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Dear Nana,

My boyfriend and I have what we think is a fetish. It's kinda odd. Sometimes when I'm too tired to do it, he'll roll over on his stomach and ask me to see if he has any pimples on his back. If he does, I straddle him and go to work popping them. I'm a little high strung, so to me, popping these pimples makes me feel like I'm cumming a little. There's a great sense of "job satisfaction". This usually gets me a little hot and bothered and then we do it. Our question is, is this a fetish and/or is it wrong?

-Popping Peter



Peter, not to put too fine of a point on it... but WHAT THE FUCK?! Really?! I mean, really???? Okay, listen kiddo, if that is really what floats your boat, then I don't see anything wrong with it. I mean, I've condoned boys sticking their fists up each other's bums before... so a little "pimple play" can't really be considered "bad" in my book. And hey, if your man still looks at you all hot and sexy then you've got yourself a winner... and probably, an Italian. My only advice would be don't make this the end all and be all of your sex life. You should still have sex even when he isn't having a backne outbreak. I mean, don't go keeping a can of bacon grease on the nightstand to slather on him in his sleep. That's just not right...

I've noticed that when I borrow/wear my boyfriend's underwear I seem to get a sort of rash around my groin. At first I thought he had something so I went to my doctor and got tested. I was clean as a whistle. But then I noticed the rash doesn't stay for more than half a day once I take his underwear off. Could I actually be allergic to my boyfriend??

-Red Rick

No, you gaytard, you're probably allergic to either his laundry detergent or his fabric softener. I would try switching the brand he uses, or just wash some of his stuff in with yours and see if it solves the problem. Or, and I'm just throwing this out there, you could wear YOUR OWN undergarments and leave his stuff alone... ya mootch! But seriously, you can't actually be allergic to your boyfriend. The only person I've ever seen anyone ever have an allergic reaction to is Sherry Shepard. That little Chi-Chi bird makes me break out in hives every time she speaks!



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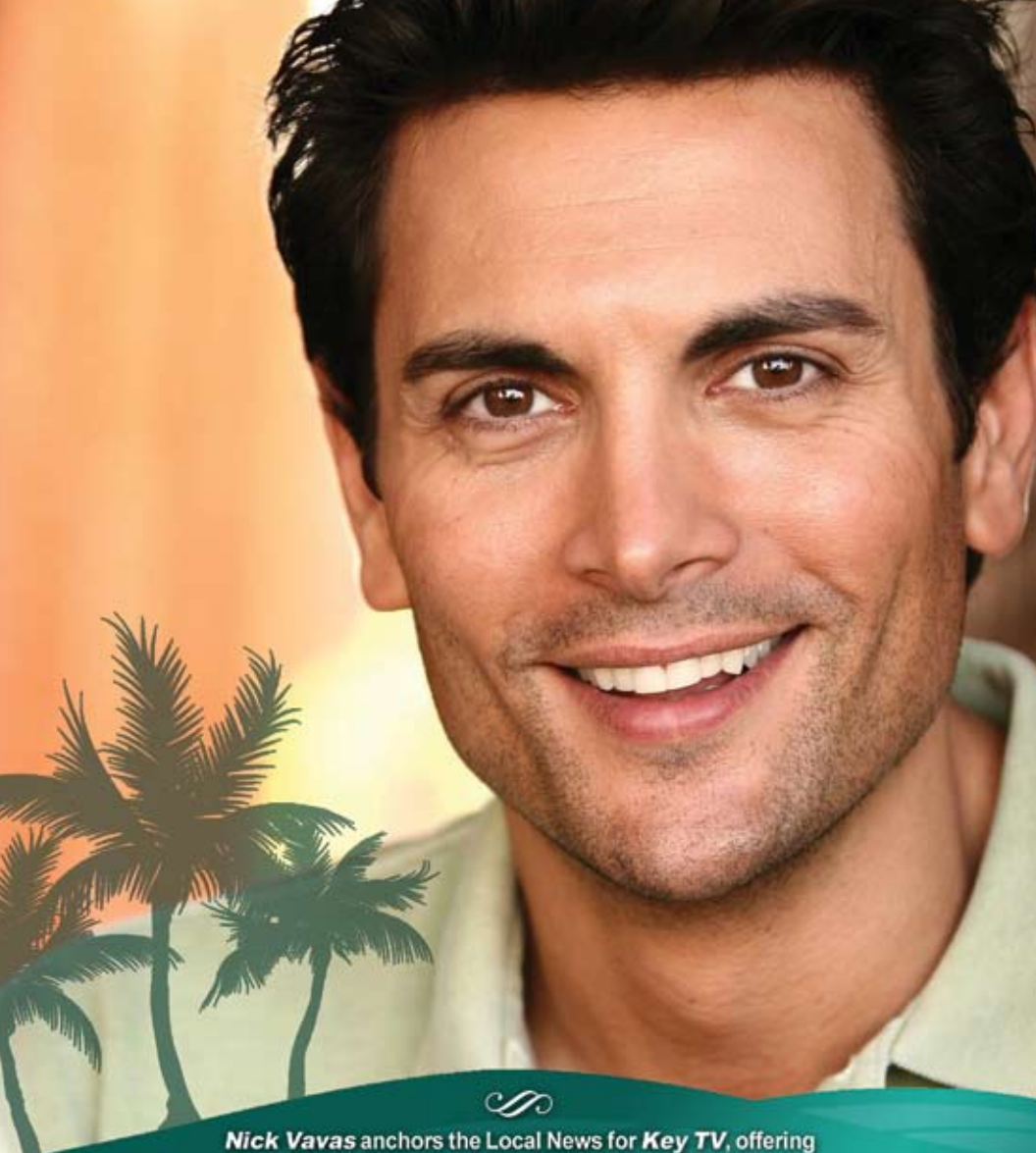
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Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM

American Idol starting at 8 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 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

KWest

Men dancing for men 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 starting at 6 PM

American Idol starting at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801- 801 Duval St.



Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.

T H U R S D A Y

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

F R I D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Lenore Troia performs live starting at 4 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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey contest starting at Midnight

S A T U R D A Y

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

Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM

Bowling Tournament on the Wii starting at 5 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

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

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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Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



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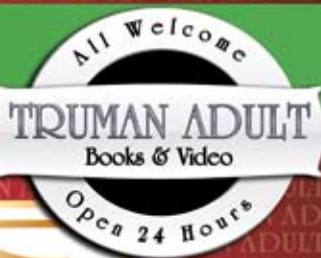


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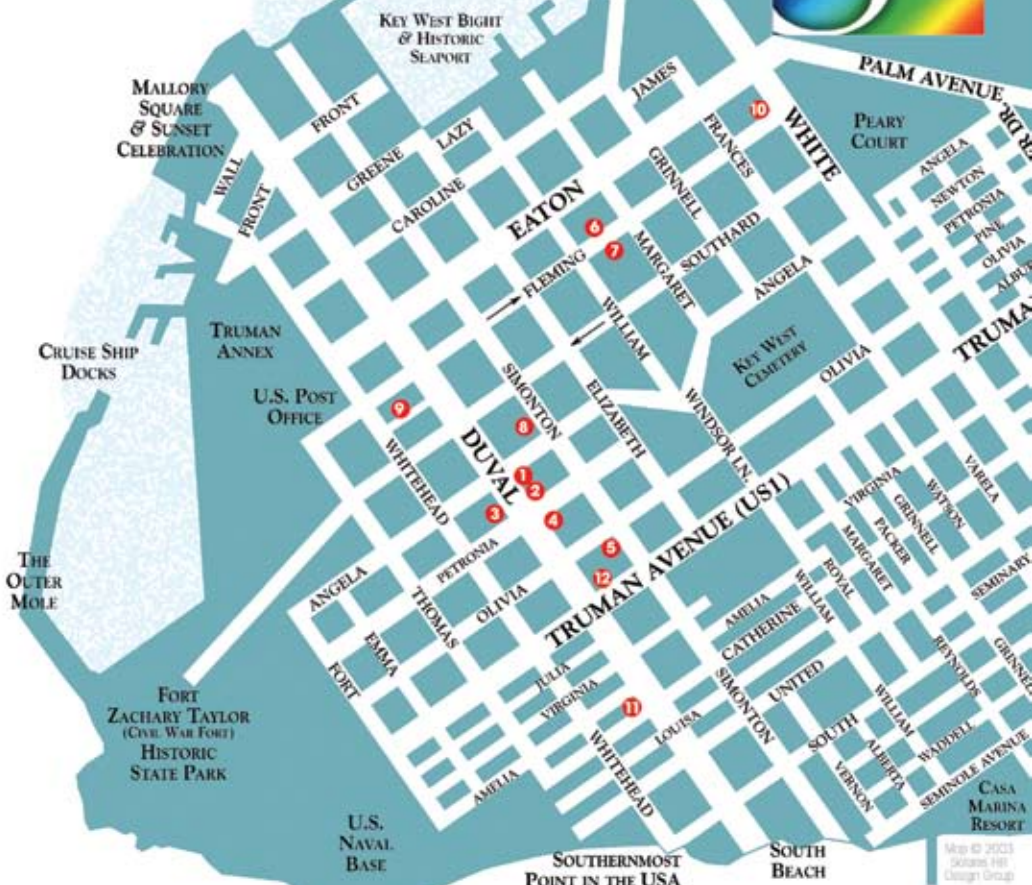
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by: **Brad Loekle**



As the holiday season is now upon us, I begin to think back to my childhood. I think back on Thanksgiving dinners with all my family gathered around. I think of building snowmen and caroling. I think of ice skating and merriment. And then I realize that I am thinking of someone else's childhood and I get a little creeped out that I may have stolen some poor schmuk's childhood memories. My memories center more on things like using handwriting analysis to figure out that Santa had the penmanship of a 31 year old woman. A woman who just happened to live with me and who I only knew by her code name, "Mommy". And who can forget Christmas Eve at Grandma's house... where she was sure to get liquored up enough to start hanging galoshes on the tree instead of garland.

But my one of my most vivid Christmas memories is of Eggbert. Here is where my rural upbringing really shines through. In my town there was a local orchard that had a big huge store in it. They'd sell pies and fresh fruit and all that sort of straight white people shit. Well, at Christmas, they would turn the store into a winter wonderland of Christmas decorations and holiday supplies. But the big attraction for the kids was Eggbert. Eggbert was a 4 foot tall white egg that had legs, arms, mouth, eyes, the whole shebang. He was like an ovarian Mr. Potatohead. Well, he was kept in a separate room, and all the kids would pile in there for hours just staring at Eggbert. Why were we amazed, might you ask? Well, it's because Eggbert would talk to you! His eyes blinked and looked right at you from time to time. His mouth moved perfectly to the sound of his voice. And we knew he was real because he would actually talk to specific kids! "Hey you, little boy in the blue and white coat... what's your name?" Eggbert was real. Well, at least all the mouth-breathers I grew up with thought he was real. I never bought it. Even as a little kid. First of all, why would an egg have legs and arms? And if an egg could have all these things, a la Humpty Dumpty, why would he spend his time sitting on a hay bail talking to children all Winter? If I were a 4' tall egg with limbs I'd be working the talk show circuit; maybe getting an interview with Connie Chung. But no, this dumb ass ovum was just sitting in a barn in upstate New York

asking kids their names and what we wanted for Christmas. Last time I checked, the protocol was that we tell Santa what we want for Christmas. I'm not just going to rattle off my well crafted list of holiday demands on some 4' tall talking pagan symbol of fertility that has rolled into town just around Christmastime. Besides, eggs already have a holiday and it involves a man-sized bunny.

It was while I was pondering all of this, that I noticed that up on the barn wall behind Eggbert, there was a huge 11' wide mirror. Now, although I was only about 8 years old, I had been watching Hill Street Blues with my mother for some time. And so it didn't take me long to figure it out: that mirror was just like the ones in the interrogation rooms at a police station! That was it!

Right then, Eggbert called on me, "Why do you keep looking in the mirror, little guy? You see something funny?" he said. Fuck you, Eggbert. It was time to toss you from your throne of lies.

"Well, I was just looking at the two-way mirror you guys use to see all us kids. That's how Eggbert knows who's out here, isn't?! You're just some adult who's paid to talk like an egg all day long. If Eggbert is real, why doesn't he walk over here and tell me to shut up? Because he can't walk, can he?! He's not a magical Christmas Egg! He's a magical Christmas LIE!"

With that, I was escorted out of the "egg room" by some of Eggbert's goons. My mother was politely told that I was no longer allowed in the Eggbert room, to which all she could say was, "Why does that not surprise me?"

I sometimes wonder if Eggbert is still there. Are children still believing in this magical egg that, although he is heralded as a "legendary friend of Saint Nick", doesn't seem to appear in any story or folk lore about Christmas? And most important of all... how much do you think that actor got paid to be the voice of Eggbert? Because, hell, money's tight bitches and Christmas is coming!!

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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While the folks up north are bundling up, everyone down here won't have to wear much on our beautiful sub-tropical island this winter. In fact, the guys won't have to wear anything at all as they kick-off Key West's perpetual summer temperatures during the Bone Island Bare It All Weekend. This long weekend of events and parties for gay male naturists is from Dec. 5 – 7 and details about Bone Island and VIP passes may be found at nakedkeywest.com.

Key West is also known for many, family friendly Holiday events, including: Holiday Parade, Lighted Boat Parade, Historic Inn Tour, House & Garden Tour, the Historic Seaport "Bight Before Christmas" which encapsulates many, exciting events around that area. Please check out The Guild's calendar of events at gaykeywestfl.com for a complete listing of events. You can also find out where to shop, and celebrate the Season enjoying everything that makes Key West a wonderfully unique place for this very special time of the year.

Of course New Year's Eve features Key West's Red High Heel Shoe Drop which attracted the attention of CNN and has made Key West one of the top places in the world to ring in the New Year. As an alternative to shivering in Times Square, join the jubilant crowd around the 700 block of Duval Street gather in shorts, or even less!

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Sound and logical thinking usually follow you quite well. I guess that all went out the door last week with that tenth shot of schnapps? Or was that strip tease you did in front of the bar at 2am planned months ago?

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

It's all about space this week, and trust me you got more than you think between your ears dear. I suggest moving into a "smaller space", if that is at all possible?

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Think twice this month about giving unsolicited advice. The last time you "solicited" got you two weeks behind bars and that nasty little "note" on your arrest sheet.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Be sure to truly take the time to feel and smell — the "roses"... I said THE ROSES GIRL... get off your knees for God's sake!

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Because you look at life like a game, no wonder you're always looking for spare change. As your friends say, "can you spell loser?"

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Remember that queen that called you "fat ass" yesterday? Now.. remember when you asked the doctor to pump just "a little bit more" silicone into your butt to make it rounder? Told you it was too much.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

You keep saying "It's all about me"..... we know that, all about your bad taste, all about your bad hair, all about your bad breath... your right. It IS all about you!

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

A love plan you're making early this week goes better with a little "help" from a friend.... ok ok, a few friends.. well actually, it's just your first of the month orgy but at least you're expanding your horizons.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

People say you have that "X factor". Let's think about this, an X husband, lots of X friends, an X employer, an X rated film background... yeah; guess you do have an X factor about you.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Love's complicated, sex isn't. No wonder your life is so simple.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Does your bark match your bite as the month gets going? I would say yes. Just look back at this past year and have you noticed your closest friend and playmate is your cat?

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Putting new meaning to "keeping your eyes on the prize", you have to stop running after that muscle man once you get a few drinks in you and just start running at the gym, then you'll have a chance.

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