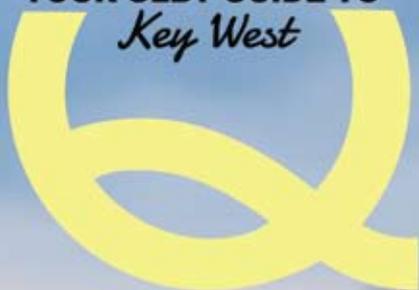


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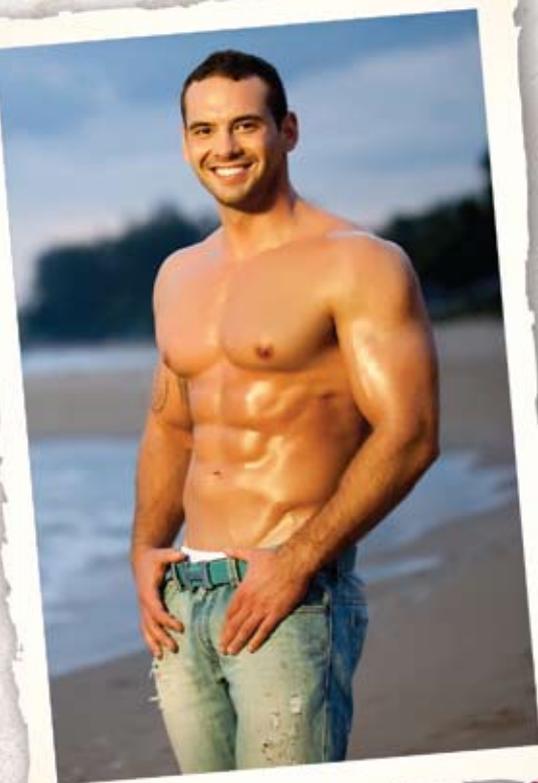
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## What is STRIBILD?

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<sup>®</sup>), 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<sup>®</sup>).

### 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](http://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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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?

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- **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?

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**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?

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**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<sup>®</sup>, Migranal<sup>®</sup>), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot<sup>®</sup>, Migergot<sup>®</sup>, Ergostat<sup>®</sup>, Medihaler Ergotamine<sup>®</sup>, Wigraine<sup>®</sup>, Wigrettes<sup>®</sup>), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate<sup>®</sup>, Methergine<sup>®</sup>)

- lovastatin (Advicor<sup>®</sup>, Altoprev<sup>®</sup>, Mevacor<sup>®</sup>)
- oral midazolam
- pimoziide (Orap<sup>®</sup>)
- rifampin (Rifadin<sup>®</sup>, Rifamate<sup>®</sup>, Rifater<sup>®</sup>, Rimactane<sup>®</sup>)
- sildenafil (Revatio<sup>®</sup>), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor<sup>®</sup>, Vytorin<sup>®</sup>, Zocor<sup>®</sup>)
- triazolam (Halcion<sup>®</sup>)
- 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<sup>®</sup>, Complera<sup>®</sup>, Viread<sup>®</sup>, Truvada<sup>®</sup>)
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Combivir<sup>®</sup>, Emtriva<sup>®</sup>, Epivir<sup>®</sup> or Epivir-HBV<sup>®</sup>, Epzicom<sup>®</sup>, Kaletra<sup>®</sup>, Norvir<sup>®</sup>, Trizivir<sup>®</sup>)

**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 contains 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<sup>®</sup>, Pacerone<sup>®</sup>)
- atorvastatin (Lipitor<sup>®</sup>, Caduet<sup>®</sup>)
- bepridil hydrochloric (Vascor<sup>®</sup>, Bepadin<sup>®</sup>)
- bosentan (Tracleer<sup>®</sup>)
- buspirone
- carbamazepine (Carbatrol<sup>®</sup>, Eptol<sup>®</sup>, Equetro<sup>®</sup>, Tegreto<sup>®</sup>)
- clarithromycin (Biaxin<sup>®</sup>, Prevpac<sup>®</sup>)
- clonazepam (Klonopin<sup>®</sup>)
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- rifabutin (Mycobutin<sup>®</sup>)
- rifapentine (Priftin<sup>®</sup>)
- risperidone (Risperdal<sup>®</sup>, Risperdal Consta<sup>®</sup>)
- salmeterol (Serevent<sup>®</sup>) or salmeterol when taken in combination with fluticasone (Advair Diskus<sup>®</sup>, Advair HFA<sup>®</sup>)
- sildenafil (Viagra<sup>®</sup>), tadalafil (Cialis<sup>®</sup>) or vardenafil (Levitra<sup>®</sup>, Staxyn<sup>®</sup>), 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<sup>®</sup>), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek<sup>®</sup>)
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend<sup>®</sup>)
- warfarin (Coumadin<sup>®</sup>, Jantoven<sup>®</sup>)
- zolpidem (Ambien<sup>®</sup>, Edlular<sup>®</sup>, Intermezzo<sup>®</sup>, Zolpimist<sup>®</sup>)

**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](http://www.STRIBILD.com).

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# HAPPY NEW QUEER!

by: **Brad Loekle**



Well we all made it through another year. 365 days of gay and now we have to do it all again. This is going to be a busy year for queers too. First off, we're going to have our first anti-gay Olympics to contest with. I know for a lot of you, myself included, it's a real Sophie's choice to make between our love of bedazzled figure skating and our belief that Russia is being a bigger douche than ever Pamela Anderson could use. And trust me; her vagina is so wide open that going down on her counts as yodeling.

Then, of course, back here in the US of Gay, we have marriage to work on. For many, this will be the year they finally get to legally tie the knot. For those who have fought and waited years and decades, I couldn't be happier for your validation. For the 30 and under crowd who are already starting Kickstarter accounts to raise money so they can get married in Maui, I warn you, with gay marriage comes gay divorce. And if you thought straight divorce could get nasty, just wait til gay men are in court bargaining over which bars "he" gets in the settlement.

This should also be an exciting year in pop culture. Hopefully this will be the year we all stop caring about Miley Cyrus. Or at least the year she starts caring about herself a lot more. I think this year will also bring Justin Bieber's first big sex scandal. Be it an illegitimate pregnancy or just a good old fashioned case of celebrity herpes, I can't wait to see that little Bel Ami byproduct burn out like a birthday candle.

I'm excited, personally, for this year because for the first time in 8 years I'll be able to have, and afford, health insurance! Thanks, O Holy Satan-Obama; I for one am a huge fan of my new healthcare. I'm also probably the one that's going to crash the system. Let's face it; most of my life is spend in nightclubs, on top

of bars or under strippers. So for my very first doctor's exam this month, I'm going to march right in and tell them to take about 2 quarts of blood to start. Because they're gonna need to run every test... EVERY test. Fuck it, run a pregnancy test because ya never know. And don't bother calling me to tell me why my blood is black and the consistency of syrup. That's nothing new and if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Also, things are looking good that February of this year will see me seeing all of you for the first time in a few years! I'll be performing on a cruise out of Miami in February and then right after that flying to South America to see Argentina, Uruguay & Brazil for Carnivale. I know, I know... my life doesn't suck. But anyway, since going to Miami puts me fairly close to all of you, it's looking like I'll sneak down to Duval for a couple days to get in trouble. So fair warning: you're gonna want to stock up your town on Vodka, Jager, and strippers who have anger management problems. No... seriously. If you can give me a jacked stripper with a prison record and a pair of hands that can fit around my throat, I can give you the pin number to my debit card. I mean, let's be honest, it's 2014... and I'm not cumming unless I think I'm going to die. Also it wouldn't hurt for you to stock up on some more Latinos. I know you'll say "but we have a ton", trust me... you don't have enough. I can go through Latinos like Honey Boo Boo can go through cheese puffs.

All in all, I think we're all in for an amazing 2014. We're getting married and health insurance and America is mad at Russia again. Talk about the good old days?! Besides, it's always good to go into a new year with hope. That's why I hope you take me seriously about the angry Latino Stripper thing...

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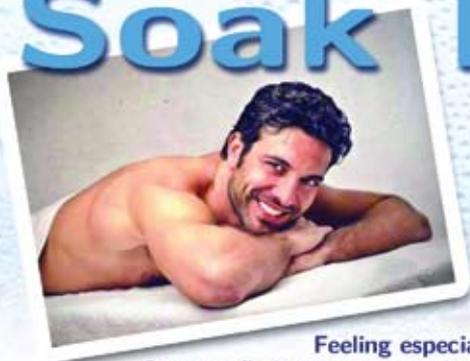
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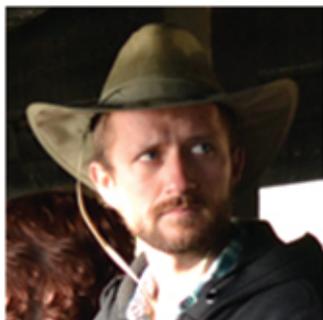
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# ZACHARY MOSES : MAN ABOUT TOWN



A couple of weeks ago, I hosted a group of gay guys on a tour of the Florida Keys and Key West. We biked, snorkeled, kayaked, and drank our way all the way from South Beach. Two guys stayed a few extra days in order to visit the Dry Tortugas with me. That cluster of islands, 70 miles west of Key West, marks the actual end of the Florida Keys archipelago. Key West only marks the end of the bridge system that connects the islands together.

Before heading out for the afternoon, I picked up brie and roast beef sandwiches at Old Town Bakery located at the corner of Grinnell and Eaton street. I'd say that Old Town Bakery comes closer to making bread as good as the French than any other American bakery I've been to. They have a fantastic selection of cheeses, chocolates, breads and pastries , and make a great espresso!

We flew to the Dry Tortugas via sea plane (Key West Sea Plane Charters). The planes seat 11 people, and take about forty minutes to travel the 70 miles. The plane took off from Key West international airport, and landed on the water, which was totally rad. I think that taking the trip to the Dry Tortugas is the absolute highlight of any trip to the Keys. The fort reminded me of the coliseum in Rome, only it's on an island in the middle of the ocean. It has served many purposes though



the years, and is now the least visited but most spectacular national park in the United States.

The island fort covers all of Garden Key, and is surrounded by arguably the prettiest beaches in all of the keys. In the Dry Tortugas, the coral reef comes right up to the shore, so you can walk right into the reef for the most spectacular snorkeling in the northern hemisphere. We ate our sandwiches on the beach in utter peace and quiet.

On our way back to Key West we flew over the Marquesas; a beautiful group of islands that is far bigger than Key West, but completely uninhabited. It was amazing to see what the island of Key West might have looked like before settlers turned the island into a city.

When we got back to Key West we went to my favorite restaurant for dinner: Santiago's Bodega, located on Petronia in Bahama Village. This Spanish tapas restaurant is one of the most popular restaurants in town and features a great wine list. A few of the best small plates: pinchos morunas (spicy pork skewers), bacon wrapped mushrooms, and saganaki (what could be better than cheese on fire?!). Their brioche bread pudding is irresistible, even after you already ate too much!



***Read more about Zachary's gay travel adventures at [www.heTravel.com](http://www.heTravel.com)***

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## 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

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*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

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*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*



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**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**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

*Stripper Battle starting at Midnight*

**One Saloon**

*Cock Shock contest starting at  
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**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*

*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**

*After Tea Dance starting at 6PM*

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

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LGBT Book Reviews

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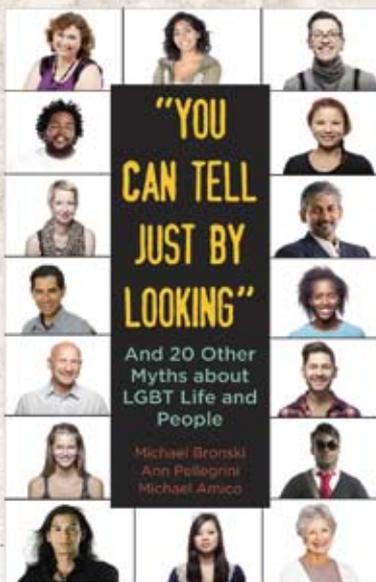
## “You Can Tell Just By Looking’ And 20 Other Myths about LGBT Life and People”

by Michael Bronski, Ann Pellegrini,  
and Michael Amico

c.2013, Beacon Press

\$16.00

190 pages



You've been hearing rumors. You don't know what to believe.

Your favorite club is closing, it's got new owners, it's being remodeled, none of the above. You can get married anytime, the law is being repealed, it's being approved. You're being downsized, you're getting a raise.

Sometimes, you don't know what to think. Other times, you think you know but you're wrong. In the new book “You Can Tell Just By Looking’ And 20 Other Myths about LGBT Life and People” by Michael Bronski, Ann Pellegrini, and Michael Amico, you'll

see where truth and misconception cross paths.

For most of your life, you've probably heard how no one person is better than anybody else. We're all created equal... or are we?

Thinking, for instance, that LGBT people are “the same as” straight people “obscures the fact that specific everyday realities and social

structures have shaped the lives of LGBT people very differently..." say the authors. Even the term "LGBT" ignores that L, G, B, and T are "all distinct experiences."

The myths continue:

Take, for instance, the notion that "gaydar" is more than just intuition, "a skill that everybody... has." While research shows that lesbians and gay men can identify other lesbians and gay men better than can straight people, it may only be a matter of desire or empathy.

Or consider the myth that homophobia masks a straight person's true desire. That belief came from something published more than fifty years ago; the author took the thought in a different direction, but "it became the main idea people took away from the book."

Same-sex marriage does not "harm" marriage as a whole; in fact, it may "make for happier heterosexual couples." Not all religions "condemn" homosexuality; no one race is particularly biased against it; parenting has nothing to do with the sexuality of the mothers or fathers ("good parenting... is not a biological given"); bodies and sexuality are "complicated;" and it's not necessarily easier coming out today than it was a half-century ago.

Though your Mama warned against such things, based on the cover, you might think that this is a fun kind of book. And you'd be disappointed.

No, "You Can Tell Just by Looking" is filled with deep-thinking research-based information and no-nonsense answers to "myths" that may or may not be widely-rumored. It's wordy to the extreme, and - though authors Michael Bronski, Ann Pellegrini, and Michaël Amico claim that LGBT readers believe myths about themselves - I often wondered if this book was preaching to the choir. There's a whole lotta overgeneralization goin' on here, too.

Still, the authors don't shy away from controversy; they tackle some tough (and food-for-thought) ideas with thoughtful inspection. I appreciated that lack of fear and the willingness they had to confront ill-conceived credos.

Overall, I think that if you're searching for retorts to blanket-statements about LGBT people, this book may give you what you need. It won't be the most fun thing you've ever read, but "You Can Tell Just by Looking" is one I believe may help.



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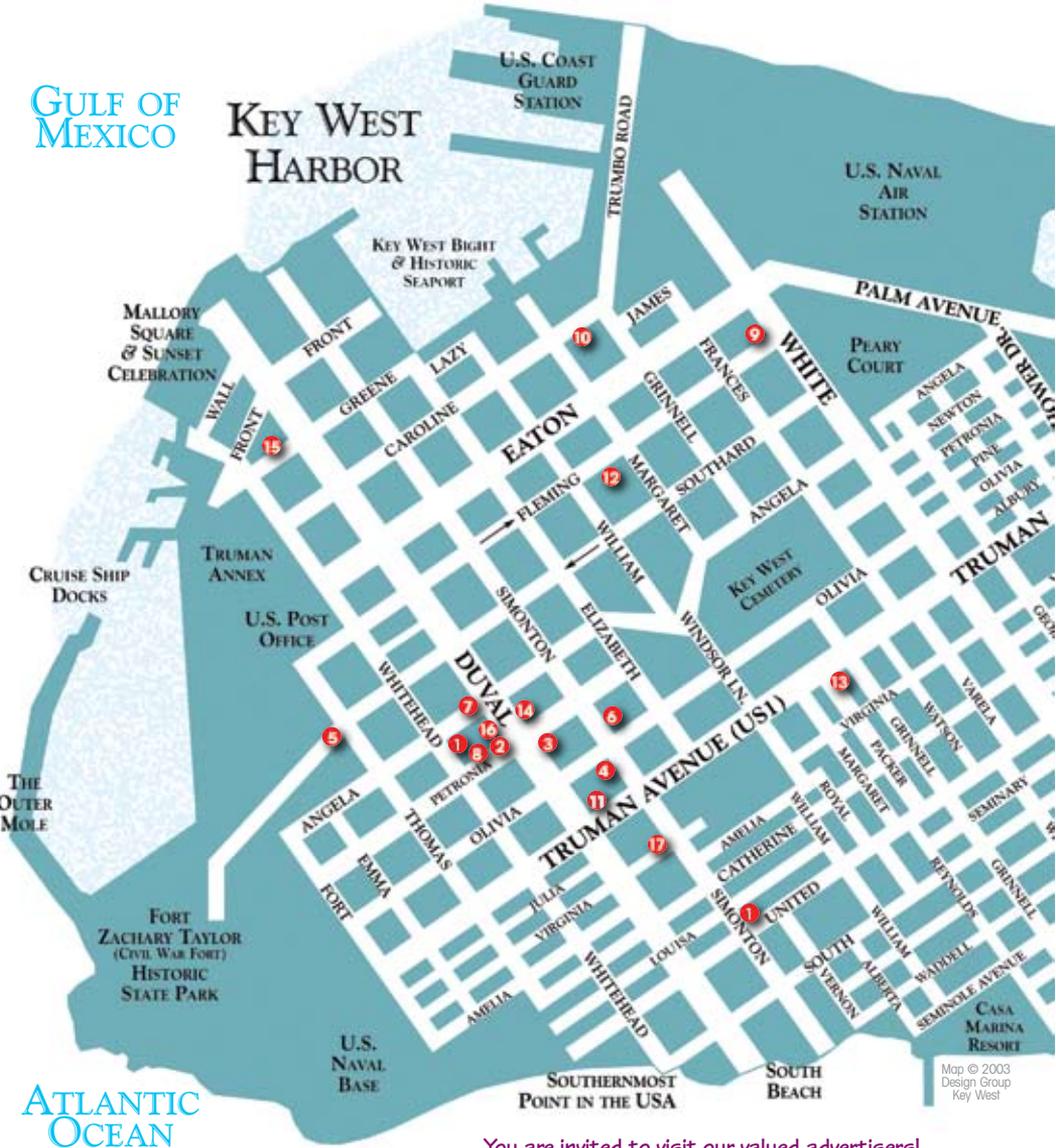
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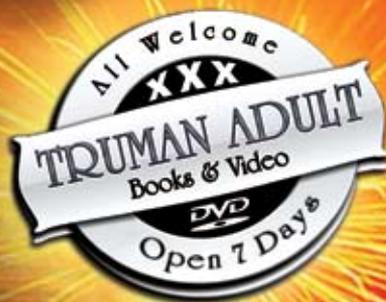
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If you get thrown out of a bar (physically), then don't be stupid enough to come back in 20 minutes later. You may find yourself with a free trip to the Stock Island Hilton!

A lot of locals fancy themselves a local celebrity, or a singer, but you don't walk up on stage when a performer is singing and try to sing into the microphone with them. When your name is on the poster, then you can sing!

So much of the gossip we hear comes from three of the most popular "hook up" places in town. Now we would never talk about anyone's indiscretions but if you see something at any of these places, remember, certain areas are a "Don't Ask Don't Tell" zone!

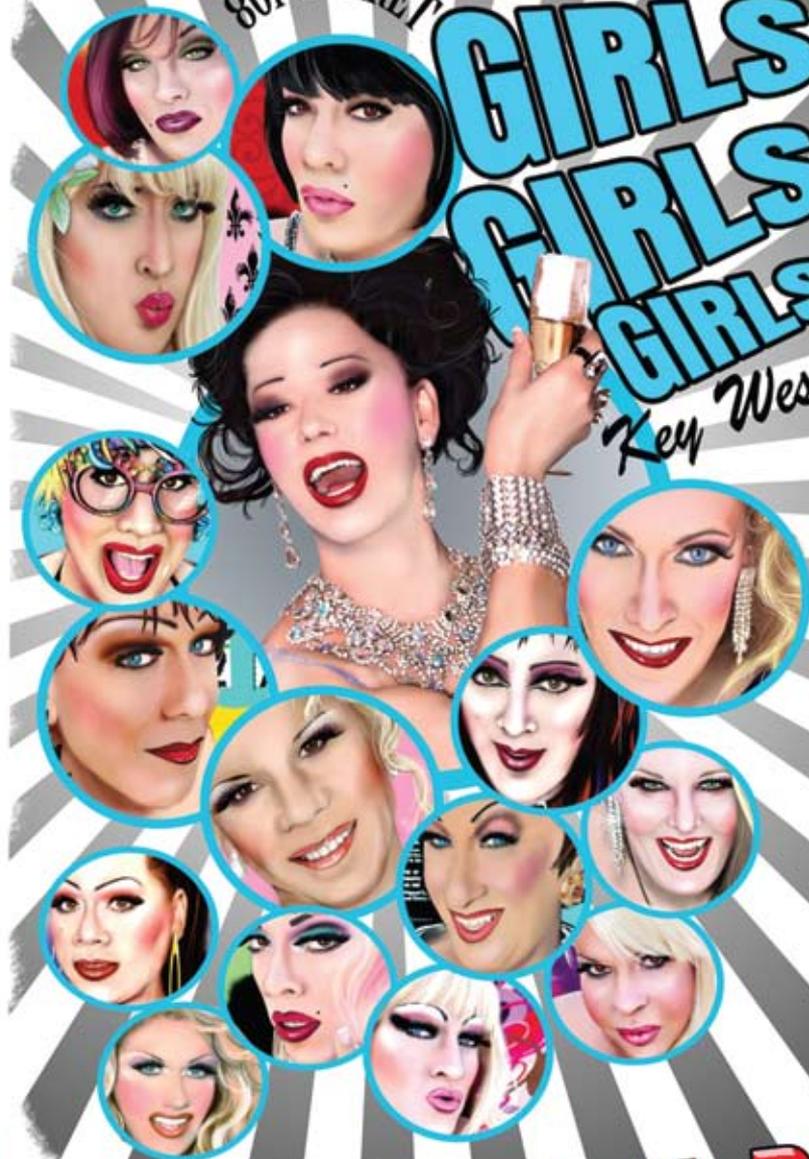
One of the most common indiscretions we witness is married (or taken) men stepping out. It seems that for some on this island, they are only married when it comes time to pay the rent!

It seems that for some, hooking up is a numbers game. Did you not notice that no one is coming back for seconds??

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E-mail your questions to [nana@keywestgayrag.com](mailto:nana@keywestgayrag.com)

Dear Nana,

*What are your feelings about pooping in other people's houses? My friends and I debated this all season long. Basically, when you go to someone's house for a party or get together, do you feel at all awkward or bad about pooping in their bathroom? Some of my friends say it's really taboo and I don't see the issue.*

First of all, I would refer your friends back to the book, "Everybody Poops" for starters. If people didn't expect their house guests to use the bathroom when needed they either wouldn't have house guests or would have an outhouse. Now, that being said, it's not like it's my life's goal to shit in someone else's powder room. But at my age, I'd much rather poop in your bathroom than on your couch. And those options are sometimes only a few moments apart. I think it also depends on what kind of party it is. If you're friends invite you over for dinner and serve cheese fondue and



espresso martinis, don't be shocked when the party moves to the pooper! But if you're just swinging by your friend's house for coffee, you shouldn't knock down the door to run and take a dump. The real key to pooping in someone else's bathroom is the courtesy flush. You should start flushing from the time your ass hits the seat. You're friend might love to show you pictures of their trip to India, but that doesn't mean they want the whole downstairs of their house to smell like Calcutta in June.

*Dear Nana,*

*How did you spend New Year's? Mine was kind of sucky and I'm looking for new ideas for next year.*

I do a very simple New Year's. On New Year's Eve I spend the night watching some of my favorite movies and open a good bottle of champagne (or two... don't judge me). And then I invite over some close friends for a New Year's Day brunch. We have a good time, some more champagne and make up half-serious resolutions. Though at our age, our resolution is usually just to not die and have cats eat our faces off. But you're assuredly younger than I. So I say live it up while you can. The big thing is to plan ahead. If you wait to throw a party or go to a party last minute, you'll inevitably be disappointed. **B u t r e m e m b e r,** champagne makes everything better. And a lot of champagne makes everything a lot better!



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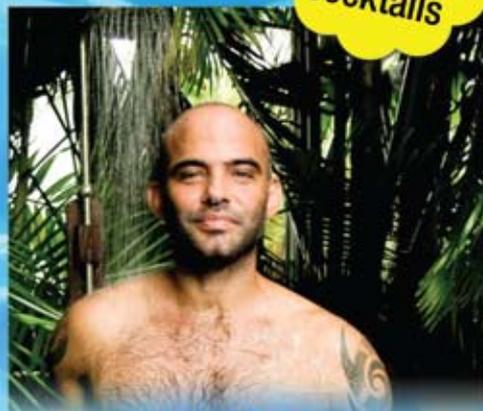
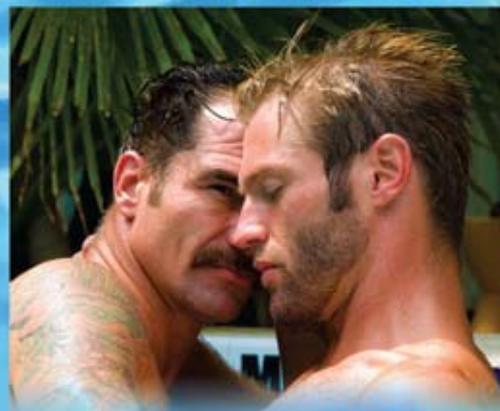


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## **Aquarius**

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

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## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

Perhaps you should bake your therapist cookies, or brownies, or buy them a new Corvette.... He's really earned it this past year!

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

You've already blown all of your new year's resolutions, and the old nasty guy at the back of the bar. Great way to start the year.

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

This island is full of warm and giving people that put others first. You should consider being more like them!

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

You've tried Craigslist, Myspace, Facebook, Grindr, Manhunt, Adam 4 Adam, Jack'd, Scruff, Mister, Hornet, Guy Spy, and tons more and you still can't get laid. Face it, you're hideous!

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

If you were any more boring, the hospital would use you to replace anaesthesia!

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

With the new year comes new goals. Start with bathing, then you can think about getting a job!

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

You think very highly of yourself. Well, someone should.

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

You're always late for work, coming in looking like you just wrestled an alligator and you bitch constantly about being tired. Maybe you should try to get to bed before last call every night!

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

So you thought testosterone replacement therapy would help with your sex life? You should consider personality replacement therapy instead!

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

Last column, you thought we were a little hard on you regarding your tipping practices and you wanted an apology. I'm sorry that you're a cheap fuck!

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**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

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