

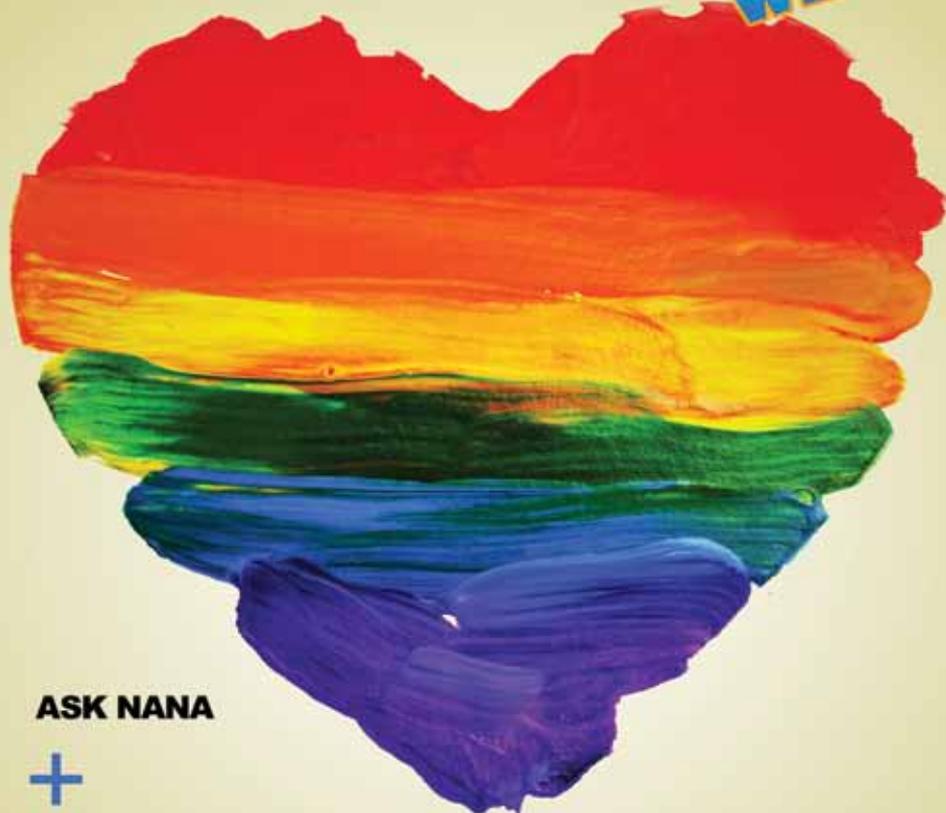
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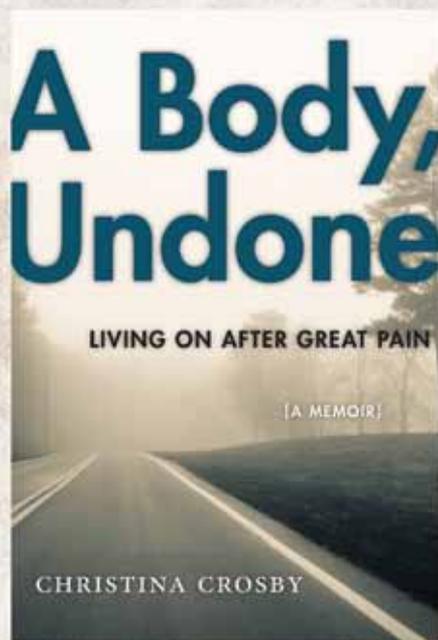
“A Body, Undone: Living on After Great Pain”

by Christina Crosby

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**T**ouch your ear.

Go ahead. Reach up there and give it a tug. Either ear, it doesn't matter, just grab and pull. The point is that when you want to tug your ear, scratch an itch, chew your nails, or wiggle your toes, you can without much effort – and once you've read “A Body, Undone” by Christina Crosby, you'll appreciate it more.

For most of her first fifty years on earth, Christina Crosby was strong, confident, and determined. She played hard, excelled at sports, was

passionate about her professorship at Wesleyan University, and was planning life with her partner, Janet.

And then everything changed: nearly a month after her fiftieth birthday, Crosby's speedy, custom-fit bicycle caught a branch in its front wheel and stopped abruptly, bucking her off, knocking her to the pavement. She took the full brunt of the accident on her chin, which broke her neck. Weeks later, she woke up in ICU, a quadriplegic.

When she was growing up in a small Pennsylvania town, Crosby and her older brother were raised to know that neither was better than the other. Because Jeff had been a year older, Crosby says she often fantasized that they were twins; indeed, they tussled and competed as though they were.

But then, as a relatively young man, Jeff was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and was eventually wheelchair-bound. Her old dreams and the irony of the situation didn't escape Crosby's notice.

With the help of her "lover," assorted friends, and paid caregivers, Crosby began to learn to live differently. She could no longer ride a bike or motorcycle, walk, take the stairs, or use a pen or bathroom by herself. Getting showered took two extra people and ten steps. Her sex life adapted but her bowels did not. And though it's been more than a decade since the accident, Crosby admits that she still has fears: she's afraid of grief, of making peace with her situation.

Afraid that there'll come a time when she will no longer want to live...

On many levels, "A Body, Undone" is a surprise.

Readers will almost immediately notice that author Christina Crosby is matter-of-factly blunt. Just as you'll learn that modesty is near-impossible when relying on caregiver help for the most basic bodily functions, you'll also learn that – at least for Crosby – that easy attitude extends to sharing her reality. That's not at all a bad thing; it's just a surprise, especially when it comes to bathrooms, bedrooms, and profanity.

The second, most welcome, surprise is that there's a good amount of warmth in this book, despite its sometimes-winceful subject matter. It's filled with friends and family, and memories of them, which seems a nice distraction from the shocking details of Crosby's accident and its aftermath.

This is a powerful book that asks its readers to think about many things. It's not an easy read, but it's not one you'll easily be able to tear yourself away from, either. "A Body, Undone" won't just touch your heart – it'll tug at your mind, too.

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## Brief Summary of Patient Information about ODEFSEY

**ODEFSEY** (oh-DEF-see)

(emtricitabine, rilpivirine and tenofovir alafenamide) tablets

**Important: Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with ODEFSEY.**

There may be new information about ODEFSEY. This information is only a summary and does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

### What is the most important information I should know about ODEFSEY?

**ODEFSEY can cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis).** Lactic acidosis may happen in some people who take ODEFSEY or similar 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
- **Severe liver problems.** Severe liver problems may happen in people who take ODEFSEY. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large and you may develop fat in your liver. **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
  - nausea
  - pain, aching, or tenderness on the right side of your stomach area
- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking ODEFSEY or a similar medicine for a long time.**

- **Worsening of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.**

ODEFSEY is not approved to treat HBV. If you have HBV and take ODEFSEY, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking ODEFSEY. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.

- Do not run out of ODEFSEY. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your ODEFSEY is all gone.
- Do not stop taking ODEFSEY without first talking to your healthcare provider.
- If you stop taking ODEFSEY, 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 ODEFSEY.

### What is ODEFSEY?

**ODEFSEY is a prescription medicine** that is used to treat HIV-1 in people 12 years of age and older:

- who have not received HIV-1 medicines in the past and have an amount of HIV-1 in their blood (“viral load”) that is no more than 100,000 copies/mL, **or**
- to replace their current HIV-1 medicines in people who have been on the same HIV-1 medicines for at least 6 months, have a viral load that is less than 50 copies/mL, and have never failed past HIV-1 treatment.

It is not known if ODEFSEY is safe and effective in children under 12 years of age or who weigh less than 77 lb (35 kg).

**When used to treat HIV-1 infection, ODEFSEY may help:**

- Reduce the amount of HIV-1 in your blood. This is called “viral load”.
- Increase the number of CD4+ (T) cells in your blood that help fight off other infections.

Reducing the amount of HIV-1 and increasing the CD4+ (T) cells in your blood may help improve your immune system. This may reduce your risk of death or getting infections that can happen when your immune system is weak (opportunistic infections).

**ODEFSEY does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS.**

You must keep taking HIV-1 medicines 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 re-use 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.

## Who should not take ODEFSEY?

### Do not take ODEFSEY if you also take a medicine that contains:

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- the herb St. John's wort or a product that contains St. John's wort

## What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking ODEFSEY?

### Before taking ODEFSEY, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have liver problems including hepatitis B or C virus infection
- have kidney and bone problems
- have had depression or suicidal thoughts
- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if ODEFSEY can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking ODEFSEY.

**Pregnancy registry:** there is a pregnancy registry for women who take HIV-1 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.

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take ODEFSEY.
  - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
  - At least one of the medicines in ODEFSEY can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in ODEFSEY 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 over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Some medicines may interact with ODEFSEY. **Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.**

- You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with ODEFSEY.
- Do not start a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take ODEFSEY with other medicines.

## How should I take ODEFSEY?

- Take ODEFSEY exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it. ODEFSEY is taken by itself (not with other HIV-1 medicines) to treat HIV-1 infection.
- Take ODEFSEY 1 time each day with a meal.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking ODEFSEY without first talking with your healthcare provider. Stay under a healthcare provider's care when taking ODEFSEY.
- Do not miss a dose of ODEFSEY.
- If you take too much ODEFSEY, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.
- When your ODEFSEY supply starts to run low, get more from your healthcare provider or pharmacy. This is very important because the amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time. The virus may develop resistance to ODEFSEY and become harder to treat.

## What are the possible side effects of ODEFSEY?

ODEFSEY may cause serious side effects, including:

- **See "What is the most important information I should know about ODEFSEY?"**
- **Severe skin rash and allergic reactions.** Skin rash is a common side effect of ODEFSEY. Rash can be serious. Call your healthcare provider right away if you get a rash. In some cases, rash and allergic reaction may need to be treated in a hospital. **If you get a rash with any of the following symptoms, stop taking ODEFSEY and call your healthcare provider right away:** fever; skin blisters; mouth sores; redness or swelling of the eyes (conjunctivitis); swelling of the face, lips, mouth or throat; trouble breathing or swallowing; pain on the right side of the stomach (abdominal) area; dark "tea-colored" urine.

*(Patient Information is continued on the next page.)*

## Brief Summary of Patient Information about ODEFSEY

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### What are the possible side effects of ODEFSEY? (continued)

**ODEFSEY may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Depression or mood changes.** Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: feel sad or hopeless; feel anxious or restless; have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself.
- **Change in liver enzymes.** People with a history of hepatitis B or C virus infection or who have certain liver enzyme changes may have an increased risk of developing new or worsening liver problems during treatment with ODEFSEY. Liver problems can also happen during treatment with ODEFSEY in people without a history of liver disease. Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your liver enzymes before and during treatment with ODEFSEY.
- **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.
- **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 ODEFSEY. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking ODEFSEY if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take ODEFSEY. Bone problems may include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.

**The most common side effects of rilpivirine**, one of the medicines in ODEFSEY, are depression, trouble sleeping (insomnia), and headache.

**The most common side effect of emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide**, two of the medicines in ODEFSEY, is nausea.

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

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about ODEFSEY. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about ODEFSEY that is written for health professionals. For more information, call **1-800-445-3235** or go to [www.ODEFSEY.com](http://www.ODEFSEY.com).

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# WHEN HAIRY MET SUMMER

by: **Brad Loekle**



If you're over the age of 35, this month's article is for you. If you're under 35, consider this article your "Christmas Future". Also, if you're under 35... calm down. None of us are impressed by your youth. We were all young once, but some of us out grew it, that's all.

What sort of cruel comedian is Mother Nature that I began balding before I was 21, having to shave my head completely by 28 and yet still has to spend most of my week at (almost) 40 maintaining my hair?! My body hair, that is. How is it possible for the rest of my body to produce a thick, manly mane... yet up top I've got nothing?! Sure, check hair and public hair are fine. I don't mind having to maintain those. And, since the hipsters brought back old-timey mustaches and convinced us all we should look like we've just risen a barn in Pennsylvania Dutch country, I don't even have to trim those that often. Basically, I just trim my pubes enough that my dick doesn't look like a shitake mushroom on a mossy knoll. And let's be honest, no one really wants to floss while they blow you.

But for the life of me, I cannot see the purpose of the rest of my body hair. Why on earth, once you get over 35 do your ears turn into Chia pets? And not only do your ears grow hair but they do so at an alarming rate. I now have little doubt that Rapunzel was actually the story of a 48-year-old Italian man. There is no other explanation. And then there are eyebrows. Why on Earth does evolution think that the older you get the bushy your eyebrows have to be? Is this some sort of anti-mating evolutionary choice; allowing young fertile twinks to know that they should steer clear of the middle-aged bear at the end of the bar whose eyebrows make him look like a mad scientist? Seriously, if I don't weed-whack those puppies down at least 3 times a week, I leave the bathroom looking like I've just invented something.

And then, of course, there's nose hair. Which have now turned into facial stalactites: reaching forever towards the earth. Sweet Jesus, last month I found my first white nose hair. What fresh kind

of hell is that to wake up to on a Tuesday? I'm in awe of the amount of hair I seem to be able to trim out of my nostrils each week. Frankly, I don't know how I'm still getting the necessary amount of oxygen needed to function with the amount of hair I seem to have up there.

The most recent addition to my hirsute world is my back. Yep, I guess it wasn't enough of a party to be doughy, bald, gay AND middle aged, life had to throw in some back hair for good measure. Now I really don't know if this is a good or a bad thing but it's not even evenly places back hair. It's a sort of patchy smattering of follicles. Far too many to be ignored, and far too few to give me an even pelt. If only glimpsed from behind, I look like a Mastiff with mange. There are two main swaths of hair one on each side of my spine that sort of look like the hair outline of a rack of baby back ribs. Sexy, right? Who doesn't want to think of smoked meats rolled lightly in hair?

For a little while I've been trying to get by using Nair to get rid of "monkey" on my back. Do you have any idea how hard it is to Nair your own back? You shouldn't. Because only I should be stupid enough to attempt that. I don't know how it's still legal to still sell people a floral scented bottle of chemical burns but someone needs to shut that shit down. Seriously. So now I'm left with breaking the seal on waxing. Or maybe threading? Can you get your back threaded? Either way very soon some unlucky Korean woman is going to have "wax on, wax off" me.

At this point, my big question is, as a gay men, when do I get to give up on all this? Is there a golden age in my golden years when I'll just be able to stop sucking in my guy and sheep shearing my testicles? Please, dear God, someone tell me that all this plucking and sucking and tweezing and douching has an expiration date. Either way, I've already updated my will to say I want to be cremated just to save myself one last round of manscaping.

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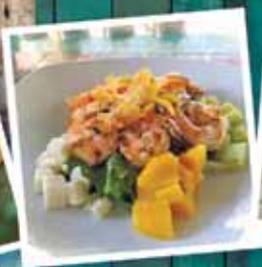
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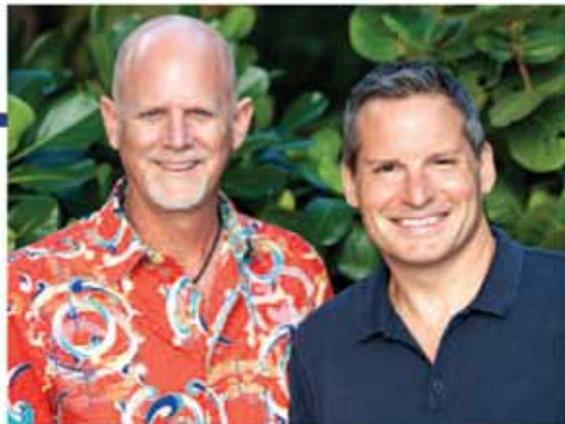


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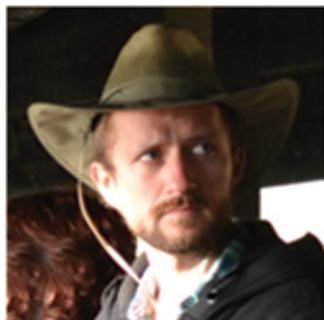
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# ZACHARY MOSES : MAN ABOUT TOWN



This month my childhood friend Mike visited Key West. He arrived via a cruise ship. This is the first time in the six years I've lived here, that I've had a visitor arrive this way. I went to the port early, because I wanted to see the huge ship docking. As I walked through downtown Key West at 8:00 am, I noticed how quiet the city was. The shops were empty, and the birds were chirping. I thought "How nice to be up before the tourists, maybe this year's busy season is finally coming to a close?"

When I arrived at Mallory Square, I could see Mike's ship docking. As I watched, I realized this was my first time seeing a live docking of something this big. There were two massive ships in the harbor, and both of them were docking at once. I've watched a lot of docking in my life, but never with a pair this big...outside a video room at least. Massive ropes and chains were everywhere. This process looked like it required over a hundred people.

Then the doors opened. I had no idea how many people on the streets of Key West originated from cruise ships. The people poured into the city like lemmings. Hundreds quickly became thousands. Group after group of sunburned cruisers walked past me as I waited for Mike. I watched as the visitors piled into our shops. All I could think was "Oh God, I hope these shops are locally owned."

When Mike got off the boat, he said "I need a fedora, otherwise my bald head is gonna burn." We walked into the surrounding

t-shirt shops looking for hats. The cruise dock is definitely not the place to find an affordable fedora. He ended up with a simple straw version that cost him nearly a hundred bucks. When we walked back out of the shop, the town was already packed with people. I then realized that without cruise ships, our island's fragile t-shirt based economy could collapse. It got me wondering how much different the island must've been before they started arriving. What would that have looked like?



Mike only had two hours to kill before his helicopter tour, so we walked over to the Hyatt Hotel (601 Front St.) There we had breakfast at Shore American Seafood Grill, which is located right on the northern shoreline. They arguably have the best view of any restaurant on the island. Due to the awkward location of the restaurant, they generally have tables available and the food is fantastic. Make sure to get a seat outside on the deck, so you can watch the people and boats go by.

It was hard to say goodbye to my childhood friend, but I have to admit, it sure was nice having nobody stay the night at my house. A real friend comes on a cruise.

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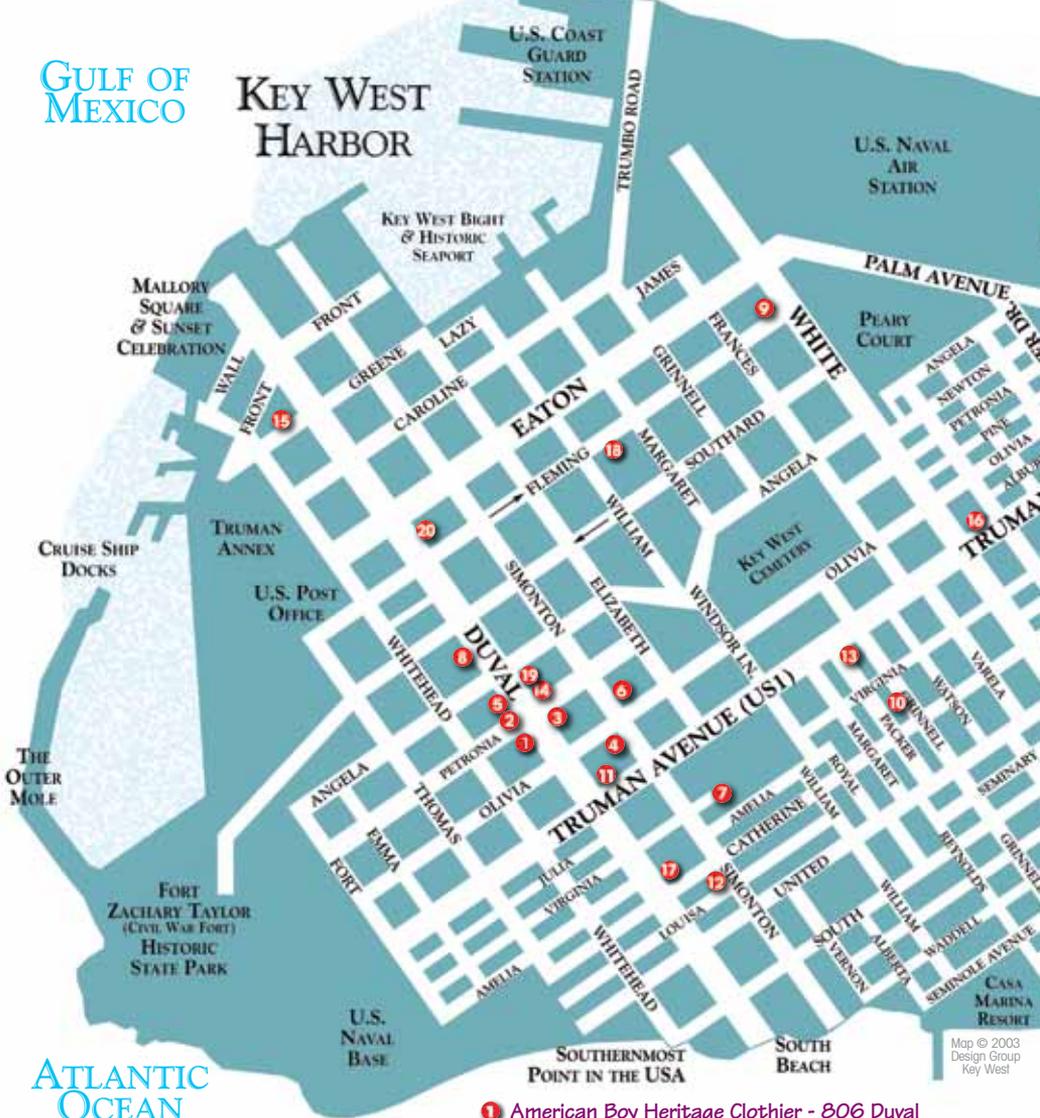
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# Key West

# PRIDE

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## June 8 - 12



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## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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KEY WEST, FL 33041-1409

Hello Key West Pride Friends,

I would like to personally welcome you to our island home and to Key West Pride!

Key West is a welcoming community known by many names. Some refer to us as the first island of the Caribbean, others call us the Conch Republic, but for most of us we know it simply as "home", a little 2 mile by 4 mile island with a big heart located at the end of the rainbow.

First time visitors to our subtropical isle always marvel at our architecture, the vivid colors of landscape, and the turquoise waters surrounding Key West. And our rich history replete with ways we have always welcomed people to our island. First settled in the 1800's, this southernmost seaport has been home to everyone from Caribbean pirates, to Prohibitionist rumrunners, to literary luminaries like Tennessee Williams, Elizabeth Bishop, Truman Capote, and Ernest Hemingway. It was the first city in the United States to elect an openly gay mayor. And a variety of other high profile elected and appointed civic positions, from county commissioners to city commissioners to superintendent of schools, to chamber of commerce presidents, have been and are held by openly gay men and women.

While you are visiting please take time to enjoy bicycling or strolling through the streets of old town Key West. We have a newly installed rainbow crosswalk at the intersections of Duval and Petronia, spend some time on our clear, sparkling waters as you snorkel or watch the sun set. Be sure to try our world-class restaurants and experience the performances of our talented musicians and entertainers, as well as our acclaimed actors.

During your visit I hope you experience the embrace of our 'One Human Family' warmth and acceptance during our annual pride celebration and that Key West becomes your 'home away from home'.

Best wishes for a Happy Pride. I hope to meet you out and about during Key West Pride 2016!

Cordially,

Craig Cates  
Mayor, City of Key West



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# Kickoff PARTY!



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Rainbow Bike  
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# MEET UP



Fantasy Land Fetish Party | Friday June 10 @ 10pm



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**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

Awards ceremony & barbeque

VFW Post 3911, 2200 N. Roosevelt Blvd

On behalf of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3911, I would like to welcome all of you to Key West Pride and invite you to be part of our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual VFW Fishing Tournament. This is a great event and all the funds raised go the VFW Relief Fund for use in Monroe County, Florida.

For charter boat information or any other questions, please contact me.

Pete Thomas, Tournament Chairman VFW Fishing Tournament

305.509.7244 or [psty2k@yahoo.com](mailto:psty2k@yahoo.com)

For more information: [www.vfwpost3911.org](http://www.vfwpost3911.org)



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**Key West  
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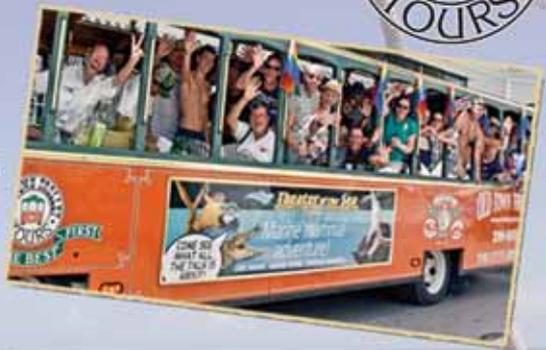
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THE FURY

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801 & AQUA

### ELIMINATION EVENTS AT 801 AND AQUA

Join our Stoli Key West Bar Crawl as 6 bartenders are eliminated during these 2 final qualifier events. Audience can sample bartenders' cocktails & vote along with the judges & enjoy incredible Stoli drink specials all night. 801 5-7pm, Aqua from 7-9pm. No cover!



**Sushi**



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DUVAL STREET (OUTSIDE BOURBON STREET PUB)

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**Latoya London**



**Patrik Gallineaux**

**SUN 6/12 5PM**

KEY WEST PRIDE PARADE & LA TE DA

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Don't miss the 2016 Key West Pride Parade featuring our 2016 Key West Cocktail Classic Champion riding at the front as Honorary Grand Marshall along with our celebrity judges, bartenders, and Stoli Gays joining the floats and contingents. Official Key West Classic after-parade Stoli party at La Te Da!

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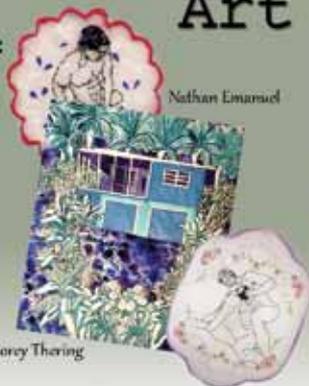
**WALK ON WHITE:**

Thursday, June 16, 6-8p

**"BONE ISLAND" OFFICIAL EVENT: Friday, July 8, 5-7p**

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Free Shots, Raffle, Giveaways, and LOTS of Naked Pool Boyz!

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**Annual Parade**  
**Sunday**  
**June 12th**  
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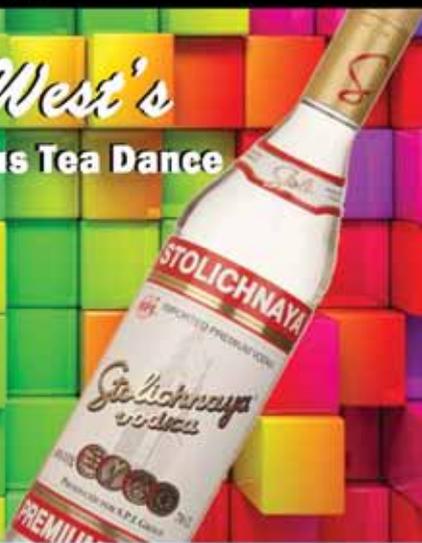
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## Welcome To Gay Key West

Our lush tropical island has fascinating architecture, friendly people, a rich history, and plenty of activities to keep you engaged or help relax.

Filled with a funky charm, Key West is a sophisticated place with amazing restaurants, diverse entertainment, eclectic art, professional theatre, and live music that includes salsa, show tunes, disco, country, opera, and classical. Our gay and lesbian guest houses are legendary, and our mainstream hotels and inns are always All Welcome.

Drag shows, commitment ceremonies, water excursions, late night parties, beaches, and clothing optional resorts make our island the preminent LGBT vacation choice. But the best part about our town is our open and accepting attitude. "One Human Family" is our city motto, and our closets are only used for our costumes!

Whether you are looking for a romantic retreat or decadent fun, you can find it here in Gay Key West where we throw a party 365 days a year!





**June 8-12, 2016**      **Schedule of Events**  
(please visit [KeyWestPride.Org](http://KeyWestPride.Org) for complete listing)

### Daily Activities - On the Water

**Fury Water Adventures** - [furycat.com](http://furycat.com)

Your Pride Water Adventure HQ! Jetski, parasail, dolphin watch, snorkel, glass bottom boat & more!

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**Danger Charters** - [dangercharters.com](http://dangercharters.com)

Sail, snorkel & kayak adventures

**BluQ Gay Sailing Adventures** - [bluqkeywest.com](http://bluqkeywest.com)

Snorkel & kayak, male only & clothing optional!

**Nomadic SUP** - [nomadicsup.com](http://nomadicsup.com)

KW's BEST stand up paddle boarding adventures!

### Daily Activities - On the Land

**Key West Aquarium**, 1 Whitehead St

**Key West Butterfly Conservatory**, 1316 Duval St

**Key West Lighthouse**, 938 Whitehead St

**Key West Turtle Museum (FREE!)**, 200 Margaret St

**Key West Wildlife Center**, 1801 White St

**Mel Fisher Maritime Museum**, 200 Greene St

**Oldest House Museum**, 322 Duval St

**Tennessee Williams Exhibit (FREE!)**, 513 Truman Ave

**Truman's Little Whitehouse**, 111 Front St

**USCG Cutter Ingram Museum**, Truman Waterfront

**801 Girls @ 801 Cabaret**, 801 Duval St (upstairs)

**Aquanettes @ Aqua Nightclub**, 711 Duval St

**Bourbon Boys @ BSP**, 724 Duval St

## Wednesday, June 8th

**5pm - Key West Pride & THE Stoli Key West Cocktail Classic Kick-Off Celebration** – A KW Pride tradition!

We get the party started with this ALL-Welcome party!! Come meet the contestants of the Cocktail Classic and hang out with the celebrity judges.

**Island House, 1129 Fleming St**

**8pm - Key West Pride's Annual Ms. Pride Pageant**

For the women of Pride to compete! Hosted by Frenchie & Performances by the 801 Queens.

**801 Cabaret, 801 Duval St**

## Thursday, June 9th

**10am - "Out Before It Was In!" FREE** curator led tour of the TWE located at the GKW Visitors Center.

**Tennessee Williams Exhibit, 513 Truman Avenue**

**11am - Blu Q Snorkel Sandbar - for the boys!** Enjoy a tropical day on the Blu Q, KW's only all gay sailing catamaran. CLOTHING OPTIONAL!

**Visit [bluqkeywest.com](http://bluqkeywest.com) to RSVP!**

**5pm – The Queer Newlywed Game** Celebrate the first year of Equality with a hilarious game hosted by Frenchie. Win a Key West Honeymoon!

**Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street**

**6:30pm - KW Pride Rainbow Bike Parade** Bring out your Pride colors & costume and join the parade through Old Town and up Duval Street!

**Meet at Bayview Park Bandstand**

**8pm - Miss Key West Pride Contest** A KW Pride tradition! The "girls" will compete for crown of Miss KW Pride.

**801 Bar, 801 Duval St**

## Friday, June 10th

**10am - Out Island Excursion** FULL day of fun!  
Snorkel, kayak and visit a sandbar while taking in all the beauty of our Florida Keys Eco system.

**Danger Charters @ Westin Marina 245 Front St**

**12pm - Singles, Couples & Thruples, OH MY!** (All Male) A wild daytime pool party for singles who co-mingle, and trouble-seeking couples.

**Island House, 1129 Fleming Street**

**5pm - THE Stoli Key West Cocktail Classic Run Off #1**  
6 of the 14 bartenders will take the next step toward the Classic Finale!

**801 Bar, 801 Duval St**

**7pm - THE Stoli Key West Cocktail Classic Run Off #2**  
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**Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval St**

**7:30pm - Sunset on the Ingham** Enjoy the famous KW sunset on the deck of the USCGC Ingham.  
**USCGC Ingham Museum on the Truman Waterfront**

**8pm - Mr. Key West Pride 2016 Contest-** A KW Pride tradition! Come see who will win the crown!!

**Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St**

**8pm – PRIDE in Paradise: Fabulous Follies Burlesque**  
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**To register visit: [www.vfwpost3911.org](http://www.vfwpost3911.org)**

**8am - TuTu 10K Relay.** A 10k run/walk Relay based on the old relay idea with a twist at Higgs Beach!!

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**10am - Key West Pride Street Fair.** Key West Pride Tradition! Enjoy a day in the Heart of Duval!

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**11:30am – Drag Brunch 2016!** Bottomless Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Breakfast Buffett & Drag queens

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**12noon - Pride Pool Party** Everyone is welcome to join us in the Garden Bar & get wet! FREE!!

**Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St**

**4pm - Gay Key West Trolley Tour.** A trolley tour with a GAY twist! Fun for everyone!!

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**6pm - Fury Water Adventures “Tea on the Sea”.** A twist on the Tea Dance! Appetizers & open bar

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**7pm - THE Stoli Key West Challenge Finale.** They survived the Run-Offs! The final 8 compete! Judged by National & Local Celebrities.

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**Waterfront Playhouse, 310 Wall St**

**10pm – Pride PURGATORY Party.** This is where the bad boys & bad girls come to play! FOAM PARTY!

**Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St**

## Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am - Pride Family Double Dip Snorkel Trip.** 3-hour tour that explores KW's underwater marvels. **Fury Water Adventures, Corner Greene & Elizabeth.**

**10am - MCC Pride Service.** MCC invites you to join them for this special service. **1215 Petronia St**

**11am - Unity of the Keys Pride.** Unite in Pride with an ALL-Welcoming worship service. **1011 Virginia St**

**11am – Sunday Drag Brunch!** Get your fill of Blooding Mary's and our local Drag.  
**Chicago's, 610 Greene St**

**1pm - Naked Sunday Pool Party - for the guys!** A KW Pride Tradition! Party poolside with the guys!  
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**2pm – “Out Before It Was In!” FREE** curator led tour of the TWE located at the Gay KW Visitors Center.  
**Tennessee Williams Exhibit, 513 Truman Ave**

**4pm – 801 Pride Karaoke & Legendary Bingo** Singing and “not your Mama’s Bingo”, with Q Mitch!  
**801, 801 Duval Street**

**4pm – Key West Pride Tea Dance!** KW’s infamous Tea Dance with DJs Rude Girl & Molly Blue!  
**La Te Da, 1125 Duval St**

**5pm - Key West Pride 2016 Parade.** From the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean on Duval Street

**6pm – Stoli KW Cocktail Classic - Official After Parade Party!** Let’s wrap up all the fun & congratulate the Stoli super bartenders.  
**La Te Da, 1125 Duval St**

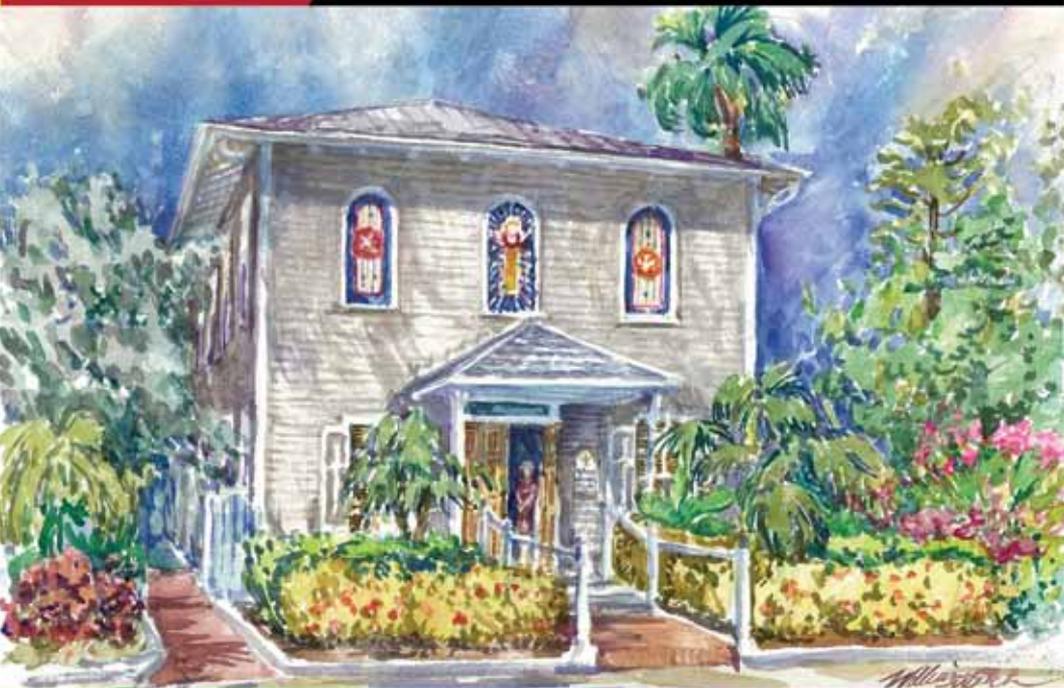
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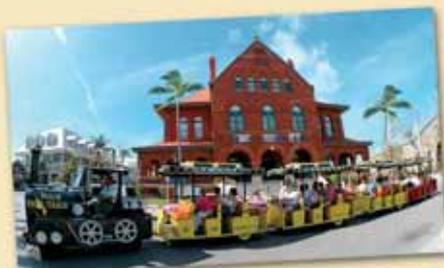
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## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Key West Business Guild, an association of business' and individuals, has been promoting Key West as a LGBT travel destination, since 1978; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Key West has been a leader of LGBT rights and protections for our nation by creating laws that have been duplicated across America over the past years; and
- WHEREAS, The people of Key West embrace and celebrate diversity of the One Human Family each and every day; and
- WHEREAS, Key West has made history by electing the first openly gay Mayor and presented the world with the Sea to Sea Rainbow Flag; and
- WHEREAS, City of Key West Elected Officials, Business Owners, Organizations and Individuals work together to brighten the rainbow over our island; and
- WHEREAS, Key West has recognized same-sex couples for decades, we celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Key West Same-Sex marriage on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 12:01am; and
- WHEREAS, Key West Pride 2016 will serve as a reminder to all of the ongoing struggle for social, political and personal equality for the LGBT community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, State of Florida, do hereby proclaim June 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Key West Pride

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 10th day of May 2016.

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## MONDAY

### 801

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

### Aqua

*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

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 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

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*



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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM  
Dragalicious at 1 AM*

**Aqua**

*Drag Show at 9:00 PM*

*Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*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*

**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*

**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*

**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*

**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*

**L O C A T I O N S**

**801** - 801 Duval Street

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**Bobby's** - 900 Simonton Street

**Bourbon** - 724 Duval Street

**Island House** - 1129 Fleming St

**La Te Da** - 1125 Duval Street

**One Saloon** - 514 Petronia St



# Q Slang

Adulting - To be doing adult things like work.  
I can't hang out tonight, I'm adulting.

Boyfriend Dick - An average size that you could  
take every day.  
Last night was fun but he had a boyfriend dick.

Stoner's Paradise - A store that carries junk food  
I need to stop at Stoner's Paradise.

Dick Please - Same as "Bitch Please"  
Are you gonna drink tonight?  
Dick Please!

Mow The Laundry - Doing the laundry after you  
let it pile up on the floor.  
I have to go home and mow the laundry.

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Usually the hustlers come down for the winter months but it seems Greyhound must have been running a special because a few have surfaced lately.

Yes, prices in the pink triangle are rising. Don't blame your bartender. They have as much control over drink prices as Caitlyn Jenner has over which restroom she can use in North Carolina.

There is quite a bit of buzz being thrown around about the new PrEP coasters you see in town. Remember ladies, education is the first line of defense. If nothing else, it's finally got a few of you talking about HIV prevention!

The cat is finally out of the bag. Side Bar is coming! Does this mean it will now be called the pink trapezoid? Doesn't sound right. We'll get back to you on that.

People keep throwing shade about how the rainbow crosswalks are getting dirty. News flash, all crosswalks in town get dirty. Volunteers are always appreciated. If Joan Crawford could get on her knees with Bon Ami, so can you!

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

*Dear Nana,*

*Is there any piece of health advice that you could give young people today? Like, if you could go back and do anyone thing more or less or better for your health in your golden years, what would it be?*

Aww, look at you trying to cheat off other people's test! You think if there is any sort of trick to aging that any of us have stumbled onto that we're going to share it with you kids? Think again, bright eyes! Just kidding, but there truly are some things I'd do or would tell you to do, at least. For one, take good care of your joints: your knees, your hips, your shoulders, etc. Once any of those goes even the simplest things like reaching the top shelf in the kitchen or picking up your car keys off the floor becomes a goddamn Olympic feat of agility and perseverance! Also, don't smoke. I can say that because I smoked for a while and when I stopped I almost seemed to be aging backwards for every month I wasn't smoking. If you're not going to exercise (and I don't and never did) at least be active everyday. Whether that means gardening or fucking is up to you, dearie! Other than that, I'd say live as much and as intensely as you can, while you can. Because eventually you can't. Or at least, shouldn't, after a certain age. Sure, you can climb Everest or jump from a plane at 60... but it's a lot more likely you'll wreck yourself in the process. So, do all that shit in your 20's & 30's when you still have some bounce left in your bones. There's plenty of time to relax, read, watch TV, and eat a cupcake when you're in your golden years.... So don't overdue those in your youth. Oh, and just know ahead of time that they call it your golden years because you pee with almost worrisome regularity and frequency and even sometimes when you least expect it. Just something for you to look forward to!

*Dear Nana,*

*If Trump wins the presidency will you leave the country?  
Or who knows, do you think he'd actually make a good  
president?*

I absolutely don't think he'd make an even remotely acceptable president... mostly because I actually think. With my brain... that uses facts and logic and not TV commercials & feelings about celebrities. But would I leave the country? No. Oh believe me, I'd want to and probably should but the truth is this was my country long before his orange ass was born into the world so if anything he needs to get out of MY country and let the adults get back to work! The people who are rabid for Trump are like people who buy lottery tickets every week but can't pay their mortgage: They love the idea of a "big glitzy win" that promises to change their life without any real work or planning or sacrifice. But they never do win; they just lose a little bit more each week (like we are now with the state of our electoral system). And, even those that win those lotteries never know what to do with them or want to plan or save or work to even manage the money they just got for no work. So usually, in a year or two, they're broke again or being sued by every 3rd cousin they didn't know they had. I won't say whom I am voting for, because who cares? But I will say I'm only considering voting for the adults in the race... of which there are few. But no matter who wins it's still my country... and yours... and ALL OF OURS. At least until the Chinese call in all our loans and IOU's!



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# Whore--Scopes

## **Aquarius**

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

Pride is here. Boys, boys everywhere and no one will even talk to you.

## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

You should really take some time to reflect, but not in a mirror. No one should have to see that.

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

I usually suggest doing something for someone less fortunate but looking at you, I can see that no one is less fortunate than you.

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

We all know that Key West places are small and we regularly have to purge items to make room in our closets but please, do not donate your clothes to charity. Even homeless people shouldn't look that bad.

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

Are you sure you haven't been hanging around Donald Trump? You hear "you're fired" a lot.

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

As we go into the leaner summer months, you may need to tap into your savings to make ends meet. In your case, that should provide you a value meal.

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

We are getting into hurricane season. You better hope for a good one. This is your only chance to get blown!

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

Just because you didn't plan ahead and you're struggling a little, don't make others around you suffer. If you're going to buy a drink, tip your bartender or stay home!

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

It's time for an attitude adjustment. Walk down to the White Street Pier and keep walking. That will improve a lot of people's attitudes in Key West!

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

Trying to economize if smart. Buying day old sushi from a street vendor is not. Now go clean your bathroom!

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

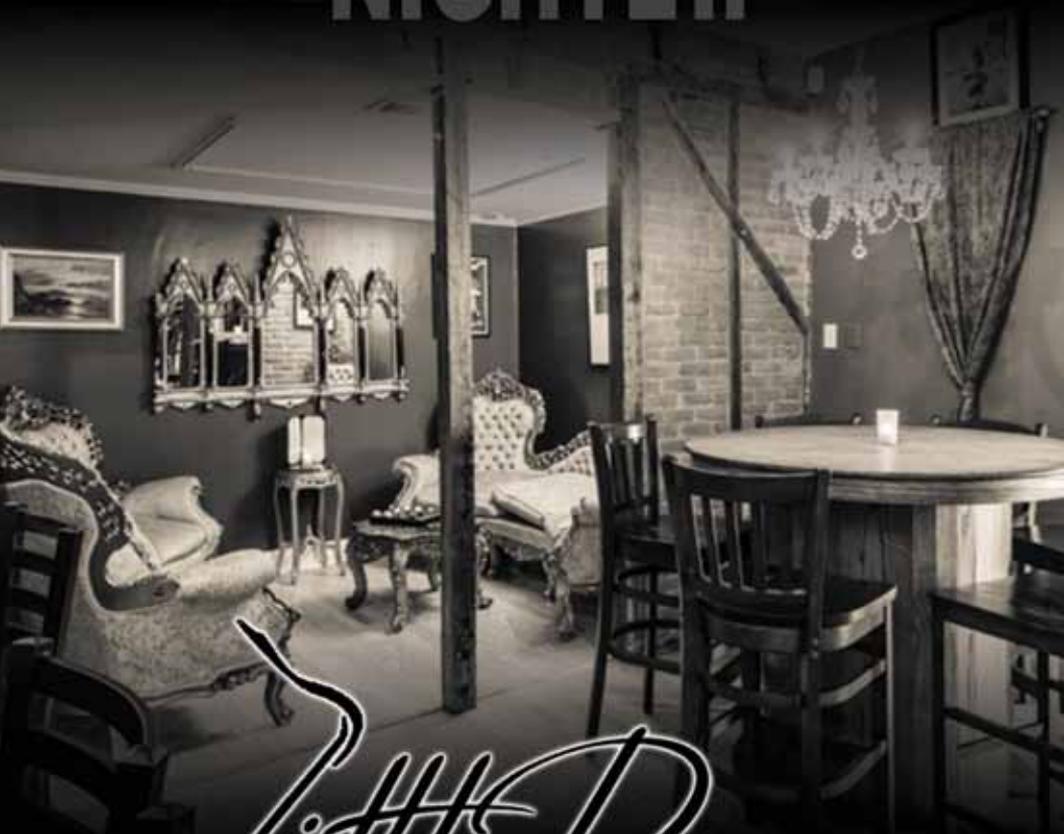
You use creams, gels, pastes, and salves. You get things sucked out and pumped in. Your face is more plastic than human yet you're still alone. That's because you're an asshole!

## **Capricorn**

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

I'm so proud of you for losing those 20 pounds but eating nothing but broccoli and asparagus has given people a new reason to stay away from you.

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