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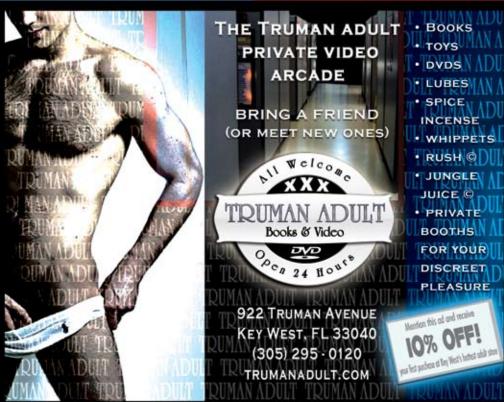
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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana.

I think my boyfriend has a problem. He is totally addicted to Facebook. He's on it 24-7 and there is no situation in which he won't check it every 4 seconds. We can be at dinner with friends, in the middle of a personal conversation, or at a relative's wake! I really need this to stop and it is really starting to hurt my feelings. But he says it's no different than texting... which I do, do a lot... So what's your take on it? Should I just learn to live with it or do I need to do some sort of Facebook "intervention"?

Okay darling, first of all... Facebook is never gonna be an addiction. Until your boyfriend is in the alley behind a bar sucking dick for status updates. Or letting strangers breed him in exchange for his news feed... it's not an addiction. Is it maybe an obsession or slightly compulsive, sure. But you've already admitted you're the same with texting. So, in a way, you two are a



match made in heaven since I don't think anyone else is going to want to deal with either of your extreme cases of GAY-DD. Should he be checking his Facebook when you're in bed together... probably not. And although checking your phone at a wake is tacky, I'm sure the corpse didn't mind. Truth be told, this is just the price you pay for the time you live in. All the kids are on the damn Facebook or the Twatter, so you might as well get used to it. Besides, any man you're ever going to date is gonna have some kind of flaw or foible. Better Facebook than a serial killer!

Dear Nana,

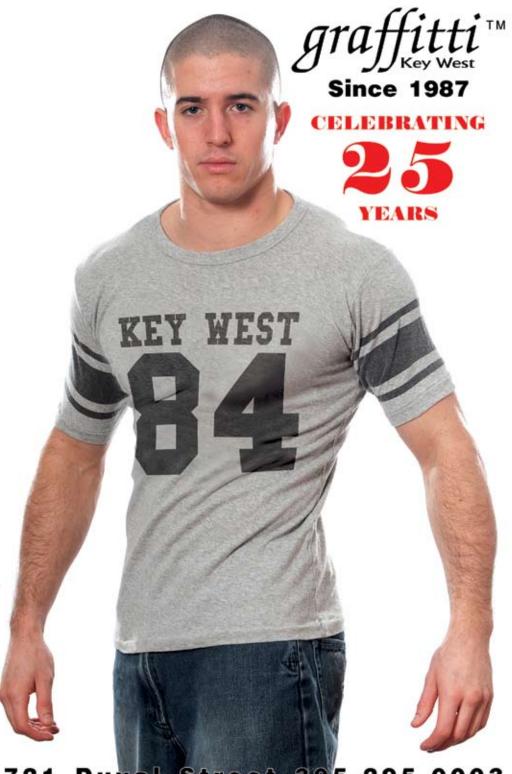
My boyfriend has this one friend that really rubs me the wrong way. It's not that he's a bad person but he's just always in a bad mood. It's like scowling is his default face. He also tends to be a bit of a party pooper. My boyfriend's known him forever and so neither I nor any of our mutual friends really feel right in broaching the topic. But we all talk about it after we hang out with this guy. Do you think it's worth bringing up and maybe causing a fight? Or should I just let sleeping dogs lay?

Well, that's a bit of a Sophie's Choice, sugar bear. We all know that when you date someone, you have to kind of date their whole life too. But at the same point, sometimes we need the people close to us to point out something we always can't see ourselves. His mental image of this guy clearly dates back to a time when he was different, happier. But it sounds like he's changed and your boyfriend can't quite see that. Instead of confronting



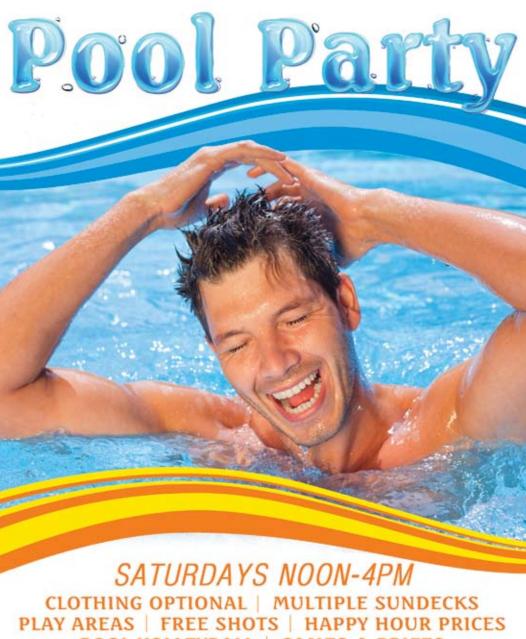
him on it, why not just try to calmly help him reach that conclusion himself? So when you do hang out, and Oscar the Grouch is there, when you're headed home ask your boyfriend if something's wrong with Oscar, because he seemed really down or negative. If you approach from the point of view of an observation and a concern for the Grouch... perhaps, after a few times, your boyfriend will see the forest from the trees. And if not, just trip the bitch down a flight of stairs and call it a day! ;-)

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
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Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

904

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Bourbon

Glee on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



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Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

THURSDAY

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

UNDAY

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

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

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Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



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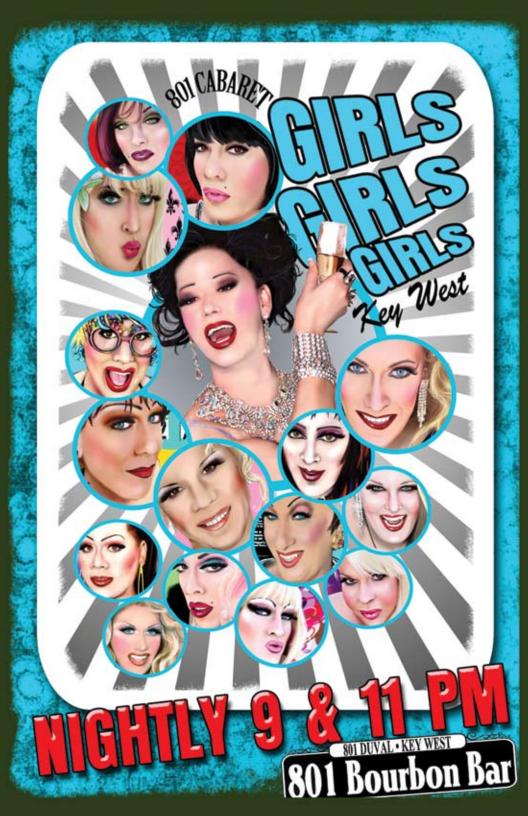
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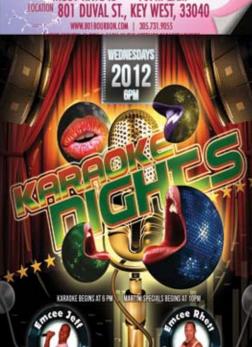
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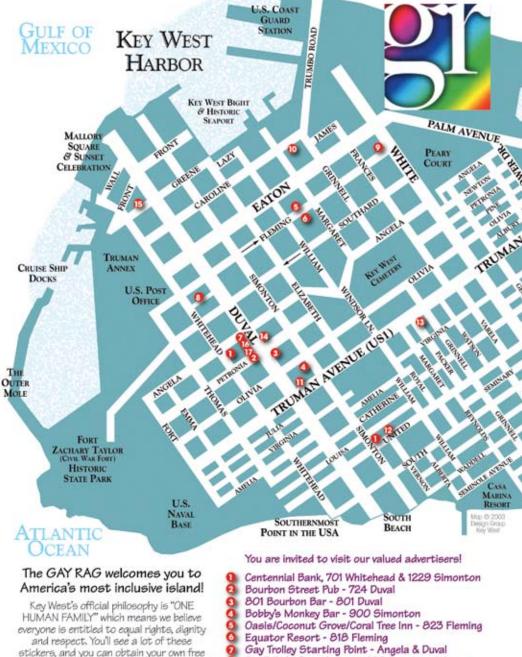
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EN-GAY-NGERED SPECIES

by: Brad Lockle



No, faithful readers, this is not going to be another article where I talk about how I'm known, in some circles, as "The Manatee". Though it is true and I AM endangered... or at least my liver is. Instead I want to talk about a recent revelation I had in relation to the sort of men I choose to take to my bed. (Sorry if my writing gets a little 1900's-ish for the next few months. I've been watching a lot of Downton Abbey). Now anyone who knows me knows that I have a tendency to date, or at least fuck, damaged goods. So, for instance, if you have an amazing body... and a stutter, come on in! If you have a great dick, a prison record and anger management issues... you're my guy. If you have beautiful eyes... even the lazy one, well then come on down, because the price IS right! But I've also noticed lately that I seem to be working through some sort of exotic gay man bucket list. It's like people who seek to visit every country on Earth (which, by the way is useless... trust me when I say almost all of the Middle East is just basically broken shit and baby Jesus). But for me, it's like I want to make sure that I get to have sex with only the rarest and hardest to find tops. As if they were trading cards or rare stamps. It started last year when I suddenly for the first time in my life started finding every redhead I saw irresistible. It was no coincidence that I'd just read an article on how redheads will most liked be extinct within the next 75 years. So of course, now that they're hard to cum on... well, I want an oompa loompa NOW, DADDY! Of course it doesn't hurt that there's a ginger who lives across the street from me who likes to leave his blinds open when I'm home, make sure I'm watching, and then jerk off while looking right at me. One of these days I'll just ring his buzzer and seal the deal. But I do hate to have to put on pants just to walk across the street and take them back off again. I swear, as I get older it's a neck and neck race between horny and lazy. And oh, it's not just gingers that have caught my brown eye. The most adorably handsome young man came up to me after a show last week and wanted to take pictures with me, buy me a drink, yadda yadda yadda. Well, it didn't take me long to figure out that his peculiar accent wasn't foreign but rather... deaf. He was a gorgeous 20-something deaf gay! Cha-ching, Jackpot! I've always wanted either a deaf or a blind boyfriend. But with the blind the problem is always finding one without those weird milky marble eyes. (I know, I'm going to hell. No need to write to tell me). So we have a couple drinks, he teaches me some funny signs and then we decide to go back to his place. Well, my fascination with sleeping with unusual gays paid off. We had amazing sex, he had a gorgeous penis and when he came, it sounded like whales singing. All my senses were pleased.

I am a bit worried though that this could quickly turn into a fetish. I mean, how long before I'm looking for African pigmies on Grindr or cruising the handicapped stalls of the bus station for well hung quadriplegics?? I don't want to be known as "that guy". I'm reminded of the story out of Germany in the early 2000's where, thanks to the internet, this sort of perfect storm of perversion happened. There was a guy so into slave culture that he dreamt of having another man literally cut his balls off and eat them. And, since this was Germany, it didn't take him long to find someone who'd always had an unfulfilled cannibal fetish. They got together... did the deed and then of course, since there wasn't a vet present, things went badly and they had to rush Franz Freeball to the hospital. And then of course, they were both arrested. Though, technically I don't see how they were breaking a law... other than maybe the health code. So yeah, I'd obviously like to be somewhere shy of Hannibal Lector, but I would still like to find maybe a super hot Latino with a hook arm. Is that so wrong??

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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Good Eats Cheap

I'm not sure what the actual stats are, but I read somewhere that there are more bars in Key West per capita than just about anyplace else. It would probably be safe to assume that the number of restaurants per capita is way up there too. Eateries here can range from a simple burger joint to a really lavish big deal (think Little Palm Island on the way

far end of the \$\$\$\$ spectrum).

One tip to eat good cheap is to go to a top place for lunch instead of dinner.

Louie's Backyard (www.louiesbackyard.com) is one of the mainstays of A+ dining. Its tucked-away- setting, with tiered decks going down to the water's edge, is just about perfect.

Entrees at dinner run in the \$35-40 range so you could easily be hit with a \$75 per person tab with drinks, dessert and tip. But, at lunch, the view is spectacular, wait staff super professional and the food as tasty as can be with a kind of quirky menu that has offerings from Caribbean to Pacific to Mediterranean. I'm not sure what Bo's Crab Cake Caesar salad has to do with Mediterranean (or grilled Waygu flank steak salad for that matter) but they're both really good and a great deal for \$15 and \$16.50 respectively.

In the mid to high range restaurants, one of the island's all-time favorites (especially for us locals) is Michael's (www.michaelskeywest.com) and you can eat good cheap at night too (before 7:30).





Sitting at Michaels bar is kind of like live theatre - their bartenders aren't but boy are they mixologists. If Todd is behind the bar, you can ogle at his biceps and other ripples. The Grev Goose bottles get a thorough work out with their nightly martini selection. What locals know is that Michaels has two menus - a regular one which is good if you've got the appetite of a linebacker and the 'light side' menu which is perfect on portion and about 1/2 the cost. When you're on an island with some of the freshest best seafood in the universe. it might seem odd to order meatloaf

but it's a wow!

But for terrific low cost food and nonstop people watching, you can't beat Amigos. It's a little place on Green St. across from Capt. Tony's Saloon and cater-cornered to Sloppy Joe's. As you might guess from the name, Amigos is Mexican with a big menu. To say that a restaurant which charges \$2.99 for a single taco, is 'gourmet' sounds silly, but you know what – they really nailed it.

Their meat fillings claim to be slow cooked for hours and sure taste like it. They even serve Mexican Coca Cola – made with cane syrup instead of corn syrup (as well as wine, margaritas and a nice selection of domestic and imported beer. This little find should be on everyone's go-to eat good cheap list www.amigoskeywest.com









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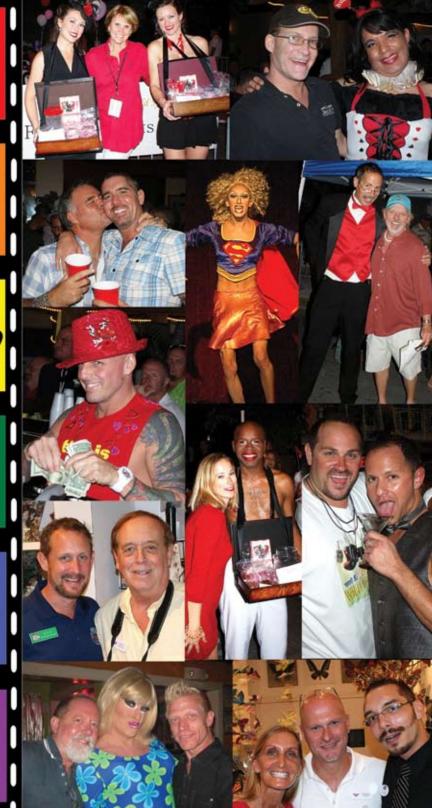
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Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

You're so trashy that even Waste Management won't pick you up.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Gas prices are starting to go up. Fortunately for you, you seem to have an endless supply.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

It's time to start thinning out your friends on Facebook. You wouldn't want your friend count to go into double digits,

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Your sex life is like a very old computer. Instead of a hard drive, you just have a little floppy.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

I see some misfortune in your future. You will meet someone and... oh, never mind, The misfortune was for them.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

I foresee you will have a run in with the law on Greene Street. You should not have shown your rash to that person. The name of the restaurant may be Amigos but they aren't that close of friends.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

It's time to look for a new job. Look for something that requires no interaction with people, requires no skills, and that you won't have much to do. Wow, that's the same qualifications as everyone on the island. You may want to keep your current job.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Pink Patty's day is almost here. Grab your pink tutu and join the party. Don't lie. We know you have one. It's right next to your ball gown and size 13 stilettos.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

It's time once again to make a difficult decision. I know these decisions are hard but it's part of life and you'll need to start facing this head on. Do you want fries with that?

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Putting on that extra small shirt makes you look like a can of crescent rolls. I'm afraid to push a spoon into your seam or you might pop.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

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