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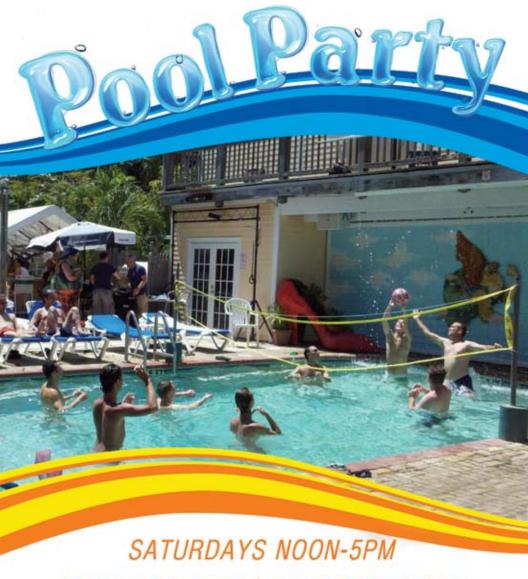
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Dear Nana.

I'm seeing a really great guy. It's pretty new (only a couple of months) and we are the perfect couple together in every way. Except for one way: the sex. It isn't bad, but it isn't amazing either. But everything else about our relationship is more amazing than it's ever been with any other guy. Neither of us like the idea of an open relationship for the long term, so I guess my question is: do you think we can make it in the long run if everything in our relationship is amazing... except the sex.

Well, Darling, not to be too shallow about it but that's a pretty big "except". I'll be the last person on earth to tell you that sex is everything. But it's at least something. And usually a pretty big something for a big chunk of your life. Sure, when you get to be my age you'll be more concerned with a man's pulse than his penis. But you have a long way to go to get to that pasture. Besides, what do you



think helps mend the broken bonds and hurt feelings of a fight or betrayal? SEX! Sex has been mankind's most powerful tool since caveman figured out how to play doctor. But that being said, it takes all kinds to make the world go round. So if you are both really, truly on the same page about sex not being that important... and the continues to be true for both of you... there's no reason why you kids should have as good a chance as anyone else. So I say go with the flow and as long as you are both open and honest, it's worth a shot. And don't give up on him putting the zing in your amazing just yet. Just like with cocks themselves... some sexual partners are growers, not showers.

Dear Nana,

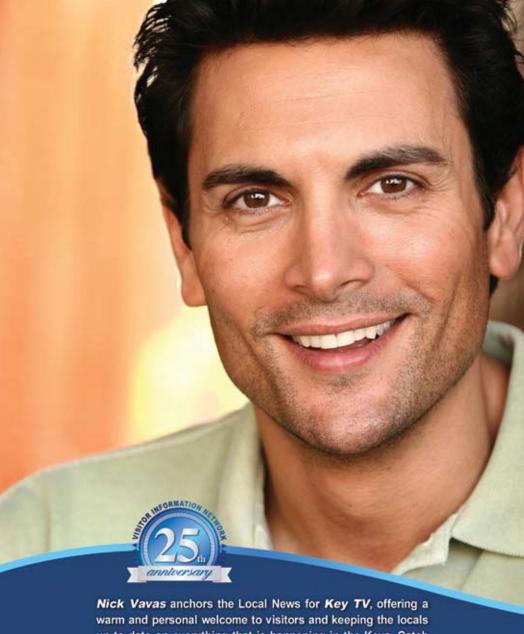
How do you get non water-based lube out of things like sheets? I prefer to use silicone lubricant but it doesn't always come out of the bedding when we're done.

That's simple. Buy new sheets.

But no, really, I have no damn idea. I'd say write into that show Martha Stewart has and see if she has any advice. Aside from being crafty, she looks like she's dry as a martini down there and probably has the same problem you do.



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Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

201

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

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

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

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

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

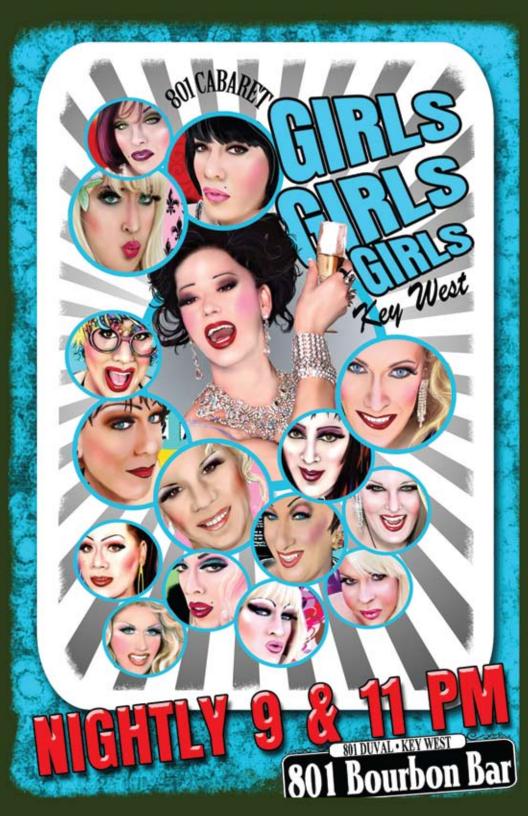




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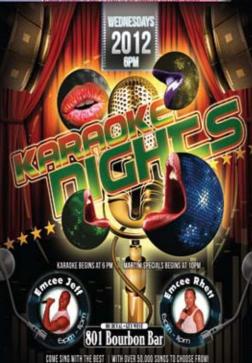


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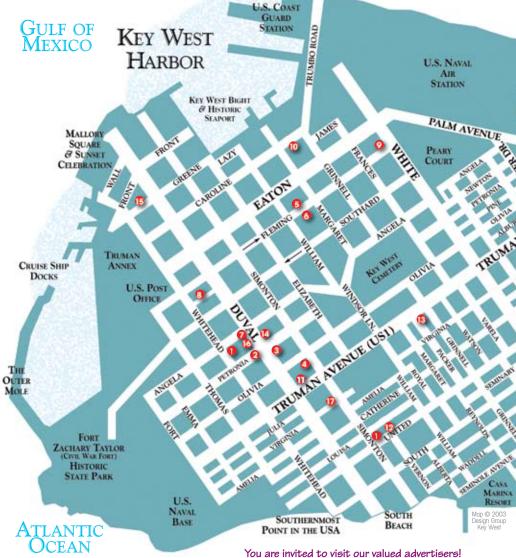


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BOTTOMS UP!

by: Brad Lockle



Well it's a new year and it seems I'll be entering it with a new man in my life. Well that is of course if we're still fucking by the time this goes to print. Which, given my 34 year track record, will not be the case. But hope springs eternal, so let's just say for argument's sake that I'm still seeing Magnum. That's not his real name, but it is what I call him on Facebook & Twitter and onstage so as to protect the poor boy's identity. And he got this nickname just as your dirty minds have already jumped to; because he has to wear Magnum condoms. And I don't mean because he likes a roomy raincoat. I mean because when I first tried to put a normal, human condom on him, he literally tore out of it like his dick was Bruce Banner and I'd pissed it off. It is, without exaggeration the length and girth of a full sized flashlight.

As I type this, I can hear so many of you bottomless pits out there shiver with antici....pation. But I have to say, and I know this will come as quite a shock to a lot of you (Desiray, put down your cocktail for this one)... his dick is honestly too big. I know, I know, over the years I've spoken so much about bottoming onstage and in print that I'm sure most of you think I don't have traction enough left to hold onto a Pringles can. But nothing could be farther from the truth. The truth is I have a long history of dating not so long gentlemen. It has always been a sort of unspoken goal of mine to do so and for two reasons.

First, I like a simple, everyday dick you can really have fun with. Nothing too fancy or flashy. No show cock for me, please. Just a nice, respectable 6-7.5 inches with a nice manageable girth. The sort of nice, gentle dick you can bring home to meet the parents. The accountant of dicks, if you will. Sure, I'd like it to be attached to angry, tattooed man with a rock hard body and an anger management problem... but the dick itself should be cool and collected. And that's because a sensible dick is a dick you can use all the time. Once we start getting into foot long phalluses, now I have to worry about what I'm going to eat on Tuesday if we're fucking on Friday! I don't want to have to have a high colonic,

smoke a joint, take a vicodin and spend 30 minutes in Warrior Pose just to have sex on a weeknight. And I'd like to throw back against your dick with the confidence that when I do so, I won't knock out my damned wisdom tooth.

And second, from the first time I took a man inside me I realized that my hairy starfish was a finite gift. It's not like cargo pants: you can't just throw anything in there and hope for the best. You get one pinwheel in this life bottom boys, and once it's broke, it's broke. I've never understood this sort of reverse size envy amongst bottoms. This desire to take larger and larger dicks until you can eventually have some leather man use his forearm to turn you into a Muppet. I, for one, have no desire to turn my mangina into a tire swing: filled with leaves and rain water with one lone fat kid sitting next to it crying. I think it's obvious to anyone who's met me or seen me on TV that one of my life's great goals hasn't been the preservation of my body. Yet, with the sole exception being my rear. That this is showroom new; I even saved the original mats.

So now I enter this New Year with a new conundrum: what to do about Magnum's monster? I like him a lot and I could see myself with him for a long time. But so long that it's worth giving up the one part of my physique I bothered to keep firm and tight? Not to mention, in the meantime, every time we really try to go to town in the bedroom it ends up looking like a scene from Agnes of God!

And, PS, before any of you writes to me about this: YES, we've tried poppers. Every form of poppers. Just the other night, as I tried to sit on his dick like the thrown that it is, he said, "do you want me to hold the poppers up to your nose? Will that help?"

And I said, "Bitch, at this point I need you to pour the poppers into my ass like you forgot to add the fabric softener!"

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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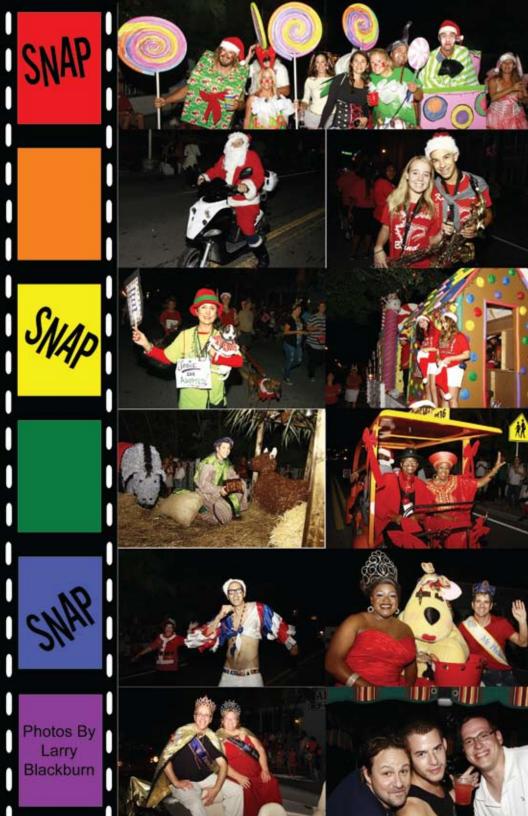


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Thursday Bobby's <mark>Monkey Bar -</mark> 9:30 PM

Friday Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM



Keys Dining & Entertainment

BY CHEWY

Winter Restaurants A Tale of Warm Places

You know it's 'winter' in Key West not so much by the actual temperature outside (a cold front is about 68 during the day) but rather when the locals walk around in down jackets while visitors are wearing tank tops and shorts.

For a winter dining experience, three very different restaurants come to mind – Café Sole on Southard, Onlywood just off Duval (next to Mo's Barbershop and Gun store, really!) and the big deal, Strip House at the Reach all the way at the end of Simonton on the beach.

Café Sole is a classic Key West neighborhood place that's well frequented by locals. Most of the tables are on the patio, and with their big torches going, it's downright cozy on a winter's evening. The menu gives a big nod to France, but is probably best described as Key West Mediterranean – meaning, the chef takes full advantage of local seafood and

Puts a South of France spin on it. The wait staff is professional, efficient, friendly, and especially knowledgeable about the menu. They and the kitchen always seem to be perfectly fine about changes to a dish (sauce on the side, no sauce,





substituting sauce etc.) without the drama that some restaurants put you through. Average main course is about \$30/ dish give or take.

Onlywood is a new, small indoor/outdoor pizza and pasta restaurant that's located in the middle of Key Lime Square off Duval (just above Southard). Easiest to find by looking for Moe's Barber Shop and Gun Store (not too many places where you can get a buzz cut and also shop for a Glock 38!).

The wood burning pizza oven is a behemoth that almost didn't make it (the story of its delivery makes you realize how much sweat equity is in this place!). Pizza is clearly the main event here, but the pasta is tasty and makes for good sharing. This is cheap good eats for a winter's night.

At the other end of town (and pricing) is Strip House located at the end of Simonton, in the back of The Reach resort. If you've not been there before, you arrive at a pretty anonymous looking lobby hotel entrance. Keep walking until you see the really big garden pool area outside; the Strip House is just beyond. The décor is aggressively heterosexual, featuring demur photos of somewhat naked ladies of apparently the 1920's or thereabouts. The word 'strip' is obviously a double entendre since this is a classic steak house. The inside is large, darkish and very cozy – perfect when it's a blustery 60 degrees out. But when the temperature is right, the outside patio is quintessential Key West – a gorgeous setting on the beach.

The menu has all the expected items of a steak house (just be careful of the scallops – the chef seems to have a really heavy hand with salt!). Best to come with a group of four – and always order the chocolate cake!



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Now that you're in Key West, you probably don't need a car. Parking is challenging and expensive. After a night of drinking on Duval, you definitely don't want to drive anything. Even riding a bicycle while intoxicated can get you a DUI.

If you are lucky enough to be staying in old town, walking is your best bet.

For short trips, try a pedicab. They are a unique way to get around and your partner will give you bonus points for the romantic ride home.

Taxis are just a phone call away and arrive within minutes. Any bartender will call one for you.

Scooters and bicycles are inexpensive to rent and can be a fun way to see the island. Please ask for proper training and information about local laws. Scooters may be parked at designated motorcycle spaces and there are bicycle stands all over. If you forget to lock up your bike, you won't see it again.

Electric cars are fun to explore but still require a standard car parking spot.

Don't drink and drive. You might spill your drink.



Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

Just because there is a new venue to dance in, doesn't mean you miraculously know how to dance!

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

Most looks eventually come back into style. The 1990 Fresh Prince of Bel Air Look has not yet come back. Time to rethink.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Mama always said wear clean underwear in case you have an accident.... Mama should have just said, wear clean underwear every day you nasty ass!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Christmas is over. Stop walking around with mistletoe over your head. It didn't work last month and it certainly won't work now. Try a breath mint!

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

You need to step back and look at yourself in the mirror. No, I mean you *really* need to step back, like 30 feet, just so you fat ass will fit in the mirror.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Financially, things are looking up for you. Your rent is going up, your credit card debt is going up, your car insurance is going up.....

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Until you can afford a maid, you better start cleaning your house. Even the dust bunnies are running away!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

That is very likely the worst looking toupee I have ever seen. That's your real hair? It's time to fire your stylist!

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Instagram is changing its policies to allow them to sell your pictures. Don't worry, you're safe. No one will buy any pictures of you.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

As soon as science finds a way to do a personality transplant, you may finally get some friends.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Your life has reached a crossroads and you don't know which path to take. Of course, you'll pick the one marked "Dead End."

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

It's January 1 and you've already blown all of your resolutions.... and the guy at the bookstore. You're a tramp!

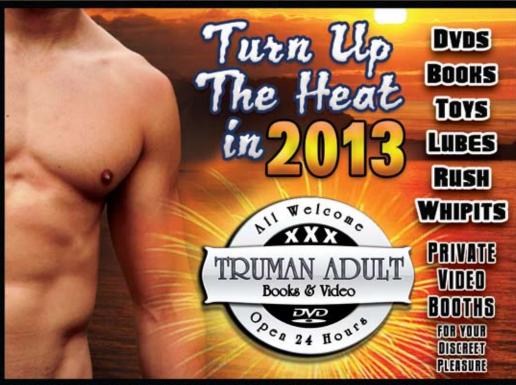


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