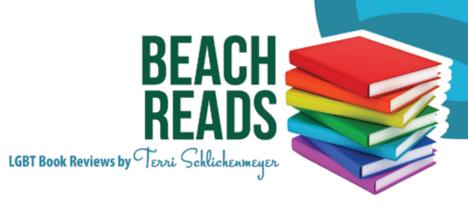
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"A WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE: A MEMOIR" BY EDIE WINDSOR WITH JOSHUA LYON

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m There}$'s a long line of people behind you.

Some are afraid to be seen, to speak up, or to show up. Others don't want to get involved, so they're sitting this one out. One thing, though: they're all watching to see what you do next because, as in the new memoir, "A Wild and Precious Life" by Edie Windsor with Joshua Lyon, someone's got to be first.

There was never any doubt that little Edie Schlain was fiercely adored.

The youngest child of the family, Edie grew up wanting to be like her big sister, protected by her big brother, and the

apple of her parents' eyes. She admits that she was "spoiled" then, not in a bad way but just enough to give her the confidence and brass a child of the Depression might need.

She remembered the beginning of World War II, although not in the sense that most did: her recollections were of a houseful of boys, her brother's friends, laughing and eating and gathering in her parents' home before going off to war, and mourning when word arrived of those who'd never come home. Edie always liked boys and as she matured, she bantered with her brother's friends although she occasionally thought it odd how much she liked watching other girls.

"The idea that anything physically intimate with a girl could happen

simply did not exist," she said.

But eventually, it did, with a tennis partner in college, then with a female roommate she loved before realizing that there was "no other available reality" than to fall into lockstep with other young women of the 1950s, settle down, and marry a nice man.

The marriage lasted six months.

At the end, Edie, who'd convinced her husband to adapt the surname "Windsor," realized that she needed to tell him the truth. Pondering how to tell him, she immersed herself in Judy Garland "fantasy" musicals, and she planned:

"Guess what, Judy? I'm a lesbian."

"If you're looking to read about Edie's Supreme Court case, put this down..." says co-author Joshua Lyon in his preface. But don't be too hasty: "A Wild and Precious Life" has enough to offer, all by itself.

Indeed, though he still touches upon the fight that helped achieve marriage equality, Lyon says that Windsor "desperately wanted" readers to know about her pioneering work in computers and technology, which was a "core part of her identity" and of which she was enormously proud. In her words here, which Lyon indicates that she edited herself, Windsor also woos readers with breezy wit, love and seemingly casual-not-casual. racv stories. semi-nonchalant depictions of being lesbian a in mid-twentieth-century, and what it was like living in the shadows but flirting hard with the light.

Early in this book, Lyon says he fretted about how to finish it after Windsor died, but he needn't have worried. Though its ending feels a little rushed, "A Wild and Precious Life" flows perfectly and entertains delightfully, making it a book you'll want in front of you.



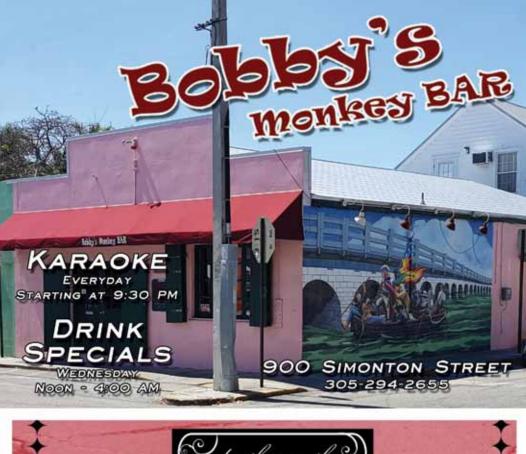
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MYBIG GAY LIFE Brad Toekle



HOT GREMLINS

Having friends in the porn business is a lot like having a can of Pringles: once you pop, you can't stop. First of all, no one just has one friend in porn. Because porn stars, seemingly, travel in packs. I don't know if it's their natural mentality as a species or if they just all come from super Christian backgrounds and assume the next flood is coming, so their best chance of getting on the gay arc is to arrive in pairs.

Since moving into a much larger house, this past May, I've found that my new place has become "The Gayboy Mansion". It's regularly stocked with a cavalcade of stars from near and far. And I have to tell you that hookers are people too! They eat, they drink, they laugh, they cry. Some of them even love from time to time... or for the right price. But they are also a bit like having a bunch of Mogwai from the movie Gremlins.

The first thing you want to do with one is make sure it doesn't get direct sunlight... before noon. They are mostly a nocturnal creature and only venture out into the direct sunlight if there is a pool party, a boozy beach day, or a photo opportunity. Other than that, they prefer to get their sun in a tanning bed or a spray bottle.

Don't worry about getting them wet. They're always wet. They're always just coming back from the gym or a run or a JustForFans filming. Plus, with the amount of silicone-based lubricant they have on/in them... you never have to worry about chaffing.

But there are some harder parts to cultivating a herd of hookers. First of all, they get reeeeeal thirsty. Thirsty for both attention and for

MY BIG GAY LIFE

tequila. So, it's good to shop in bulk. Also, they eat so much more than you'd expect. I mean, it's almost infuriating how much they can eat and look the way they do. It's probably connected to that "always coming back from the gym" part I mentioned before. But you should expect to go through a small farm's worth of animals a day with these beastly beauties occupying all the nooks and crannies of your house.

They will multiply if you're not careful. Not naturally or biologically, mind you. But rather, they'll ask if "Ricky can bring a friend" and then there will eleventeen new stars in your solar system. And in your plumbing system. Oh, that's definitely worth mentioning. Between all the protein powder, tequila, mid-level narcotics, bacon, eggs, and butt fucking that they do... you're gonna need at least 2-3 bathrooms in your home if you plan on keeping them long term. Also, order toilet paper and baby wipes in bulk now. And I don't mean "in bulk" as in buy the 24-roll pack of toilet paper. I mean "in bulk" as in you need to find out where the Octomom used to shop for bathroom supplies and get their frequent flyer program.

In the end, I find being a porn star foster parent to be a really rewarding path. I know people always say "I didn't save my shelter pet, they saved me" but it's true. And, with proper diet and sexercise, most porn stars can live up to FIFTEEN years! You plan accordingly. And if having a house full of hookers isn't for you, then I remind you of what Bob Barker taught us for all those years.... Remember to have your twinks spayed and neutered.

Brad Loekle 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 and at www.bradloekle.com



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Schedule Of Events

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11AM-7PM - WRISTBAND COLLECTION = ISLAND HOUSE 1129 FLEMING ST.

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12PM TO 5PM - BEAR SOUP POOL PARTY | ISLAND HOUSE 1129 FLEMING ST.

THE INFAMOUS ISLAND HOUSE WELCOMES THE BEARS AND THEIR ADMIRERS AS YOU ARRIVE IN SUNNY KEY WEST! GRAB A SWIMSUIT (OR NOT!) AND MEET THE REST OF THE GANG WITH LUNCH POOLSIDE, COOL COCKTAILS, AND NEW FRIENDS. INCLUDED WITH KWBW WEEKEND PASS OR \$30 FOR ISLAND HOUSE DAY PASS.

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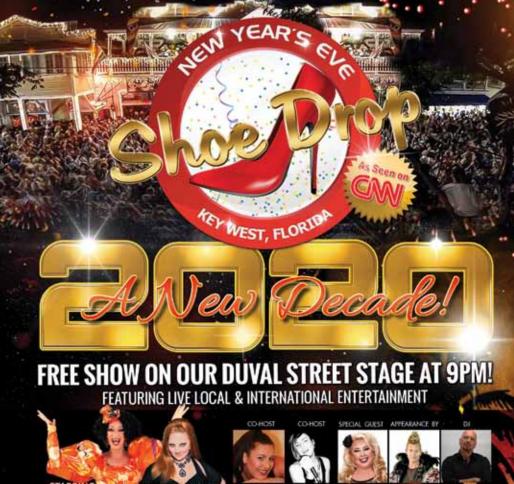
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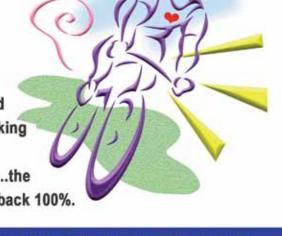






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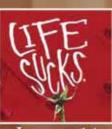


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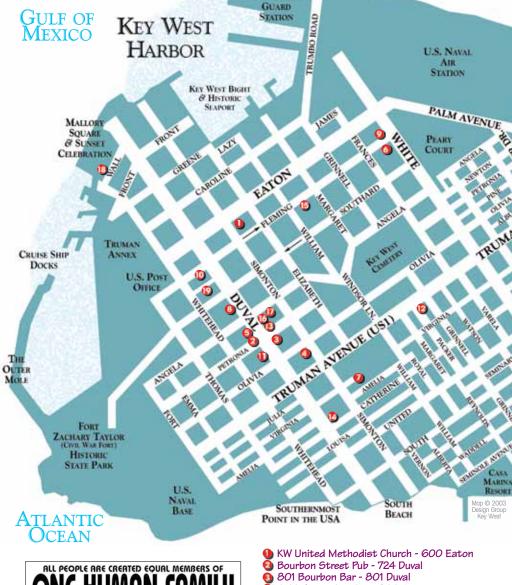
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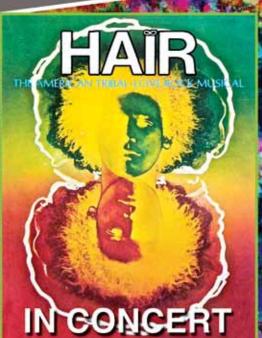
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MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

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

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

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

WEDNESDAY

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801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM Bourbon

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

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

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

THURSDAY

80

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

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

SUNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM SIN night starts at 10 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 7 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

La Te Da

Tea Dance starting at 4 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Tea Dance starting at 5 PM Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest at Midnight

LOCATIONS

801 - 801 Duval Street

Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street

Bourbon - 724 Duval Street

Island House - 1129 Fleming St

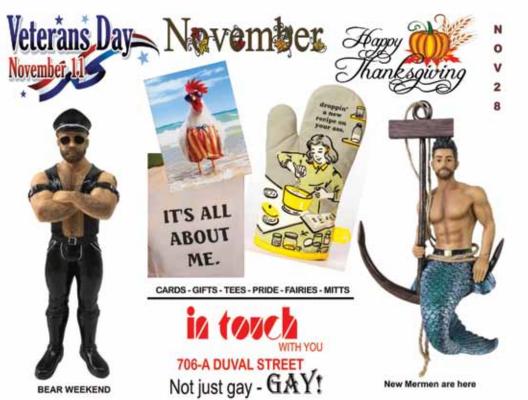
La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

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ASK NANA

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com



Dear Nana,

Me and my boyfriend are hosting both our families at our place for Thanksgiving. Any advice on how to pull off a meal for 13 people and not go insane? Also how do we keep them all from killing each other? LOL

Frankly, I think you should let them kill each other. Thirteen is way too many relations. Time to thin the herd. But, if parricide is not on the menu this Turkey Day, here are my suggestions. First of all: Wine. And a lot of it. Second, don't overlook the option of ordering out. A lot of restaurants and fancy supermarkets prepare the whole meal for you, and not for a ton more than you'd spend yourself. Just make sure to take all the food out of the containers and put the trash in the neighbor's can... so your relatives will never know that you faked it! Then just add some extra butter and herbs to everything as they arrive and it will look like you slaved over the stove for days.

If that's not an option, roast as many turkeys as you need the day before, then carve them, put them in rimmed baking dishes with turkey stock all over them and reheat them right before you serve dinner. It will be juicy and delicious and you won't go totally insane in the process. Also, have I mentioned to have a lot wine? You should have a lot of wine.

Oh, and for god's sake go out and buy some lovely pies or desserts. You're not going to feed that army AND win the Great British Bake Off on the same day. Do yourself, and your guests, that favor. Everyone would rather have an amazing bakery dessert rather than your soggy bottomed bullshit that your mom taught you to make.



Dear Nana,

Who are you voting for in the election this month? There are just too many choices between all the democratic candidates and then Trump (who I hate). What's your take on all this? You've seen a lot of elections.



It is currently the year 2019. The presidential election is in November of 2020.

Please don't vote in it, for all our sakes.

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18 Don't you have a terribly empty feeling - in your skull?

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20 You're so fat, you leave footprints in concrete, after it hardened.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19
It must take some skill to be dumb enough to get hit by a parked car.

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20 Sitting next to you gives me a strong desire to be alone.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20 I'm sure your parents loved you very much. They gave you wonderful bath toys like an iron and a toaster.

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22
Your house is so dirty you have to wipe your feet before you go outside.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22
If you gain any more weight, you could sell shade!

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22 I won't ask how old you are because I know you can't count that high.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22 I'm not saying you're lazy, but you should try out for "American Idle."

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21 I look into your eyes and get the feeling someone else is driving.

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

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19
You're so old that your birth
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