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named "Bone Island" so it's
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Bone Island Bare It All
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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.

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Patient model. Pill shown is not actual size.

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.)

- 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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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[®]
emtricitabine 200mg/rilpivirine 25mg/
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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,

I've sorta started seeing my ex boyfriend. We were together for two years; 5 years ago... the problem is he's technically dating someone else. They live together and are basically married, but without the marriage license (obviously). I know he doesn't want to leave this guy for me and I'm okay with that. I know it's not the best thing for me in the long run, but the sex is really good and it's safer than random hook ups. As long as I don't get emotionally involved, and I know ahead of time that this will lose steam and end on its own, is it that wrong to indulge in it for a little while?

It's times like this I was an old Black lady instead of an old White lady, so that I could really drive home the point, when I say... "Bitch, you must be out your Goddamn mind!". Let's clear up a few fun little "grammatical" issues first. You haven't "sorta" started seeing him. You're seeing him. Saying "basically married" doesn't lessen the seriousness of their relationship so that you can feel better. They live together, sleep together, share bills and responsibilities together and chose to commit to each other. I don't care what you call that, but whatever it is, it means we call you the "other woman". Or in my day... the whore my husband is sleeping with. Now I try very hard never to play what's "right" and what's "wrong". But I do know that in the end, the best thing to do in any situation is whatever could cause the least amount of pain for the most amount of people. In your current plan, at least 3 people stand to get hurt. If you go against the only thing that might hurt for awhile are your blue balls. So I'm sorry honey, you're balls lose! Also, don't fool yourself that having an affair with your ex is safer than an anonymous hookup. If he's cheating on his boyfriend with you, he could easily be cheating on both of you with 17 other people. Thing of that the next time you want to let him in your back door...

Dear Nana,

I'm going to break up with my boyfriend but part of me wants to wait until after my birthday next month because I don't want to leave before I get my last birthday present. I know that sounds super greedy, but to be fair, his birthday was 6 months ago and I took him on a vacation that cost me \$2,000. I'm not cheating on him or doing anything bad, and vice versa, but I just think since it'll take us at least a month to decide who's taking what and really part ways, I might as well wait until after my birthday. What do you think?

I put your question in the same article as the previous one, just because I feel like I should introduce you two greedy bitches to each other. You'd make a perfect couple. If you gave your boyfriend a \$2,000 birthday present for any other reason than you wanted to and you were blessed enough to be in a position to do it, then you're an idiot. But more likely, 6 months ago, you were still in love with him and so you wanted to do it. YOU wanted to do it. You can't now hold him responsible later for something you did on your own before. In the end, is it the worst thing you could do to a person on Earth? No. Far from it. But in the end, now that you've told me this, do I now hope that for your birthday he breaks up with you? Yes I kind of do. Not because I want to see you hurt, but just because it seems like the easiest way to show you just how karma works. Is there really anything he could realistically give you that would make it all worth it, anyway? Let's say he takes you on a \$2,000 vacation in return. How fun is it gonna be sipping a Mai Tai, while you look at a man you don't love, who you're about to tell to not unpack when you get home? So now, you tell me, sugar bear, what do YOU think?



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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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*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

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*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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Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

*Cock Shock contest starting at
Midnight*



Island House- 1129 Fleming St.

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Bourbon

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

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Island House

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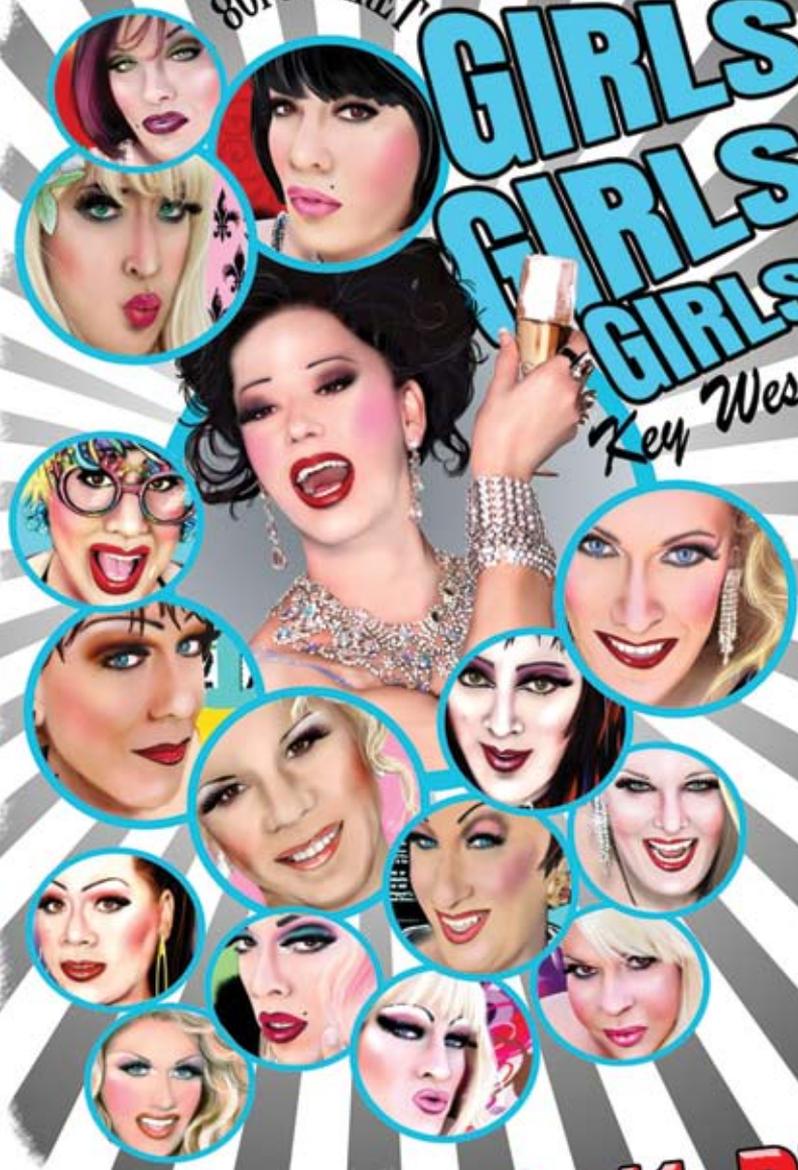


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FUCKIT LIST

by: **Brad Loekle**



A few years ago, some of my "A" Gays and I were drunkenly exchanging stories of unusual sexual experiences. Not the sort you regret, like when that hot frat boy threw up on your head while you gave him "head" at a party freshman year... but rather, the sort you're actually a little proud of. Not so proud that you'd regale Uncle Mike and Aunt Ann at the Easter dinner table with them, but if, let's say you were having a late nightcap with Hugh Hefner, Oscar Wilde and Divine... well then you might throw the story into the hat, so to speak. And so that night, my friends and I created what we call our "Fuckit List". It's a lot like when older people create a Bucket List of things they want to get done before they kick it. Except in this case it's a list of who/what/where and how you want to "kick it" before you life is done. A few years ago, I wrote an article for this magazine about how much I regretted not taking a fan up on the opportunity to have sex with him, as he fit one of the qualifications on my Fuckit List. (He was a hot, gay midget... so basically a unicorn). Since then, I decided to go through with anything on the list if and when it presents itself to me... so long as there is little chance of me being arrested. Because, you know... I've got goals, and shit.

Well recently I did get to check off one of these boxes. I had my first, and realistically last, bisexual interracial threesome. And by that I DO NOT mean I had sex with a woman. It was more like I was vagina adjacent. It was a straight interracial couple who despite being straight, also declared themselves "free spirited", which is, I guess, breeder talk for "we do gay shit sometimes". So, long story short, I'm getting ham slammed in a hotel room by the guy, while the girl was seated a safe distance from the bed just watching. I don't know for sure if she, shall we say, "self-pleasured" herself to this sight. But just to be on the safe side, I advised the front desk that they might want to steam clean the ottoman she sat on. And in the end, I think everyone was happy. They seemed to get off on the idea of getting off a guy they watch on TV. And I actually got off, which is the only thing I like as much as being on TV. So all in all, it didn't suck. Well I did, obviously, but in a good "sucking your dick like there's oxygen in your balls" sort of way.

And since I wasn't really looking for this rather unusual good time when it came to me. I've decided to take a note from Oprah and put out into the universe (and print) some of the other parts of my Fuckit List,

in the hopes it will help manifest them. Also, it will give you some ideas for your own Fuckit Lists... and I'd love to hear your Fuckit Lists, so feel free to send them to me!

BRAD LOEKLE FUCKIT LIST (a work in progress)

- *Gingers. I want to have a lot more sex with gingers. Preferably Gingers with an accent (such as Irish, English, Scottish, etc). Estimates are that true 100% Gingers will be "extinct" due to natural human interbreeding patterns by 2025. So now that I know I can't have them much longer... I really, really want them!*
- *A Latino with naturally blue eyes: it's really the last kind of Latino left for me to sample. Plus in some Latino cultures it would be a mark of the Devil.*
- *The Devil*
- *A gay or straight politician of high rank. And I mean high rank. No lower than Secretary of State. Which works because you know Hilary is an aggressive power top.*
- *An active duty Marine (I've done all the others. I'm patriotic like that.)*
- *A current wrestler in the WWE (what can I say; you can take the boy out of the white trash, but...)*
- *Jon Bon Jovi*
- *Sex with anyone while within the city walls of Vatican City.*
- *A Priest, a Rabbi and an Irishman walk into a bar... and then fuck me in it.*
- *An elderly man with a heart condition, at least 10 million dollars and no living heirs... or as I like to call it, my 401K.*
- *A Carny*
- *Someone on Death Row. (sex with me will make lethal injection a lot less scary)*
- *He-Man*
- *A Fireman... in uniform, and preferably on the truck.*
- *The shirtless hot guy in my neighborhood who plays handball with his buddies and looks at me like he wants to choke me to death... right after he cums in me.*

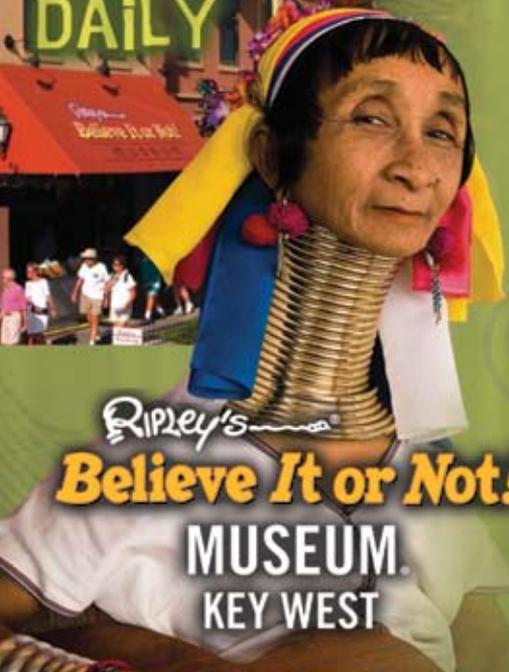
This is, of course, just a brief excerpt from the list. If any of you fit these qualifications, please feel free to let me know. Also, let this inspire the rest of you. Life is too short to not know what kind of craziness you want to get into. Now here's hoping the Devil is real, the Marines get to come home soon, and Jon Bon Jovi has a gay clown fetish!

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.

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

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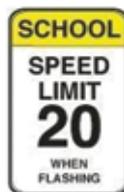
Let's face it.....guys who come to Key West in July understand Key West!.....it's the best kept secret around. Summer temps – high 80's during the day (think pool) – high 70's at night (think pool without trunks). And it's also the time when guys come for the second, third or ? time.

If you're here for the first time – and I mean very first time – it's good to stick to the Duval restaurants. First, you won't get lost and secondly, Bourbon St. and 801 are just about midway between waterfronts. At the far end you'll be well taken care of by the incredible staff of Southernmost Café.....at the opposite end (ok – give or take a block), there are any number of places including the Bistro 245 at the Westin.

But for those of us who live here and eat out all the time, the idea of 'off the radar' becomes ever so attractive. First, grab a bike.

First is Daddy Bones. Their address is officially 2502 Roosevelt Boulevard, making the location on the busiest thoroughfare on the island. So where is it? You can drive by it, peddle by, walk by it and never see it because it's at the end (the very end) of a strip mall that's dominated by GFS.

I stumbled onto this place about a year or so ago because I was really hungry and didn't want a MickeyD's . I was the only guy in the place and it felt like finding a gold mine – real, no B.S.





barbecue. I mean real!....they have Carolina, Texas, Memphis and Kansas City barbecue. Plus chicken done a couple of ways and all the sides you'd expect along with a Bud. And remember, this is Key West – not Blue's on Exit 3 on Rt 95 in Georgia!

To reach the next two out-of-the-way stand outs, you'll need a car unless you're really butch/buff on a bike: Chico's and Key West Harbour Yacht Club. These places are on Stock Island - the key just north of Key West. It's kind of a working place as opposed to a visitor place but it's also an eating place.

Chico's is easy to find; KW Harbour Yacht club is impossible to find (but in a very pretty setting!).

Chico's is - duh – Mexican, and probably the ultimate for Mexican food in Key West. It's the local's where-to-go place for a lot of great Mexican food at really low prices. The standards are all here, but the fish tacos stand out and so do a couple of the female wait staff. Ok, one of the female wait staff!

The KW Harbour (with a 'u' no less) Yacht Club is located in a really picturesque spot. It started out as a private club but eventually opened to the public. I wouldn't say you should go there only for the food but the setting and lack of crowds make it special (and the fish is FRESH!). Net/net – if you've been to Key West a few times, grab a bike or car – there's great eating all over!



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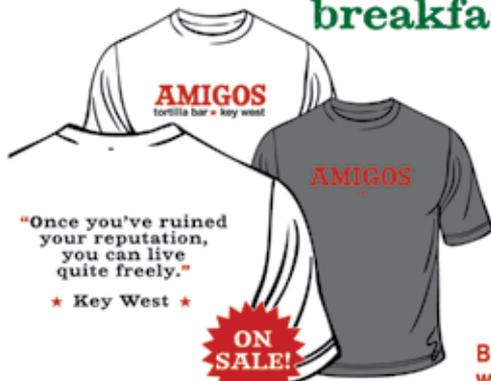


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Schedule of Events

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Wednesday, July 18

10PM – until - LET IT ALL HANG OUT PARTY
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Thursday, July 19

11AM – 4PM - NAKED COMMOTION ON THE OCEAN
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

12PM – 6PM - REGISTRATION AND SUN YOUR BUNS POOL PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

6PM - 8PM - NAKED HAPPY HOUR
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

10PM - until - BARE IT ALL LEATHER FETISH BALL
NO CLOTHING PERMITTED

LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

Friday, July 20

12PM - 5PM - PARTY IN THE FLESH
Equator Resort, 818 Fleming Street

6:30PM – 8:30PM - NAKED SUNSET SAIL
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

9PM - 10:30PM - DRAG CABARET
801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street

10PM – 1AM - FULL MOONS ON THE WATER
NO CLOTHING PERMITTED
Sunset Water Sports "Party Cat", Key West Seaport

10PM – 1AM - FULL MOONS LANDSIDE
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

1AM – Until Your Happy Ending - MANHUNT'S BIG BOYS' TOY PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

Saturday, July 21

10AM - 1PM - NAKED RETAIL THERAPY
Graffiti, 721 Duval Street

4PM - GAY KEY WEST TROLLEY TOUR
Corner of Angela St. & Duval St.

12PM - 5PM - MANHUNT'S BONE ISLAND NAKED POOL PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

6PM – 8PM - FINE DINING
NO CLOTHING PERMITTED
The Flaming Buoy Filet Co., 1100 Packer Street

10PM - until - FOAM PARTY!
NO CLOTHING PERMITTED
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

LATE NIGHT - HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

Sunday, July 22

12NOON – 5PM - BIG BOYS' SANDBOX SAIL
Blu Q, Key West Seaport

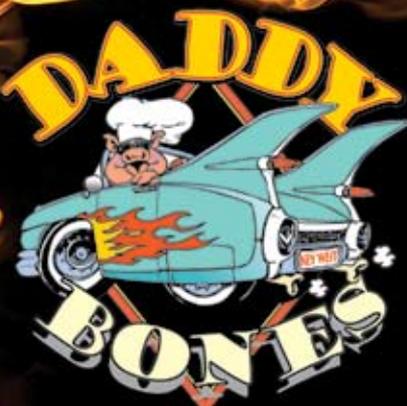
12PM – 4PM - RECOVERY POOL PARTY & BBQ
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

4PM – 7PM - NAKED TEA DANCE
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street

10PM – until - NO CLOTHES CLOSING BEER BUST
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We Got Faith

By Keith Hubner



Her name pays homage to two of the biggest pop stars in history: Faith Evans and George Michaels.

"I saw a cassette tape with the name Faith written in gold," explains Faith Michaels, the female impersonator who calls Key West home. "When deciding on a last name, I was torn between Lady Faith (because it sounded classy) and Michaels because George Michaels sang about faith. For I'm guessing the first time in his life, George came out on top," she laughs.

According to audiences, what makes Faith Michaels' stage shows so memorable is she does a little of everything. Her bag of stage tricks includes comedy, impersonation, rock, disco, and country... with an extra dose of sass. She'll walk on stage as Reba McEntire for one performance, return with a rip-a-way stripper number and then finish it off with a crowd pleasing Celine Dion impersonation.

She engages her audience; talking to them, not at them. And she's infamous for picking out an unsuspecting person in the crowd to slam – in a fun, playful way. "I never pick on the loud person in the crowd. I figure if they want attention, they should go and get their own show. I find an unassuming person to have fun with."

Growing up in Phoenix, Faith Michaels loved the women in TV shows like Wonder Woman, Charlie's Angels and The Bionic Woman. Her mom would ask her son if he was going to marry Wonder Woman one day, however, Michaels knew even then that he didn't want to marry Wonder Woman, he wanted to be her.

She entered her first beauty pageant in 1997 and took home the top prize, the title of Miss Carousel. It launched what would become a seven-year career performing Arizona drag clubs. Then in 2003, Michaels was offered her own show in Key West.

She remembers her mother and brother attending her final Arizona performance. Her mother cried when she saw the love audiences showered on her son. As a mom, it didn't matter to her that her boy wore gowns. She only wanted to know he was safe.

"My biggest fear in moving to Key West was could I afford it? I had been working a day job at a bank for so long and it was not making me happy. I needed and wanted so much more. But I didn't know if I could rely on drag as my main source of living."

When Michaels confided his fears, it was his mother who assured him he had nothing to worry about. Mom said the people loved Faith in Arizona and she had no doubts Key West would love her too.

Of course, Mom was right. And today, Michaels couldn't be happier with her move. "The motto of Key West is 'One Human Family'. Gay, straight, drag queen or fisherman, we all know and respect one another. There's no place like Key West," she says.

She's also managed to pursue a dance music career from the island. Her debut single, "Fetish" remains a favorite on gay dance floors around the world. DJ Paulo's mix of the track even appears on the compilation CD, Best of Progressive House 2012.

Her current track is "Skin", a song that just hit the top 100 on iTunes new dance releases."

"I didn't choose to record Skin. It chose me," she explains. "The producer was doing an interview, talking about the importance of accepting all people, when he realized he carried his own prejudice on drag. Determined to face his prejudices head on, he decided his next track would be with a drag artist. He went to Youtube and watched my music videos for Fetish and Neva Eva Eva and called me. The first time we talked on the phone we knew we would be lifelong friends."

"I love 'Skin' and it's empowering message. "

Of her own skin – the skin she's in everyday of her life - Michaels recalls RuPaul's famous words: 'You are born naked and the rest is drag'.

"It's so true. We're all drag artists," says Michaels. "Some are pretending to be people they are not. Others are hyper-glamorizing their outer selves to match the fabulousness they feel inside.

"As long as we are queens, celebrating our personal greatness, and not drags, sucking joy from those around us, we're all good."

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Angie Baby

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Editor's Note: An embittered Angie Baby was coaxed out of forced retirement as GAY RAG columnist – dementia had set in and her handwritten submissions had gotten so jumbled it was like working a New York Times crossword upside-down in a mirror – at Rodney Ross' insistence. Determined to blog, flog, brag and drag his new novel 'The Cool Part Of His Pillow' into at least one sale, he felt Angie Baby was the perfect foil to discuss his literary debut.

Rodney later confessed he regretted it.



Shit, I didn't know you could read or write.



And I didn't recognize you without your home detention ankle bracelet.



Let's get on with this. Tell us about the book of yours. Just don't go on and on. I have a painful lump on my twat the size of a lemon and I can't sit here forever.



'The Cool Part Of His Pillow' is about Barry Grooms, a man in his mid-40's, a success by any measure: expansive interior design gallery, 20-plus years of stability with partner Andy, financial security, he still has all of his own hair and teeth. Then everything changes when, on Barry's 45th birthday, a horrendous construction crane collapse kills Andy and their two pugs. He plunges into this surreal widowerhood, full of bad casseroles and even worse advice, yet Barry is damaged, not destroyed, and he slowly rebuilds his world, with missteps and revelations along the way.



Hand me your copy. It's heavy. You must be as windy as a bag of assholes. I hate the cover. I like one with a big, bloody knife. Yours has a wrinkled sheet and a hand. What's up with that?



It's a metaphor.



What dat?



A symbol.



I played the cymbals in the girls' detention center band. What inspired you to ask to write a full-length novel, besides The Grim Reaper hanging around your house?



Truthfully, the literary ghosts of Key West did whisper to me.



Those were DTs, hon. If your laptop had breath-activated keys, they'd be melted. So why this story? Why not something about adolescent vampires or mainstream S/M? People actually buy those books.



I wrote it because, being a gay male of a certain age, I wanted to voice something relevant to a certain demographic: loneliness borne of loss, not of abandonment or cheating or even illness, but unthinkable circumstance. It was almost important of me that it be funny, full of wicked observation. Misery is so much more fun when sprinkled with the macabre or the politically-incorrect, the scatological or the blasphemous. I wanted to talk, in an ironic way, about the absence of love after having had it...when AARP is about the only thing that may come courting.



So how old are you?



107. But I only feel 98.



Shame you look 123. Was it hard getting anyone to read your crap?



The road to "yes" was paved with a lot of "no".



As are my most of my sexual propositions.



Rejection is part of publishing – or any of the arts in general. My favorite rejection letter was an E-mail from a literary agent. It was 3 words in response to a succinct plot summary coupled with the first three chapters. The E-mail read: Not for me No greeting, no signature, not even a period. She didn't even have time to close the fucking sentence.



Deal with it, pussy. With publication come reviews. How do you handle criticism?



With implied or actual violence.



Explain the title. I sleep in a beanbag, so this whole pillow thing is pretentious to me.



Angie, only those who have been in a significant relationship will get the literalism. As you sleep –



I don't fall asleep. I black out, so –



-- and when your own pillow is all mashed-up and damp, many of us go looking for a Plan #B, the cool spot or section of your bedmate's pillow, to occupy. It's like hitting a reset button. For a time, before you're nudged away, back to your own side, you are two heads as one, sharing dreams.



Where'd this writing bullshit come from?



As a kid, I wrote little playlets that I would act all of the characters for into a tape recorder; grade school newsletter/ high school newspaper/college newspaper; magazine freelancer; finally, a Creative Director at a Midwestern ad agency – where, ironically, I spent most of my time calming manic producers and diva directors. So I didn't completely flip the hell out producing 30-second car dealer commercials, in my off-hours I wrote screenplays -- two optioned but never produced. Later came a play, optioned twice on separate Coasts – again, never produced. Talk about self-pity: "Always the bridesmaid, never the bride!" Until now.



What's in Christ's name is a Dreamspinner Press? It sounds like old hippies mashing garlic. Does the staff have looms?



Dreamspinner Press is a small publishing house that was immediately receptive to my blind submission. They really are the premiere operation in the LGBTQ arena of editorial prowess and niche marketing.



Any starfuckers? Autographed any titties? What about stalkers?



I've had several complimentary notes. Reader feedback has been lovely. No one has yet attempted to kidnap, hobble and demand I custom-write for them, like 'Misery'.



I loiter near The Dollar Store. I hate their goddamn lock-up carts, but that's another story. Can I find it there?



Thankfully, I am not yet to be found alongside potpourri that has no scent and Genoa salami with traces of spoilage. It's currently available as a trade-sized paperback for \$17.99 or an e-Book for \$6.99 from Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble and other e-tailers, and also to be found in LGBTQ retailers and bookstores nationwide. Locally, you can pop into Key West Island Books and purchase it.



What's this e-Book shit? I like to snap a spine.



Of that, I'm sure.



Can I keep this copy? I need a pillow.



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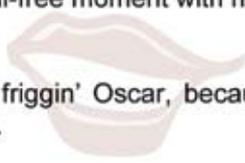
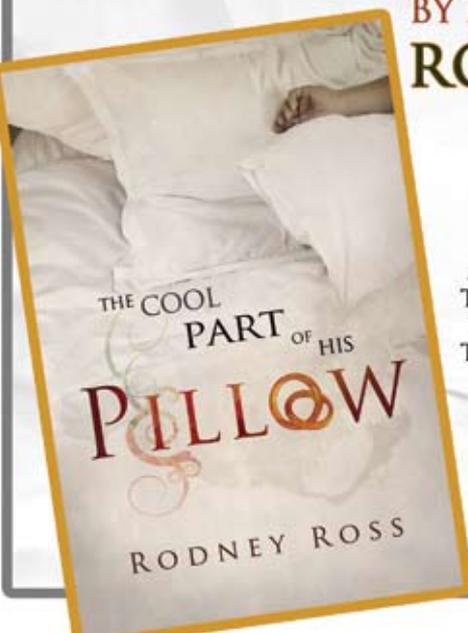
Fuck you and that coldasspillow. I hope you get frostbite on your ears.



Thanks, Angie B. I appreciate that Neil convinced you to spend a rare sober and chemical-free moment with me.



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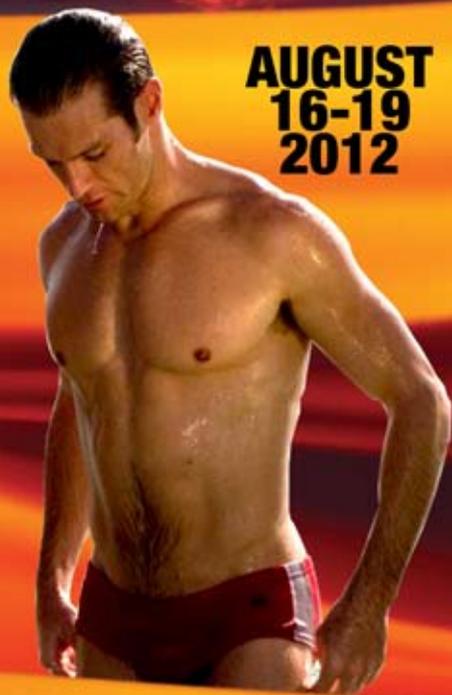
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First you said you were straight. Then you said you were gay. Now you say you're bisexual. I've seen politicians more decisive than you!

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

Stop complaining about not being able to lose weight until you put the pizza down, and pick up some weights!

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

My nana always said when someone offers you a breath mint, you should take it. They aren't being generous, they are politely telling you that your breath stinks. Would you care for a breath mint?

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Seriously, that outfit didn't even look good on the mannequin in the store!

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Food allergies are no joke. People die every year from food allergies. You clearly have an allergy to food looking at how much your waist has swollen.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

It's time to do something about your complexion. There's enough oil to power a small city and I could park a Conch Train in you pores.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

You're going to have your pocket picked this month. Fortunately, you have no money to steal so all they'll get is your \$3 wallet.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

It's time to update your Grindr picture. It's great that you have a picture of you with Betty White but it's not helping that it was taken when you were on the original Password show.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

When you finally step back and look at yourself, you'll see.... step back further.... further... a little more.... now you can see that you're HUGE!

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Congratulations on finally finding a man willing to have sex with you. Thank goodness you inherited that money so you could afford him.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Would you care for a breath mint? Oh sorry, that was for Aries. Then again, would you care for a breath mint?

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

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