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

DESCOVY may cause serious side effects:

- **Buildup 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 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 and fatty. Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turning yellow (jaundice); dark "tea-colored" urine; light-colored bowel movements (stools); loss of appetite; nausea; and/or pain, aching, or tenderness on the right side of your stomach area.

- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems** if you are female, very overweight, or have been taking DESCOVY for a long time. In some cases, lactic acidosis and serious liver problems have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.
- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** DESCOVY is not approved to treat HBV. If you have both HIV-1 and HBV and stop taking DESCOVY, your HBV may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking DESCOVY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health.

What are the other possible side effects of DESCOVY?

Serious side effects of DESCOVY may also include:

- **Changes in body fat**, which 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 DESCOVY.
- **Kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking DESCOVY if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
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The most common side effect of DESCOVY is nausea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or don't go away.

Ask your healthcare provider if an HIV-1 treatment that contains DESCOVY® is right for you.

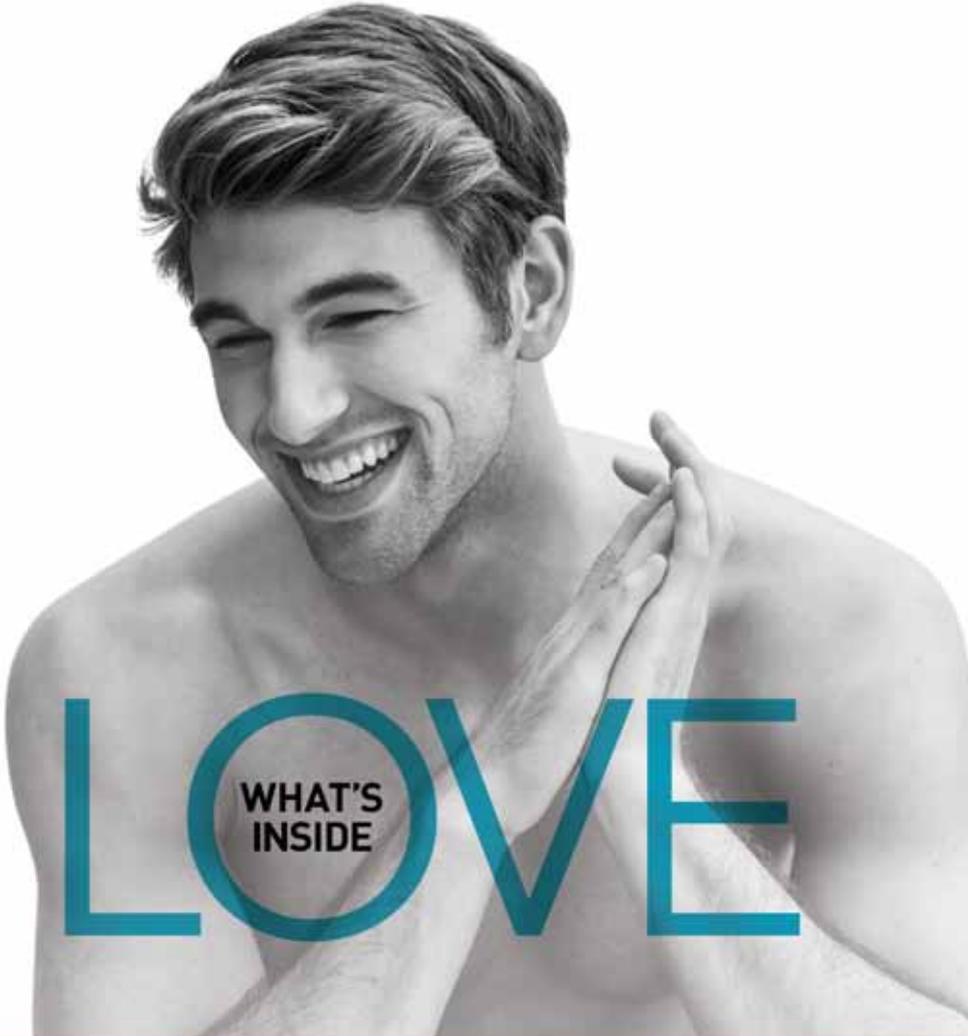
What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking DESCOVY?

- **All your health problems.** Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or have had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
- **All the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Other medicines may affect how DESCOVY works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Ask your healthcare provider if it is safe to take DESCOVY with all of your other medicines.

- **If you are pregnant** or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if DESCOVY can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking DESCOVY.
- **If you are breastfeeding** (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk.

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 Important Facts about DESCOVY, including important warnings, on the following page.



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IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about DESCOVY® and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DESCOVY

DESCOVY may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Buildup of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis)**, which is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms: feeling very weak or tired, unusual 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.
- **Severe liver problems**, which in some cases can lead to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms: your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice); dark "tea-colored" urine; loss of appetite; light-colored bowel movements (stools); nausea; and/or pain, aching, or tenderness on the right side of your stomach area.
- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** DESCOVY is not approved to treat HBV. If you have both HIV-1 and HBV, your HBV may suddenly get worse if you stop taking DESCOVY. Do not stop taking DESCOVY without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to check your health regularly for several months.

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight, or have been taking DESCOVY or a similar medicine for a long time.

ABOUT DESCOVY

- DESCOVY is a prescription medicine that is used together with other HIV-1 medicines to treat HIV-1 in people 12 years of age and older. DESCOVY is **not** for use to help reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection.
- **DESCOVY does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.** Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others.

HOW TO TAKE DESCOVY

- DESCOVY is a one pill, once a day HIV-1 medicine that is taken with other HIV-1 medicines.
- Take DESCOVY with or without food.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF DESCOVY

DESCOVY can cause serious side effects, including:

- Those in the "Most Important Information About DESCOVY" section.
- Changes in body fat.
- Changes in your immune system.
- New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.
- Bone problems.

The most common side effect of DESCOVY is nausea.

These are not all the possible side effects of DESCOVY. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms while taking DESCOVY.

Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with DESCOVY.

BEFORE TAKING DESCOVY

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis infection.
- Have any other medical condition.
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with DESCOVY.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about DESCOVY. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
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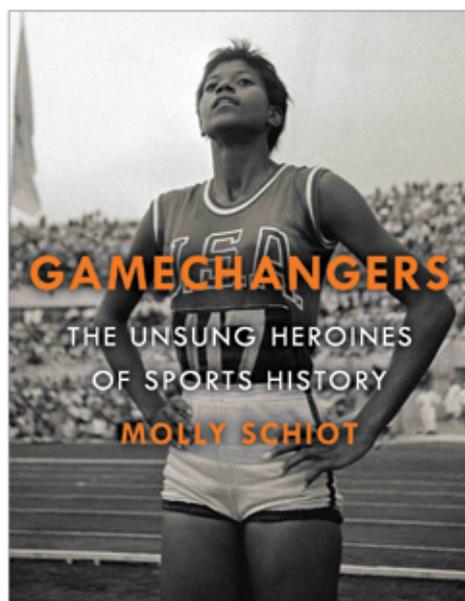
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LGBT Book Reviews by *Terri Schlichenmeyer*



“GAME CHANGERS: THE UNSUNG HEROINES OF SPORTS HISTORY” BY MOLLY SCHIOT

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You can't bear to look at the score.

Whatever it is, it's going to be close. Both sides are playing well today, and they're all very talented. Your team might win. They might lose. Or, as in the new book “Game Changers” by Molly Schiot, they might alter the way the whole thing's played.

Growing up, Schiot says, “I thought only men could be champions.” Most popular sports-themed movies indicated as much; so did TV before cable. Few tales of women in sports were widely known, so Schiot, a Hollywood

director, searched until she found a “treasure trove of images” that “inspired me to pull these stories out of the dark.” Take the story of Alice Marble.

Marble was a Grand Slam championship tennis winner many times over, but her “post-tennis life” was equally remarkable: shortly after losing both her husband and her baby, Marble became a spy for the Allies during World War II.

Althea Gibson was the first tennis player to break the color

barrier at the U.S. Open. But did you know that there were a lot of African American women who fought on the courts before her: Ruth Harris, Lillian Hardy, Alfreda Jackson, Clementine Redmond...?

Of course, this book includes athletes like Billie Jean King, Babe Didrikson Zaharaias, Nadia Comaneci, Renée Richards, and Diana Nyad. You've heard about them, but you may not know that Olympian Abby Hoffman masqueraded as a boy when she was nine years old, in order to play hockey in Canada. You may not know about the abuse the first female pro-baseball umpire got during ump school, the jeers the first female Boston Marathon runner endured, or the record snatched from Kitty O'Neil. You might have seen an in-your-face move by skater Surya Bonaly, but you don't know what bullfighter Conchita Cintrón did, or that Negro League baseballer Toni Stone cheekily befriended prostitutes while on the road. Because of what an autopsy revealed, you might not know about Stella Walsh at all. And there's a chance that many of these women couldn't have reached their goals or made history without the efforts of Bernice Sandler and Edith Green.

Wow, are there a lot of surprises inside "Game Changers."

Even rabid sports fans will find something new hiding here, in part because author Molly Schiot includes mini-chapters on women athletes in a huge variety of sports. Fans will find everything from the archery to zooming race cars, balls to boats, journalism, hiking, climbing, skating, and coaching. Nearly half of this book consists of photos of women athletes in action or in peril; many of them embraced dangerous feats and many were the target of men who thought they didn't belong on the field. Schiot also treats readers to a few interviews with and by pro female athletes.

In addition to sharing it with any young girl or teen in your life, this large coffee-table-sized book is one you'll be proud to own and display. The minute you've got "Game Changers" in your hand, you'll know you've scored.

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Well, kids! As I'm writing this before Trumpnauguration, I have to assume that Jill Stein's Hail Mary pass has failed and that Emperor Clinton has failed to gain power over the universe by defeating Jaba the Fuck with her pants-suited rebel forces. So, for four years it's times to honker down for Trump/Pence-a-paloozer! I'm trying to make light of a dark time but, in reality, there are a lot of general concerns that all people should have. Since both houses and Trump say they will swiftly sign FADA (First Amendment Defense Act), any one in a same-sex marriage is about to find out they're once again in a second-class situation. This law will allow ANY employee, business, government agency, healthcare provider, to discriminate against LGBTQ people in anyway they see fit if they just claim "JESUS!". Funny how we're so shocked at the religious laws of other countries and are about to become one of the most legally religious countries in the world. And with that, irony hangs itself from a belt in a cheap motel room.

But there are ways for us to weather the shit storm. Many of us are old enough to remember the 80's and early 90's. A time when not only were legally and socially reviled, but were also dyeing in the streets. Quite literally. If the pandemic of HIV/AIDS at it's height, as well as the Reagan Empire, couldn't wipe us out, I doubt this orange-flavored dumpster fire of Nazi memorabilia and bad ideas (Trump) will be able to. And, for those of us progressives who were, indeed, growing tired of Millennial outrage about "trigger words" and "safe spaces", I can assure you the time of debating "safe spaces" is over as now a lot of people are back to seeing which friends have attic spaces they can hide in for four years. How "old school"!

And though the sting never goes away from living in a country where both the political system and the culture at large likes to remind gays, women, people of color, etc. that we're "not their America"; there is a certain power to be found in seen as "other". As a child, my mother taught me a phrase I didn't fully understand at the time but that I've learned to have a great deal of truth in it. And that is, "Sometimes it is better to be feared than loved". And as we brace for a potential return to the days of gays only feeling safe living in certain areas, I'm reminded that those were also the days that helped build our communities and culture to what they are now. After all, diamonds are only made by taking a rather ordinary piece of coal and applying unbearable heat and pressure. And if there is anything us fags and dykes have done for centuries; it's shine bright like a diamond.

So I say, embrace it! We can help fix it in 2-4 years if we can put some reason and logic back into the houses of our government. But until then, do not go genteel into that good night. It's time to "Act Up" again! And I, for one, have quietly missed the days of basement protest meetings (and post meeting sex), of throwing condoms in St. Patrick's Cathedral and throwing shade at anyone who chose to stand against us. Peace and civility should always be the goal of any society. And that's what we've been trying to do for 30 years. We've fought to legalize our marriages and our children; not prostitution and cocaine. (Which, for the record, I suggested at every gay meeting since 1992 but was always shot down). So, if it's back to being "hated faggots" for a time, let us not remember the power and effectiveness we found for ourselves and our community inside that hatred.

We're here... We're Queer... and we're used to This!

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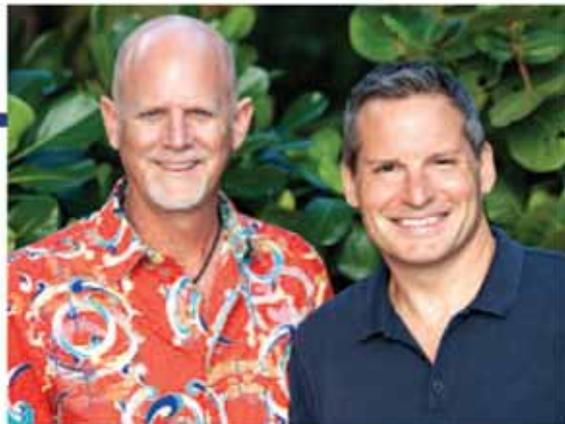
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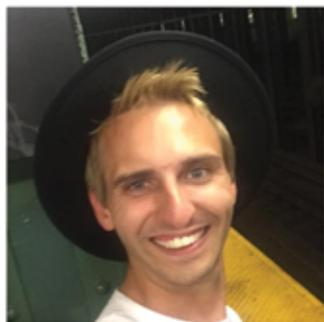
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F For quite some time now, Zach Moses has been your Man About Town, and he's provided you with a plethora of incredible events, restaurants, and activities in Key West. Well, Zach is now a Man About Town in Salt Lake City, so I'm hoping I can fill his illustrious shoes. Here goes nothing!

I've been living in Key West for about four months now; and for me, getting to know a new city means getting to know it's food more than anything. Hailing from New Orleans, I have high standards for a culinary scene, and Key West has not disappointed me in the slightest!

Just before I moved here, I saw many Key West friends blowing up my social media about the re-opening of Salsa Loca. Everyone couldn't stop talking about it, so of course it was on my list of places to try. Tucked away in a cute courtyard on Angela Street just south of Duval, Salsa Loca serves up delicious Mexican food with ample portions (you'll most likely need a doggy bag, especially if you order the Nachos Supreme), margaritas, and of course delicious, drinkable salsa!

If you're in the mood for dessert after that, check out Flamingo Crossing for ice cream. I have somewhat of an addiction to ice cream, so I've tried tons of places in town, and Flamingo Crossing has rapidly become my favorite. All organic and made from scratch inside the shop, with dozens of delicious

flavors to choose from, including daily specials (I've never had mamey ice cream outside of Mexico) make this joint a go-to while strolling Duval.

Food aside, Key West drew me in with its tales of Gay Paradise, which to me meant bright, sunny days year-round. Now that we're entering the high season, you'll start to see lots of exciting things happen during the Soak and Splash Pool Party every Saturday from 12-5pm at the Garden Bar at Bourbon St. Pub; including shot specials, fun games, and prizes. And as always, it's clothing-optional!

Now I'm fed and I've had some sun, it's time to dance, right? The newest addition to the Gayborhood is Aqua's Side Bar, located just north of Duval on Angela Street. When I first walked in to Side Bar, I felt I was transported back to New York or Chicago. The layout is open and the walls are high, with a large screen showing all the best music videos. The sound system is quite amazing, and I'm excited to see what fun dance nights pop up here. DJ Vogue is bringing retro night to Wednesdays, and DJ Kyd is spinning 80's and 90's throw-back tunes every Thursday night. Side Bar is also becoming a mandatory addition to Sunday Funday with their 'After T' dance from 6pm-1am. Stop in and get a drink from Nick or Jimmy, and stick around to dance!

So there you have it, my first set of recommendations from my first few months in my new home. I hope you like them!

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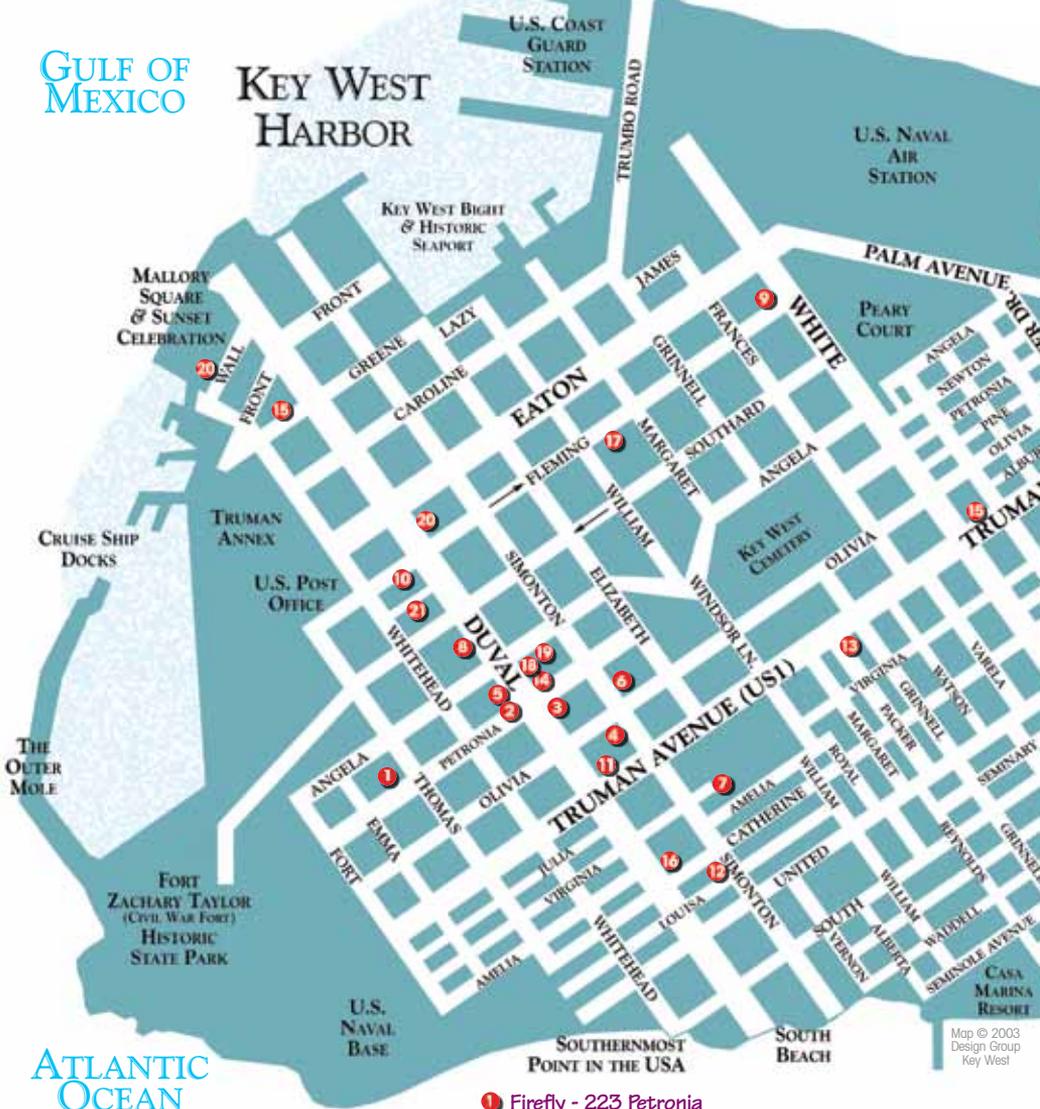
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 - You must signal all turns with hand signals.
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- Anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet.

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- Lock up your bike at all times. If not, you'll probably be walking home.
 - Pass the lock through the frame and the front tire.
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MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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Dueling Bartenders at 5:30 PM

Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Bria singing live at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Aqua Idol at 6:30 PM

Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Bria singing live at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

W E D N E S D A Y

801

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM
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Aqua

*Drag Show at 9:00 PM
Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM*

Bourbon

*Bria singing live at 8:00 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

T H U R S D A Y

801

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

Aqua

*Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM
Karaoke starting at 11:00 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*

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

F R I D A Y

801

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

Aqua

*Happy Hour & Trivia at 5:00 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM
Dance Party starting at 11:30 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*

One Saloon

*Cock Shock contest starting at
Midnight*

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

S A T U R D A Y

801

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

Aqua

*Drag Shows at 7 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM
Dance Party starting at 11:30 PM*

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

*Pool Party starting at 12 PM
Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

Sidebar

Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM

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
SIN night starts at 10 PM*

Aqua

*No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker
at 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM
Drag Show at 9:00 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

La Te Da

Tea Dance starting at 4 PM

Sidebar

*After Tea with DJ Vogue at 6 PM
Dancing with live DJ at 9 PM*

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Dear Nana,

My parents want to come to visit for a week to get away from the cold. The trouble is I only have a one-bedroom apartment so it requires me sleeping on the couch for a week. And having my parents in my house for a week. I love them to death but when they're here they act like it's their house and I'm living back with them again. Also, just to be clear, my parents aren't exactly poor and go on vacations all the time where they get a hotel for a week. How do I ask them to get a hotel without it seeming like I'm kicking them out?

I don't know that there's a polite way to do that without it becoming a "family moment", dearie. But, there are cowardly ways to do it that might save you all a lot of grief. For instance, you could fake major repairs on the apartment. Say that the kitchen or bathroom have piping or electrical issues, go to Home Depot and get some sheet plastic and "accessories" and drape that whole area like it's a crime scene. This should be enough to convince them they need to take their holiday at a Holiday Inn Express. Though, if your Dad is too handy around the house he might go in there and start poking around. So, it's probably best to eat dinner out each night. Now, if you decide to be courageous, you could always just have an adult talk with them. Explain that if you had a larger place it would be your one true joy to have them with you... all the time... but since that's not the

case it would mean a lot if they gave you a little space. If you have the money, you might want to even offer to pay for some or all of the hotel. Parents being parents I'm sure they'll decline the offer but it is at least a gesture of good faith from you. In the end, you're an adult now and adults have the right to be calm and comfortable in their own home. And since it's not a money or emergency issue on the part of your parents, it's time for them to earn some Hilton Honors and leave you in peace. Good luck, sugar tits!

Dear Nana,

I was wondering if you've had any success in your life with New Year's resolutions? And if so, what's the key?

I have. And the key is.... Don't... make them. You're welcome.



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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

Ahh the famous New Year's resolutions that are never kept. How long did you make it this year, ten minutes?

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

You have something on your chin. No, not that chin, the one below it.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19

With the stupid posts you make on social media all of the time, have you ever thought about running for president?

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20

After hearing your last karaoke performance, you may want to change your name to Mariah.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

So it's time for your first colonoscopy. It won't be that bad. You've had everything else up there!

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22

It's time that you really made an effort to lose a little weight. Another few weeks and they'll have to take a wall down to get you out of the house.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

Great job deciding to bicycle to work to get some exercise. One thing you keep forgetting to pack... deodorant.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

If you really want to impress your boss, don't suck up so much. Why don't you start with actually doing some work.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22

Here we are, another new year is here. Let's play the game of "guess how many jobs you'll get fired from this year."

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21

Most addicts hide items related to their addiction. Keeping that chocolate in your pocket was probably not the best move.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21

Let go of the past. You sucked at it anyhow!

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

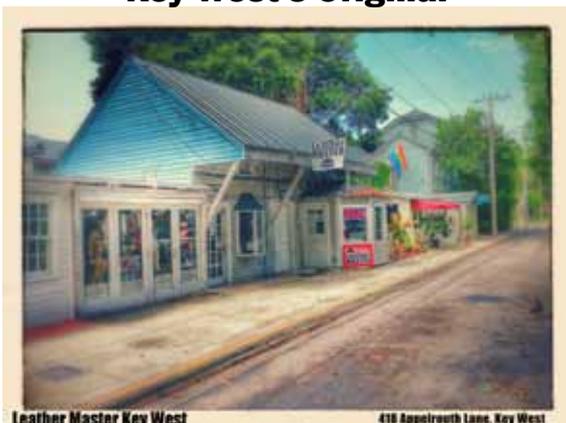
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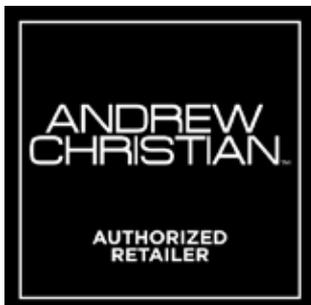
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