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*-Mr. I'm not sure*

Mr. I,

Let's be honest, if I knew the real inner workings of every human heart... I sure as hell would have sold it to Oprah for a billion dollars a long time ago! But what I can tell you is this: if you're listening to your heart, and it ain't singing... it isn't going to. Sometimes love is at first sight, sometimes your best friend or fun co-worker becomes your true love after months or years of growth. But there is always some relationship desire right off the bat. Maybe it's not him... it's you, love! And I don't mean to say you're some big broken bag of cookies. But maybe, just maybe, the man of your dreams is not the man of your reality. Maybe what your heart really needs is not what your mind fantasizes about when you see that hot guy walking down the street. Sounds like you have some soul searching to do, sugar pea.



*Dear Nana,*

*Who did you vote for in this past election? If you don't mind me asking...*

*-Joe the Plumber*

I'm gonna take a shot in the dark here, and guess that you're not really THE Joe the plumber. Because if you are, and you read this column... I've got a few questions for you, sonny! But to answer yours first, I voted for Mr. Obama. I might be a senior, but that doesn't mean I want one of my own in the White House! As a registered democrat I did vote in the primary as well, and I will admit that Hilary Clinton was my choice then. I loved that handsome gentleman and thought he would have made a fine president ;-)



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## Monday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Movies & Showtunes starting at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Tuesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM

Bourbon - American Idol at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Wednesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bourbon - American Idol at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Thursday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Friday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Vanessa DiGenarro performs live starting at 6:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

One Saloon - Cock Shock wet jockey contest - Midnight

## Saturday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 4:00

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool tournament at 2:00 PM

Bowling tournament on the Wii at 5:00 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

## Sunday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Gay Bingo (Not your mother's bingo) starting at 5:00 PM

Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 3:00 and 6:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 7:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Locations

801 - 801 Duval Street

Aqua - 711 Duval Street

Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street

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One Saloon - 514 Petronia Street



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# Made For T.V.

by: **Brad Loekle**



Is it me, or are there a lot more infomercials than there used to be? You would think that with the economy looking like Gassy Winds on a rainy morning that people wouldn't be trying to sell us Bedazzlers. But, I guess that's the American way! Since I work barely 10 hours a week (I know, don't hate) I see all the infomercials all the time. I know I should probably use that time to go to the gym, or even just get my heart rate above hibernation, but I don't. My new favorite item is The Snuggie. It's the "blanket with sleeves". What morbidly obese shut in came up with this one? Who sits around and thinks to themselves, "I wish I could wear my bedspread"?? And then you watch the commercial and people are walking around their homes in it! They look like druids, for Christ's sake. The ad even says that you can wear the snuggie while you work on your favorite hobbies. Let me tell you something right now, if you wear your bedspread the only hobby you have is diabetes.

My previous favorites include the Jazzie scooter, Cash-4-Gold.com, and the hearing aid that looks like a cell phone ear bud. With Jazzie, they used to have a commercial that actually showed old people on the scooters parked in front of the Grand Canyon. And it was the real Grand Canyon! Imagine how many old people they had to go through the day of that shoot! And then, Cash-4-Gold, who the hell has loose gold just hanging around their house? What is this, 1790's California?! The ad shows people mailing in jewelry and coins when we all know that

what's really happening is that people are mailing in their post-divorce wedding rings and maybe some of Granny's jewelry. She's blind, she won't notice. Maybe now after his pot-smoking scandal, Michael Phelps should cash in on those gold medals while he has the chance!

And finally there is the hearing aid that looks like a cell phone earbud. No one is buying this for its real purpose! Old people don't even know what a cell phone is. My grandmother asked me to get her a Blackberry for Christmas; I bought her a calculator instead. And to those who say that's mean, I'd like to point out that it's February and she still hasn't figured it out. The only reason people would buy this thing is so that they can spy on people. In fact, a friend of mine who works in an office said they caught one of the middle management people wearing one. He was trying to scare everyone into not gossiping. But if I worked there, it would make me say even more shit! Imagine?! I would start talking at the water cooler about how I accidentally smothered my roommate over the weekend and had to find a way to get rid of the body because it was already starting to smell. I'd talk about how much it burns when I pee, or how I liked to blow the security guards on my coffee break. What can your boss do?? He'd have to admit that he was spying on you... and no boss is that big of a douche bag.

*Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & heard on Sirius OutQ Radio.*

*For more on Brad, go to: [www.bradloekle.com](http://www.bradloekle.com)*

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KEY WEST BUSINESS GUILD



# Whore--Scopes

## **Aquarius**

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

You MUST work on getting a life. Locking yourself in your bedroom and masturbating to Judge Judy is simply not healthy.

## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

Something seems fishy about you this month.

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

You have energy to burn this month. If you must, climb a few trees and snip the leaves off so you can rake them up. It will be best not to try to shake the leaves off. Your neighbors may mistake this as an anger management problem.

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

There is an old saying that "loose lips sink ships." What does this have to do with you?? Nothing! Do you have to be the center of the universe all of the time??

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

You are still hearing voices in your head. Be thankful that you don't speak Spanish.... You really are better off not knowing what they are saying.

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

Consider taking a break from it all this month. Check yourself into the local looney bin. Friends and family won't be tempted to bother you there, or ask to come along. Another positive is that you won't have to pay cash up front at check-in.

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

Jesus is coming. Now is the time to decide whether you are going to spit or swallow.

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

A bus could hit you this month. If it doesn't happen this month, then keep an eye out for the bus next month, or the next month, or the one after that....

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

CALM DOWN & CHILL OUT - It is becoming obvious to everyone that you are off your meds and no longer attending therapy.

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

This month rumors will fly around that you are a HO. If this is not true, don't worry about it. If it is true, then I need your phone number.

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

Your memory continues to get worse. Start writing notes for yourself. A good time to do this is while you are sitting on the toilet. Do not, though, use toilet paper as note paper. People will think that you are anal

## **Capricorn**

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

You're feeling left out lately and need some extra attention. Try skipping through the grocery store and singing one of your favorite commercial jingles for each item you throw in your cart.

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