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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.

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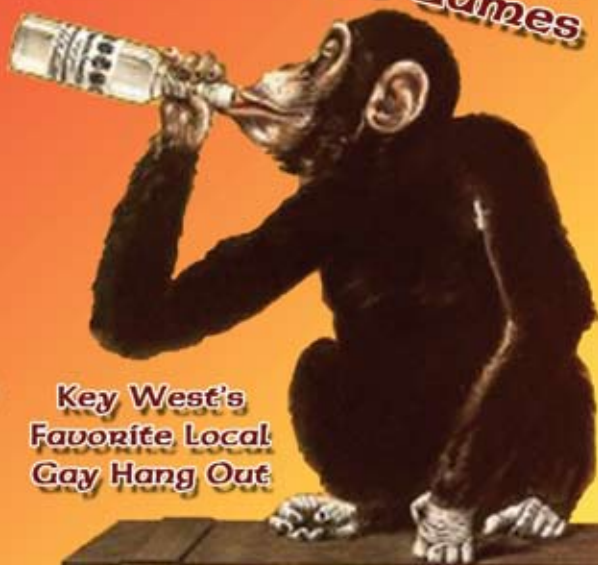
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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

As a gay Buddhist, I believe in karma and I don't believe in the killing of any living creatures placed on this blue earth. Because of this I am in a quandary. It seems that while practicing some positions that I learned in a book called "The Kama Sutra and the Modern Gay Buddhist" I caught a mean case of "crabs". How do I get rid of these itchy little pests without killing them?

Thanks, Not Buddha



Okay, honey, first the serious advice: There is no way to get rid of crabs without using some form of medication that will, for better or worse, kill them. They are a parasite and although they are not deadly, they will eat away at your reputation just like they do at your boy bindle. You need to get rid of them pronto and worry about your karma later.

Now, spiritual advice: My understanding of the "thou shalt not kill... anything" rule of Buddha's teaching is set on a bit of a sliding scale. For example, killing a human being in cold blood is a much worse than killing an animal for survival, which is still worse than accidentally stepping on an ant. So, killing an almost microscopic parasite feeding on your skin and bones is pretty small on the karma scale. Also, look at it like this; if all creatures are reincarnated souls and what we come back as is related to our past karma... then imagine what douche bags (pardon my French) your crabs must have been! For all you know you could be wiping out Hitler, or Genghis Khan, or better yet... Ronald Reagan!

Now, my gut response: ARE YOU SHITTING ME? You are really worried about your Buddhist standing in relationship to your crabs. Let's get real, sugar snap, you didn't get crabs from trying out positions in, let's say, a monogamous relationship. Giving oral sex in a video booth doesn't become holy just because you sat in lotus pose while it was happening. Get some Rid-X, get rid of the crabs, and pay a little more attention to this life and don't worry so much about the next one.

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend and I have been together about a year. I always knew that he was self-proclaimed "Top" and that I was too and that this could be a problem. But since I was the more versatile of the two of us, I took on the bottom role most of the time. He always said that he loved me so much and that he wanted to eventually get better at being a bottom so that he could please me in that way as well. The problem is, that has never happened. He never lets me top him (3times in the last year!) and he isn't making any effort to get better at it. I think I love him and want to make this relationship work, but I know I will not be sexually satisfied for the rest of my life as a bottom. What should I do??

Love, Bottomed Out!

Believe it or not, Doll, this is a problem in straight relationships too. I can't tell you how many times as a wife or lover I have been asked to do things to my man that are illegal in 18 states. And I don't just mean, "please put a finger in my bum when I'm cumming", I mean so sick, twisted stuff! But let me tell you, when I was truly in love with the man, I didn't much mind. Maybe it wasn't my favorite thing to do, maybe it didn't make me all excited, and maybe I still didn't do it for him ALL the time. But I did it. And I was fairly happy to because it brought HIM so much joy. If this guy really cares for you, and wants to keep you, he would butch up and bend over already! So talk to him. Let him know that this is kind of a big deal for you in the bedroom. It is not shallow of you to want a partner who satisfies you in the bedroom as well as in the rest of the world. Interesting conversation can only go so far, my dear! Passionate and now right animalistic love making is what keeps people together for decades!



If you have a question for Nana, send her an e-mail. Nana's e-mail address is: Nana@keywestgayrag.com. At her age, she can't answer every question but she will do her best to answer as many as she can.

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5 - Bobby's Monkey Bar - 900 Simonton Street

6 - Oasis / Coconut Grove Guesthouse - 823 Fleming Street

7 - Equator Resort - 818 Fleming Street

8 - Gay Trolley Starting Point - 510 South Street

9 - Big Ruby's Guesthouse - 409 Appelrouth Lane

10 - Smokin' Joes - 411 Petronia Street

11 - Island House Resort - 1129 Fleming Street

Weekly Events

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 - 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 - 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 - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 5:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

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

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

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 - 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
- One Saloon - Cock Shock wet jockey contest - Midnight

Saturday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - 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 - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 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 PM and 6:00 PM
 - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM
 - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Locations

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TV Made Me Gay

by
Brad Loekle



I have a 5 year old cousin who is just the cutest thing ever (mostly because he looks like me when I was his age) and for his birthday recently I decided to buy him some DVD's of cartoons from my own youth. He has always loved all the older animated movies I have given him that harken back to my own childhood, so I figured I would keep the trend going. I found that they had released the first few seasons of my all time favorite childhood cartoon: HE-MAN! As a boy I watched that show religiously; I had every action figure and knew every detail of that world and its stories. I couldn't wait to show it to my cousin and see if he liked it.

But as we sat on the floor together, watching episode after episode, I realized... He-Man was a giant fag!! Oh my God... did kids TV made me gay! How had no one ever noticed that this entire cartoon was basically a gay propaganda piece? Here you have a nervous, shy, unathletic prince Adam (who wears pastels) and his giant house cat, Cringer. Prince Adam's best friend is a middle aged, single, drama queen "The Sorceress" who lives in a very tacky, ornate house and is always in need of Adam's emotional and physical support (If that isn't every chubby fag hag you've ever known, I don't know what is?!). Then, Adam has this big "secret" that he has to keep from everyone he knows... like his parents... The secret is that, when he's out of the house he turns into a giant muscle queen who wears nothing but a fur loin cloth (how '70's) and rides around on the back of his pet cat, using a saddle! The only thing gayer than riding on the back of giant kitty cat is using a saddle to do it!!!

Now, other than the fruit fly Sorceress, the only other person who knows his "secret" is his older mentor and confidant, "Man at Arms". Who, coincidentally, is a buff guy in his 40's who sports a handle bar mustache and likes to work on cars.... Are you friggin' kidding me?!?!?!?!? Oh, and to top it off, He-Man's biggest enemy is Skeletor: another music bound queen, but with a busted face, who lives in a house with a big ornate fountain in the front yard and hangs out with evil henchmen like Evil-Lyn: another fruit fly, but with a chip on her shoulder... and Beast Man: an aggressive bear with body image issues.

I don't know how, in the mid 80's anyone got this show and it's storylines past the sensors! I mean 20 years later that poor purple teletubby carried a man-purse and had a triangle on his head and people just about lynched him! But this muscle bound mary was running around in children's minds for two decades before that!

I tell you, I watched 3 episodes of that show with my cousin and then I had to excuse myself to go to the nearest dirty bookstore to get a blow job because I was so horny! So from now on, if you were a child of the 80's and your parents ever question you as to why or how you turned out gay... screw the genetics argument! Tell them cartoons made ya queer!

Brad Loekle is a stand-up comic, radio personality, and writer based out of NYC. He can be heard Wednesday mornings on Sirius Radio "OutQ in the Morning" from 7-11am. He is also the comedian-in-residence at the Ice Palace in Cherry Grove, Fire Island. For more info on Brad, check out www.bradloekle.com or www.myspace.com/bradloekle.

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Monday

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Friday

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Wednesday 8am-1pm

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Wednesday 5-8 pm

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Whore--Scopes

Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

It is not uncommon for the Aquarians to remain virgins past the age of 40. It is not that they are particularly unattractive, it's just that they couldn't be bothered showering more than once a month, and staying in most of the time.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

As you embark on your journey of self-discovery, you will discover that you have lost your boarding pass.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

This will not be a good month for the Aries. By about the 15th, you will discover that you have more month than you do cash.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

The Taurus tends to be confused, unpredictable, and generally blurry. So is your future.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

You need to stop your on-line relationships with people who have names like "prettytwink19." The only "pretty" thing about the fat middle-aged man on the other end is his pretty bad body odor.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

This month is the time for you to finally stop doing drag. After all, you can only put so much lipstick on a pig.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Think your love life is going down the toilet? You are right. Think of it in terms of going to the bathroom on Friday and not flushing until Monday.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

As always, life will rain on your parade this month. Unfortunately, it will not only rain on your parade, but you will be arrested for not having a parade permit.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

This month, remember that discretion is the better part of valor. The less you tell people about your impending colo-rectal examination, the more people will be inclined to socialize with you.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Now that Key West is coming into high season, the stars advise that you avoid the hot tub at Bourbon St. after 10PM. If you don't know why, picture egg-drop soup.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

This month, you will find that you are into the sewer up to your neck. The best advice is that you do not make waves.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Often, the Capricorn is described as being a little schizophrenic. In your defense, there is one on every crowd. Sadly, though, there is also a crowd in every one.

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