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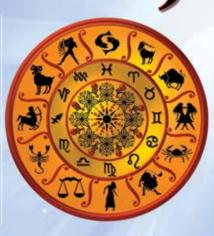


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## Ask Nana

#### E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I think there's something wrong with me. Not mentally, Iol. But I have this problem when I climax. For about 2-3 minutes after I cum, the head of my penis is so intensely sensitive that if I try to pull out, or if the guy who's blowing me moves at all, it causes severe pain. I can usually play it off if I'm topping and be romantic and say something like "I just want to be in you a little while longer.."; but if I'm getting a blow job, I would literally have to hold their head in place forcefully until the sensation has passed. Have you heard of this before? Do you think there's something medically wrong with me?

First of all, leave it to a man... any man (gay or straight) to think it's "romantic" to tell their partner that they just want to leave their dick in them for a little while. Your sex partner isn't a storage unit, ya homo. But now let's get to the meat of the question; which is, vour meat! From what I understand, most men's penises get really sensitive right after sex. Of course, with the octogenarians I date, you usually have to light their pubes on fire just to get a moan out of them! I wouldn't say you're alone... but it does seem



that your case is a little more extreme. I don't think you have boner cancer or anything like that. If I were you I would just find a really dirty, submissive bottom (German bottoms seem to be the best for this...) and then you'll have someone who doesn't mind spending an extra few minutes impaled on your penis at the end of a long day's bone!

My girlfriend has had a pen pal in prison for a long time (few years). She writes to this man at least once a week and vice versa. I recently started reading the letters and they are actually quite explicit and flirtatious. She doesn't know I've read them, and when I try to get her to tell me about them, she says they're private. The other day I skimmed through her journal and found numerous entries about her pen pal: how his letters sexually stimulate her, how she can't wait to get each one, eatc etc. Now, here's the thing: I know that she's been bisexual in the past and I'm worried that she misses that part of her life and will eventually leave me because of this. I've been planning on proposing to her for a few months, but I want us to get this whole pen pal thing out in the open before we move forward in our relationship. What's the best you for me to broach the topic with her?

You and your girlfriend would happen to live on Wisteria Lane and work at General Hospital, would you? Oh my Lord and Taylor there is about a seven layer bean dip of crazy to sift through here! First things, first: unless you're both 21 (which I doubt you are) dating anyone who keeps pen pals in prison for fun should have been your first red flag. Second, bisexuality isn't something you try out for a season... like bangs or sweater vests. You either like both boys and girls, or you like either... Though you should never deny a bisexual their right to fulfill both sides of their sexual personality; I don't like that her way of venting her hetero-tendencies is by cock-teasing a hardened criminal. Now on to the big number three point: Your girlfriend's journal is not a swimming pool... you don't get to just "skim" it! Your invasion of her privacy is in direct proportion to your level of distrust in her. Which is why it boggles my aged brain that in the same breath that you say your reading her journals and opening her mail... you also want to marry her? My best advice, and I mean this with all the love in the world... is you two either need to get into counseling or get the hell away from each other. Best of luck, sugar tits!

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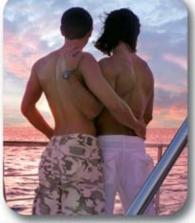
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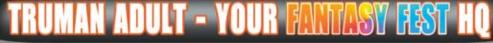
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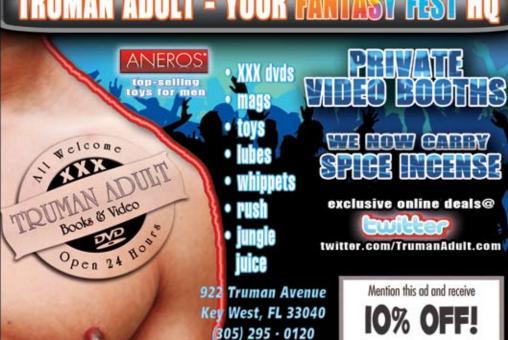
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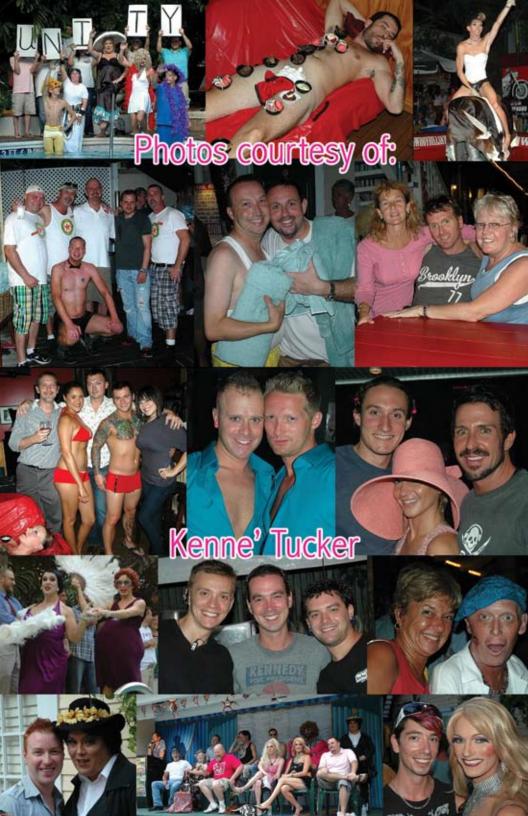
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#### TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM American Idol starting at 8 PM

#### MONDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movies in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke staring at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's-900 Simonton St.

#### THURSDAY

801

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

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Michelle Dravis performs live starting at 5 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

**KWest** 

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

#### SUNDAY

801

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

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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A living work of art, crafted by loving hearts, visits Key West after over 4 years when sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt are displayed at Graffitti, 701 Duval Street, from the 13th of this month through World AIDS Day, December 1, from 10 a.m to 10 p.m. daily.

The installation is a cooperative effort between Graffitti owner, Phil Anderton, who initially proposed the project, and the Education department of AIDS Help of Monroe County. Additional partnership includes an outreach grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The 54-ton, handmade memorial tapestry unfurls the humanity behind the statistics of those lost to AIDS since The Quilt's San Francisco origins. The sheer scope has precluded it, except for rare occasions, from being seen in its

entirety; most notably, it has been displayed on the National Mall in Washington D.C. three times. Nominated for the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, The Quilt was also the subject of 'Common Threads: Stories From The Quilt,' which won the Oscar as best feature-length documentary in that same year.

That's why Graffitti owner Phil Anderton considers it a privilege to display the seven 12" x 12" sections of The Quilt, even if it meant re-conceiving his store's retail space during a part of the Holiday shopping season to accommodate the panels.

"This is history," Anderton comments. "With all that has beset the GLBT community lately -- the horrendous bullying/suicides, bashing incidents, the politicization of gay marriage, Proposition 8 -- The Quilt is inspirational and pure. It is, literally, the largest community art project in the world."

Flashback: 1985. Longtime San Francisco gay rights activist Cleve Jones, who helped organize the annual candlelight march honoring Harvey Milk, urged attendees to tape name placards of those lost to AIDS to the walls of the Federal Building. It looked, in its enormity, like a patchwork quilt. Two years later, a small collective of strangers convened in a city storefront to explore how to document for posterity those lives cut short. Those names would not be swallowed up by history, they vowed. This meeting of friends, family and lovers evolved into The NAMES Project Foundation, which continues to be the Atlanta-based caretaker.

To maximize Key West exposure during the 2 ½-week period, special gatherings are being planned, beginning with debut festivities at Graffitti on Saturday the 13th from 6-8 p.m. By month's end, a special 2nd reception is planned to coincide with World AIDS Day, with The Quilt to serve as a backdrop to other components of living with HIV/AIDS. On November 30th, from 7-9 p.m., the Monroe County Health Department will officially launch a book profiling local men and women who are involved in the HIV/AIDS prevention movement. "Stronger" features personal accounts of the early days of the movement, as well as prevention messages ranging from "wear a condom" to "love yourself." In their own words, contributors to the book tell how they came to know Key West, celebrate the community's openness and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS and pay tribute to those who have passed.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt transforms heartbreak into hope, says Derrick Traylor, Education Director of AIDS Help.

"More than 19 million people have seen the AIDS Memorial Quilt during its international display. It represents a real cross-section of this country. It's made available to everything from schools and community centers to places of worship and corporations," Traylor notes. "As our agency wages war on behalf of our clients living with HIV/AIDS every single day, this is a reminder of those battles lost. The stark reality is The Quilt now bears over 83,000 names...and they continue to come in. But love never dies."

For more localized information, go to www.AIDSHelp.cc or call AIDS Help at 305.296.6196. AIDS Help information is also available at Facebook (AIDS Help of Monroe County) or YouTube (AHMonroe County). For general information on The NAMES Project Foundation and the AIDS Memorial Quilt, see www.aidsquilt.org.



## IT GETS WORSE (Bully Edition) by: Brad Lockle



For those who have read my filthy and funny articles for the past few years, you know I don't take a lot seriously. But the events of recent months have given even a jaded, bitter gaylebrity like me reason to take pause. I am so saddened... and so angry... when I think about the number of gay youth we've lost to suicide, that I just want to go to each of their former schools and personally beat up the kids who beat up on them. I'm sure many of you, like me, have been intensely moved by the amazing campaign that Dan Savage started, "It Gets Better". I know that when I was 13 and growing up gay and alone in Upstate New York; something like that would have changed my whole life. But I think it's time we took it a step further. First, I want to start telling the gay kids that it's even better than better! If you're getting spit on everyday in History class, I just don't think it's enough to tell these kids that someday they'll get to wear body glitter and French kiss a go-go boy. Think of it, politicians sell us loads of manure all the time, and it works! Let's tell these kids that if they just stick it out and make it to 18... we've got unicorns and magical powers! That we have a whole homosexual Hogwarts school of Faggotry, where they'll be greeted by drag queens and taught how to sit on a broomstick properly. Oh, did I mention that "broomstick" is my pet name for latin dick? Anyway, I want to really give our kids something to dream of. Not just, "It gets better, then you move to a fun gay place, but you have a lot of student loans, and you get your first STD, but you make amazing friends and laugh more than you cry, and then at some point you adopt something Asian".

The next project we need to do is to make videos for all the little straight bastards out there who are torturing our kids. It's about time they knew that for kids like that; life after high school just gets worse. Let's be brutally honest, the most your garden variety homophobic school bully ever achieves is a felony! Sure I'm sure some of them go on to be Dairy Queen managers, but let's face it, at the end of the day those assholes lives just get worse. I want to make videos telling them "Hey... douche bag, see how your dad

drinks to drown out the sound of your mother's hatred? That's you and your pregnant high school girlfriend in 20 years... good luck with that!" Besides, let's face it, the thing that always cheers up a queer is seeing the people who have harmed them, fail! So I think it's about time we let all our little gaybies in on the big cosmic joke: That being teased and bullied as a kid, is usually a sign of greatness, intelligence and sensitivity. Do you think Oprah, Bill Gates, Hilary Clinton, Kate Clinton, Adam Lambert, Lady Gaga or anyone in any field who was ever worth anything wasn't picked on for being a nerd, a geek, a fatty... a fag? Our kids need to know, and we need to remember, that what made us all different it what made us all worth anything at all. And for the kids who aren't different... well bless their hearts... because it only gets worse (for them!).

If parents and teachers, and society as a whole, are going to let our children's playground resemble a prison yard... then lets teach our kids some prison basics while we're at it: the first day of 5th grade, you walk up to the meanest bully on the playground... and you bite his motherfucking ear off. Then you shank the gym teacher. At that point I'm pretty sure everyone will leave you alone, kids.

I don't want to create a generation of gay teens who run around in weird "Mad Max"-esque leather and chain mail outfits terrorizing straight suburban America... but, now that I say that... those does sound pretty fucking awesome!

I know it sounds terribly judgmental to say that someone is "better" than someone else. But I'll argue til the day I die that in cases like this, it's true. Our kids ARE better than the scum bags who are torturing them... and it's about time both sides knew it.

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

For more on Brad, go to: www.bradhag.com



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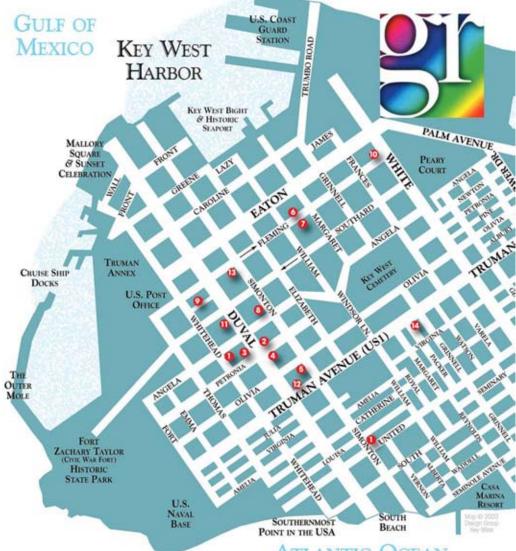
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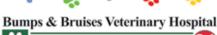
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Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

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Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

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