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This is also a great time of year to eat at your favorite outdoor restaurant or get out on the water.

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INDICATION

COMPLERA[®] (emtricitabine 200 mg/rilpivirine 25 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg) is a prescription HIV medicine that contains 3 medicines, EMTRIVA[®] (emtricitabine), EDURANT[™] (rilpivirine), and VIREAD[®] (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) combined in one pill. COMPLERA is used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 infection in adults (age 18 and older) who have never taken HIV medicines before.

COMPLERA does not cure HIV and has not been shown to prevent passing HIV to others. It is important to always practice safer sex, use latex or polyurethane condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids, and to never re-use or share needles. **Do not stop taking COMPLERA unless directed by your healthcare provider. See your healthcare provider regularly.**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contact your healthcare provider right away if you get the following side effects or conditions while taking COMPLERA:

- Nausea, vomiting, unusual muscle pain, and/or weakness. These may be signs of a buildup of acid in the blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious medical condition
- Light-colored stools, dark-colored urine, and/or if your skin or the whites of your eyes turn yellow. These may be signs of serious liver problems (hepatotoxicity), with liver enlargement (hepatomegaly), and fat in the liver (steatosis)
- If you have HIV-1 and hepatitis B virus (HBV), your liver disease may suddenly get worse if you stop taking COMPLERA. Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will monitor your condition

COMPLERA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how COMPLERA works, and may cause serious side effects.

Do not take COMPLERA if you are taking the following medicines:

- other HIV medicines (COMPLERA provides a complete treatment for HIV infection.)

COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) is a prescription medicine used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV medicines before. COMPLERA does not cure HIV or AIDS or help prevent passing HIV to others.

- the anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine (Carbatrol[®], Equetro[®], Tegretol[®], Tegretol-XR[®], Teril[®], Eptol[®]), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal[®]), phenobarbital (Luminal[®]), phenytoin (Dilantin[®], Dilantin-125[®], Phenytek[®])
- the anti-tuberculosis medicines rifabutin (Mycobutin), rifampin (Rifater[®], Rifamate[®], Rimactane[®], Rifadin[®]) and rifapentine (Priftin[®])
- a proton pump inhibitor medicine for certain stomach or intestinal problems, including esomeprazole (Nexium[®], Vimovo[®]), lansoprazole (Prevacid[®]), omeprazole (Prilosec[®]), pantoprazole sodium (Protonix[®]), rabeprazole (Aciphex[®])
- more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
- other medicines that contain tenofovir (VIREAD[®], TRUVADA[®], ATRIPLA[®])
- other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (EMTRIVA[®], Combivir[®], Epivir[®] or Epivir-HBV[®], Epzicom[®], Trizivir[™])
- rilpivirine (Edurant[™])
- adefovir (HEPSERA[®])

In addition, also tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- an antacid medicine that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA
- a histamine-2 blocker medicine, including famotidine (Pepcid[®]), cimetidine (Tagamet[®]), nizatidine (Axid[®]), or ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac[®]). Take these medicines at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA
- the antibiotic medicines clarithromycin (Biaxin[®]), erythromycin (E-Mycin[®], Eryc[®], Ery-Tab[®], PCE[®], Pediazole[®], Ilosone[®]), and troleandomycin (TAO[®])
- an antifungal medicine by mouth, including fluconazole (Diflucan[®]), itraconazole (Sporanox[®]), ketoconazole (Nizoral[®]), posaconazole (Noxafil[®]), voriconazole (Vfend[®])
- methadone (Dolophine[®])

This list of medicines is not complete. Discuss with your healthcare provider all prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements you are taking or plan to take.

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You may be able to save on the co-pay for your COMPLERA prescription with a Gilead HIV Co-pay Assistance Card.

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COMPLERA. A complete HIV treatment in only 1 pill a day.

Ask your healthcare provider if it's the **one** for you.

Before taking COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have **liver problems**, including hepatitis B or C virus infection
- have **kidney problems**
- have ever had a **mental health problem**
- have **bone problems**
- are **pregnant or plan to become pregnant**. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child
- are **breastfeeding**; **women with HIV should not breast-feed** because they can pass HIV through their milk to the baby

Contact your healthcare provider right away if you experience any of the following serious or common side effects:

Serious side effects associated with COMPLERA:

- **New or worse kidney problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems in the past or take other medicines that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do blood tests to check your kidneys during your treatment with COMPLERA
- **Depression or mood changes** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: feeling sad or hopeless, feeling anxious or restless, or if you have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long-term health effect of these conditions are not known
- **Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome)** can happen when you start taking HIV 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 if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine

Common side effects associated with COMPLERA:

- trouble sleeping (insomnia), abnormal dreams, headache, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, rash, tiredness, and depression

Other side effects associated with COMPLERA:

- vomiting, stomach pain or discomfort, skin discoloration (small spots or freckles), and pain

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 COMPLERA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it

- **Always take COMPLERA with a meal.** Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink does not replace a meal
- **Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA and see your healthcare provider regularly**

Please see Patient Information for COMPLERA on the following pages.

*The co-pay program covers up to \$200 per month for 1 year from card activation or until the card expires, up to \$2400 in a calendar year. The program is subject to change or cancellation at any time.



COMPLERA[®]
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Patient Information

COMPLERA® (kom-PLER-rah)

(emtricitabine, rilpivirine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) Tablets

Important: Ask your doctor or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with COMPLERA. For more information, see the section “What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?”

Read this Patient Information before you start taking COMPLERA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?

COMPLERA can cause serious side effects, including:

1. Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis). Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take COMPLERA 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:

- feeling very weak or tired
- have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
- have trouble breathing
- have stomach pain with
 - nausea (feel sick to your stomach)
 - 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 COMPLERA or similar medicines. 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) when you take COMPLERA.

Call your healthcare provider right away if you have 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 COMPLERA or a similar medicine containing nucleoside analogs for a long time.

3. Worsening of Hepatitis B infection. If you also have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and you stop taking COMPLERA, your HBV infection may become worse (flare-up).

A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before. COMPLERA is not approved for the treatment of HBV, so you must discuss your HBV therapy with your healthcare provider.

- Do not let your COMPLERA run out. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your COMPLERA is all gone.
- Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider.
- If you stop taking COMPLERA, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do regular blood tests to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking COMPLERA.

What is COMPLERA?

COMPLERA is a prescription HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) medicine that:

- is used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have **never** taken HIV medicines before. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome).
- contains 3 medicines, (rilpivirine, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) combined in one tablet. EMTRIVA and VIREAD are HIV-1 (human immunodeficiency virus) nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) and EDURANT is an HIV-1 non-nucleoside analog reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI).

It is not known if COMPLERA is safe and effective in children under the age of 18 years.

COMPLERA may help:

- Reduce the amount of HIV in your blood. This is called your “viral load”.
- Increase the number of white blood cells called CD4+ (T) cells that help fight off other infections.

Reducing the amount of HIV and increasing the CD4+ (T) cell count may improve your immune system. This may reduce your risk of death or infections that can happen when your immune system is weak (opportunistic infections).

COMPLERA does not cure HIV infections or AIDS.

- Always practice safer sex.
- Use latex or polyurethane condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids such as semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.
- Never re-use or share needles.

Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions about how to prevent passing HIV to other people.

Who should not take COMPLERA?

- Do not take COMPLERA if your HIV infection has been previously treated with HIV medicines.
- **Do not take COMPLERA if you are taking certain other medicines.** For more information about medicines that must not be taken with COMPLERA, see “What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?”

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?

Before you take COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have liver problems, including hepatitis B or C virus infection
- have kidney problems
- have ever had a mental health problem
- have bone problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child

Pregnancy Registry. There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. Its purpose is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.

- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that mothers with HIV not breastfeed because they can pass the HIV through their milk to the baby. It is not known if COMPLERA can pass through your breast milk and harm your baby. Talk to 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.

COMPLERA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how COMPLERA works, and may cause serious side effects. If you take certain medicines with COMPLERA, the amount of COMPLERA in your body may be too low and it may not work to help control your HIV infection. The HIV virus in your body may become resistant to COMPLERA or other HIV medicines that are like it.

Do not take COMPLERA if you also take these medicines:

- COMPLERA provides a complete treatment for HIV infection. Do not take other HIV medicines with COMPLERA.
- the anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine (CARBATROL[®], EQUETRO[®], TEGRETOL[®], TEGRETOL-XR[®], TERIL[®], EPITOL[®]), oxcarbazepine (TRILEPTAL[®]), phenobarbital (LUMINAL[®]), phenytoin (DILANTIN[®], DILANTIN-125[®], PHENYTEK[®])
- the anti-tuberculosis medicines rifabutin (MYCOBUTIN[®]), rifampin (RIFATER[®], RIFAMATE[®], RIMACTANE[®], RIFADIN[®]) and rifapentine (PRIFITIN[®])
- a proton pump inhibitor medicine for certain stomach or intestinal problems, including esomeprazole (NEXIUM[®], VIMOVO[®]), lansoprazole (PREVACID[®]), omeprazole (PRILOSEC[®]), pantoprazole sodium (PROTONIX[®]), rabeprazole (ACIPHEX[®])
- more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)

If you are taking COMPLERA, you should not take:

- other medicines that contain tenofovir (VIREAD[®], TRUVADA[®], ATRIPLA[®])
- other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (EMTRIVA[®], COMBIVIR[®], EPIVIR[®] or EPIVIR-HBV[®], EPZICOM[®], TRIZIVIR[®])
- rilpivirine (EDURANT[™])
- adefovir (HEPSERA[®])

Also tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- an antacid medicine that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA.
- a histamine-2 blocker medicine, including famotidine (PEPCID[®]), cimetidine (TAGAMET[®]), nizatidine (AXID[®]), or ranitidine hydrochloride (ZANTAC[®]). Take these medicines at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA.
- the antibiotic medicines clarithromycin (BIAXIN[®]), erythromycin (E-MYCIN[®], ERYC[®], ERY-TAB[®], PCE[®], PEDIAZOLE[®], ILOSONE[®]), and troleandomycin (TAO[®])
- an antifungal medicine by mouth, including fluconazole (DIFLUCAN[®]), itraconazole (SPORANOX[®]), ketoconazole (NIZORAL[®]), posaconazole (NOXAFIL[®]), voriconazole (VFEND[®])
- methadone (DOLOPHINE[®])

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure if your medicine is one that is listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Your healthcare provider and your pharmacist can tell you if you can take these medicines with COMPLERA. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider or pharmacist. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that can interact with COMPLERA.

How should I take COMPLERA?

- Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA.
- Take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Always take COMPLERA with a meal. Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink does not replace a meal.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider. See your healthcare provider regularly while taking COMPLERA.
- If you miss a dose of COMPLERA within 12 hours of the time you usually take it, take your dose of COMPLERA with a meal as soon as possible. Then, take your next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time. If you miss a dose of COMPLERA by more than 12 hours of the time you usually take it, wait and then take the next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time.
- Do not take more than your prescribed dose to make up for a missed dose.
- When your COMPLERA supply starts to run low, get more from your healthcare provider or pharmacy. It is very important not to run out of COMPLERA. The amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time.
- If you take too much COMPLERA, contact your local poison control center or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

What are the possible side effects of COMPLERA?

COMPLERA may cause the following serious side effects, including:

- See “What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?”
- **New or worse kidney problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems in the past or take other medicines that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do blood tests to check your kidneys during your treatment with COMPLERA.
- **Depression or mood changes. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:**
 - feeling sad or hopeless
 - feeling anxious or restless
 - have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck (“buffalo hump”), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long term health effect of these conditions are not known.
- **Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome)** can happen when you start taking HIV 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 if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine.

The most common side effects of COMPLERA include:

- trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- abnormal dreams
- headache
- dizziness
- diarrhea
- nausea
- rash
- tiredness
- depression

Additional common side effects include:

- vomiting
- stomach pain or discomfort
- skin discoloration (small spots or freckles)
- pain

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 COMPLERA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088).

How do I store COMPLERA?

- Store COMPLERA at room temperature 77 °F (25 °C).
- Keep COMPLERA in its original container and keep the container tightly closed.
- Do not use COMPLERA if the seal over the bottle opening is broken or missing.

Keep COMPLERA and all other medicines out of reach of children.

General information about COMPLERA:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use COMPLERA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give COMPLERA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about COMPLERA. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about COMPLERA that is written for health professionals. For more information, call (1-800-445-3235) or go to www.COMPLERA.com.

What are the ingredients of COMPLERA?

Active ingredients: emtricitabine, rilpivirine hydrochloride, and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

Inactive ingredients: pregelatinized starch, lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, povidone, polysorbate 20. The tablet film coating contains polyethylene glycol, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, triacetin, titanium dioxide, iron oxide red, FD&C Blue #2 aluminum lake, FD&C Yellow #6 aluminum lake.

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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

There's a guy I've known for some time now. We're good friends but I've started to have stronger feelings for him than just friends. He hasn't said anything to make me think that he has romantic feelings for me in return, but he does stuff all the time that leads me to believe he might. I don't know if he's just being the strong, silent type or if I'm just misreading all his actions as being romantic because I kind of want them to be. So what should I do? Do I make the first move and risk messing up a friendship, or do I just play the waiting game?

Now, Butter Bean, how is it that all you gay boys have the biggest balls in the world when it comes to everything... but love?! You come out to your families, friends and communities.. you march and fight for your rights.. you'll even get beaten rather than deny who and what you are. And yet, love seems to scare the shit out of you. Don't

worry... it scares the shit out of ALL of us! First of all, I don't see how you could lose a friend by giving him the compliment of loving him romantically. Even if he's not on the same page with you, I doubt that would make him throw out the whole book, if you get my drift! And if he would do that, well, then you have lousy taste in men ;-). But honestly, love, give it a go! Nothing ventured nothing gained. Now, I'm not saying it's gonna all turn out like a Sandra Bullock movie. But I doubt it will turn out as poorly as Sandra Bullock's marriage... and that's all that matters.



Dear Nana,

My boyfriend loves giving me blowjobs. It's something he really prides himself on. But the truth of the matter is, I don't really like them. Not just his blowjobs but any blowjobs. They're not bad they just aren't anything special to me. To me, I prefer to just have actual, full on sex. This isn't something I've ever expressed to him because when we were just starting out I didn't want to hurt his feelings. And now, we've been dating for over a year so I feel like if I tell him this now he'll either think I'm lying now or have been lying about enjoying them this whole year. What do you think I should do?

Well darling, your pickle is sure in a pickle! Not to mention the fact that now I've heard it all: a man who doesn't like having his dick sucked!? Talk about problems that only well off people have... But listen if you don't love it, you don't love it and there's just no two bones about it (pardon the pun... actually, fuck it, don't pardon the pun). Since you say his blowjobs aren't bad, in this case it really is an instance of it's not him it's you, why can't you just go along? Relationships are always about compromise and if the hardest compromise you ever have to make is letting your boyfriend give you head, well, you're a lucky bastard indeed. Also, instead of telling him you don't like something; you should consider just amping up the praise you give him for other stuff. It's called positive reinforcement. And if it can work to get a dog from shitting on the shag, then it can work to get your boyfriend's mouth to other places. If you tell him how much you adore other stuff he does (leaving the BJ's entirely off the table) he will eventually add those things to his mental list of stuff he does like a pro. And before you know it, he'll aim at doing whatever tricks get the biggest rise out of his audience. Get it? Good.

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SUNDAY, MAY 27

Beach Ball Pool Party AFTERNOON

Naked Splash LATE NIGHT

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Lazy Days Pool Party AFTERNOON

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Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Glee on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



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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

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

*American Idol
on the big screen at 8 PM*

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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Bourbon

*Pool Party starting at 12 PM
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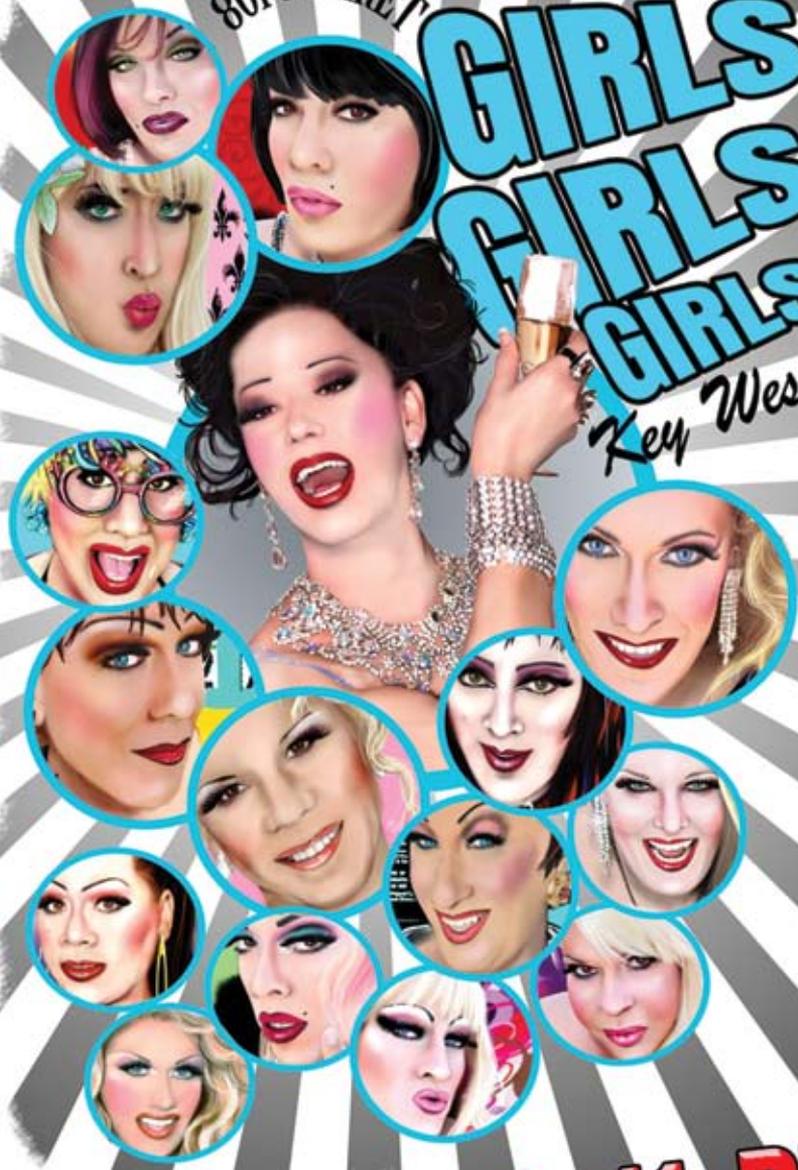
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by: **Brad Loekle**



Recently, I fell down two flights of concrete stairs at the nightclub I produce a show at. Let's just say that Absolut "pushed" me down the stairs. This lets me sound both

dramatic and less of a lush, which are two things I always enjoy sounding like. And though I broke my phone and sustained a bruise on my ass so massive and multicolored it looked like "Starry Night"... I did not drop my drink the



whole way down the stairs. And that, ladies who are gentlemen, is proof that I was raised right!

But, with my old Droid busted it was time to me to make a switch to both a new phone provider and to the new iPhone 4S. My first iPhone and the very latest in what phones can do! I had already seen all the commercials and heard a lot about Siri: the little computer girl who lives in the phone and can answer any question. Frankly, I think it's a little early for Tom Cruise's daughter to have a full time job like this, but hey, who am I to judge?! Being a comedian, I of course could care less about using Siri for anything useful and instead began asking her the really big questions in life:

ME: Siri, why am I so gay?

SIRI: I don't know, Brad, but I've been wondering that myself

ME: Siri, if a tree falls in the woods and no one is there to hear

it, is Taylor Lautner gay?

SIRI: It is 11:45am, shouldn't you get back to work now?

BTW, those were real questions and answers. SO yeah, Siri is kind of a bitch. And although the phone is, hands down, the smartest phone I've ever had. I still don't know that it's "smart". I mean, if the phone is so smart then why can't it figure out by now that I spell the word "Girl" G-U-R-L? And don't tell me it's because I haven't spelled it that way enough times for Siri to learn it yet. My phone has the number of nearly every major drag queen and gaylebrity in the US, Australia and parts of Europe... I spell out "gurl" probably 337 times a day!

And with the apps for our phones, I don't see why they can't create the ones we really need. For instance, I want an app called the iDrunk: that will breathalyze me at night and keep me from drunk texting or drunk dialing any of my exes. Or how about an app the specifically tells me anytime I'm within walking distance of an Arby's? And finally, listen, I'm thrilled that there is an app that I can point at the night sky and it can tell me which constellations I'm looking at in the universe. But how about an app that I can point at the guy walking up to me in the bar... the guy I know I've met a dozen times but never bothered to remember... and through facial recognition software, it can tell me who he is, why I know him and if I want to talk to him or not. For instance, you'd hold it up and it would scan someone's face and then say, "This is Rob, he's the guy who kisses like an anteater... RUN". It could be called the uSuck and it would truly make my phone smarter than me.

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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Fortunately, there are a lot of options for eating in that can range from ordering from any number of restaurants which deliver to the prepared food counters at the supermarkets and other surprises.



Caroline's Café (www.carolineskeywest.com) has a great menu for take-out/delivery. Portions tend to be big so it's easy to over order (but then it's nice to have leftovers for a mid-night snack). Their Macon Bacon salad is a delicious concoction of real fried chicken, bacon, corn and other goodies with their own ranch dressing.

Upper Crust (www.uppercrustkeywest.com) is a go-to place for pizza and calzones among other things. The chicken fajita one is terrific, and for people who like a little sweet with their savory, the Hawaiian with Canadian bacon and, duh, pineapple is yummy.



With Faustos' (www.faustos.com) two locations, it's easy to grab take-out from almost anywhere in town while on your bike. A side benefit of going for take-out is that they, like all the supermarkets, have a nice wine and beer selection which rounds out the meal. The White St. location is much smaller than their big brother over on Fleming, but they have the very best chicken salad ever made. The Fleming Street location has a broad deli section as well as a prepared foods section and of course, there's the dessert section which is really hard to resist (the ice cream section is right behind you as you stare at the cakes)

Two other places for take-out are a little off the radar screen for take-out but they should be at the top of anyone's list: Eaton St. Seafood (www.kwseafood.com) and DJ's Clam Shack (www.djsclamshack.com). They both have a specialty – lobster rolls – and it would be one of the great contests to eat them side by side to taste which one is better.

Writing about eating in, reminds me of an amazing meal that was eaten in a 14th century villa in Puglia, Italy. Villa Cappelli (www.vcvilla.com) was headquarters for a bike trip this past September (to be repeated this May and September) arranged by Key West's own Alyson Adventures (www.alysonadventures.com). The dinner in question was made up solely of sausages and other prepared meats produced by local butchers with veggies and salad fixins' from surrounding farms. The fact that the amazing olive oil on the table came from the villa's own groves made it all the more special. And while the dozen or so guys didn't eat in their 2(x)ist's, it was as relaxed and delicious as any 'eat-in' meal could possibly be.



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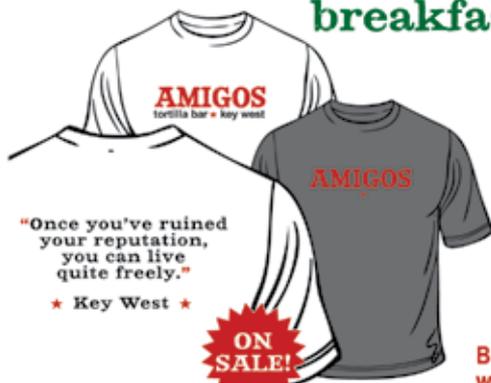


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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

I foresee you will have a scary situation occur this month. You will be on a boat that will spring a leak out in the ocean. Fortunately, you will save the day by plugging the hole with all the ear wax you refuse to take care of.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

When manscaping this month, please remember other areas as well. It looks like a caterpillar is climbing out of your nose.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

You could have a TV Show named after you but instead of Long Island Medium, it will be called Key West Extra Large.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Now that the Drag Races are over, you can hang up your heels. OK, you'll need them for Turnabout. OK, yes, you can wear them for Fantasy Fest. You're wearing them now aren't you?

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

So I hear you want to be a cover model for the Gay Rag. Perhaps you should set your sights on Bear magazine instead.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

When you were in school, all the kids teased you about your clothes. You vowed one day you would show them. When will that be happening?

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Today you may get the wrong end of the stick. Actually, you'd be lucky to get any end of the stick.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

You are a pioneer. You are the first of your friends to try anything new. Of course, your friends consist of your cats. Sadly, it's still true as you still poop in the litter box.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

It's time to reevaluate your financial situation. Perhaps show up for work once in a while or at least beg for money on the streets.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

You are something else. Seriously, you are something else. Not quite human, not quite animal.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

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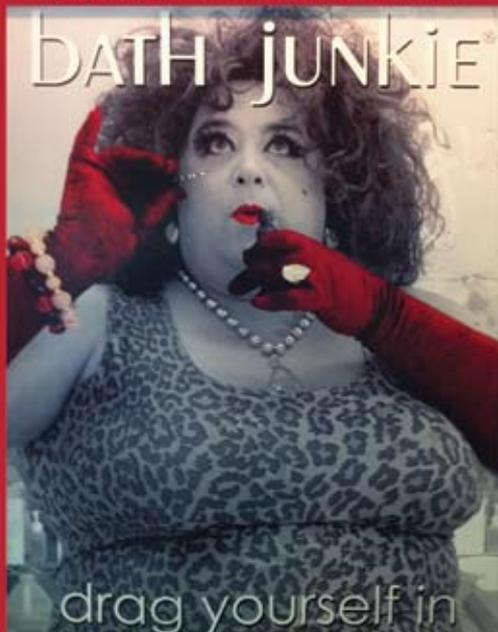
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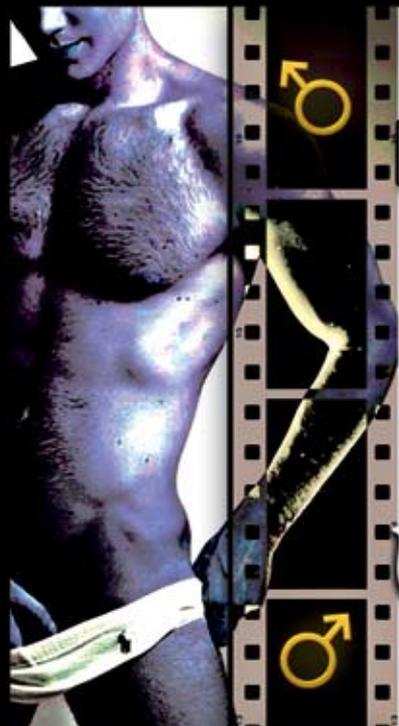
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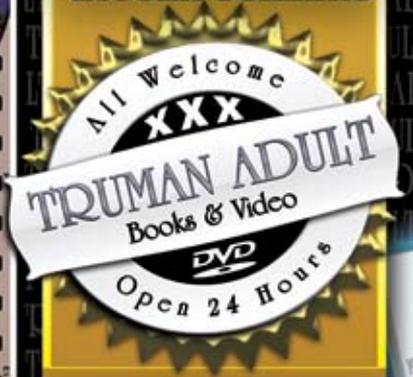
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