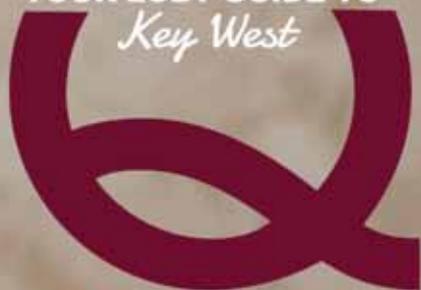


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# LEZ GO OUT



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Ok lesbians, this August heat isn't just for the boys this year. No, we're still not invited to their events. I mean, naked guys aren't really my thing anyway. However, there are lots of lesbian owned and run business for us to have fun with. There are charters, restaurants, eco tour groups, kayak and paddle board companies and much more who are ready to cater to our every need.

This August is going to be unlike any August I can remember. Because Covid grounded so many people for the last year and a half, there are more tourists than usual braving the heat to come to the Keys. As a local, I like this. Sure, I enjoy the sleepy small town nature of our island in the "off season" but I'm loving this burst of abnormal tourism.

My wife and I rent a boat with a group of women and go lobstering!! We spend 8 hrs on the water. The first hour is reserved for finding the perfect lobstering locations, drinking coffee because it's damn early, and collectively waking up with at least two of our closest friends out on the flat calm turquoise water. We each have our roles. Sandy drops the anchor. Another woman is our driver and seasoned lobster hunter who dictates our distance from the channel. Another friend hops in almost immediately and reports on the water, visibility and overall excitement to be back altogether on the water. I watch for fins, gather my courage to try diving deeper than 4ft and look for old bottles and treasures on the bottom while I casually look for a lobster to tickle. Our captain has found at least 4 lobsters by the time I am acclimated. We hunt for about 4-5 hrs... then we head to Woman Key. With any luck we have our limit of lobsters and a gentle tinge of sunburn. We laze about in the summer sun and drink whatever we've concocted balanced with lots of water until a pop-up storm chases us back to the island or we use up nearly every last second we can milk out there together enjoying our home.

I am lucky to have this island home and group of queers I call my closest friends. I hope that you come to the island and find us out there looking for sea beans and tickling lobsters out of our secret locations. Lez Go Out and enjoy the tropical heat of August in our own way!!



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LGBT Book Reviews by *Terri Schlichenmeyer*



## "THE GUNCLE" BY STEVEN ROWLEY

c.2021, Putnam | \$27.00 | 326 pages



The situation you're facing isn't one you wanted.

You had no wish for it; in fact, it's a hundred percent the opposite. Not your circus, not your monkeys, as they say. So usually, you'd follow your instincts and run but this time, you surprise yourself by stepping up and taking ownership. Now it is your problem but, as in the new novel, "The Guncle" by Steven Rowley, that's more than okay.

Sara had been his friend first.

Patrick wasn't exactly happy when she married his brother, Greg, but she managed to make it work and he loved her for it. He loved her first, actually, and he never let her forget it.

But now she was gone and Greg had asked the impossible: would Patrick – gay man, former TV star, Palm Springs fixture, no-responsibilities Patrick – take Greg and Sara's kids, nine-year-old Maisie and six-year-old Grant, for the summer so Greg could go to rehab while grieving the death of his wife? Could the kids' GUP (Gay Uncle Patrick) step up?

No. There was no way that Patrick was taking temporary custody of two kids – but then his older sister, Clara, copped an attitude, rolled her eyes, and told him he was "off the hook."

PfftRight.

And so Greg headed to rehab after the funeral and the kids went home with Patrick to Palm Springs. It would be a long 90 days.

Grant was cute but full of questions; Patrick learned to make things up. Maisie was nobody's fool and Patrick learned to hide his passwords. He gave them "Guncle" Rules (gay + uncle = guncle), life lessons, and stories about their mother – but past that, what does a gay man who never wanted kids do when he suddenly has two of them?

He takes them to the museum way too often, that's what. He takes them to five-star restaurants and cringes when they order kid food. He lounges with them in the pool, gets them a dog, lets them put up a Christmas tree in July, hugs them, and throws a party.

And he loves them...

There are four words that best describe "The Guncle": A. Dor. A. Bull.

That's it. This novel is simply as charming as they come and don't be surprised if you can almost hear your favorite actors as any of the characters here. Don't be surprised, either, if you spend your vacation racing to reach the ending you think's coming and you're wrong.

Indeed, author Steven Rowley offers the perfect mix of snorts and sobs here, snarky fun one minute and pathos the next but neither emotion is belabored or forced. That gives readers room to enjoy the tale as it unfolds and grows like an inflating pool toy, and to watch the characters twisting wistfully in irresistible, concentric circles.

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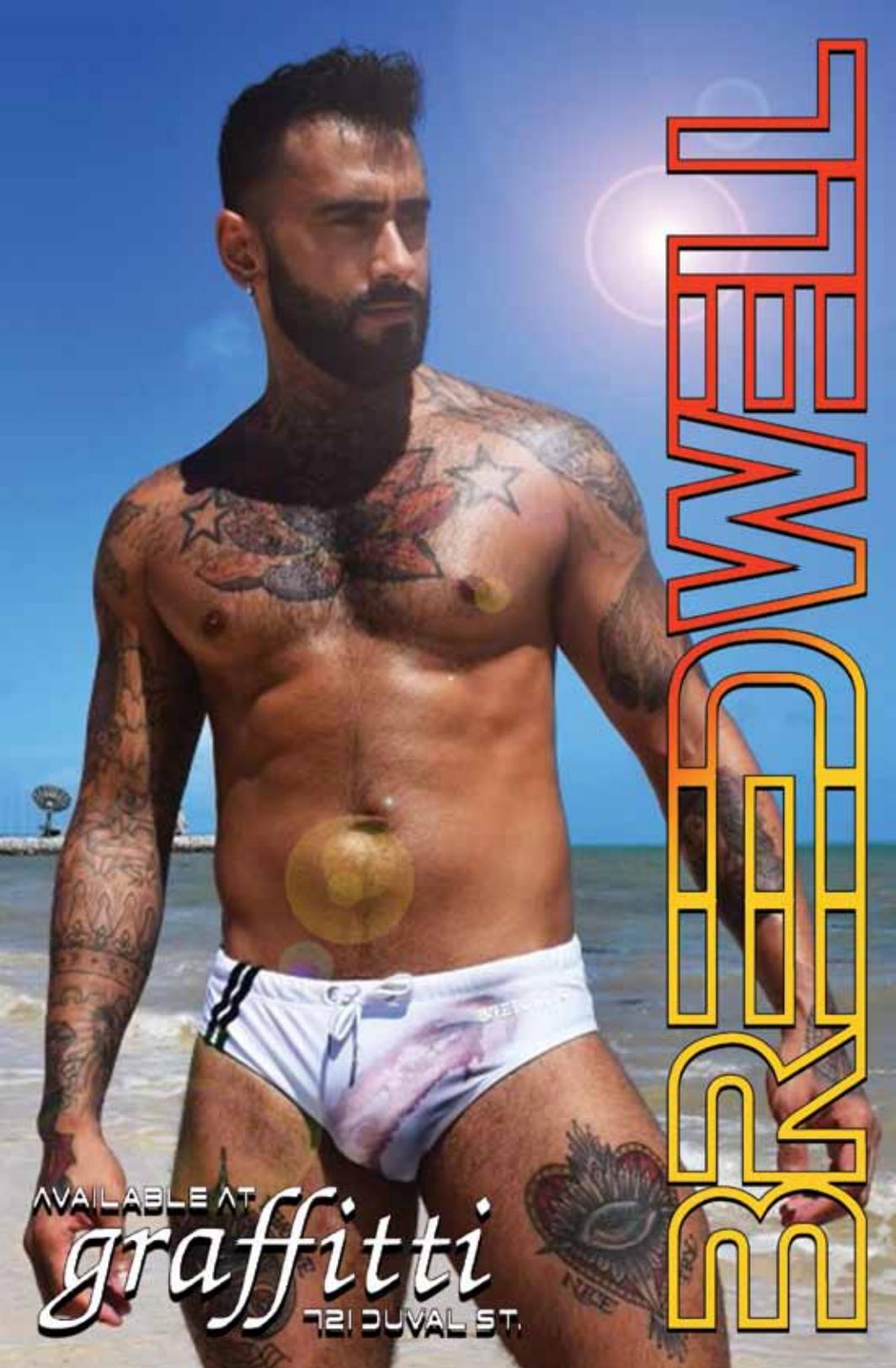
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*Brad Loekle*



## CHILDREN WILL LISTEN

One of the odder byproducts of the Covid pandemic has been that me and all my gay neighbors have learned just how many children live in the backyards around us. I live one block outside of West Hollywood. Just far enough for the property taxes to drop but still close enough to hear "Yaaaas, Queen!" through any open window at any time of day or night. Usually night. We are, even in sunny Los Angeles, a nocturnal species.

In the "Before Times", our house had been a regular party destination most weekends of the year. The large-for-Los-Angeles wrap around backyard was always filled with a mélange of gaylebrities, celestians, porn stars, aspiring porn stars, retiring porn stars, and a soupçon of non-conforming heterosexuals. People would mix and mingle around the house and property and even, from time to time, take a dip in the jacuzzi... which is lovingly known as "The Gene Pool". You can see it featured in many an OnlyFans.

Right as Covid hit, and we all went into a 14+ month lockdown in California, the neighbors that border our backyard (and had borne the weight of what they'd heard take place in our yard for years) moved away. And in moved a perfectly delightful couple who have a perfectly delightful daughter and are a perfectly delightful Orthodox Jewish family. With no parties at all leaking out of our house for more than a year, I am sure they were lulled into a false sense of security. And with nothing but the constant, grating sound of children enjoying their lives leaking from their backyard, we had learned to unhear and forget the presence of children in our neighborhood.

Since Los Angeles was able to finally celebrate Pride again this year, our house used the combination of Pride and the 4th of July to reopen our little speakeasy of a house to all the misfit toys who used to call it theirs. So, for

two straight weeks we had some assortment of sissiness and silliness going on here at all times. Power Bottom(less) mimosa brunches, frozen rosé tanning day, an open call for any OnlyFans friends to film anywhere they want... which we called "The Wagner Cock Ring Cycle". And then, of course, nighttime parties that often turned back into the brunches by the time they were over. All the while, none of us really thinking about the neighbors' kids. And, just to show you how decent our neighbors are, not one call or complaint about the late nights or loud orgasms. Which, after the last five years of America being "Us vs. Them" with an intensity that seems so much greater than before... it has helped to reaffirm my faith in our fellow humans.

Though now, as I write this sitting in my back yard, the sun warming me and my MacBook, I've realized I can hear the neighbor girl saying things to her friends she has clearly learned from over the wall. (Proving, once again, that building walls doesn't stop much). Yesterday I heard one of the children call the neighbor girl a liar for the story she's just told, and the neighbor girl said, "Honey, I don't make the news I just report it!"

And just now, I heard her yelling at a friend who was screaming too loud on their swing set, "Is that the Coke yelling or you, Sarah?!"

From their house I could hear her mother yell, "you girls better not be drinking anymore soda!"

For the record, "Is that the coke yelling or you?" is a phrase I have to say, at least, a dozen times a weekend to my friends. My friends do not drink soda. So as Sondheim taught us in "Into the Woods"... children will listen...

Brad Loekle's latest comedy special & album, "Brash Boys Club" is available on Amazon, AppleTV, iTunes, and other platforms. He was a semi-finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing". He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours internationally. His book, "My Big Gay Life" is available on Amazon. For all this and more, check out: [www.bradloekle.com](http://www.bradloekle.com)



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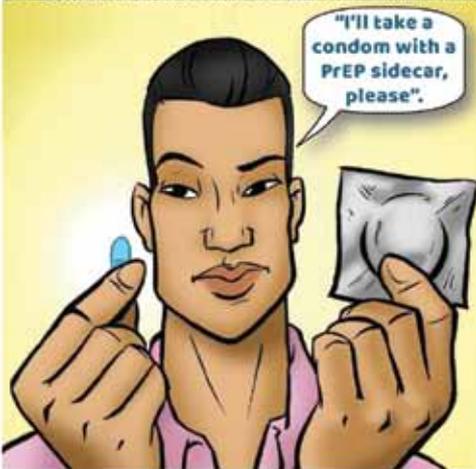
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, AUG 11TH

**5 PM - OFFICIAL TROPICAL HEAT KICK-OFF PARTY @ ISLAND HOUSE - PICK UP YOUR PASSES, KICK OFF YOUR SHOES AND GET NAKED . THIS HEATED KICK-OFF PARTY IS BOUND TO GET YOU IN THE MOOD FOR ALL SORTS OF FUN. COMPLIMENTARY PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES AND FREE SHOTS. GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES. HAPPY HOUR FROM 5:00-8:00 PM.**

**9 PM - DISCO INFERNO PARTY @ SIDEBAR WITH DJ VOGUE**

## THURSDAY, AUG 12TH

**12PM - 4PM - UNDERWEAR POOL PARTY @ EQUATOR RESORT**

- DJ KYD & PIZZA
- CASH BAR
- NO DOOR COVER

**6:30PM - SUNSET SAIL & HARBOR TOUR WITH BLU Q - (305) 923-7245 OR [BLUEQKEYWEST.COM](http://BLUEQKEYWEST.COM)**

**9 PM - THURSGAYS AT NIGHT - DJ - MALE DANCERS @ SIDEBAR**

**10PM - START YOUR TROPICAL HEAT @ POKE "IN THE REAR" - \$20 COVER - CLOTHING OPTIONAL PARTY - CLOTHING CHECK AVAILABLE - VIP BAND INCLUDES ENTRY.**

**11PM - "BLUE PARTY" @ MANGOES - COME IN YOUR BEST BLUE GARB. \$10 ENTRY, 50% DISCOUNT WITH VIP BAND.**

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**10PM 'til Last Call**  
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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **FRIDAY, AUG 13TH**

**12 PM - SPLASH! POOL PARTY @ BOURBON STREET PUB**

**6:30PM - 10PM - LUSTY LUAU PARTY @ ALEXANDER'S GUESTHOUSE**

**9 PM - WHITE HOT ISLAND NIGHTS PARTY @ SIDEBAR FEATURING DJ VOGUE & SPECIAL GUEST CITIZEN JANE**

**10 PM - "HEAT STROKE" FETISH PARTY @ SALOON ONE**

## **SATURDAY, AUG 14TH**

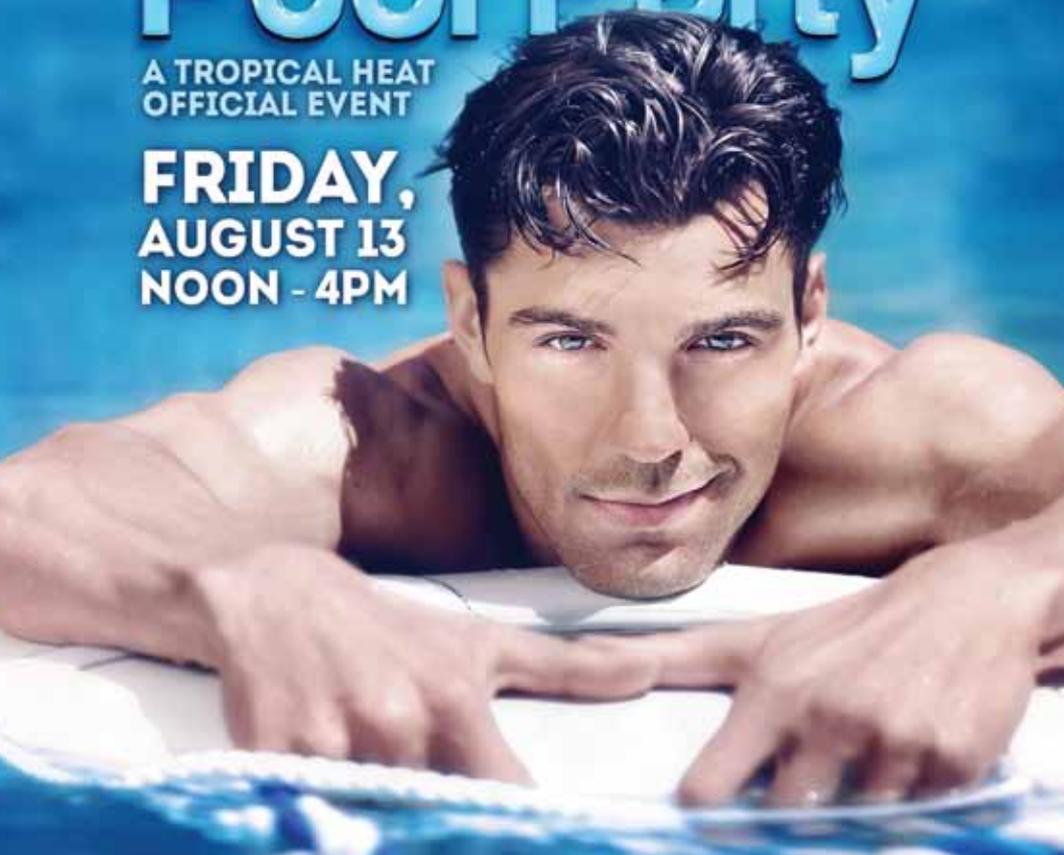
**12 PM - SKINNY DIP POOL PARTY @ ISLAND HOUSE ONLY ONE WAY TO SKINNY DIP... LOCKERS PROVIDED FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. NAKED POOL BOYS, COMPLIMENTARY SHOTS, AND RAFFLE PRIZES.**

**7 PM - TOGA 3D PARTY (DEBAUCHERY, DRINKS, & D\*\*K) @ EQUATOR RESORT - HORS D'OEUVRES, DRINKS, AND MUSIC WITH DJ KYD. COVER - SUGGESTED DONATION TO THE LOCAL CHARITY MARC HOUSE. RAFFLE - INCLUDING A 3-NIGHT STAY, A 5-NIGHT STAY, & 7 NIGHT STAY@ EQUATOR \$50.00 BAR TAB - ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT MARC HOUSE**

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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **SATURDAY, AUG 14TH CONTINUED...**

**10 PM - THE BIG "O" EXHIBITION PARTY @  
BOURBON STREET PUB**

**10 PM - "CLEAN" PARTY @ SIDEBAR WITH DJ  
CITIZEN JANE**

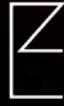
## **SUNDAY, AUG 15TH**

**12 PM - HOT NAKED SUNDAY POOL PARTY @ ISLAND  
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**9 PM - LAST DANCE @ SIDEBAR WITH DJ VOGUE**



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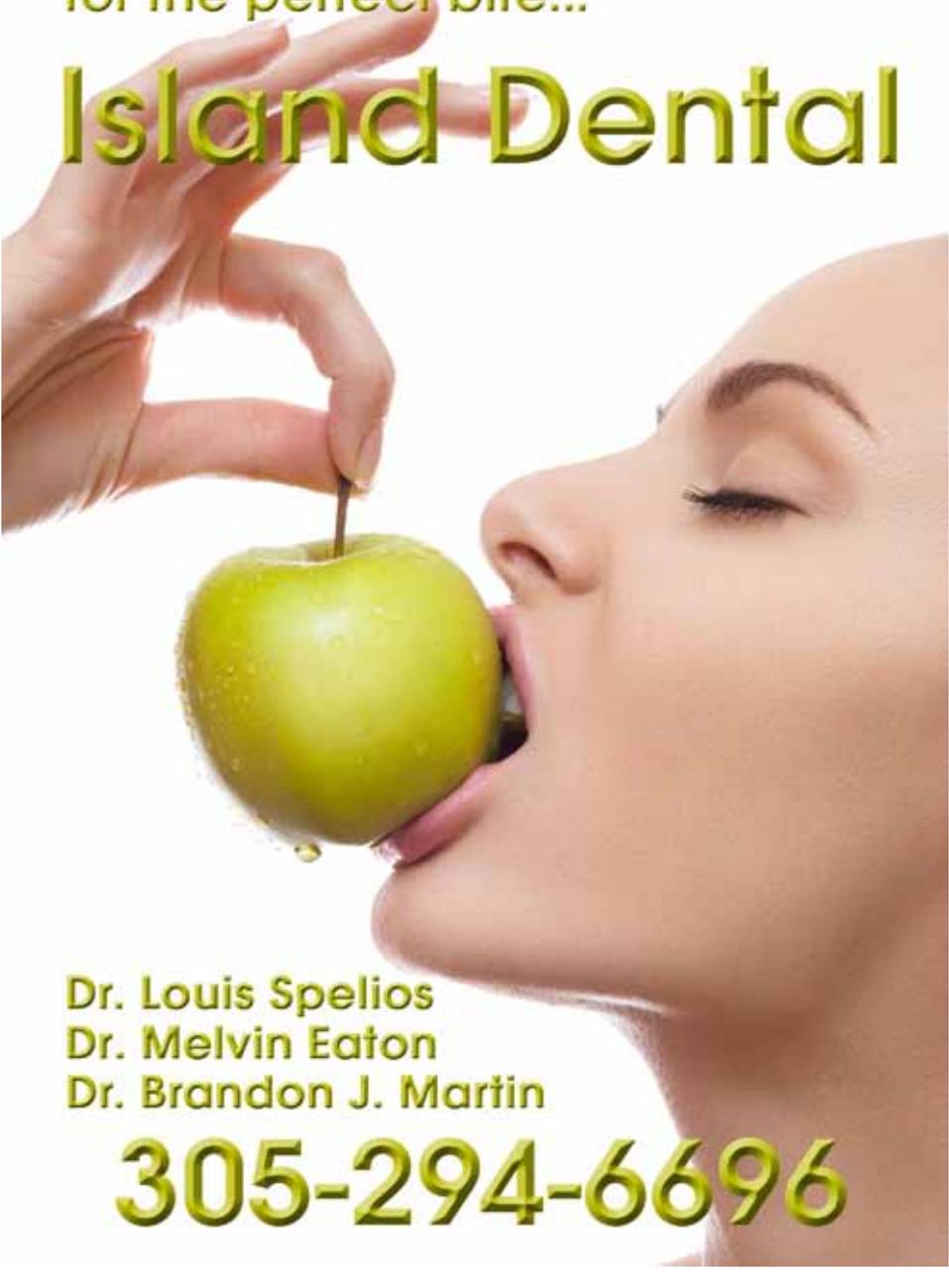
  
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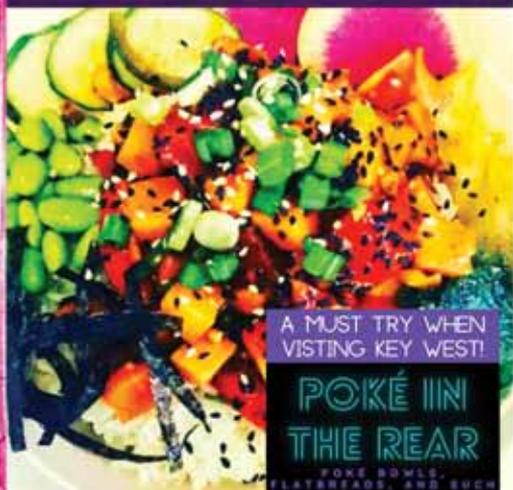


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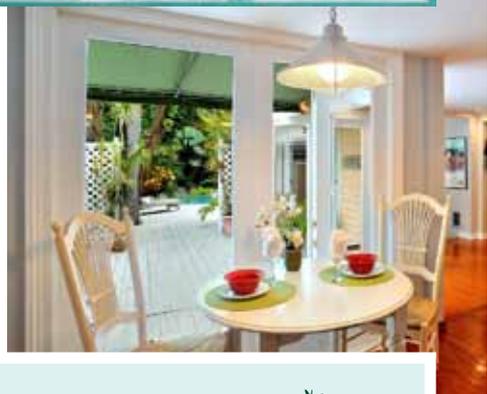
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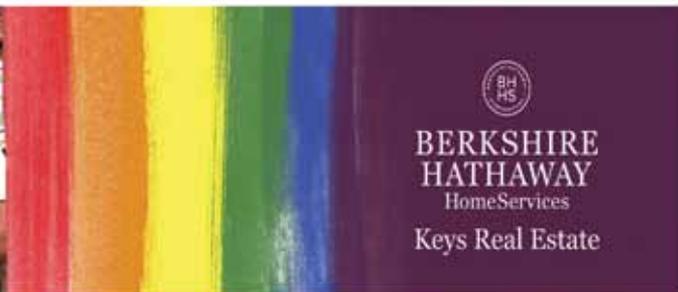
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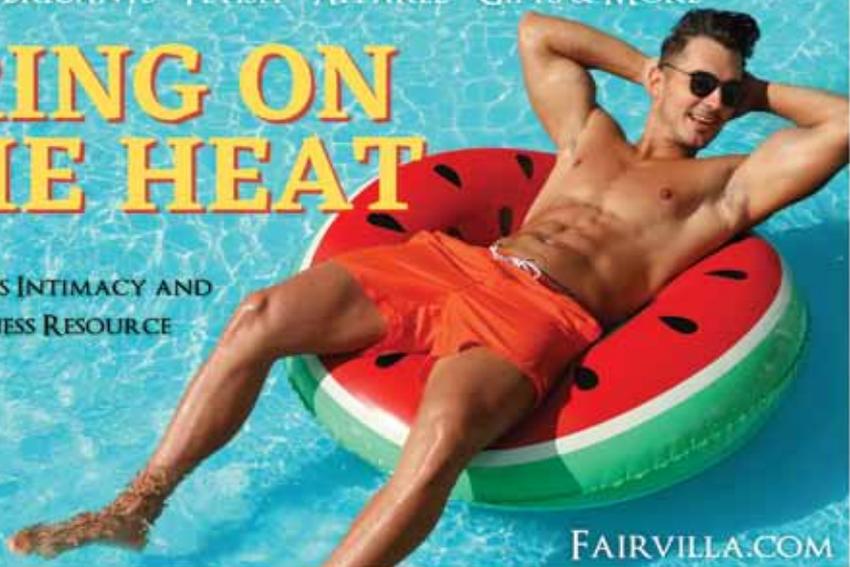
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**We are a not-for-profit organization** devoted to promoting Key West to LGBTQ+ travelers. We provide comprehensive information about Gay Key West and promote our members to a national and international travel market. This work helps to attract about 250,000 LGBTQ+ travelers here each year, earning Key West the well-deserved (and decades long) reputation as one of the most appealing gay-friendly destinations anywhere in the world!

**Our mission at the Key West Business Guild** is to first, promote LGBTQ+ travel to Key West through marketing and the promotion of special events: Key West Pride, Tropical Heat, Womenfest, and the Headdress Ball. Secondly, we support LGBTQ+-owned, managed, or friendly businesses. And the Guild works to strengthen the LGBTQ+ community's position within the local community by supporting relevant LGBTQ+ issues.

**Today, our Business Guild is proud to rank** among the nation's leading gay business associations. Our marketing efforts, supported by the Monroe County Tourism Development Council, incorporate a gay marketing specialist and an award-winning advertising campaign. We also operate the Gay Key West Visitor Center located at 808 Duval. Walk-in to find a warm welcome and an informative introduction to this amazing inclusive island, our events, local businesses, and area attractions. *We hope that you have an awesome time here in the island - and come back again soon!*



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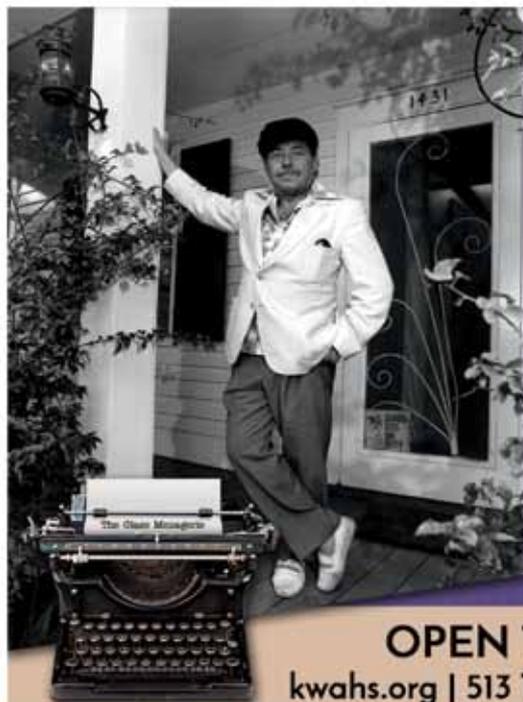
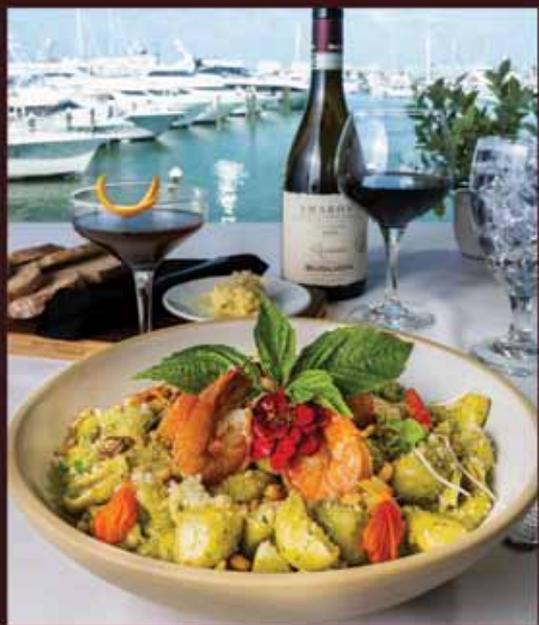
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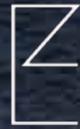
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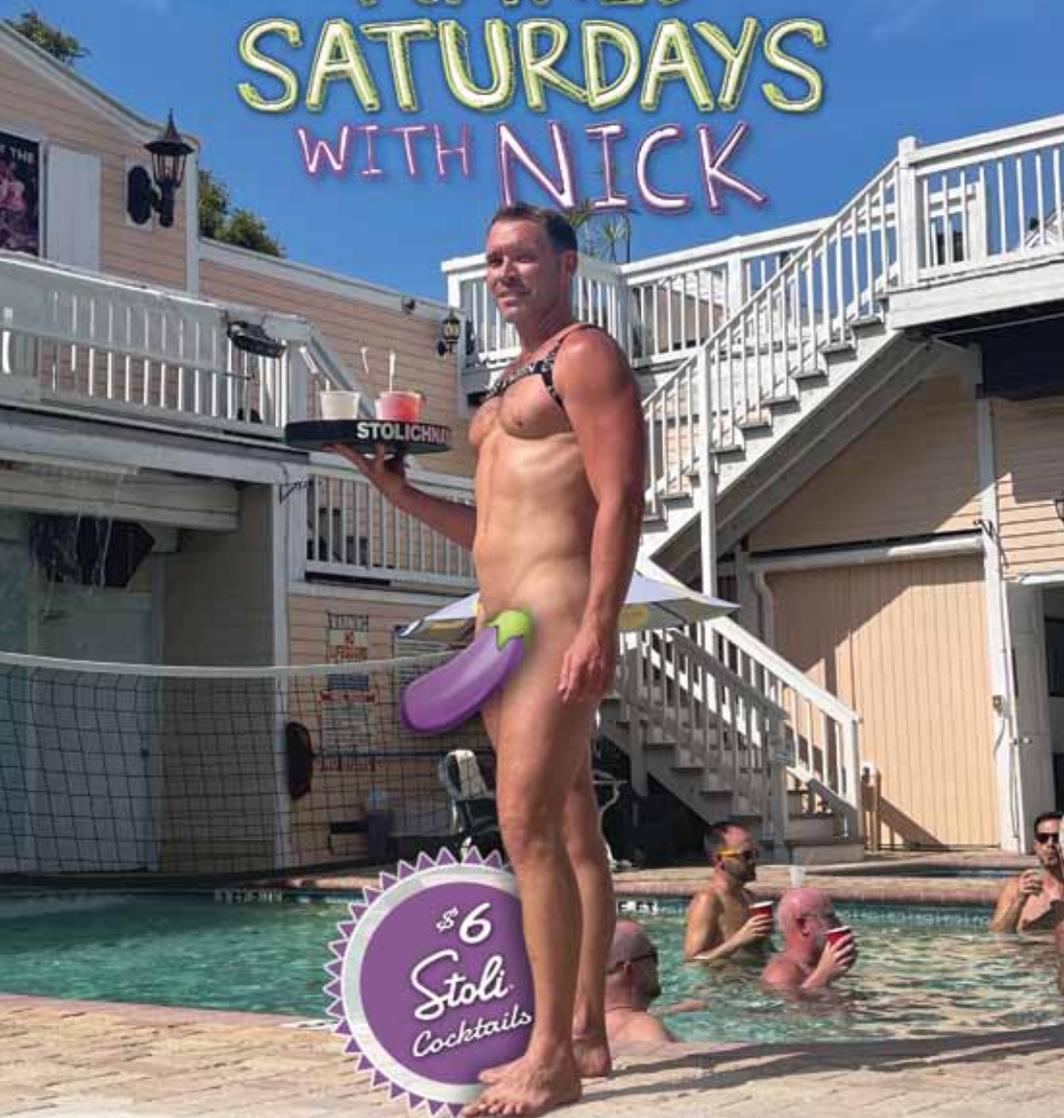
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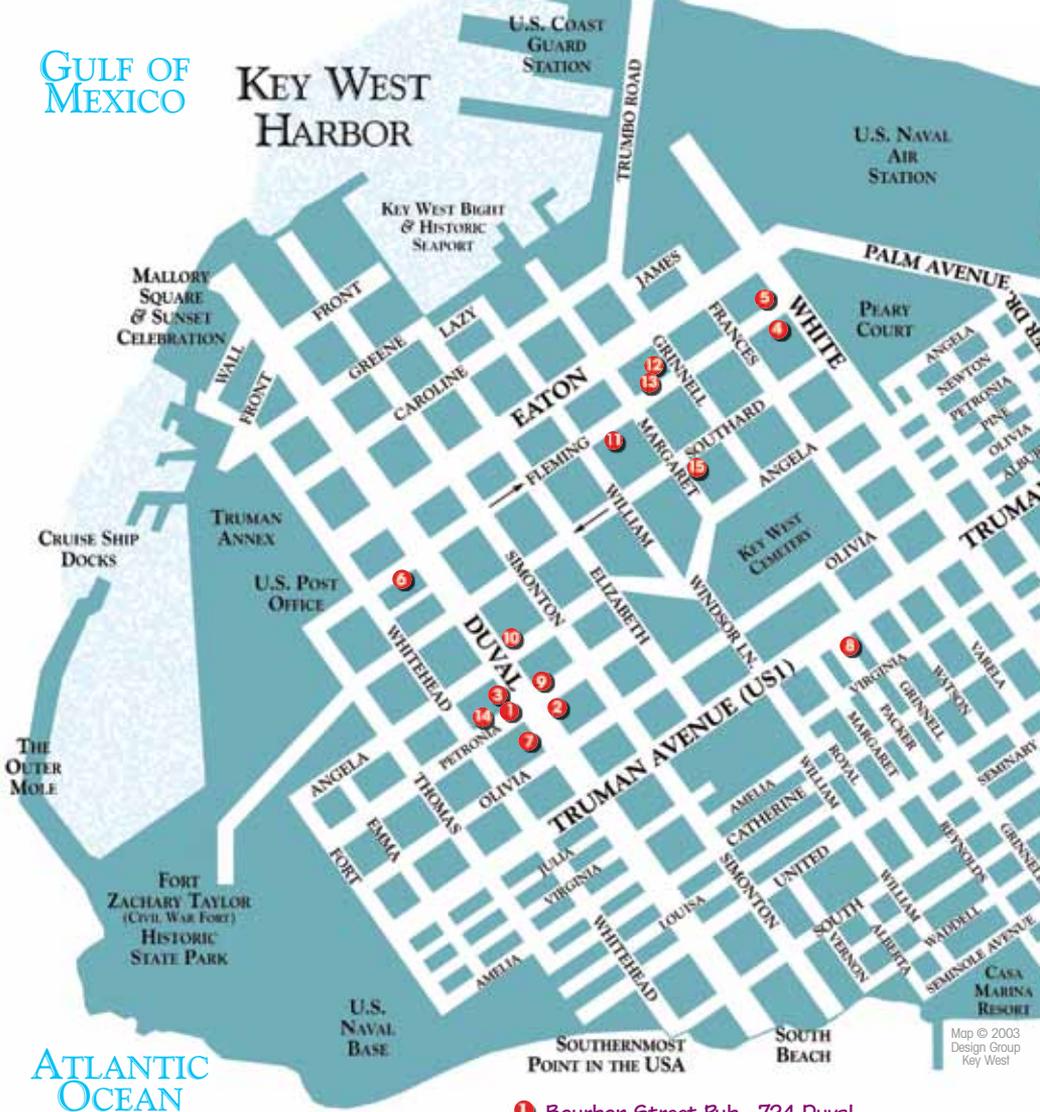


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## MONDAY

### 801

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM  
SIN night starts at 11PM*

### Bourbon

*Bria singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

### Saloon 1

*Beer Blast 9 PM - 11 PM*

## TUESDAY

### 801

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

### Bourbon

*Bria singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

### Saloon 1

*Bottom "less" Chili 9 PM - 4 AM*

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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Bria singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Island House**

*Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM*

**Saloon 1**

*Blackout Wednesday at 9 PM*

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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Saloon 1**

*Thirsty Thursdays starting at 9 PM*

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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM  
Boys Night Out starting at 10 PM*

**Saloon 1**

*RuPaul's Drag Race at 8PM  
Cock Shock contest at Midnight*

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**S A T U R D A Y**  
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**801**

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

**Alexander's Guest House**

*Bingo with Bouvee' at 5 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Naked Saturdays W/Nick at Noon  
Jeff Moss singing live at 8:30 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Marylin's**

*Booze with Miss Bouvee' at 7:30 PM*

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**S U N D A Y**  
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*Dear Nana,*

*I met a guy long distance, during the height of the pandemic last year, we have great chemistry and talk everyday but still haven't met in person. I'm planning a trip to go meet him in person for the first time but now I'm getting super nervous. Is this a good idea? What if we don't actually click in person? Help!*

Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou balls, Romeo?! It's just a first date not a wedding. Relax! Listen, is it ever ideal that you meet someone you finally really like and they live 1,000 miles away? No. But does that mean it's doomed from the start? Also, no! When we tell ourselves and each other that there are many fish in the sea... we have to remember that the sea is fucking huge. So, get out of the kiddie pool and head to the deep end. What have you really got to lose? Especially after a year+ where so many lost so much, it's important to go out and take some healthy, hopeful chances. And love is always worth the risk. Listen to me, getting all sappy?! But honestly, go spend a few days in a different place, meet a nice boy in person, if there's fireworks... YAY! If it's a dud... at least you took a trip and a chance. But I'd say a long weekend, at most, is best. Always leave them wanting more, kiddo!



*Dear Nana,*

*My boyfriend has become a total covid news junkie during this pandemic. We're both fully vaxxed now, as are all of our friends and family (thank gawd). But he's still really tracking things like covid variants and reports from other countries that aren't doing well, like he works in a news room or something. I really think it's impacting his daily mental health. But he thinks it's just him being concerned and "responsible". How do I get him out of this 24/7 news loop?*

Whether it's covid, politics, or just someone prone to rubbernecking at the daily catastrophes of the world; it can be hard to date someone who can't look up from their phone or their TV. It's good to know what's going on in the world and it's a good thing to care about more than just one's self. But, when it turns into an obsession, it's time to have a come-to-Jesus moment with the person you love. In this case, it's more a come to the damn gay bar and come away from the news feed. I believe the kids call it "Doom scrolling" nowadays. Whatever you want to call it, it is real and it can really throw people for a loop. If I were you, I would try to plan activities with and for him that pull him back into his life and away from his screens? Do "No-Phone meals" and get-togethers with friends. Plan outdoor activities where screens are hard to come by. Things like this will hopefully remind him that he has a whole life waiting for him that is being delayed and diminished by feeling a need to know exactly how many Covid cases there are in Timbuktu today. If this doesn't seem to be working, you need to have a real talk with him. Explain how his behaviors are not just negatively impacting himself, but how they make you and the people he loves feel. Be open. Be honest. And try to be patient. This pandemic hit everyone differently. And just yelling at someone to ditch their coping mechanisms probably won't produce the results you really want for him and for yourself.

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## **AQUARIUS** JAN 20 - FEB 18

Tropical Heat is here. Perhaps this is time to discover deodorant.

## **PISCES** FEB 19 - MAR 20

What's up with those eyebrows? Are you planning on braiding them?

## **ARIES** MAR 21 - APR 19

You have two parts of brain, 'left' and 'right'. In the left side, there's nothing right. In the right side, there's nothing left.

## **TAURUS** APR 20 - MAY 20

Every time someone calls you fat you get so depress you cut yourself... a piece of cake.

## **GEMINI** MAY 21 - JUN 20

You finally have a job you're perfect for, selling shade on the beach.

## **CANCER** JUN 21 - JUL 22

You're not very bright. You stare at frozen juice cans because they say, "concentrate".

## **LEO** JUL 23 - AUG 22

You're as sharp as a bowling ball.

## **VIRGO** AUG 23 - SEP 22

Your dick is so small, your last trick used it to floss.

## **LIBRA** SEP 23 - OCT 22

Stop walking up to people and saying "Titanic." That is not a good ice breaker.

## **SCORPIO** OCT 23 - NOV 21

No, those pants don't make you look fatter. I mean, how could they?

## **SAGITTARIUS** NOV 22 - DEC 21

80 % of the brain is fluid. Unfortunately, in your case, it's brake fluid.

## **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 - JAN 19

You might want to lose some weight. The last time you fell down, you rocked yourself to sleep trying to get back up.

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