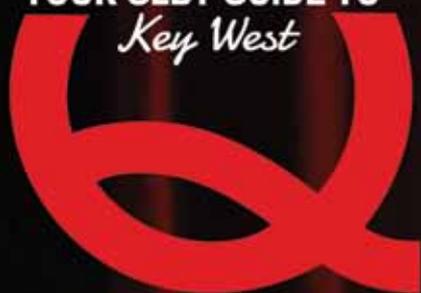


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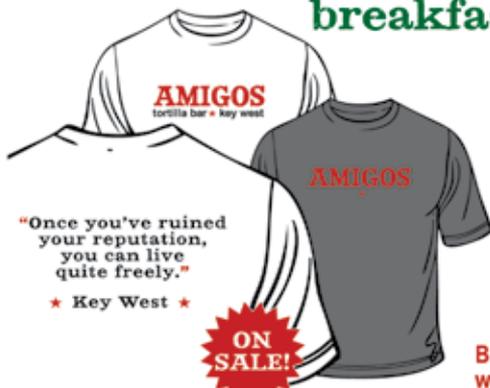


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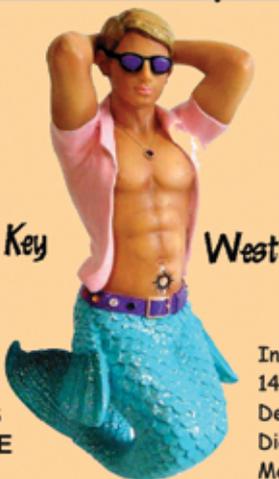


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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

by: **Brad Loekle**



For years one of the ways I got out of going to 100 weddings a year was to tell straight people that I, for the most part, don't go to weddings because they make me feel like a second class citizen. They don't. Never did. But the truth is I hate the idea of an all day, or all weekend, event where I have to dress up and pretend to care about what people do with their lives. I'm well aware that makes me a terrible person so you don't need to email me. I'm an only child in show business, so I'm only really hardwired to care when the cameras are on. This also applies to the idea of my own wedding or marriage. If I ever chose to make that mistake, I would slip away to somewhere cute with my man and maybe a couple of close friends, do it quickly, take a long honeymoon and tell everyone the good news when we got back. But, now that the Supreme Court did the right thing, I'm screwed. I'm going to have to go to 100 gay weddings of all the gay people who would have normally been getting married at a staggered pace over the past decade. I'm screwed. I'm going to have to take out a second mortgage just to open lines of credit at Macy's and Crate & Barrel for the wedding registries alone. So, on behalf of myself, and all the single gays in your life who will have to attend just as many weddings I will have to in the coming year or two, here are few "rules of engagement" for your wedding engagement:

1. Open Bar. No exceptions. Gay men drink, on average, 2.5 times more alcohol at a party or vacation than our straight brethren so dig deep and expect for the bar bill to be 1/3 of the wedding bill. And the names of the alcohols better be recognizable. Absolut or above or expect to just get a \$50 Target gift card as your present. I once went to a wedding where the grooms were both sober so they had a "juice bar". I left before the first dance.

2. Keep it short. We've all gathered together because we know

you love each other so six pages of vows is a bit much. There is no reason for any ceremony to be longer than 30-45 minutes, AT MOST! After that you're not just wasting my time, you're wasting God's.

3. Absolutely nothing at or around the wedding should have a fucking rainbow on it. If I even see rainbow sherbet on a dessert station, I'm shitting in your hope chest.

4. You better make sure your DJ came prepared with every gay song everyone wants to hear. Because if all we get is the Chicken Dance, there's going to be a Stonewall-level riot.

5. If you start a Facebook page just for your wedding, I'm blocking you.

6. If you hold your wedding on or around a major gay holiday or event, don't be shocked when I show up late, drunk, with a hooker... or not at all. You brought this on yourself.

7. Lesbians... a little eyeliner won't kill you.

8. Gay men... a bouquet will make me kill you.

9. Lesbians & gay men... but mostly lesbians... if I see your pet in the wedding party, we're through.

10. If you love your single friends, you'll get all your cater waiters and bartenders off rentboy.com.

Brad Loekle can be seen this summer on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" as well as every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest". He has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.

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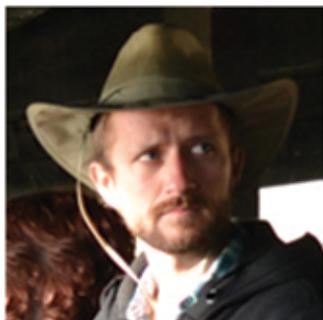


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Along with the narrow streets of downtown Key West, we are proud to be part of the Conch Republic, which includes all of the Keys. Things move at a slower pace here as compared with mainland Florida, our laws are different, and our culture is different. In Key West, we truly strive to be One Human Family (our city motto). This is a town where everyone feels comfortable at the beach - not just the ones with perfect bodies.

Summer has come to Key West, so things slow down a bit and we locals get a chance to relax from our high season double shifts, and enjoy our island life. It is also a time that we support

each other. Summer brings us fewer visitors so we have to rely on each other to keep our shops open. We call this Sister Season, when we local residents are reminded that we rely on each other and not just the tourists.



So get out there and enjoy your friends' restaurants, bars and shops. Enjoy the island for what it is: an unbelievable paradise

and a little slice of heaven. If you want to save money, go explore nature. When was the last time you visited Little Hamaca Park, a quiet oasis off busy Flagler Avenue? It's an unexpected gem with mangrove woods, a canal, and a recently rebuilt boardwalk nature trail. You can also kayak or paddleboard into the salt ponds and mangroves. Some of the most beautiful mangrove tunnels in the Keys are right here on our island of Key West in that large open area behind the airport.

Need to borrow a paddleboard? You can rent them from Lazy Dog's at Hurricane Hole on the Stock Island side of Cow Key Channel. An even better idea would be to take a tour. I recommend Nomadic Sup. They'll pick you up at your house or hotel and take you into the back country for an experience you never imagined. You can find them online at www.nomadicsup.com



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To read more of Zachary's gay travel adventures, or to join one of his international gay adventure tours visit HeTravel.com

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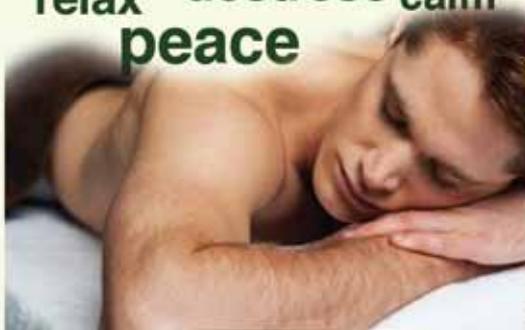
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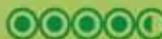
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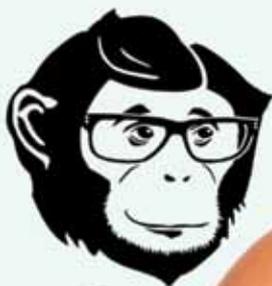


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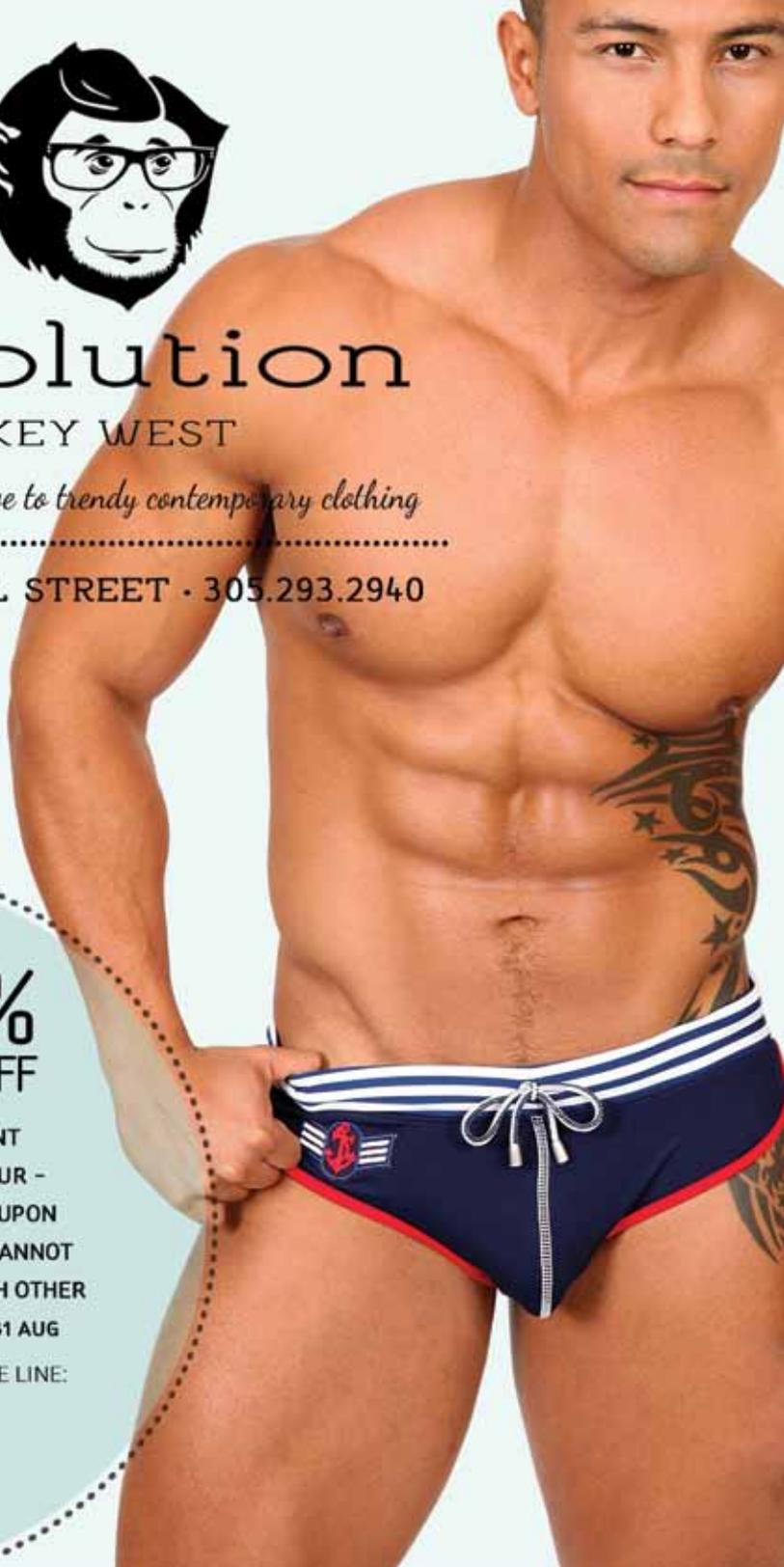
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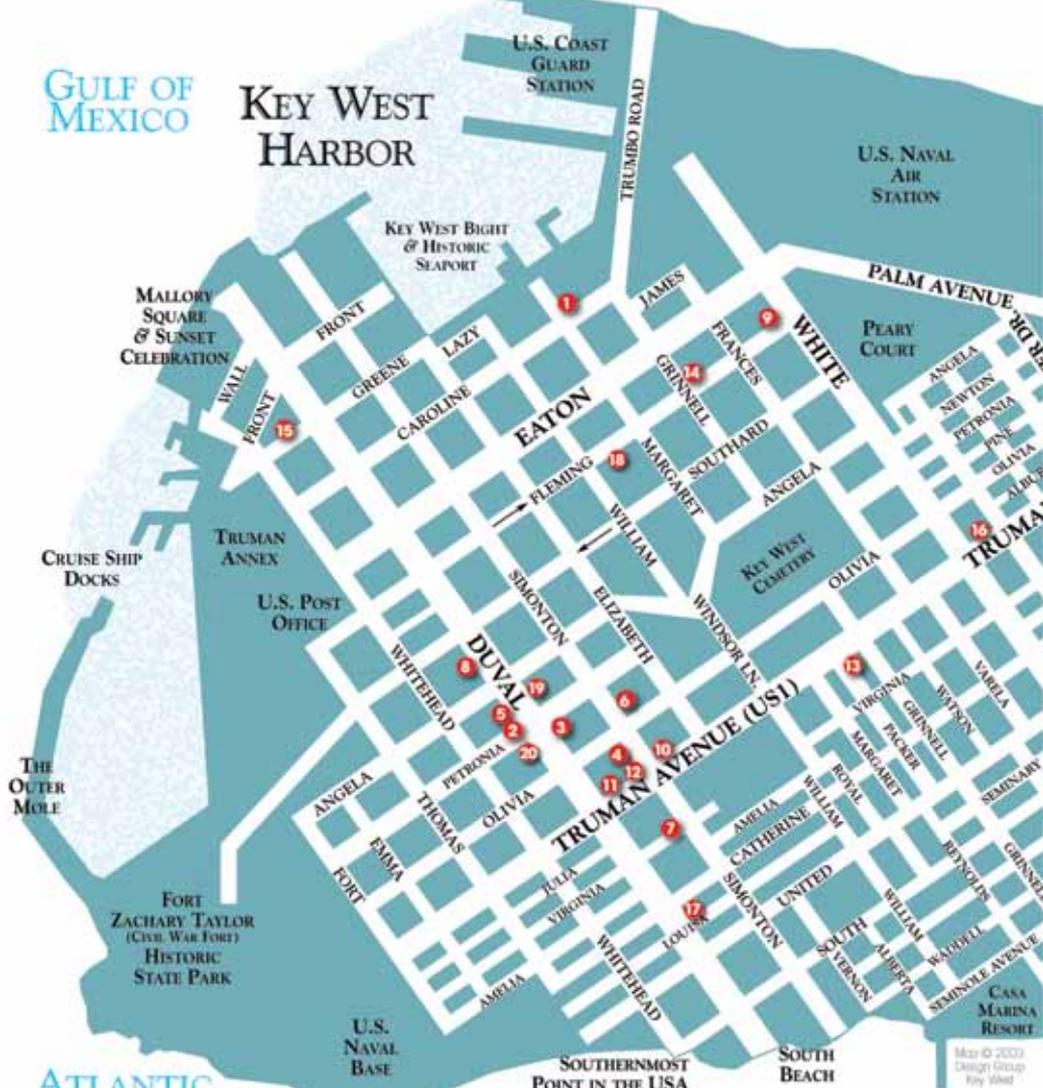
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Dueling Bartenders at 5:30 PM

Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

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



W E D N E S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 6 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Karaoke starting at 11:00 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

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

Tacos & 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

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Dear Nana,

Now that it's finally federally legal, my husband of 8 years and I are going to make it legal and have a big wedding! We're going back and forth though on what traditional wedding stuff to keep and what to throw away. Any tips or ideas?

Well, first of all kids, let me say a big woo hoo to the Supreme Court and a big "fuck you" to all those people who can't seem to be happy unless they're making someone else Unhappy. Pricks, the lot of them! When it comes to wedding bells I always say hells bells and do whatever YOU want. And that's my advice to heterosexuals as well! If there's a tradition you like, keep it! If there's one you don't, scrap it! And better yet, come up with your own traditions. Come up with something that's just for, and just about, you and your husband. You're the ones getting married and you're the ones who will have to work on your marriage every single day for the rest of your lives if you want it to work. So let this wedding day mark as a reminder that it's about you two doing the work together. But there's one universal thing that should be at every wedding: an open bar. Weddings with a cash bar make Baby Jesus cry.



Dear Nana,

What's your favorite summer time activity or hobby? I love going to the beach but that gets old after awhile and I'm looking for some good ideas for stuff to do outdoors.

My favorite thing to do during the summer months is day drink. And you can do that outdoors, indoors, on the floor, wherever really! At my age, there are very few fun things to do anymore. Sex over the age of 70 is just a broken hip waiting to happen; so is dancing or bike rides. So I like to just stir up a pitcher of punch or a nice French 75 (look it up, kids, it's a great drink!) and sit on the porch and watch life go by. And let's be honest, day drinking in the winter just makes you look like someone who's going to suck on a shotgun soon. So the summer months are really the only time you can day drink and look festive instead of suicidal. Fall will be here before you know it, so lift a glass in the grass and wait for Winter to drag your ass to gym and real life all night and day.



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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

You're financial situation is so bad that you're asking Greece for a loan.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Be careful spreading those rumors you keep hearing. Your closet isn't exactly skeleton free.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Congratulations on your diet. You made it a whole 20 minutes without cheating.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

It's time to get your vision checked. You certainly didn't mean to wear that outfit out in public.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

Personality disorders are a serious medical condition and can be treated by a trained professional. In your case, you're just an asshole.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

As we move into the hotter months, remember this: More deodorant, less Axe body spray.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Congratulations on quitting smoking. Now you think it's OK to blow your vapor into people's faces. It's not the vapor that people find offensive, it's your breath!

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

So you've decided to have children. That's great. Now you can be the annoying parents that you hated in restaurants.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Having a camera doesn't make you a good photographer. Having a car doesn't make you a great driver. Having a penis doesn't make you a good top!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

You waste so much time at work on social media that your boss is thinking about charging you for computer time.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

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