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If you are lucky enough to be staying in old town, walking is your best bet.

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### Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I am 25 years old and am uncircumcised. Although I know that this is almost a fetish to some guys, and I admit I've never had a boyfriend who hated it, I have never liked having a foreskin. I was teased in gym class about having it and have always been insecure about it. I have been looking into having adult circumcision but don't know if surgery should be the answer. Should I just get over it and leave my little guy be, or should I go under the knife and take care of this once and for all?

-Rumple Foreskin



I have never understood why you boys torture each other when one of you keeps your turtle neck on. I, personally, have always enjoyed the foreskin... I compare it to unwrapping a Christmas present: you never know what you are gonna get till you open it up. And I love Christmas! But seriously, there are some real medical concerns to consider. First of all, it is surgery. Wait; let me put that another way. It is surgery on your DICK! 'nuff said, there. Also your sexual sensation will change. Something to consider: there are as many complex nerve endings in your

foreskin as there are in the tips of your fingers... the number in your circumcised shaft: equal to the ball of your foot! Do you really want to loose sexual sensation just for the sake of "a look"? But then, if this is really affecting your sexual self esteem, maybe it is worth it! Only you can know what to do with your caped crusader, my dear. But I would say do, at least, a little more research as to the medical risks before you run off to the chopping block. Best of luck to you and your little guy!

I've been with my boyfriend for about a year. I really love him and I know he loves me too. I have always trusted him completely, but he told me something recently that is making me worry about his long term faithfulness. He told me that he has, periodically, for years hired the services of male escorts. He assures me that this was long before we met and that he would never dream of hiring an escort when he has me. To him, it was just a simple way to pleasure himself when he was at a point in his life where he wasn't in a relationship and wasn't into picking up strangers in bars for sex. My fear is that, since he has no problem paying for sex and looks at it as just service you purchase for yourself, how can I trust that if he grows tired of our sex in a few months or years that he won't just go out and pay for an escort?

#### -Doubting Thomas

Oh, Thomas, stop being such a judge Judy! What your guy did before you two met, as long as it wasn't murder or voting republican, has no effect on you two now. In fact, I think there is something very evolved and educated in what he did. There were times in his life when he was alone and instead of getting drunk and going home with someone who could have given him God knows what; he chose to have safe, healthy

sex with a professional. There is a big difference between a person who pays for sex the way you would pay for a spa treatment and someone who pays for sex to cheat on their spouse. Honey, of this is the worst and darkest secret that a lover ever tells you... you hit the jack pot! Just imagine if he told you he wanted you to shit on a glass-topped coffee table and likes to dress up like a little girl! You need to let this go, butter bean. He sounds like a good guy... that doesn't come around every day...

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
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  - 8 Gay Trolley Starting Point 510 South Street
  - 9 Big Ruby's Guesthouse 409 Appelrouth Lane
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## Weekly Events

#### Monday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

#### Tuesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

#### Wednesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 5:00 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

#### Thursday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

#### Friday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Agua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

One Saloon - Cock Shock wet jockey contest - Midnight

#### Saturday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool tournament at 2:00 PM

Bowling tournament on the WII at 5:00 PM

Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

#### Sunday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Gay Bingo (Not your mother's bingo) starting at 5:00 PM Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 1:00 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

#### Locations

801 - 801 Duval Street

Agua - 711 Duval Street

Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street

Bourbon - 724 Duval Street

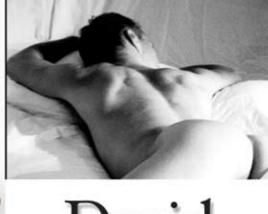
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## Porsche & The Pottery Barn Stripper by: Brad Loekle



Now that Porsche is back home in the bawdy bosom of South Florida... I can talk about her! Since I am sure you all know her and have seen her shows as many times in the Winter months as I do in the Summer ones, I wanted to share a story that may shed some light into the mind of the legendary Porsche. (Yes, there is a mind under that lace-front... it's just a little sticky from Southern Comfort and smells of cigarettes and Shirley Bassey.)

Those who have seen her shows know that she constantly laments how she can never get laid. Though her audiences adore her, and boys all want to be seen with her; it would seem that no one wants to stick it in (pardon my French). But, I am here to tell you that it's Porsche's own fault! All Summer long we sat in Fire Island and I watched men try to do it with her. And what would she do? Ignore them to hang around with the same bunch of drunk old carnies (myself included) rather than return to someone's home to get her kitty punched!

Finally, by August, I could take no more of this! I mean, I had sex left right and center this Summer and I am about as average as they come. Don't get me wrong, I do have some pros, so to speak, but guys tend to only notice them when they're drunk... or near death. So I thought I would treat my good friend Porsche, and myself, to a little back room action at the stripper night that one of the clubs has each week in Cherry Grove. In the end I know Porsche wants true love; but having a stripper, with a dick so big it should have a knee in the middle, bang you like a screen door in a hurricane ain't so bad either!

So off we go! Her in her "boy drag" and me... well, I always look the same (shut up Porsche...and Gassy...and RV!). Off she goes into one corner of the back room with her blue boy and off I go with mine. Well, about halfway through my dance I decide to peer out from behind the stripper's thigh to see how things are going for Porsche. Not only are they not getting it on, but they are actually curled up on a blanket, spooning, looking through the newest Pottery Barn catalog!?! I tilt my head in their direction so that I can hear what Porsche is saying. This is what I heard:

"I know you love that style of love seat, Ceazar, but I just don't think it will go with anything else we've chosen for the sun room.... "

"Oh, what's that, Ceazar? My time's almost up?..."

"Here's another \$50, do you want to look at bathroom fixtures next?"

We both finish up and regroup at the bar where our friends all want to know how things went. The final score? I paid \$40 and got the stripper to cum on my face. Porsche paid her stripper \$180 and got him to invite her home to meet his parents at Christmas.

The moral of this story, kids, is when you see a guy this season who is all over our dear Porsche, and you see her fuck it up by over thinking the whole thing and talking to him too much instead of just going home with him... do me a favor: steal her drink, give Chuck her Ferragamo purse, and hide the keys to her Mercedes and tell her she doesn't get ANY of them back until SOMEONE sticks SOMETHING SOMEWHERE!

Brad Loekle is a stand-up comic, radio personality, and writer based out of NYC. He can be heard Wednesday mornings on Sirius Radio "OutQ in the Morning" from 7-11am. He is also the comedian-in-residence at the Ice Palace in Cherry Grove, Fire Island. For more info on Brad, check out www.bradloekle.com or www.myspace.com/bradloekle.



Higgs Beach - Located along Atlantic Ave, with a restaurant on site.

Smathers Beach - Located along South Roosevelt Blvd, There are many street vendors selling food and renting almost anything you will need while you're at the beach.

Fort Zachary Taylor - Somewhat off the beaten path, this beach is a little quieter than the rest. Take Southard Street and enter Truman Annex. Follow the signs to the beach.

Boca Chica Beach - Located at mile marker 10, this clothing optional beach can also be very cruisy



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#### Monday

Aqua - 8:30 PM Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

#### Thursday

801 Bourbon - 5:00 PM Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM

#### Friday

Bobby's Monkey Bar - 9:30 PM



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Tuesday 11-2 pm Metropolitan Community Church 1215 Petronia St.

Tuesday 5-7 pm 1434 Kennedy Drive - Gordon Rollins Center

Tuesday 12-5pm Fisherman's Hospital Marathon (2nd & 4th week of month)

Wednesday 8am-1pm St. James Missionary Baptist Church 312 Olivia St.

Wednesday 6-8 pm GLCC 513 Truman Ave.

Wednesday 5-8 pm Martin Luther King Pool 300 Catherine St.

Thursday 6-9 pm Coral City Elks Club 1107 Whitehead St.



Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

This is a good month for the Aquarian to get out on the water. While you are there, dive in, and bring a little soap with you.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

This is not a good hair month for you. I suggest you give the Flowbee a break and actually go to a salon for your next haircut.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

This will be a good month financially for you. You will find you have more money than you know what to do with. Unfortunately, a trick will know exactly what to do with it when he empties your wallet while you sleep.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

It's a shame you are not in the fishing industry because this month you will find many crabs.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Sadly, this month you will find out your boyfriend has been cheating on you. Even sadder is that you will find out from the guy you are cheating on him with when he tells you that your boyfriend is better in bed.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Stop giving your friends advice about sex. You really shouldn't give advice on a subject that you have no knowledge of.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

This month try to pretend that you are happy. People are really sick of you being a bitch all the time.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

While on Manhunt, you will find someone that you think shares the same interests as you. While expecting a nice trip out on a boat, you will be disappointed to find out that "watersports" has another meaning.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

People are continually disappointed after a night with you. Perhaps you should tell people that your 8" cock is measured by starting at your asshole.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

When asking for advice on "cruise" areas, don't ask people on lower Duval. You will find yourself at the Outer Mole Pier.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

A man's penis is directly related to the car he drives. Do your drive a flashy sports car or a Honda Civic? Sorry... Enjoy your Corvette.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

This is a good month to quit drinking. If you are wondering why, think back to last week. That fat, ugly, old guy you woke up with... Now you understand.



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