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In between all of this, make sure to take in a show or get to the beach!

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Ask Nana

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Dear Nana,

My friends and I were having a debate the other night at dinner and they ganged up on me about something, so I told them we should let you cast the deciding vote. I'm not saying I always do this, but... I don't see anything wrong with eating ass on the first date. They told me that, that is the sort of thing you're supposed to save until you're with a guy you're a little more serious about and that I was a kind of a skank for being ready and willing to do it on a first date. Are they being prudes or am I really skankier than I ever thought I was?

First of all, remind me to never go out to dinner with you. In my day, we didn't call it "eating ass", either. We were a bit more creative than this Youtube, MyFace, interweb generation. In my day we gave our sexual perversions creative names... like the way you gay boys do with cocktails! For instance, if someone ate your ass you'd say "then he turned into a real Oscar Wilde!" and if a lady or a gent decided to eat out your box. you'd say they gave you the old 'Eleanor Roosevelt". But I digress... Listen there is nothing wrong with eating a little ass. I do think it's funny that so many of you boys will gleefully stick your tongue up another man's ass... but if a waiter gives you a drink without the little paper straw condom still on, you'll frown. Now as to eating ass on the first date... I don't know that it makes you a skank, but it sure shows that you put A LOT of faith in a person right from the get go! There are many "shades" of asshole cleanliness; and the distance between an ass clean enough to put your penis in and an ass clean enough to eat is about the same distance from Miami to Key West! So though I wouldn't say you are a skank... I would guess that you're probably German. (Those people love a dirty ass and golden shower, don't they?!)

Dear Nana,

We're barely into 2012 and I'm already really sick and tired of all the talk that this is somehow the end of the world. It's like Y2K all over again. Please tell me you're not one of those people. But, let's just say it were the end of the world, where would you want to be when the meteor hit or the bomb went off?

You can rest assured that I am NOT one of those people. At my age I've been told the world is going to end so many times that at this point it would be a pleasant surprise for one of these crack pot groups to be right. My guess is the real reason the Mayan calendar ends this year is because that was how far they'd gotten in making future calendars before they got wiped off the face of the earth. And if they saw the end of the world coming from so far away... how come they couldn't seen the Spanish

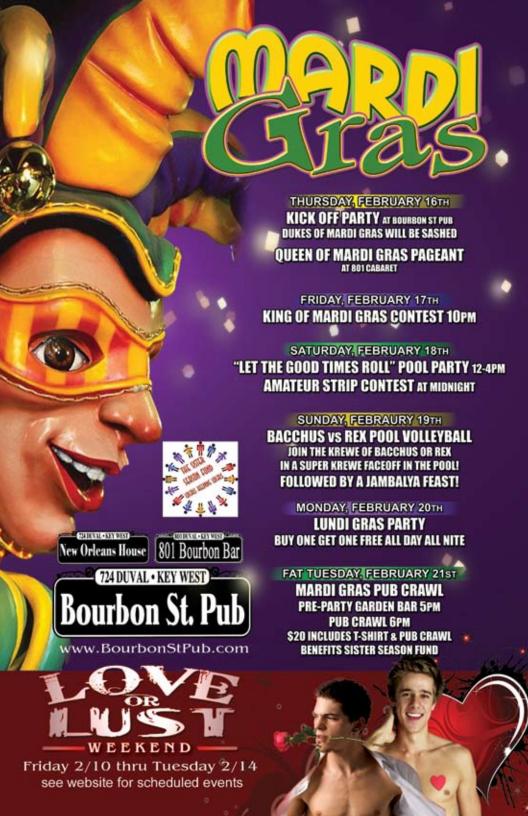


coming?! But anyway, I can tell you with some certainty that the world will most likely not end this year. So don't go maxing out your credit cards just because the great great great great grandfather of the busboy at Denny's says the world is gonna end. Now to answer your second question, the only place I'd want to be as the world is ending is directly underneath the hottest, sweatiest horse hung Latino that I could find! Hell, if the world is gonna go out with a bang, why shouldn't I?!

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Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

904

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

America's Got Talent on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

THURSDAY

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movie Madness in the Garden Bar starting at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

801

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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

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Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



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SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 1 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

SUNDAY

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

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM





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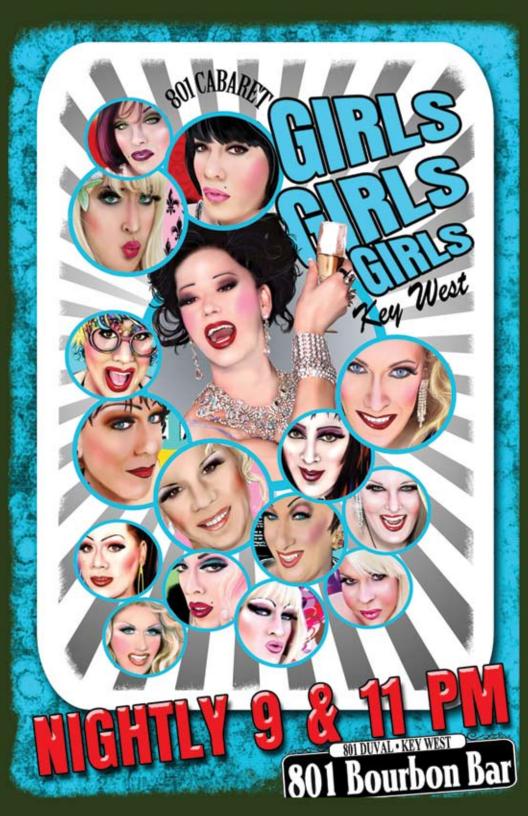


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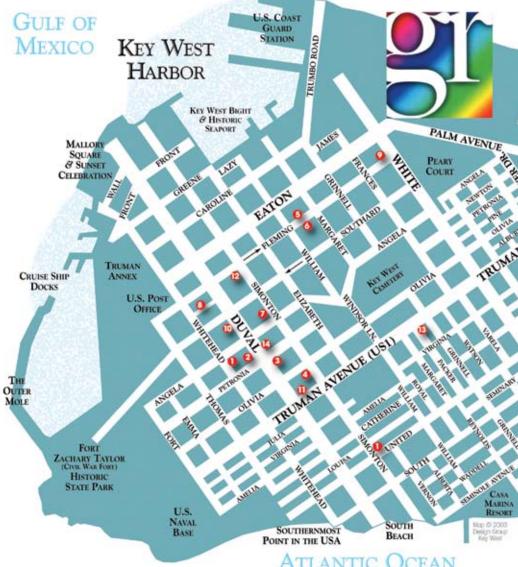
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STRAIGHT GIRLS GONE WILD!

by: Brad Lockle



Maybe it's just me, but have straight girls lost their damn mind lately? I mean, really. I have seen some insane shit go down lately and all at the hands of straight girls. I used to say that the only two types of people I would never get into a street fight with is a dyke on a bike or a Latino tranny. Mostly just because both those types of ladies always carry a knife. For the dyke it's usually a Swiss army knife or perhaps a bowie knife (if she's a top). And a Latin tranny has bladed all over her. You know, if you shake a Latino tranny razor blades will come out of her like candy out of a piñata! (Just a little fun fact for ya!). But lately I'm starting to think that straight girl is the new Puerto Rican, because these bitches are off the hook. I know a straight Brazilian dude who ended up in the hospital last week with a severely broken nose; which he got from asking a straight girl he didn't know to stop rubbing her bush gardens on his leg, in public, in front of his WIFE! I mean honestly, even Desiray wouldn't go THAT far... and she's a dirt bag ;-)

The real proof for me happened earlier this month when I went out with a bunch of straight friends to one of their people's bar. For me it's kinda like going to that other half of Duval... that I know is there but I only visit once a decade. Now it was only 9:45 on a Friday night when we got to this bar and already there was a drunken crowd gathered outside staring at something. I walk over to see a little Asian girl, hammered and on her bad on a pile of garbage bags unable to get up. She looked like a box turtle on its back... but with a really good pony tail. One of my friends comes over to be and asks if I could try to get her to tell me her name. Apparently she wouldn't tell any of them and they were worried she might have alcohol poisoning. So I go over...

"Hey there, Hi... are you okay dumpling'? Do you know what your name is?"

To which she replied, "of course I know what my name is. I'm not stupid, you fag!"

Of course! I was being a stupid fag thinking that she didn't mean to be lying on her back in a pile of garbage, drunk and incoherent at quarter to ten in the evening. But in fairness to me, I rarely see Asian women unless their filing my nails are taking my laundry... so I really don't know much about their behavior outside of their natural habitat.

I gave up and went into the bar. Now, being straight people, they of course over reacted: they called 911. I mean, are you kidding me?! If a group of gays found a gaysian drunk on his back at 9:45pm in from of one of our bars we'd say, "Shit, look at her! She looks like a good time, let's pick her up and bring her with us!". But not these amateurs. So then the ambulance arrives and the bartender, a friend of mine, volunteers me to go speak to the EMT's. He just wanted to be sure that they didn't think she'd been over served and to see what their medical opinion was.

As I walk out of the bar I can hear her yelling at them EMT's now! She calling the one guy a dirty Mexican and telling him she'll know if he goes through her purse. And I thought, Goddamnit you are reeeeal racist for a chick that ain't even white! I ask the EMT if she's going to be ok and he says,

"Yeah, she's not really too drunk. But I went through her purse (tee-hee) and it seems she's on some medications where you're not supposed to drink. So she's not really drunk, she's just disoriented."

To which I immediately said, "Listen I don't like her either but I don't think we're supposed to call them that anymore";-)

THE END

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

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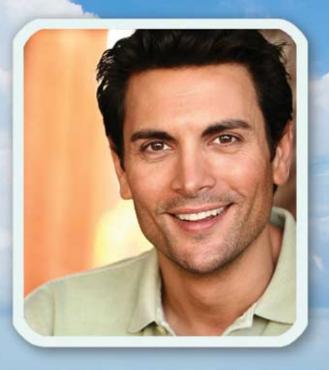


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BY CHEWY

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Just imagine that the two of you met last year at the bar at Island House (www.islandhousekeywest.com), perhaps exchanging preliminary vows in the steam room and finalizing the nuptials later. So it's time for an anniversary and there's hardly a better place to spend it than in Key West over Valentine's Day weekend.

Start off the day with a really great breakfast at Croissants de France (www.croissantsdefrance.com). From various yummy 'Benedicts' (the classic is classic!) to sweet crepes (try the Josephine with grilled bananas and almonds in a rum butter sauce) to a great breakfast Panini, to the outdoor patio ambience and wonderfully warm and competent wait staff, it's hard to think of a better way to start the day.

But let's face it - a big breakfast can be tough on the waistline so

consider an off island bike trip. Grab your bike helmet and head north on US 1 to mile marker 15 – Baby's Coffee (www. babyscoffee.com). To mainlanders, mile markers mean just that – 15 miles. This place has custom coffee roasts like Sexpresso with a higher than usual caffeine content that's great to energize you to get back to KW for lunch.

As you head south down US 1, turn left at the big intersection going toward the airport and Higgs Beach. Just slightly past West Martello Tower (you can't miss it - it's the Garden Club for plant people), is Salute on the Beach (www.saluteonthebeach.com). It's my personal go-to beach place for lunch. If you can, snag a table





facing the nearby beach volleyball court for possible ogling at some of the buffest bodies on the island!

Salute's lunch menu is terrific for its range of offerings for hearty appetites to lighter choices (either the fish sandwich or the shrimp salad are both terrific). After a 30 mile bike ride, you've earned a Corona.

After some afternoon pool time and snooze time, picking a place for dinner becomes almost a game to find that special one. Here's one for your dart board – Antonia's on Duval (www.antoniaskeywest.com).

Antonia's has been around for close to 30 years (with a real Antonia who managed the front and Philip in the kitchen). Some people think after all these years that it's still a number one choice for delicious Italian

cooking.

The inside is mellow, woodsy and candlelit with a more formally attired wait staff than usual.....and who operate with Swiss watch teamwork. At least one of the wait staff qualifies as hunk material but that's a personal opinion.

There's always a ton of specials plus the regular menu. If there is

one standard item that's exceptional as well as perhaps the simplest – fresh linguini, a couple of types of mushrooms, cut asparagus, a drop or two of truffle oil and shaved parmesan. The wine list won't disappoint either.

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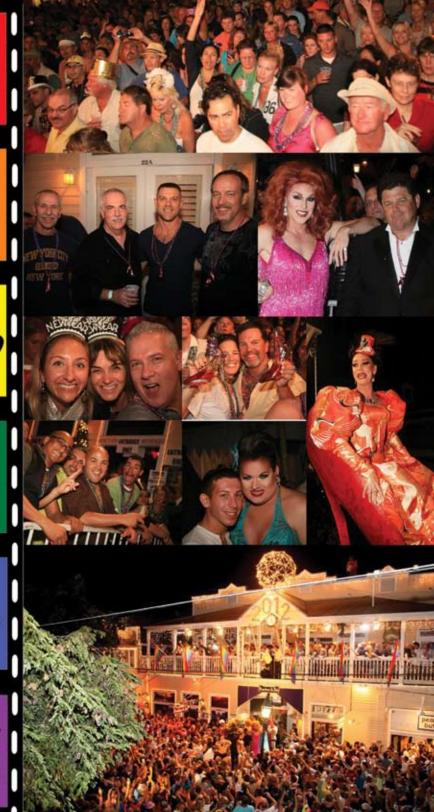
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Having sex with you is like rowing a boat to Cuba. They may eventually get there but they have to do all the work.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

It's time for spring cleaning and you should start with your wallet. That gift card for Borders can go. Keep the bookstore tokens. You'll need those. The picture of your ex needs to go. And let's face it, you're being way to optimistic keeping that condom in there.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

So, you FINALLY got the song Rocket Man out of your head after all of those Volkswagen commercials. "Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone..." Well, that was until you read this.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Now that you can watch 801 Bingo in the comfort of your own home, you can watch it naked, and not get arrested this time.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Spring break is almost here so get ready for hot bodies, scooter horns and rejection.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

So we heard you quit drinking for your New Year's resolution. I'm sure it was the worst 2 hours of your life.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

You may not want to believe that you're getting older but your 8 Track collection says otherwise.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

I'm not saying that you're a slut but the Island House did file a missing persons report when you went out of town for two days.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

You could be just like Oprah and tell all your tricks about the free gift you give them. "YOU get a venereal disease and YOU get a venereal disease, and YOU get a venereal disease."

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

It may be time to lose some weight. You look like a cross between the Pillsbury dough boy and the Michelin man.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

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