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Enjoy!

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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

My girlfriend's job is making her move 1,500 miles away. We've been together for 8 months. We don't live together, but we were talking about it before this. I think she would be happy for me to move with her to the new location, but I don't know if I would be thrilled. I wouldn't know anyone in that area other than her and I don't really wanna leave my life right now. But on the other hand, I really like her and I don't think we'll stay together if I don't move out there. What's your take?

-Ramblin' (wo)man

Hey Lady,

Listen, I'm gonna make this real simple for ya. Mostly because my arthritis is acting up and the only thing that helps it is a stiff martini. So right now the only thing in between my martini and me is your love affair! It is totally healthy to question a dramatic move in life. Whether it's moving cross country for love, buying a home, or throwing out old sex toys; attention must be paid. But, if this move was the right thing (for you)



you would have been able to answer that question within minutes. The truth is, your gut is saying no but you think that no will make you a bitchy, bitter Betty who didn't believe in love. It doesn't! And I'm personally giving you permission to make the "right" choice, not the "dramatic movie ending" choice. Now, I don't know about you, but it's martini time up in Nana's crib! Dear Nana,

I know this is somehow gonna sound like bragging to some of the readers, but to me it's a legitimate problem. When I'm having sex, my partners always come way before I can even get close. Most times, I end up just masturbating to finish myself off. Can anything be done about this?

-Johnny Cum Lately

Oh Johnny!

Now see, I don't think you're bragging about the cumming part; it's the "partners" (plural) part that's bragging! You might be relieved to know that you're not the first man, straight or gay, to tell me about this problem. I don't know why that would be relieving, but it just seemed the right thing to say. My guess is going to be that you are circumcised. Here's the fun thing about you boys and your penises (well, one of the fun things): circumcision isn't what you think it is. Your foreskin isn't actually separate from the shaft of your penis when you're born. It can take months for that to happen. Since most boys get their boy bundle snipped in the hospital, or shortly there after. they're not really "snipping" away loose skin as much as they are shaving skin off your penis. In the '90's a European doctor did a study of North American men to find that up to 70% of you are either "over" circumcised or "under" circumcised. Either one could lead to lessened sensation in the penis. Not to mention it is widely believed that circumcision already cuts down on the pleasure principle in the first place.

What this is all leading to is that there really isn't a whole lot you can do. You can experiment with warming gels and lubes, maybe different positions or fetish play will help, but in the end you'll probably still finish last. But hey, look on the bright side: make a few extra stops at the gym each week and you could put your dilemma to good use in the adult film industry!

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
Nana@keywestgayrag.com.

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Jake Hunter

HIGHLIGHTS of the Week-long party:

> 6/7/09 Mr. Pride Pageant 8 PM

6/8/09 Classic Gay Film Festival

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TUESDAY

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Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 7 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM American Idol starting at 8 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon Movies in the Garden Bar

starting at 8:30 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

. EDNESDAY

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke staring at 6 PM American Idol starting at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.

THURSDAY

801

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

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Vanessa DiGenarro performs live starting at 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 4 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM
Bowling Tournament on the WII
starting at 5 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

SUNDAY

801

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

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



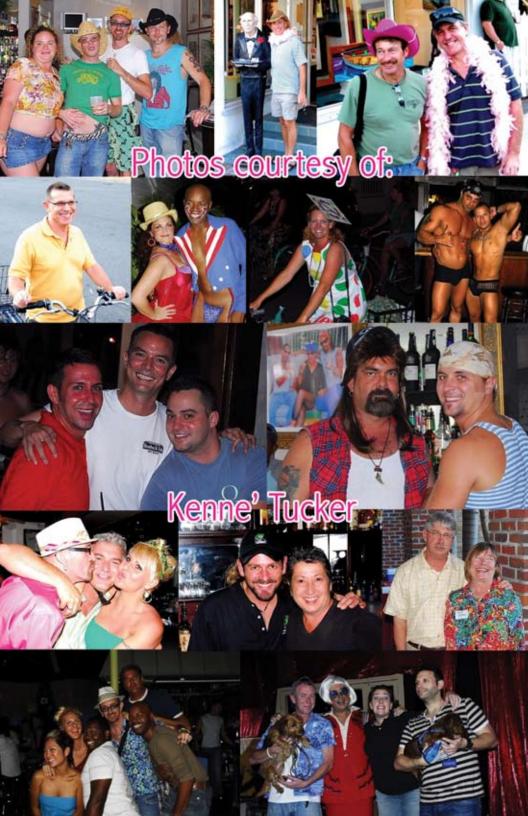
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KWest-705 Duval St.



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



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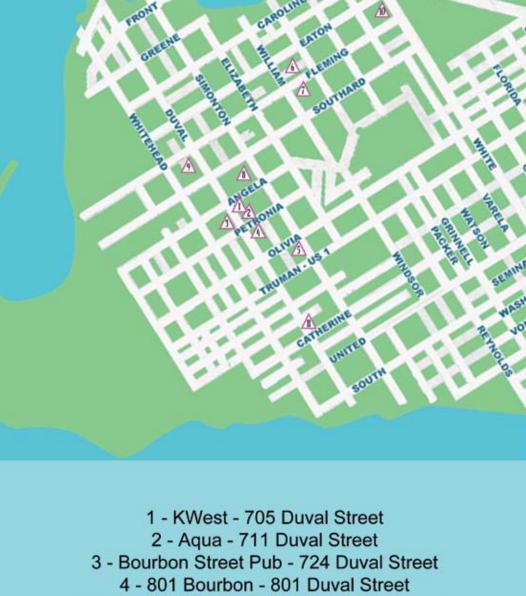
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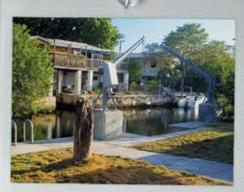
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Monday

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

Tuesday

Bourbon Street Pub - 6:00 PM

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Thursday

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No News is Good News

by: Brad Lockle



Okay, so I spend about half my life watching TV. I could try and defend this by saying that I am on TV for a living and have to perform live stand-up every other minute of my life; so it's all "research". But the truth is I've been a chronic TV watcher since I was a small child. Both my parents worked and it was the '80's... so He-Man and Duck Tales were my babysitters. As a side note, let me say that most of my boyfriends have resembled Beast Man or Man-at-Arms and I still believe you can swim through money if there's enough of it...so the effects are palpable.

But for the first time in a long time, I find I can't watch as much TV as I used to. That's because I usually watch about 4 hours of news a day. And news has lost its cotton-picking mind lately! Truly. I mean, pirates? Swine Flu? I just can't take it anymore. Hey Chicken Little, I don't care if the sky is falling... I don't go outside the bar enough to get hit by it!

The pirates' thing is ridiculous. First of all, they're not pirates. Pirates don't exist anymore. And if you think they do, you need to stop getting hammered in the parking lot of Disneyworld and riding the Pirates of the Caribbean all afternoon. Come to think of it, if you're over 18 you need to stop going to Disney all together. I'm tired of my "People's Court" getting interrupted by the Amber alert you're setting off in South Florida. These aren't Somalian

swashbucklers; they're dudes in dingys with guns and nothing to lose. And I say, if you can take over an entire freighter with a dingy, good for you!

Swine flu? Enough. I broke two toes about a week ago and I still haven't gone to the doctor. So you think I really care about swine flu? Don't get me wrong, when they first tried to get me in plague mode I was all for it. I mean, I've seen "28 Day Later". I've got an emergency zombie kit in my closet. But then they put up the symptoms of swine flu on CNN. Are you ready? They are: fever, nausea, body aches, and vomiting. Great! So what you're telling me is that I've had swine flu every single Sunday morning since I turned 21... and I'm still not at my goal weight. Suck it! They're even trying to scare us with potential death tolls. Baby, this is 2009, if you're gonna give me a death toll, it better look like someone tried. In one interview they said, "There could literally be 100 deaths by the end of the year". Is that supposed to scare me? 100 people... in a YEAR?! More people die of boredom everyday than will die of swine flu. Maybe we should change the spelling to "boar"dom and then it can be an epidemic!

So for now, I'm watching my Anderson Cooper with the sound off!! Because I will not miss one of my future ex-husband's shows ;-)

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & heard on Sirius XM Radio.

For more on Brad, go to: www.bradloekle.com



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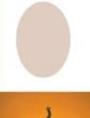
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Sunday - June 7

12:00 PM - Key West House Tours

8:00 PM - Mr. PrideFest Key West 2009 Pageant - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

Monday - June 8

6:00 PM - Rockin at the Hard Rock Cafe - Hard Rock Cafe - 313 Duval Street

7:00 PM - The 2009 CAP Awards - LaTeDa - 1125 Duval Street

Tuesday - June 9

6:00 PM - AIDS Help Film Festival - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Ms. PrideFest Key West 2009 Pageant - Aqua Nightclub - 724 Duval Street

Wednesday - June 10

5:30 PM - Guild Mixer - Island House - 1129 Fleming Street

6:00 PM - AIDS Help Film Festival, Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

8:00 PM - Miss PrideFest Key West 2009 Pageant - La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

Thursday - June 11

Noon - Pool Party - Southernmost House - 1400 Duval Street

6:00 PM - Straightlaced - Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street

9:00 PM - Randy Roberts - La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

10:00 PM - Ass Nasty Party - Saloon 1 - 514 Petronia Street

10:00 PM - The Rainbow ends At The Keys - The Keys Piano Bar - 1114 Duval Street

Friday - June 12

10:00 AM - Street Fair - 700 - 900 Blocks Of Duval Street

11:00 AM - Forum for Men - MCC Church - 1215 Petronia Street

11:00 AM - Forum for Women - Camilles - 1202 Simonton Street

6:00 PM - Vickie Show Concert - Waterfront Playhouse - 310 Wall Street

8:00 PM - Bad Girl's Party - Pearl's Rainbow - 525 United Street

9:00 PM - Bad Boy's Party - Island House - 1129 Fleming Street

Saturday - June 13

10:00 AM - Street Fair - 700 - 900 Blocks of Duval Street

Noon - Girl's Rock - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

Noon - Dancing Boys - Bourbon Street Pub - 724 Duval Street

1:00 PM - Volleyball - Smather's Beach - South Roosevelt Blvd.

7:00 PM - PrideFest Parade - Duval Street

After the Parade - Pride Ball - Aqua Nightclub - 711 Duval Street

Sunday - June 14

10:00 AM - MCC Pridefest Service - MCC Church - 1215 Petronia Street

2:00 PM - Pride Bingo - 801 Bourbon Bar - 801 Duval Street

4:00 PM - Tea Dance - La Te Da - 1125 Duval Street

7:00 PM - All That Jazz - The Gardens Hotel - 526 Angela Street

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As I said last month, if it goes on in The City, you know it's happening here on this island! And this summer's events are designed with sexiness in mind!

By the time you are reading this, we will have finished up the many Memorial Day parties here. Manhunt will have thrown their parties across the island with Porn Stars & Strippers along for the ride. Of course, Pearl's Rainbow will have presented a wonderful weekend of parties for the women and the all-welcome events will have been enjoyed all over town!

Now we are gearing up for Pridefest from June 6 -14. The GLCC will produce an eclectic mix of special events, parties and Saturday's parade down Duval. The Guild's Annual Pride Mixer happens on Wed. the 10th when the Island House for men opens its doors to women for the big event from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Gay Naturists are due to arrive July 17th for the kick-off of Bone Island Weekend, a series of events through the 20th. Participants will be partying, dining, shopping and playing au natural all weekend long. Break out the sunscreen!

Temperatures and the guys will rise and shine in August to attend Tropical Heat, a weekend of adult themed parties for men and an opening event which doubles as the Guild's August Mixer and is all welcome. The Heat is slated for Aug. 20-23. All access VIP Passes are the way to go to save money and avoid the entry lines.

Labor Day signals the end of summer up north, here it says "let Womenfest begin!". This is the 23rd Annual preeminent party for women and some events are open for the guys as well. The festivities run Sept. 8-13 and VIP Passes are also the way to go for this line up of events.

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Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

Be careful - a kinky Aquarian can be a sadist who doesn't like to be denied and remember how much trouble that got you into LAST MONTH when you found the banana in the bed when you woke up.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

He takes the lead in lovemaking and is indifferent to sexual restrictions, prefers a partner with a tremendous sexual craving. Likes sex in a chair. He likes to be submissive, seems like you found your perfect slut puppy!!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Sleeping with him is like playing croquet with live bombs-you never know what is going to happen but it's always fun!!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

You are the ideal lover - sensitive and understanding of your partner's feelings, but let's face it; most partners don't deserve this much good sex. Hit the Truman bookstore and share your great traits with those that appreciate it most!!

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

He likes it with the lights on in front of the mirror. And your wondering to yourself if he thinks he's vain? Honey......get a life....AND a new man!

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

His most surprising technique: intercourse with no hands, unfortunately, he's so bad at sex even THIS is no help at all.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Simply brush aside rules and conventions buy some new clothes, grab the credit cards and hit the road. One important rule to remember, you were broke before, you'll remain broke so go have a good time and worry about it later!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Too shy to make an overture, you had better be prepared to bring your pajamas, having equipment and toothbrush. A sling, the vibrating dildo and assorted cock rings will be your ONLY excitement if you stick with your current relationship. I suggest buying a blowup doll.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Looks for the whole experience, not just a tumble between the sheets, which means you gotta get out of the house girl and stop reading horoscopes for excitement.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

You're a lustful, sexy animal. Enjoying biting and sucking and are a master of oral sex. That's about it, you're really not good at anything else.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Sex is rarely an intense experience with you - you often come too quickly, but will be the first to try a new position. Always changing your wants and needs, let's face it, you're a mess this month.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

Has the stamina of a marathon runner, the expertise of a doctor and...unfortunately, the face of an axe murderer. Look around, you can do better....we hope.





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