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What is STRIBILD?

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. It combines 4 medicines into 1 pill to be taken once a day with food. STRIBILD is a complete single-tablet regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.

STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS. To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking STRIBILD. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others. Always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids. Never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects:

- **Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis),** which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Serious liver problems.** The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include 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, and/or stomach pain.
- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems** if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** If you also have HBV and stop taking STRIBILD, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. STRIBILD is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you:

- **Take a medicine that contains:** alfuzosin, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, sildenafil when used for lung problems (Revatio®), triazolam, oral midazolam, rifampin or the herb St. John's wort.
- **For a list of brand names for these medicines,** please see the Brief Summary on the following pages.
- **Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection,** or the medicine adefovir (Hepsera®).

What are the other possible side effects of STRIBILD?

Serious side effects of STRIBILD may also include:

- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do regular blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with STRIBILD. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD.
- **Bone problems,** including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV-1 medicines.
- **Changes in your immune system.** Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new symptoms after you start taking STRIBILD.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include nausea and diarrhea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or don't go away.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

- **All your health problems.** Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
- **All the medicines you take,** including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- **If you take hormone-based birth control** (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc).
- **If you take antacids.** Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD.
- **If you are pregnant** or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
- **If you are breastfeeding** (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk. Also, some medicines in STRIBILD can pass into breast milk, and it is not known if this can harm the baby.

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.

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with **important warnings** on the following pages.



STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.

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emtricitabine 200 mg/tenofovir disoproxil
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Brief summary of full Prescribing Information. For more information, please see the full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

What is STRIBILD?

- **STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before.** STRIBILD is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.
- **STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.** You must stay on continuous HIV-1 therapy to control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.
- **Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others.** Do not share or reuse needles, injection equipment, or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them. Do not have sex without protection. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to lower the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.

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

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects, including:

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

- feel very weak or tired
- have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
- have trouble breathing
- have stomach pain with nausea or 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 STRIBILD. 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). **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get 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 STRIBILD for a long time.

- 3. Worsening of Hepatitis B infection.** If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take STRIBILD, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking STRIBILD. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.
- Do not run out of STRIBILD. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your STRIBILD is all gone
 - Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider
 - If you stop taking STRIBILD, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly for several months to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking STRIBILD

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take a medicine that contains:

- adefovir (Hepsera®)
- alfuzosin hydrochloride (Uroxatral®)
- cisapride (Propulsid®, Propulsid Quicksolv®)
- ergot-containing medicines, including: dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45®, Migranal®), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot®, Migergot®, Ergostat®, Medihaler Ergotamine®, Wigraine®, Wigrettes®), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate®, Methergine®)
- lovastatin (Advicor®, Altoprev®, Mevacor®)
- oral midazolam
- pimozide (Orap®)
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rifamate®, Rifater®, Rimactane®)
- sildenafil (Revatio®), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor®, Vytorin®, Zocor®)
- triazolam (Halcion®)
- the herb St. John’s wort

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take any other HIV-1 medicines, including:

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla[®], Complera[®], Viread[®], Truvada[®])
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Atripla[®], Combivir[®], Complera[®], Emtriva[®], Epivir[®] or Epivir-HBV[®], Epzicom[®], Kaletra[®], Norvir[®], Trizivir[®], Truvada[®])

STRIBILD is not for use in people who are less than 18 years old.

What are the possible side effects of STRIBILD?

STRIBILD may cause the following serious side effects:

- **See “What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?”**
- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before you start and while you are taking STRIBILD. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take STRIBILD. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people who take HIV-1 medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck (“buffalo hump”), breast, and around the middle of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The exact cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known.
- **Changes in your immune system** (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV-1 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 right away if you start having any new symptoms after starting your HIV-1 medicine.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include:

- Nausea
- Diarrhea

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 STRIBILD. For more information, ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including:

- If you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
 - There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk with your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take STRIBILD.
 - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
 - Two of the medicines in STRIBILD can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in STRIBILD can pass into your breast milk.
 - Talk with 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:

- STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:
 - Hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc)
 - Antacid medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD
 - Medicines to treat depression, organ transplant rejection, or high blood pressure
 - amiodarone (Cordarone[®], Pacerone[®])
 - atorvastatin (Lipitor[®], Caduet[®])
 - bepridil hydrochloride (Vasacor[®], Bepadin[®])
 - bosentan (Tracleer[®])
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 - carbamazepine (Carbatrol[®], Epitol[®], Equetro[®], Tegretol[®])
 - clarithromycin (Biaxin[®], Prevpac[®])

- clonazepam (Klonopin[®])
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- fluticasone (Flovent[®], Flonase[®], Flovent[®] Diskus[®], Flovent[®] HFA, Veramyst[®])
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- phenobarbital (Luminal[®])
- phenytoin (Dilantin[®], Phenytek[®])
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- risperidone (Risperdal[®], Risperdal Consta[®])
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- sildenafil (Viagra[®]), tadalafil (Cialis[®]) or vardenafil (Levitra[®], Staxyn[®]), for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). If you get dizzy or faint (low blood pressure), have vision changes or have an erection that last longer than 4 hours, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.
- tadalafil (Adcirca[®]), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek[®])
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend[®])
- warfarin (Coumadin[®], Jantoven[®])
- zolpidem (Ambien[®], Edlular[®], Intermezzo[®], Zolpimist[®])

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

Keep STRIBILD and all medicines out of reach of children.

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

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by: **Brad Loekle**



This year I've decided to stay in LA for the holidays and skip going home to upstate New York. This partly due to the fact that I just can't take the cold anymore. The cold in upstate New York isn't just regular cold. It's not "Oh I should probably bring a jacket to dinner because it might get chilly" kind of cold. It's more like "my balls have retreated back up inside my body and are pressing on my kidneys for warmth to try and keep from dying" kind of cold. But it's not just the weather; it's the people too. I find as I get older my tolerance for crazy gets lower and lower. Which is bad thing in my family since I have an uncle who pans for gold in his back yard.... In New York... a place where there the only gold you'll find will be at a Macy's. And I have an aunt who is a 59-year-old virgin and still likes to color in coloring books to soothe herself. This is the particular kind of nut tree than my own chestnut thankfully fell just far enough away from. So I'll be having a warm, sunny, stress free Christmas here in fabulous Hollywood, California.

It wasn't long after I made this decision that I decided to check with some friends to see who else might not be going home. I quickly got responses from a veritable who's who of filth and flarn. It seems a lot of porn stars and escorts tend to skip out on family functions too. Very quickly I realized I had an amazing opportunity on my hands. So this year, to celebrate the Lord's birth, I will be gathering together the hottest collection of Mary

Magdalene's this side of the Mississippi. I've even arranged the dinner table so that we can do a holiday photo to recreate the last supper. Though I still can't decide if I want to be Jesus, Judas or the disgruntled waiter in the background because Jesus keeps ordering ONE loaf of bread and ONE bottle of wine to share between a dozen or so people.

After dinner we've decided to go caroling in West Hollywood. But not just any old gay Christmas caroling. We're going strip caroling. That's right, me and some of your favorite spank fantasies are going to go door-to-door stripping while singing silent night. We will be accepting tips. Especially if you want to see the tip.

Should we make it through this portion of the evening without being arrested, I plan on having warm spiked cider waiting for the boys back at the homestead. Where we can enjoy some festive pot brownies (because it's legal here in CA, bitches!!) and pop in one of my favorite holiday films: Nightmare on Elm Street.

So let this be a lesson to all of you: It's never too late to start a new family tradition. And there's no reason Christmas has to just be for the kiddies anymore! So this year I'll be putting the HO'S back in the holidays and I hope you do to!

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

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MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



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Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

W E D N E S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 6 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

T H U R S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

F R I D A Y

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Stripper Battle starting at Midnight

One Saloon

*Cock Shock contest starting at
Midnight*

S A T U R D A Y

801

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

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

S U N D A Y

801

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

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

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For those of you who follow me, you'll remember that last month I wrote about taking a Key West gay bar crawl. Following Fantasy Fest, I am now in full detox mode. On my quest to cleanse my body, I've converted to the raw food religion. It means I can't have anything cooked. Nothing, not even magic muffins. Gasp! Converting to a raw foods diet in Key West is no easy task.

For breakfast I went to Help Yourself (829 Fleming). They have a menu made up of about half raw foods. I had a wheatgrass shot, and a raw smoothie. I perused around their little organic market and may have purchased a stone ground chocolate bar (first sin of the day).



Since it was a Thursday, I dropped by the Green Market at Bayview park. This busy little farmer's market takes place on alternating Thursdays. There are lots of raw options: fruits, veggies, nuts, honey, sprouts, and ceviche! There was even a lady selling snacks made in her dehydrator. For raw food, the Green Market is a Key West must see!

In the afternoon, I went window shopping along the waterfront lane at the edge of the historic harbor (Lazy Way Lane). I managed to resist the temptation of yummy pretzel dogs At Key West Pretzel Company. I stopped in at Yours & Mayan

next door and bought myself a colorful, hand-beaded wallet (to carry all the cash I'm not spending on fine Scotch and hot dogs).

I crossed the street and ducked into Kermit's Key Lime Pie (200 Elizabeth). Since a café latte isn't exactly raw, I figured I would just pay a visit to the fish. Behind the shop is a shaded, secret pool that holds some of the biggest, tamest koi I have I have ever met. This is a great quiet place to recover from a hangover. They make a wonderful cup of coffee, and there is a key lime twist to everything else. Kermit's has a huge selection of samples for salsas and sauces, and I'll admit that I did try a few. Samples aren't sins!



As the day progressed, I wandered into Shameless Lounge (610 Greene). Shameless Lounge is my new favorite place in Key West for several reasons. There weren't any TVs on in the background. No football, No news, and NO sappy daytime dramas. I sat in the wraparound booth tucked into the corner front window, with a great view of the bar and the door and hand-painted wall murals. I ordered a salad, because that seems right, but I couldn't resist the siren call of freshly fried potato chips.... Mmmm, sizzling delicious with homemade ketchup! I suppose I will have to count my raw rosary beads for that one, but rules are made for breaking.



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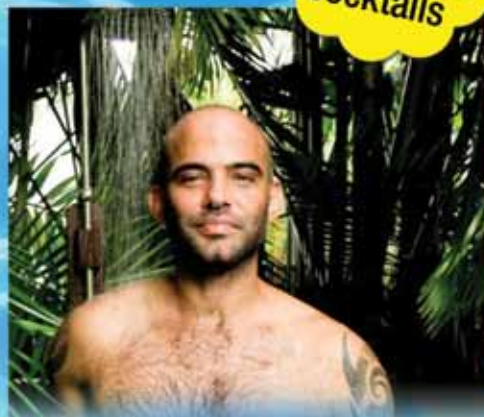


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Welcome to the December 2014 edition of Bone Island Bare It All. As always, a special welcome to our returning guests and a very warm welcome to our first-time Bare it All boys. For you newbies, allow me to ease some stress by answering the top 10 most asked questions during Bone Island.

#10: Can I be naked at the events?

A: We strongly recommend it and in some cases demand it.

#9 Do I have to wear clothes when I'm not at an event?

A: Yes! (But you don't have to wear much.)

#8: Should I wear sunscreen?

A: Probably.

#7: Can I take pictures?

A: Only if you ask nicely beforehand.

#6: What do I do with my clothes?

A: Leave that to us. We are professionals.

#5: Where do I put my credit card and money?

A: In your Pass holder that we give you, or in your shoes or socks.

#4: Can I walk down the street naked.

A: No, but see #9.

#3: Do I have to take my shoes off also?

A: Please don't!

#2: What do I do if I get a hard-on?

A: Enjoy the attention.

#1: How much Viagra are you on?

A: Sweetie, this is all natural!

Now that we've gotten that business out of the way, drop your drawers, be safe, and have a blast!

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SPECIAL PRE-EVENT Monday, December 1

2PM – Until

WHITEHAUS 3: The Official Closing Event of White Party Week
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street
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Thursday, December 4

12PM – 5PM

REGISTRATION AND POOL PARTY



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1PM – 4PM

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5PM - 7PM

GREET THE MEAT HAPPY HOUR



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10PM - 2AM

LA-TE-NAKED-DA



La Te Da, 1125 Duval Street

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Friday, December 5

10:30AM – 3:30PM

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12PM - 5PM

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9PM - 10:30PM

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801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street

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10PM - Until

BLACK BALL LEATHER PARTY

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Saturday, December 6

10AM - 10PM

NAKED RETAIL THERAPY

Graffiti, 721 Duval Street

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11AM - 1PM

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12PM - 5PM

POOL GAMES

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street

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7PM – 9PM


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10PM - Until


THE MAIN EVENT: MR NAKED KEY WEST 2014 

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12PM – 4PM

HOT NAKED SUNDAY 

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5PM
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801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street

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7PM – 9PM
KARAOKE

801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street

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9PM – until

NO CLOTHES CLOSING BEER BUST

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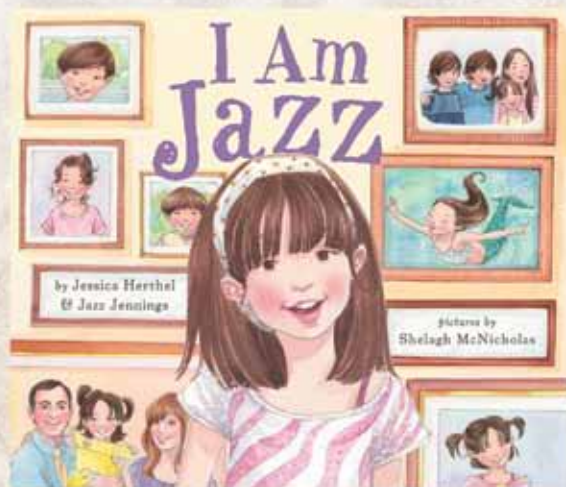
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**“I Am Jazz” by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings,
pictures by Shelagh McNicholas**

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You are a one-of-a-kind kid.

There's nobody else like you. Nobody has eyes like yours, or fingers like yours, or ears that fold like yours. You think for yourself, have your own likes and hates, and people love you just the way you are.

In the new book “I Am Jazz” by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings, pictures by Shelagh McNicholas, you'll read about a girl who's just like other girls... only different.

Jazz is a little girl who loves the color pink. It's been that way for as long as she can remember; she also loves silver and green, maybe because they're sort of mermaid colors and Jazz loves mermaids, too.

Like a lot of girls, Jazz spends her days doing “favorite things.” She likes to dance and sing and pretend that she's someone famous. She draws, plays soccer, swims, and she loves makeup and dress-up. But when Jazz was a very little kid, there were people who didn't want her to do any of those things.

That's because Jazz has “a girl brain but a boy body.” She's

transgender, and she was born just like that.

For sure, that caused a lot of confusion when Jazz was small because her family didn't understand. Though she looked like a boy, she had to remind them that she was really a girl inside and reminding made her sad.

Her brothers said that pink and mermaids were "girl stuff." Her sister laughed when Jazz talked about "girl thoughts." Their parents made Jazz wear boy clothes (ugh!) until they saw a new doctor. The doctor said that Jazz was transgender - and since Jazz's parents love Jazz "no matter what," they decided to let her be herself, to wear pretty pink clothes and play with the toys she liked.

That wasn't an easy thing for others to accept at first, but it's getting better. Some people are understanding, while some kids still tease Jazz and call her names - but then she remembers that those are the ones who don't really know her very well. Those are the kids who can't see the important parts of a person. They're kids who can't understand different, and "different is special!"

I really like this book. I like it's perky, friendly cover and the kid-magnet colors that artist Shelagh McNicholas uses. I like the basic premise, and the answers it offers curious kids, parents, and teachers.

Those are the things that struck me immediately about it. Looking deeper, though, I discovered what truly makes "I Am Jazz" so valuable: it's a unique, no-secrets tale written in a kid-friendly, easy-to-grasp, matter-of-fact way, told in part by author Jazz Jennings herself. That, with co-author Jessica Herthel, makes this story glow with a personal, upbeat and spirited touch that's relatable for all children.

Meant for 4-to-8-year-olds, I think kids up to age 10 could very much appreciate this book, especially if there's a transgender child in their school. For them - and for any adult who may need it - "I Am Jazz" is a one-of-a-kind tale.



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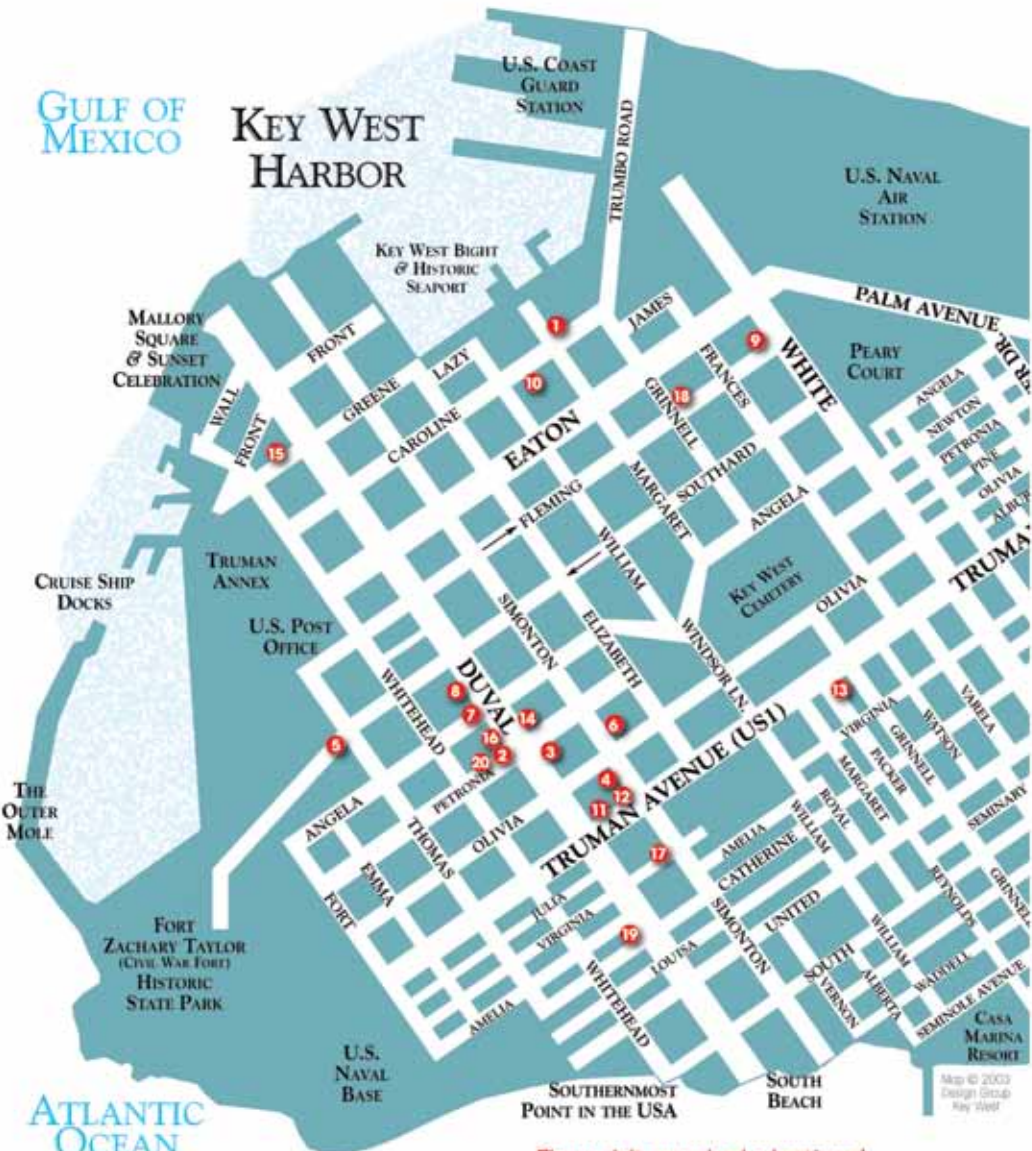
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"Bye Felicia"

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Snapback - Getting a reply to a Snapchat

"This hot guy just sent me a snap. I have to go into the bathroom and send him a snapback!"

Faux-bola - When someone gets a little sick and immediately assumes they have ebola.

"She went to the ER complaining she caught ebola on a plane but she only had faux-bola."

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As we start to move into season, it seems some people think the place they work cannot survive without them. This is when some people get demanding. Watch for a few "personnel" changes over the next few months.

A well known local has done a great job at hiding some legal troubles but it may all come to the surface over the next two months.

It seems that right after Fantasy Fest, those that were banned from the bars start asking to come back. Now that you have money, you want to come out and play? How does it feel to live in a city with a great gay community yet you can't come into any of the "gay" bars?

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Dear Nana,

The holidays are right around the corner and my boyfriend and I are at each other's throats. He comes from this really big family where Christmas is a huge deal. I mean, there are going to be like 20-50 people a day at his family's place for like a 4-day stretch. I come from a very small family (I'm an only child and only have a few extended relatives), and although Christmas isn't a 100-person pageant for us, it's still very important. He is nagging me that if I don't go with him to his family that he will be the only one there without his "significant other". But if I don't see my own family it will make a huge impact on their Christmas, just because one less person at our table is really noticeable. Can we both have a happy holiday???

You are not alone on this one, love bug. This is always the first big problem with being in a real relationship: what the hell do we do on the holidays! Now, my first big advice is this: if his family really has family and friends ho-ho-hoing it up at their place for the better part of a week then you need to be there for some of it... just not all of it. Maybe you spend Christmas Eve & Christmas Day with your family and then get your butt on the next plane to his place. You might even be able to be there by Christmas day evening! You should explain to your boyfriend how important it is to your family (and you) that you are with them a bit. Maybe he comes with you and then you both go to his folks place. This way you don't miss anytime together and get to experience both families' holiday traditions. In any event, you need to stress to him that this is a great opportunity in your relationship for you two to show each other some Christmas spirit and SUPPORT each other in your choices.... Not nag each other into submission. Besides, if you two are really in it for the long haul you will have plenty of holidays to spend all over the place!

Dear Nana,

I am dreading the holidays coming because it means I am going to have to spend some part of it with my boyfriend's family... in North Dakota! Don't get me wrong, I love my boyfriend and I even love his family, but they always insist on dragging me along to go ice fishing. I hate it, it lasts all day, and it makes me want to kill myself. But it means so much to my guy, and I don't want to be the "bitchy" boyfriend who ruins it for him. But don't I have the right to enjoy the holiday too? What do I do!?!?

You're no Grinch! Listen, love bug, everyone has the right to enjoy the holidays. If there is one thing you learn when you get to be as ancient as I am: **FUCK EVERYONE!** Kick up your heels and **ENJOY!** But I understand the want to make your lover man happy. Now, I



think flying all the way to the middle of a state with 7 people in it is enough of a sign of love. And, I am sure that that you all do things together out there that don't involve ice fishing. You can't blame your boyfriend, though. We all have special things from our childhood that mean the world to us. And when we love someone, the way he must love you, we want to share that with them. But he has to come to realize that not all things can be shared. So tell him, "Look love, I want you to have a ball ice fishing! Go out, spend the whole day, and come back home to me with a million stories!". I am sure he will understand. And if he doesn't... lick a public toilet seat, get a stomach flu, and skip out on the whole frozen mess!

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If you don't want people to talk shit about you, stop giving them so much ammunition. Be a little more discreet with the hundreds of guys you hook up with you skank.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

You're not as important as you think you are. Just because people know you doesn't mean they respect you. You have to give respect to get respect and you're lucky people even talk to you.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

The Smart Ride is coming into town this month. We've thought about starting a charity event that even you can participate in. We're calling it Moronic Stumbling.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Things are looking up for you this month dear Taurus. That rash will finally clear up.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

So you think it's time to ask for a raise at work. What skills have you mastered since you started working there other than Facebook and You Tube?

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Your house is so nasty that you should offer a hepatitis shot to everyone that visits.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

I can't say anything mean about you. I was always taught to be nice to the handicapped and looking at your face, I assume you were in a horribly disfiguring accident so carry on.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Maybe it's time to cut back on the coke a little. The last time someone bumped into you it looked like a blizzard.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Quit bitching about the cold weather. If you can't deal with it being in the 60s you're a bigger pussy than I thought.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Don't worry about the Snapchat leak. No one wants to see your teeny weeny.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

You've attained notoriety. The free clinic knows you on a first name basis now.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

So you're upset someone called you a bear? Maybe you shouldn't eat pizza for every meal with Oreos in between for snacks fatass.

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