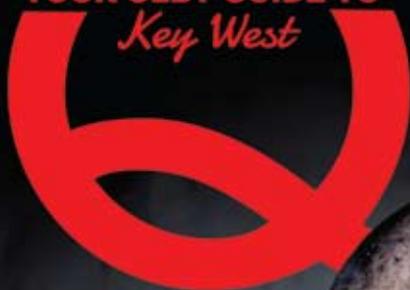


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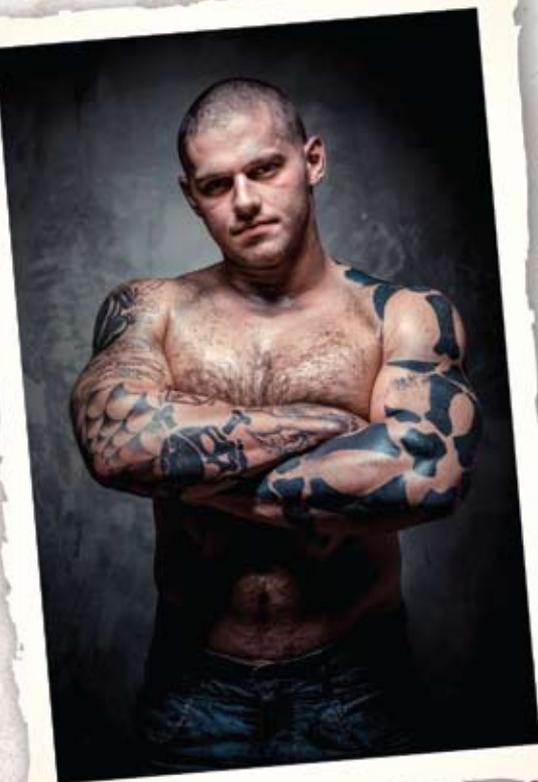
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# Beach Reads

LGBT Book Reviews

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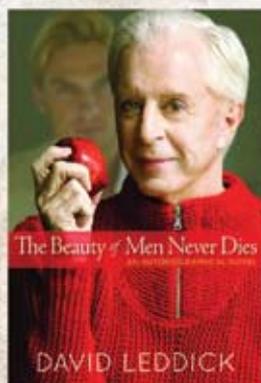
## “The Beauty of Men Never Dies”

by David Leddick

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135 pages



You never thought you'd get this old.

When you were five, for instance, twelve was a big age.

At twelve, you thought twenty-one was the height of maturity.

At twenty-one, eighty seems unattainable. Yet, somewhere along the line, you learn what it takes to use the years well.

Does wisdom come with age? Is it something else? Or, in the new book *“The Beauty of Men Never Dies: An Autobiographical Novel”* by David Leddick, could it be both?

Somewhere in his seventh decade, David Leddick still has a sex life.

He wants to have a sex life until he's ninety. “If I can achieve that,” he says, “then I feel I can say my life was a success.” There's a good chance he'll do it, too, because Leddick falls in love on a regular basis, though he only really counts four men from his past as significant. He might've only imagined an attraction, however. And there was one that he would've married, even though they never slept together.

“When I am with someone,” he says, “I belong to him.”

The man he writes about most, though, was the one he met in Uruguay: Fenil (sounds like “fennel”) was a twenty-one-year-old policeman who had supplemented his salary by having sex with men and women. Leddick loved him, but it was doomed to be a chaste relationship – perhaps because Fenil was young enough to be Leddick’s grandson, and perhaps because Fenil claimed to be more attracted to women.

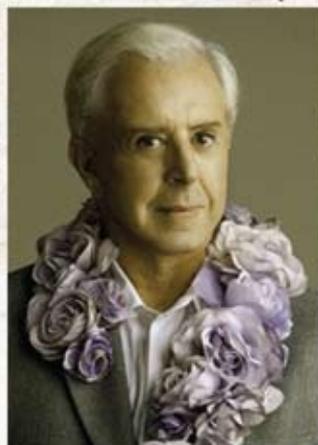
Leddick himself was an older man when he came out as gay. He wishes now that he’d taken “a stronger stand on admitting my gayness.” He also wishes he’d admitted deception when he denied spending years in the closet. He grew up in the middle of a large-ish family in Michigan. Could that have anything to do with it?

Today, Leddick travels often, and lived in Paris for a time. He talks to God now and then, and he knows that, at seventy-something, there will be times when he must “go forward alone.” And yet, “The life I am living now is as interesting, perhaps more so, than any other period of my life.”

So. Fiction or non-fiction?

The answer is “Yes.” This book is a little of this, a smidge of that, and a lot of fun.

Author David Leddick admits that he made up some of what’s inside “The Beauty of Men Never Dies” and while some of the stories are easy to spot as such, readers are left wondering what part of this book is more than just imagination. In that respect, Leddick almost teases us, and since he has a droll wit that’s as dry as Death Valley and a keen eye for human foibles, we can happily go along with the joke. And if that’s what you need this week (along with a few tears and some things that will make you think), then I think you need “The Beauty of Men Never Dies.” When it comes to essays, stuff like this never grows old.



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# MEXICAN'T

by: **Brad Loekle**



One of the most unexpected pleasures of leaving New York after 13 years and moving my brash butt to Hollywood has been that there is a whole new pool of sexual partners to draw from. As I'm sure you all know, no matter where you live, eventually the gay dating pool starts feeling a little dried up. After all those years in NYC, there wasn't a Latino man I hadn't hunted down and sat on. In fact, not to brag or anything, but in some neighborhoods of Manhattan, my asshole is still known as the "Chupacabra". So you can imagine my excitement to be headed to a whole new breeding ground... literally. And I already knew Los Angeles was filled with one of my favorite flavors of faggotry: Latinos. I don't know what it is about Latin men that have always drawn me to them and them to me, but it's a match made in heaven. At least in the bedroom. But it's like I've always said, dicks are like snowflakes: each one is different and they're all beautiful. But not all dicks are made the same. And I'll be the first to denounce the age old stereotypes of dickdom. For instance, I've been to Ireland and England numerous times in my travels and have been pleasantly surprised by some of the massive meat selections I've discovered there. Perhaps I've just always found the best hung men in the county, but every trip I've ever made to the Emerald Isle has left me limping. Whereas, I've seen some rather unimpressive Puerto Rican pricks in my day as well. And I've seen a few Cuban ones that were cute, but nothing to write home about. So just like you shouldn't judge a book by its cover, you shouldn't judge a dick by its color.

For the first few fucks in L.A., everything seemed to be going well. I hadn't run into, or backed up on, anything that was under a sensible six inches. And that works just fine for me. Believe me, I'm a big advocate for the idea that less is more when it comes to my back door. I may not have six pack abs or bulging biceps, but the one thing I've kept in impeccable shape is my caboose. In the end, that's what really matters.

But even I could not have imagined that in the short time I've been in L.A., that I would come across a first for me. I recently experienced what I believe to be the smallest penis I've ever come across... or rather NOT cum across. And it was in the most surprising of places. I was on Grindr one day (don't hate, celebrate). And the hottest Latino started flirting. And I don't just mean he was cute, I mean he was literally a personal trainer. His body was amazing. And he seemed really sweet. So I headed over to his place. When I got there, his physique definitely matched the photos and I won't lie, I was more than a little surprised that he was that into me. But God bless Mexicans, because they do like a little meat on the bone, so to speak. Well, we're making out and things are going amazingly and then we both decide it's time to peel off those panties. And then, well, and then there was.... Nothing. I mean, not nothing but almost nothing. I've seen toddlers at water parks get their swimsuits pulled off by the waves who were packing more heat than this guy. I mean, I almost thought it must have been a hidden camera show and I was being pranked. The last time I saw something that small and cylindrical it was a straw and I was putting up to my nostril to do a line. Okay?!

Upon telling this story to a friend of mine who's a native Angelian, I was horrified to hear him say, calmly and without fanfare, "Oh yeah, West Coast Mexicans have the smallest dicks. You're gonna be shit out of luck out here, gurl".

So now, though I love my new life in Hollywood and the work keeps coming in, I find myself dreaming of dicks gone by. A simpler time when all I had to do was hop on a subway train to the ghetto to find some of the most amazing and exotic penises known to man. Oh well, you can't have your dick and eat it too, I guess. At least I'm headed to Europe to perform in a few weeks, and we're spending some time in Spain and Portugal. So here's hoping I find some cocky conquistadors!

*Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", writes for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.*

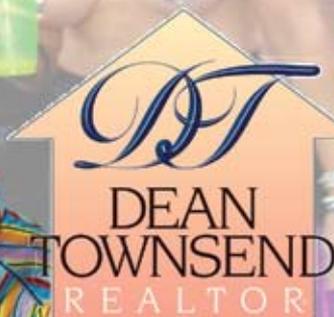
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**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**F R I D A Y**

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*Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM  
and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

*Stripper Battle starting at Midnight*

**One Saloon**

*Cock Shock contest starting at  
Midnight*



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and 11-PM*

**Bourbon**

*Pool Party starting at 12 PM*

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

*Amateur Strip at Midnight*

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*Karaoke starting at 5 PM*

*Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM*

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

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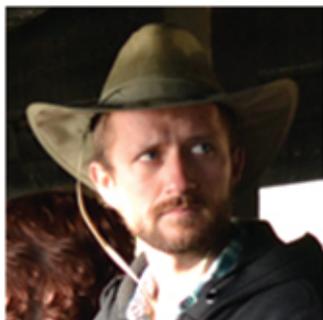
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To satisfy my craving, we went to the Reach resort located at the Atlantic Ocean and the end of Simonton Street. The Reach is home to easily the prettiest beach in Key West, as well as the Strip House. I place The Strip House in the top 3 Steak Houses in town. Dinner was with Chewy (the previous food columnist) and we had dinner sitting on the deck.

I had the Bone In (of course) Rib Eye steak with crisp goose fat potatoes...OMG soooo good. As we were sitting there, Chewy says "look around" gesturing at the water, "why would you ever want to live anywhere else?" It's true, there is really no place like Key West.

I love the red décor of The Strip House, and the raunchy pictures of half-naked women. You keep waiting for stripper/waitresses to bring your steak, and offer you a lap dance while you eat. It doesn't happen... and we were more in the mood for boys anyway, so we made our way to Bourbon Street Pub, Key West's hometown male strip joint.





They've got this new skinny little guy with a package that looks like he stuffed two tennis balls and a police baton into his underwear, but when he pulls it out... WOW! Total Mind-blow... NOT FAKE!

Bourbon has expanded (pun intended) and now has five bars. We had a surprisingly well priced evening there: they have great beers on tap, and what other place in town has beer for under five bucks?

This month I'm celebrating 3 years in Key West. The very first time I stepped foot into the city, I knew it was the place for me. Within 24 hours, I signed a lease and moved in to my cozy apartment in Old Town. I recently had some friends come to town who felt the same way. So we did the ultimate gay-couple thing: house-hunting. I called Doug Mayberry, owner of the gay-friendly real estate company at 1075 Duval.

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***Read more about Zachary's gay travel adventures at  
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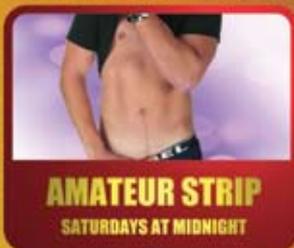
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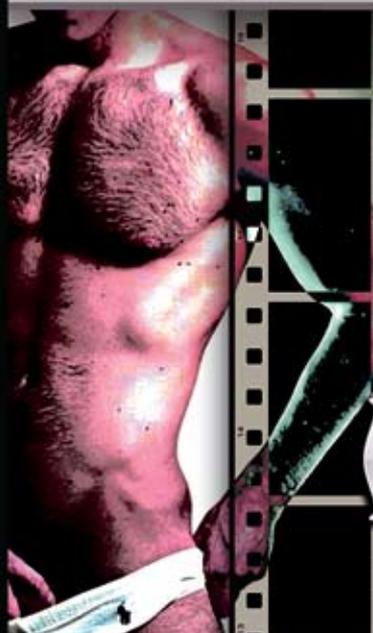
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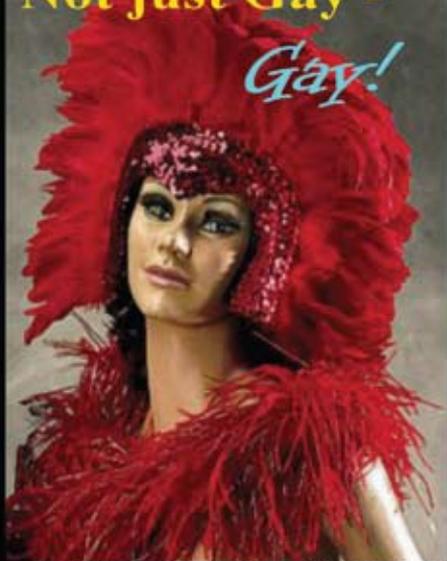
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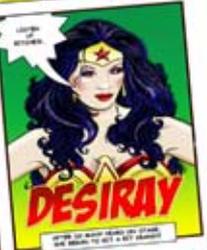
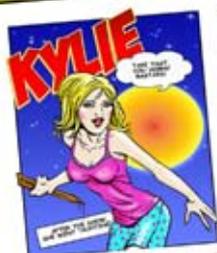
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# Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to [nana@keywestgayrag.com](mailto:nana@keywestgayrag.com)

Dear Nana,

*I can't decide what to dress as for Fantasy Fest. Do you have any great ideas for me?*

Well, dear, first of all, I don't know if you're a boy or a girl. Or both. Or Neither. But anyway, let's go through a few options for everyone, shall we? First off, if you're a gay boy, let's face it, you're going to do one of two things: You're either going to slap on a cheap wig and a kitten heel and stumble around Duval with half a beard grown in by 10pm, or, you're going to wear 3 ounces of clothing, some body glitter and be a slutty\_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the hole, so to speak). For me, I always enjoy when people do a humorous or offensive costume.

So for instance, dress up like a giant douche, but then tell people you're Pat Robertson. Or, dress up like Gassy Winds and tell people you're Honey Boo Boo's Christmas Future. Unless, of course, you look like Joe Manganiello. If you look like Joe Manganiello you should come trick or treating to my house, and dress up as "my vibrator". Oh I know I'm an old bat, but the fires are still burning. And like they say, "Once you've had prune, you're dick will be ruined"!

Oh, and for lesbians, I don't know what to tell you. As a woman your options are basically "slutty nurse" or throw on a vest and some Keds and go as Ellen. You're call.



*Dear Nana,*

*Is there any real secret to keeping a relationship passionate for the long run? Any tips for keeping romance alive once you've been together a long time?*

Well, my love, each couple is different. For some, it's making the relationship open to playing with others. For some of you kids, sharing is caring and I say if it works for you, then go get your gang bang on! If that's not your game, then I'd say first and foremost try to still surprise each other. It doesn't have to be him coming home to you in chaps and a sling ready to be ham slammed for 4 hours. It could mean sending him a little gift and note to his job on an idle Tuesday, or planning a little romantic weekend away without him knowing. Wake him up for work on Monday with a blow job! At your parent's house, or his

parent's house, this Thanksgiving, when no one's looking, pull him into the upstairs bathroom and give him a rusty trombone. Whatever you do, just keep it interesting. It isn't lack of love that kills the passion in the long run, it's lack of effort. It takes effort to keep a fire going... literally and figuratively. So the next time you're shopping for towels at Target, slip a finger in his butt when no one's looking. You'll thank me for it!



*Do you have problems? Of course you do!!  
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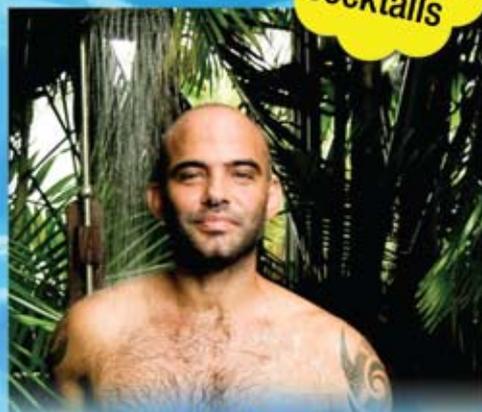
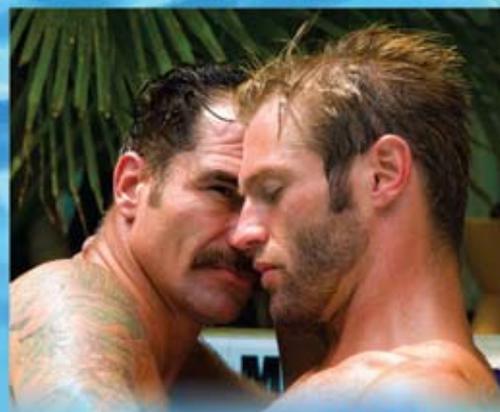


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# Whore--Scopes

## **Aquarius**

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

Time to pick out your costume for Fantasy Fest. May I suggest a fat tourist, or Santa Clause, or Honey Boo Boo's mom.

## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

Diana Nyad said that "You are never too old to chase your dreams." She has obviously never met someone as old as you!

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

I'll never understand your constant obsession to check Grindr every 10 minutes. Do you think someone is going to suddenly think you're cute?

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

It's time you throw out everything in your wardrobe and start fresh. Toughskins and Keds were NEVER in style!

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

Going out clubbing in Key West while wearing a suit doesn't say "I've arrived." It actually says "I'm a douche!"

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

If you ever plan on catching a man, you better learn how to cook (and I'm not talking about TV dinners or Mac & Cheese.)

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

Just because the summer is over doesn't mean you should use less deodorant. In fact, you should probably use more. You've been skimping for too long.

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

You should make a Headdress for the Headdress Ball and wear it for all of Fantasy Fest. Anything to get you to cover that mess you call a hairstyle!

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

It's nice to see that you got into shape for Fantasy Fest. It's sad that the shape you choose was a pear.

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

I would never call you a name like "Little Dick." The politically correct term is Penile Challenged.

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

Really? You're going to bitch to your friends about your money problems while drinking a top shelf martini?

## **Capricorn**

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

You could stand to lose a few pounds. By few I mean 50 - 60.

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