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A photograph of a very muscular man with dark hair, smiling and looking back over his shoulder. He is shirtless and standing in a wooden sauna, with his hands resting on a white towel draped over the edge of a wooden bench. The background consists of vertical wooden slats.

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What is STRIBILD?

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. It combines 4 medicines into 1 pill to be taken once a day with food. STRIBILD is a complete single-tablet regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.

STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS. To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking STRIBILD. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others. Always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids. Never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects:

- **Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis),** which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Serious liver problems.** The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored bowel movements (stools), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain.
- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems** if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** If you also have HBV and stop taking STRIBILD, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. STRIBILD is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you:

- **Take a medicine that contains:** alfuzosin, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, sildenafil when used for lung problems (Revatio®), triazolam, oral midazolam, rifampin or the herb St. John's wort.
- **For a list of brand names for these medicines,** please see the Brief Summary on the following pages.
- **Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection,** or the medicine adefovir (Hepsera®).

What are the other possible side effects of STRIBILD?

Serious side effects of STRIBILD may also include:

- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do regular blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with STRIBILD. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD.
- **Bone problems,** including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV-1 medicines.
- **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 STRIBILD.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include nausea and diarrhea. 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 STRIBILD?

- **All your health problems.** Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
- **All the medicines you take,** including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- **If you take hormone-based birth control** (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc.).
- **If you take antacids.** Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD.
- **If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.** It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
- **If you are breastfeeding** (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk. Also, some medicines in STRIBILD can pass into breast milk, and it is not known if this can harm the baby.

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.

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with important warnings on the following pages.

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.

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STRIBILD® (STRY-bild)

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emtricitabine 200 mg/tenofovir disoproxil
fumarate 300 mg) tablets

Brief summary of full Prescribing Information. For more information, please see the full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

What is STRIBILD?

- **STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before.** STRIBILD is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.
- **STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.** You must stay on continuous HIV-1 therapy to control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.
- **Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others.** Do not share or reuse needles, injection equipment, or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them. Do not have sex without protection. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to lower the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.

What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects, including:

1. Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis). Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take STRIBILD or similar (nucleoside analogs) medicines. Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. Lactic acidosis can be hard to identify early, because the symptoms could seem like symptoms of other health problems. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms which could be signs of lactic acidosis:**

- feel very weak or tired
- have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
- have trouble breathing
- have stomach pain with nausea or vomiting
- feel cold, especially in your arms and legs
- feel dizzy or lightheaded
- have a fast or irregular heartbeat

2. Severe liver problems. Severe liver problems can happen in people who take STRIBILD. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms of liver problems:**

- your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
- dark “tea-colored” urine
- light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- loss of appetite for several days or longer
- nausea
- stomach pain

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time.

- 3. Worsening of Hepatitis B infection.** If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take STRIBILD, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking STRIBILD. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.
- Do not run out of STRIBILD. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your STRIBILD is all gone
 - Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider
 - If you stop taking STRIBILD, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly for several months to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking STRIBILD

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take a medicine that contains:

- adefovir (Hepsera®)
- alfuzosin hydrochloride (Uroxatral®)
- cisapride (Propulsid®, Propulsid Quicksolv®)
- ergot-containing medicines, including: dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45®, Migranal®), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot®, Migergot®, Ergostat®, Medihaler Ergotamine®, Wigraine®, Wigrettes®), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate®, Methergine®)
- lovastatin (Advicor®, Altoprev®, Mevacor®)
- oral midazolam
- pimozone (Orap®)
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rifamate®, Rifater®, Rimactane®)
- sildenafil (Revatio®), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor®, Vytorin®, Zocor®)
- triazolam (Halcion®)
- the herb St. John’s wort

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take any other HIV-1 medicines, including:

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla[®], Complera[®], Viread[®], Truvada[®])
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Atripla[®], Combivir[®], Complera[®], Emtriva[®], Epivir[®] or Epivir-HBV[®], Epzicom[®], Kaletra[®], Norvir[®], Trizivir[®], Truvada[®])

STRIBILD is not for use in people who are less than 18 years old.

What are the possible side effects of STRIBILD?

STRIBILD may cause the following serious side effects:

- **See “What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?”**
- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before you start and while you are taking STRIBILD. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take STRIBILD. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people who take HIV-1 medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck (“buffalo hump”), breast, and around the middle of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The exact cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known.
- **Changes in your immune system** (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV-1 medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you start having any new symptoms after starting your HIV-1 medicine.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include:

- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

- These are not all the possible side effects of STRIBILD. For more information, ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including:

- If you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
 - There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk with your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take STRIBILD.
 - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
 - Two of the medicines in STRIBILD can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in STRIBILD can pass into your breast milk.
 - Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements:

- STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:
 - Hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc)
 - Antacid medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD
 - Medicines to treat depression, organ transplant rejection, or high blood pressure
 - amiodarone (Cordarone[®], Pacerone[®])
 - atorvastatin (Lipitor[®], Caduet[®])
 - bepridil hydrochloride (Vasacor[®], Bepadin[®])
 - bosentan (Tracleer[®])
 - buspirone
 - carbamazepine (Carbatrol[®], Eptol[®], Equetro[®], Tegreto[®])
 - clarithromycin (Biaxin[®], Prevpac[®])

- clonazepam (Klonopin[®])
- clorazepate (Gen-xene[®], Tranxene[®])
- colchicine (Colcrys[®])
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- digoxin (Lanoxin[®])
- disopyramide (Norpace[®])
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- ethosuximide (Zarontin[®])
- flecainide (Tambocor[®])
- flurazepam
- fluticasone (Flovent[®], Flonase[®], Flovent[®] Diskus[®], Flovent[®] HFA, Veramyst[®])
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- mexiletine
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- risperidone (Risperdal[®], Risperdal Consta[®])
- salmeterol (Serevent[®]) or salmeterol when taken in combination with fluticasone (Advair Diskus[®], Advair HFA[®])
- sildenafil (Viagra[®]), tadalafil (Cialis[®]) or vardenafil (Levitra[®], Staxyn[®]), for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). If you get dizzy or faint (low blood pressure), have vision changes or have an erection that last longer than 4 hours, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.
- tadalafil (Adcirca[®]), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek[®])
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend[®])
- warfarin (Coumadin[®], Jantoven[®])
- zolpidem (Ambien[®], Edlular[®], Intermezzo[®], Zolpimist[®])

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

Keep STRIBILD and all medicines out of reach of children.

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about STRIBILD. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about STRIBILD that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235 or go to www.STRIBILD.com.

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I AM THE VERY MODEL OF THE MODERN HOMOSEXUAL

by: **Brad Loekle**



I recently spoke to a big group of young gays about our communities past, present and future. When we did the Q & A afterwards, more than a few of them seem astonished at my “gay knowledge”. Which frankly, astonished me since they’re the ones who have grown up on the Internet. I remember having to drive 2 hours into New York City from the country to go into the Oscar Wilde Bookstore and then spend all the money I’d made working at Macy’s in the Bridal Registry department on weekends... yeah I was already THAT gay... to buy books on queer history and culture. Now all these kids would have to do is ask Siri to tell them the history of dick sucking and they can’t even be bothered to do that. So, in honor of that, a friend and I re-wrote the lyrics to Gilbert & Sullivan’s “Modern Major General” to be “Modern Homosexual”. Because apparently operetta’s weren’t gay enough already! For those who are also well versed in faggotry, I offer you this as our theme song. And for the youngens, feel free to “Google” any thing in this new version of the song that you don’t get.

I AM THE VERY MODEL OF A MODERN HOMOSEXUAL

I am the very model of a modern Homosexual,
I’ve information cultural, political and textual,
I know the Queens of Drag Race, and I quote the fags historical
From Oscar Wilde to Harvey Milk, in order categorial;
I’m very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical,
I understand your Grindr Stats, bothsimple and quadratical,
On how to handle straight girls, I’m teeming with a lot o’ news,
You simply say, “Gurl, you look good, you lose some weight? I
love your shoes!”.

My sexual proclivities have oft been called miraculous,
I can do it 40 different ways and all of them barebackulous:
In short, in matters Cultural, Political and textual,
I am the very model of a modern Homosexual.

I know our mythic history, from Sappho to Greek Orthodox;
I answer "bottom" in 6 tongues, I've got a taste for Latin Cocks,
I quote Joan Crawford in my sleep, a fact, you can be sure of it,
When silicone cannot be found, I'll simply grab your dick and spit.

I can sing the score to Pippin, West Side Story, Sondheim's
Company

And unlike our Madonna, sing Evita in its proper key,
I can tell you by the smell if it's The Eagle, Fault Line or a Ditch
I know why gays use bathroom stalls, a hint, it's not to take a shit
I've snorted coke, tripped out on hash and got E'd up at Black

Party

Remember those who fuck on coke have sheets that often get
shitty

In short, in matters Cultural, Political and textual,
I am the very model of a modern Homosexual.

In fact, when I know what is meant by Reading, Shade & Beating
Face

When I can tell at sight a wig from Party City or with fronts of lace
When such affairs as Sounding and of Scatting I'm more wary of,
And when I know to leave the room when tricks pull out a rubber
glove,

When I have learnt what states allow two men to live in wedded
bliss,

When I can say, without a doubt, when Bachmann's dead she
won't be missed

In short, when I can name 10 gays in TV shows not counting Glee
You'll say a better Modern Faggot King well there could never be

Though my Homosexual knowledge, covers most of written
history,

I still can only name 10 dykes, and all from the last century;
But still, in matters Cultural, Political and textual,
I am the very model of a modern Homosexual!

Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen Sunday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", writes for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.

**For more on Brad, go to:
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Jessica Crabbit

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WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

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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

TUESDAY

801

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.

W E D N E S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 6 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

T H U R S D A Y

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

F R I D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM
and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM
Stripper Battle starting at Midnight

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at
Midnight



Island House- 1129 Fleming St.

S A T U R D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 5PM, 9 PM
and 11-PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM
Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM
Amateur Strip at Midnight

S U N D A Y

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

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

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ZACHARY MOSES : MAN ABOUT TOWN



As many readers of my column know, every December I run a week long gay adventure tour of the Florida Keys. It's me, and up to 12 LGBT travelers out exploring the activities, restaurants, and wonder that is Key West and The Florida Keys. Each year, as the date approaches, I scout the keys to learn about new things to keep the tours fresh.



I realized that after four years of living in the Keys, I'd still never been to the Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Museum located at 200 Greene St. Mel Fisher was the underwater treasure-hunting hero of Key West, best known for finding the 1622 wreck of the Spanish galleon Nuestra Señora de Atocha. The Museum's collection of gold, silver, jewels, and 17th century Spanish artifacts is really fascinating and awakens the childhood dream of being a treasure hunter.

I told my son all about the museum, and he suggested that we get a metal detector and become treasure hunters ourselves. So I went online and ordered a child size detector. Every day he excitedly asked me if the detector had come. He was so excited the day it finally arrived, that we had to go straight out to Smathers Beach on the south-east side of the island and began our treasure hunt. It's long grueling work, so he lost interest immediately. I was then assigned as senior detector and he just did the digging.

Booty We Discovered: 53 bottle caps, 46 cents, 18 rusty bobby pins, one aluminum can, and a pair of crusty old reading glasses. He proudly proclaimed "There really is treasure everywhere Dad!"

To make future hauls a little more profitable, I secretly had several handfuls of change buried in our backyard, and told him to go searching back there. Every day his searches turn up at least enough cash for a jerky stick or a pack of gum from Dion's. He's told me that it's probably a good career for him... although I doubt Mel Fisher's father secretly planted the Atocha for Mel to find.

I told him that we should go use our detector in the landscaping at some of the guest houses and hotels, and see if we can find some cash that the tourists drop. Our first stop will be the Gardens Hotel located at 526 Angela St. It has the most beautiful grounds, and was named "The Prettiest Hotel in Key West" by The New York Times. It turns out that on Sundays from 5:30 to 8:00 they now have Piano being played by William Johnson the Former Associate Conductor/Keyboard at Les Misérables 25th Anniversary US Tour. Totally worth seeing. There are few things in life that are more wonderful than listening to classical music while you hunt around in the landscaping for buried treasure!

Read more about Zachary's gay travel adventures at www.heTravel.com



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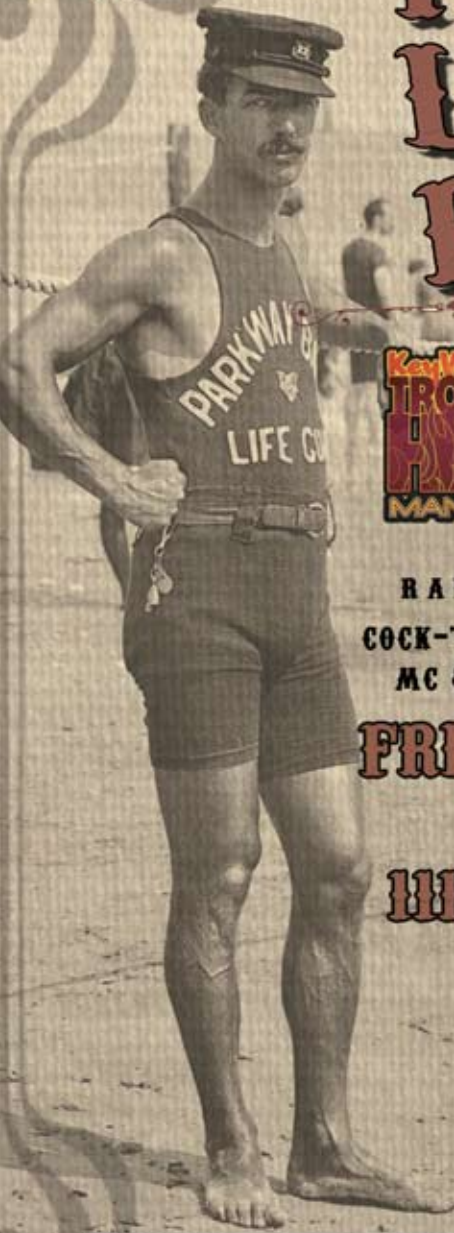


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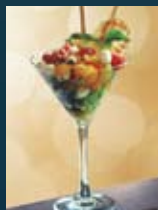
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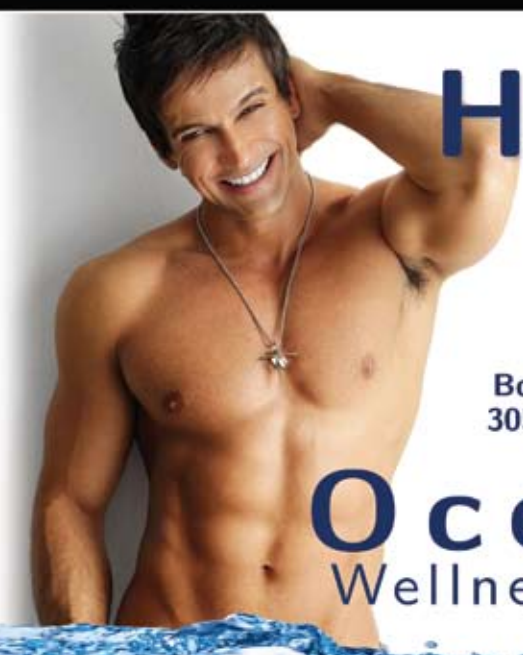


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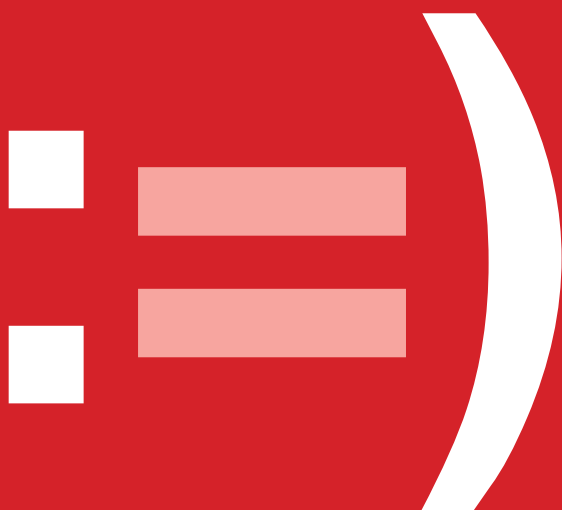
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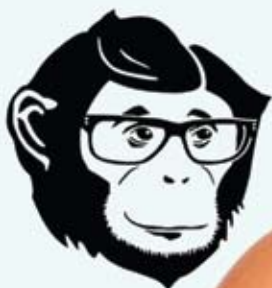
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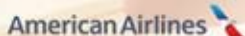
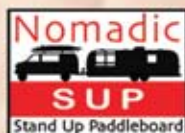
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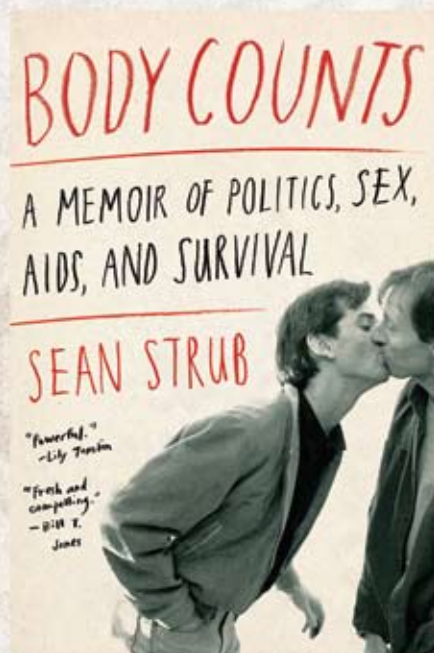
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“Body Counts: A Memoir of Politics, Sex, AIDS, and Survival” by Sean Strub

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You didn't want to look.

When you bought the ticket, you knew the movie was going to be scary, but you had to see it for yourself. Kind of. Peeking between your fingers.

You couldn't look... but you couldn't look away, either.

In the early 1980s, when AIDS was barely understood, Sean Strub decided something similar: he's gay and had engaged in risky behavior, but he didn't want to be tested. In his book “Body Counts,” he

writes about HIV, House and Senate, and how they set the course of his life.

At a time when most kids want to be cowboys or ballerinas, Sean Strub wanted to be a politician. He was obsessed with politics and, by time he moved to Washington to work as an elevator operator in the Capital, he also fixated on losing his virginity.

For years, Strub had hoped his attraction to men was “a phase that might pass.” It was 1976, and being gay was scary for a small-town Iowa City boy. He wasn't even sure if sex between men was possible but after he moved to Washington and then to New York, it didn't take long to find out.

"If Washington was a staging area for my life," says Strub, "New York was the destination."

Being a twenty-something gay man in the Big Apple was exciting and liberating. Strub found a thriving, politically strong LGBT community, immersed himself in activism, and discovered gay bars, bath houses, and an abundance of available men with whom he "was playing catch-up sexually..."

By the fall of 1980, Strub had been treated for STDs, hepatitis B, and "a mysterious swelling" of his lymph nodes. Quiet, urgent reports of the death of "a handful of gay men" began surfacing months later, and that scared him but he was told that his immune system was strong, that he probably didn't have AIDS.

Some time later, however, after contracting shingles, Strub was tested. The man he'd fallen in love with, Michael, was "matter-of-fact" when the results came back positive, but the diagnosis of "AIDS-related complex" was catalyst for Strub to settle "into my first extended period of monogamy, or close to it."

But at that point, for Michael, it was too late...

As memoirs go, this is definitely a different kind of animal. Though it begins with Washington goings-on and inner-circle politics (and though it visits that circle often), "Body Counts" ultimately becomes more of a coming-of-age coming-out that will resonate with gay men who remember the post-Stonewall, pre-AIDS years. That's wrapped in tales of the infancy of LGBT activism.

What will keep readers rapt, though, are the horrifying jewels of this book: author Sean Strub's howl-of-grief memories of the earliest of the AIDS epidemic; of dying friends; of visiting a hospital – not to see anyone specifically, but because he knew there'd be someone there he'd know.

Strub leaves such images scattered here like potholes in springtime, and they'll stick with you for a long time. For sure, those stories make "Body Counts" worth a look.



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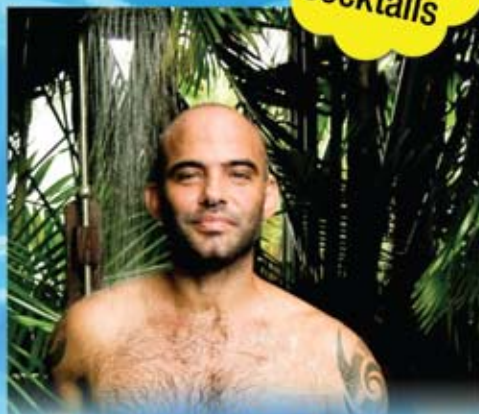
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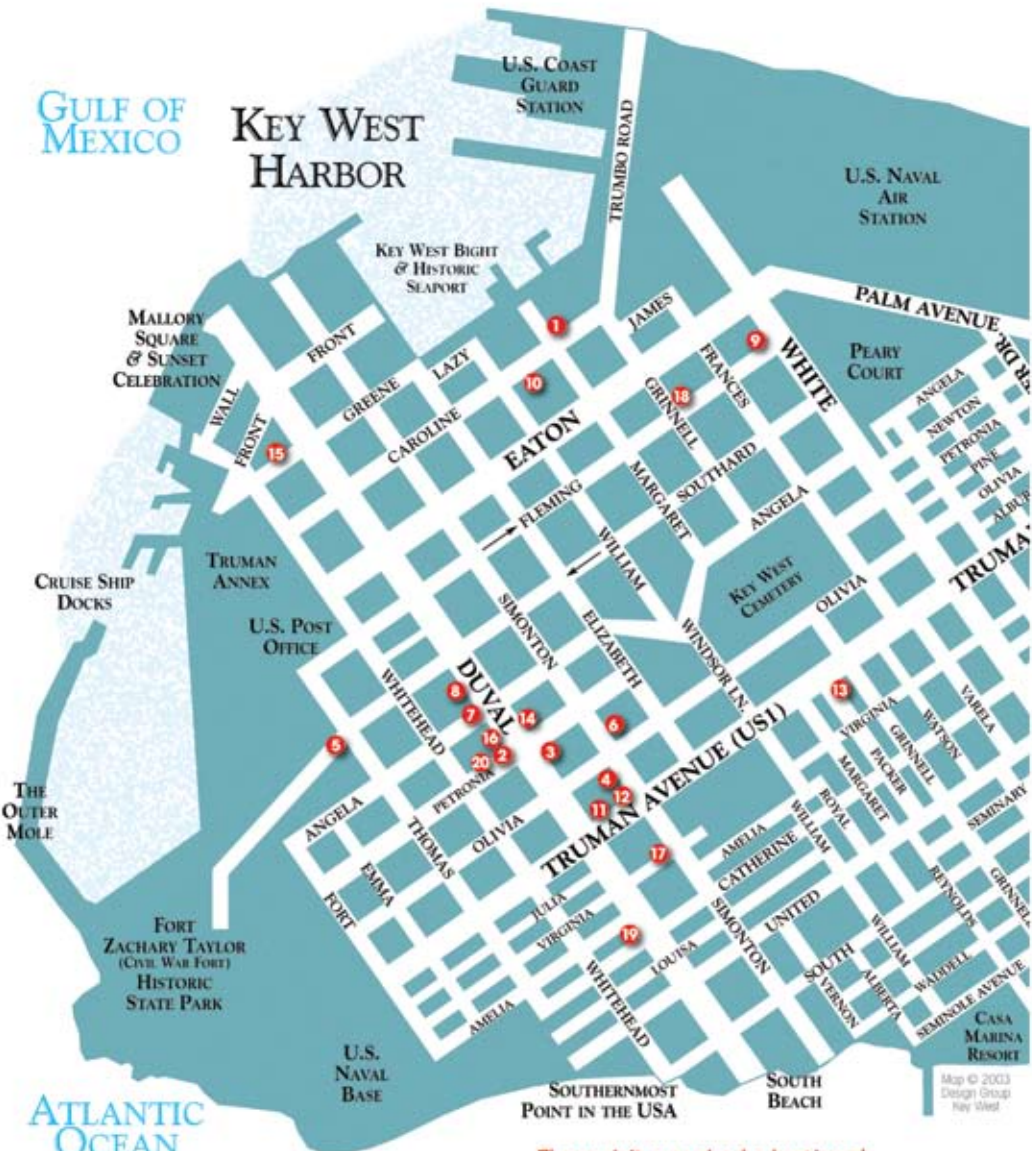
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Dear Nana,

I have a friend that I've had more than friendly feelings for, for about 3 years. I don't know if he could ever feel the same for me romantically. I mean, he hasn't made a move outside of friendship in 3 years so I guess that should tell me something. But I wondering if I should make the first move or just let it go. He's a great guy and I would never want to lose his friendship. So do you think it's worth it?

So he's never made a move in 3 years? Well guess, what? Neither have you, ass hat!! And if telling someone you might be in love with them ever made them want to not be friends with you anymore, well let me tell you that that person would officially be a Hitler-level douchebag. Oh I'm sorry, you want to love me?? No thanks, go fuck a duck! Who does that?! Sure it could be a little awkward if he ends up saying he doesn't feel that way but you'd both get over it. I mean I wouldn't start off with roses, fireworks and a marriage proposal. Even though that's probably where you are in your

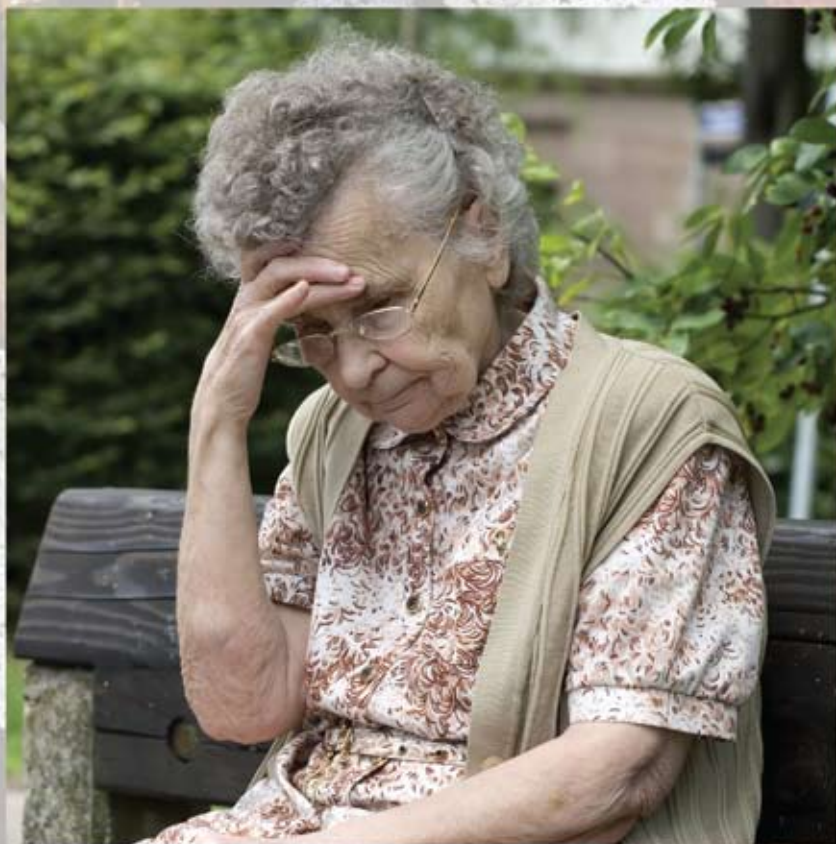


head after three years of gaydreaming about him. Just have a normal, big boy conversation with him. See what he says. Listen, when you get to be my age the one thing you'll realize is that the only things you ever come to regret are the "coulda-shoulda-woulda's" of your life. You don't regret anything you actually did do. Not even killing that man in Pueblo just so he'd stop fucking talking. But maybe that's just me.

Dear Nana,

Why do old people always seem to have a weird smell to them? I'm not trying to be mean. I've just noticed that old people always smell different than younger people and I'm wondering if you've noticed the same thing.

I don't know. Why are some of the young people who write to me such fucktards? I'm not trying to be mean about it. But I've noticed that young people always seem to be significantly more fucktarded than older people. But I'm guessing you haven't noticed the same thing, since you're probably fucktarded.



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Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Hooking up with your best friend's boyfriend, not the smartest idea. Doing it in your best friend's bed, not the smartest idea. Thinking you wouldn't wake up your best friend, you're a fucking moron!

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

When your talking scale begs for mercy, it's time to lose some weight!

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

If you ever plan on having a second date, you may want to log off Grindr during your first date.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

When you take so many selfies that people around you think you're on Facetime, it's time to cut back.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Having trouble remembering last night? You think someone spiked your drink? Now you just need to figure out which one of the 32 was spiked.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

You should choose your role models more carefully. Lindsay Lohan was not a good choice.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

They say people and their pets look alike. Do you have a pet beaver?

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

It's that time of year when we see a lightning storm every night. Have you given any thought to nighttime kite flying?

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

We are getting so close to marriage equality in Key West. It's a shame that you're such a nasty prick and you'll never find someone willing to marry you.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

I'm not saying that you're fat but I would avoid anyone coming anywhere near you with a harpoon.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Quit bitching about your money troubles. If you spent as much time looking for a job that you do bitching about money, you wouldn't have any money troubles!

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

You have the tact of a porcupine in a room full of balloons!

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