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Welcome To Paradise!

It seems like we say "in normal times" a lot lately because these times are definitely not normal.

That being said, usually in September, we celebrate Womenfest and while the event has been postponed until next year, I'm hoping that many of our lesbian visitors still came down to enjoy the island during this quieter time.

Enjoy!

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What's a girl to do when her girlfriend asks her to get married in a pandemic... Say YES of course! Proof that life is still going on in a pandemic, I know several couples who had planned weddings before COVID was ever even in a Stephen King nightmare. The dress and cake were ordered. The date was picked. Dreams were formed with engraved mementos of their special date on wedding favors that would end the most perfect day that anyone had ever spent months planning. Then Coronavirus tried to change all of that. I think it might be a true test, like playing Survivor - The Wedding version, of the strength or fragility of an engaged couple. Will the couple lose their \$10,000 deposit and fail the challenge OR will they punt and recreate a whole new version of their dream day for just the two of them, an officiant and two witnesses. I was subjected to such a test. My fiancé asked me to marry her over the winter and we began planning our perfect and very large version of beach wedding bliss which was abruptly interrupted by the virus. Instead of having the tiki bar at sunset with the gads of wonderful people we now call family on this island we chose to make it a secret, romantic, extremely private five person wedding and dinner on a pier at sunset. (Thank you, Four Marlins staff!!!) It is now our first wedding. Our second will happen when the world rights itself and it is safe for more than 5 people grouped together in public. It will be fabulous and fun... AND.... We will have TWO anniversaries. More cake. More parties. So fun. I think we would win Survivor, my Wife and I. Together we will make life fabulezbious.

Why did we get married in a pandemic...? Why not? It forced us to be very intentional about the day. The real reason for the whole



hoopla rose gracefully to the surface and was the heartbeat of the moment. Love. To add a more somber note, as a lesbian couple who is so proud to be together, we wanted to show those that doubt the validity of gay marriage that nothing can stop us. We also wanted everyone to know we are not backing down even from a global pandemic. Our legal right to marry and stand by the one we love in sickness or in health will not ever be compromised. We will celebrate wedded bliss over and over and over if necessary. As we celebrate the first full week of being married we are proud to be a part of this island family. On some Sunday soon we will celebrate with our lesbian community via Zoom at Hotdog Church (held every Sunday via Zoom) and toast with them.

Life is still happening. Babies are being born, people are getting married. (While we were applying for our marriage license at the Monroe County Courthouse there was this sweet couple there who had already gotten their license and were being married by the girl behind the plexiglass. They were so cute and unprepared. They didn't even have a ring for the young man so the staff gave him a RingPop. It was comic relief and they loved it.) I have every confidence that the world will go back to being normal again. It might be a slightly different version, but we will be able to move freely about the country, hug the ones we love and have \$20,000 weddings once more. The wedding industry alone is too lucrative not to make sure that we can gather in large groups, of that I'm sure! Until then, hug the ones you're quarantined with. Have meaningful conversations and connect with your community. We are all still here. Lez Go Out again in the future and have a great big party to celebrate all of the Pandemic Weddings with the couples who were resilient enough to make it work even in a global crisis. If that isn't hopeful I don't know what is!



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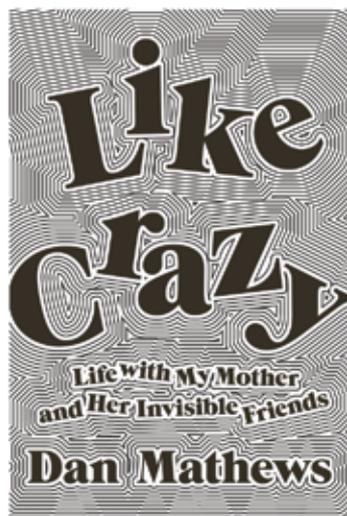
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"LIKE CRAZY: LIFE WITH MY MOTHER AND HER INVISIBLE FRIENDS"

BY DAN MATHEWS

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Like a grand dame's voluminous skirts, the house needed to be taken in.

And that was okay because, oh, she was beautiful and you knew that a little nip-and-tuck in the form of new floors and fresh walls would make her look and feel better. Taking on this project could be fun, too, so you bought her and started the alterations – and then, as in the new book "Like Crazy" by Dan Mathews, you took in your Mom.

The old Victorian house needed a lot of work – paint, updated carpet, sanded wood floors, new plumbing, and the garden was in a shambles – but it would all be worth it.

For the first time since he'd escaped his life in California, Mathews was finally stepping up to the plate with home ownership and the care of his elderly mother.

Everybody thought Mathews' "life would be derailed" if Perry moved in. She was feisty, unabashed, loud, almost deaf, and mentally ill. Mathews adored her, but while she was en route from California to Virginia, he rather feared the future and what it might bring. He knew Perry needed help. She'd needed it her whole life.

She was never eager to discuss her past, her childhood abandonment, foster homes, or abuse but how could those things not affect her? Sometimes, as Mathews remembers, she was witty and joyfully impulsive, but she couldn't

raise her sons with anything except a hand-to-mouth existence and constant household moves. And yet, when Mathews came out as a teen, Perry was solidly in his corner and she mothered his gay friends whose mothers wouldn't.

It was a double-sided coin: he loved his mom but once, he'd fled from her. Now, with COPD, possible dementia, general bad health at issue, and obviously at the end of her life, how could Mathews not take her in?

They'd get along. It would be okay. Maybe even fun.

Until the day, he says, that "Our funhouse... turned into a madhouse."

So, here's the thing: you know exactly what's going to happen at the end of "Like Crazy." You don't even have to peek or cheat – you'll know. But you'll laugh and cry anyhow because it's that kind of book.

Still, there aren't any sappy violins in author Dan Mathews' story. Nope, though readers may occasionally see the tiniest justifiable pity-party because the backdrop of this book is about parenting a parent which everybody knows is hard. So go ahead and forgive, since there's more celebration than death-watch here anyhow, and each small sweetness will make you wish you'd known Perry, too.

But don't be lulled too far by those warm-fuzzies: there's an electric current that lies just beneath this story, one that awakens slowly, quietly, and grows, popping sometimes like those bang-snappers that little boys love to throw.

When it finally explodes, watch it roar.

In the meantime, let yourself be thoroughly charmed. Laugh at "Like Crazy" and don't be surprised if there's a tear or two. Love your Mama, and enjoy the story. Take it in.

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Brad Loekle



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Well as the 'Rona continues to surge on, I'm sure we're all running out of things to watch on TV. I know that for me, I somehow ended up watching a documentary on YouTube about Australian sex workers who specialize in disabled clientele. And then, when it was over, YouTube somehow just automatically started playing its next suggestion... which was a documentary about the Amish in Pennsylvania. As I was only half paying attention, my mind and eyes wandering back and forth from my phone to the tv, I was really confused for about five minutes! I couldn't figure out how the Amish played into sexing up handicapped people. But hey, you Rumspringa your way and I'll Rumspringa mine. I will also say, the sex worker documentary was really interesting and lovely, but I wish it had had a jauntier title. It was simply called "The Scarlet Road". Whereas I wanted something more playful like "Humps for Stumps".

While I have you on the subject of watching things, here's my chance to abuse the media platform I have to let you know I have a new comedy special and album out! "Brash Boys Club" is something really fun that I filmed back in January. Or as I now refer to it, "the before times". It features me and two other amazing queer comedians and what I most love about it, is that we're all very different in style, story, age, race, gender identity... which you still really don't see in a lot of comedy specials. And, frankly, it will feel almost nostalgic to see live comedy in front of a real audience in an actual theater. Not what we have now which is virtual comedy, being said through tears and screams of terror, usually from our basements. I was just asked recently to do a live comedy show again... but because of pandemic safety guidelines the producer said, "We have to do the show outdoors, you have to be on a stage 20 feet away from the audience, and we can only allow 15 audience members all sitting in chairs that are 8 feet apart. No alcohol or food can be served. Kids, that's not a comedy show, that's just a creative detention center. So please (PLEASE!) go check out "Brash Boys Club". It will be a hilarious reminder of how life used to be and

could be again if we all vote like sane people in November. (Yeah, Florida, I'm looking at you...). Also, the special is everywhere: Amazon, AppleTV, Vudu, almost every cable provider in America for PPV, etc. Our special is a lot like the whores who star in it: we've spread it around, girl!

Also, it's the last time I was ever at the weight you'll see me at! I'd been intermittent fasting for a month before the taping AND was also wearing male spanx... and still I was just about to pull off "Rubenesque". But, oh my Lord & Taylor have I put on some pandemic pounds. For the first month of lockdown I made a full Thanksgiving dinner every week. I wish that was a joke. I ate mozzarella sticks like they were carrot sticks. On one depressed night I just ate a large tube of macaroni salad as my dinner. You know in the Garfield cartoon how he could put a whole fish down his throat and then pull out a perfectly clean fish skeleton? Well I can now do that, in real life, with a full rack of baby back ribs.

And now, the "experts" are saying that they're pretty sure vaccines are less effective on fat people. Not just the imaginary Covid vaccine we're all still waiting for, but vaccines for flus, Hep B, etc. Well then why the fuck did these experts wait 6 months into the pandemic to bring up our weight in the first place. 50% of Americans are considered medically obese. Have you been to playground recently? America's children look like herds of buffalo migrating when they try to play kick ball. So, it's a little late now to mention we should have bought a Bowflex when the pandemic hit.

But before you head back to the gym or go out for a jog. Please just go buy some version of the damn special. Trust me, Hollywood already tells openly gay artists that other gays just don't really support our own kind. So, let's prove them wrong. Visibility matters and gay dollars count.

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

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Local Bartender Interviews

By Jameson Rabbitt



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When checking-in at the front desk, Daniel Lotten who has worked at the property for 22 years, originally from New York, is more than happy to give you the schedule of the local talent and a bit of the history of the gorgeous property that once served as the home of the cigar owner, and political supporter of the “Cuba Libre Movement”, Teodoro Perez.

As you walk the property you will probably run into Christopher Rounds, the owner, who has made sure to continue the classic Key West island charm, while hosting a world-class drag cabaret located in the multi-purpose



upstairs room of the compound dubbed the “Crystal Room” as well as composing the daily rotating menu from the hotel’s restaurant.

The Crystal Room offers a state-of-the-art sound system and lighting backed by a stunning LED screen that serves as the backdrop for the crown jewels of the whole complex, the female-impersonators Christopher Peterson and Randy Roberts. These local Divas with the magic of makeup, wigs, lashes and couch cushions can transform into many realistic impersonations of current and past Divas but unfortunately due to Covid and alcohol restrictions by the State of Florida have been suspended until further notice.

From the All-American Menu, the specials rotate every week, the pastas are hand-made, the Yellow Tail is fresh and the famed “Prime Rib Wednesday” is a local favorite at \$15.99. While socially distanced, tourists and locals can enjoy a “The Supremes” inspired trio “The Spectrelles” rocking sky-high BeeHive do’s and 60’s glamour looks to pair your dinner, also the group 3SUM performs on the alternate days and is a Motown inspired group made up of local well known talented performers.

La-Te Da is an oasis in the middle of paradise with their amazing hospitality and their rich history. And as we continue to mask-up and socially distance while maintain some-what of a normalcy, come check out their delicious menu, spend a couple of nights in the comfortable rooms and stay for the music! Tell them Jameson sent you.

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 - Bicycles cannot travel the wrong way down a one way street.
 - Bicycles must be ridden on the right hand side of a two way street.
 - You must signal all turns with hand signals.
 - Headsets cannot be worn while cycling.
 - Riding a bike while under the influence can get you a DUI in Florida.
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 - When passing pedestrians, you must signal your intent before doing so.
- Anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet.

Here are a few additional tips that you may find helpful.

- 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.
 - Be careful not to lock your bike to an adjoining bike by accident.
 - If you lock your bike to private property, it may be impounded.
- When approaching occupied cars, be ready to react if the door opens.

Enjoy your time seeing the best of Key West!

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- 14 Converse at Zoosk, e.g.
- 15 One of the little hooters
- 16 Red rind contents
- 17 Greek queen of heaven
- 18 Playground retort
- 19 Uses the tongue
- 20 Album of Tyler Glenn inspired by therapy
- 23 Warehouse platform
- 24 Sully, as a reputation
- 26 Socrates, for one
- 27 Ullmann of Persona
- 30 In the works
- 31 Ending for a fruity drink
- 32 Tools used on the can
- 35 Winter product prefix, in ads
- 36 Band of Tyler Glenn, who just came out
- 38 Sports car, briefly
- 41 Property claims
- 42 Beginning of Hairspray
- 46 Adriatic seaport
- 47 Shoreline recess
- 48 Feelings of hitting rock bottom
- 49 Like letters that aren't straight
- 51 Grease director Kleiser
- 53 Deighton of spy thrillers
- 54 Classical guitar great
- 58 Bill written by Alice Paul
- 59 Tyler Glenn album inspired by his leaving the church
- 62 Rheinland rejection
- 63 How Homo sapiens walks
- 64 Give of approval
- 65 Gas brand in Canada
- 66 Mapplethorpe models, often
- 67 Precious stones

Down

- 1 Essen exclamation
- 2 Matthew of Wyoming
- 3 One who has come out
- 4 Vibrator, to a sex toy shop
- 5 Say "Bottoms up!"
- 6 Olympic runner Ray
- 7 Trump portrayer Baldwin
- 8 Drag queen's material, maybe
- 9 Brought up the rear?
- 10 Ask to be excused
- 11 Slow pieces, to Samuel Barber
- 12 Kenneth Anger's Hollywood ___
- 13 Marilyn Monroe's two big ones
- 21 Tearoom possibility
- 22 Will and Grace shared one
- 23 Org. that uses ball-washers
- 25 WWII area
- 27 Pinko's hero
- 28 Gay-friendly tech company
- 29 Captain Nemo's creator
- 33 Raid instigators at Stonewall Inn
- 34 Circumscribe
- 36 Polished part for a fem
- 37 Cut
- 38 Chisholm Trail town
- 39 Condom materials
- 40 Irish Bacon
- 43 Cough med that can coldecock you
- 44 Where they say "Ooh! Long!"
- 45 Lesbos and more
- 50 Suffix with homoerotic
- 52 Sex toy battery size
- 55 Richard Simmons, to fitness
- 56 Like a straight line, for short
- 57 What homophobe Pence is president of?
- 60 The Plastic Band
- 61 Children's game that's touching



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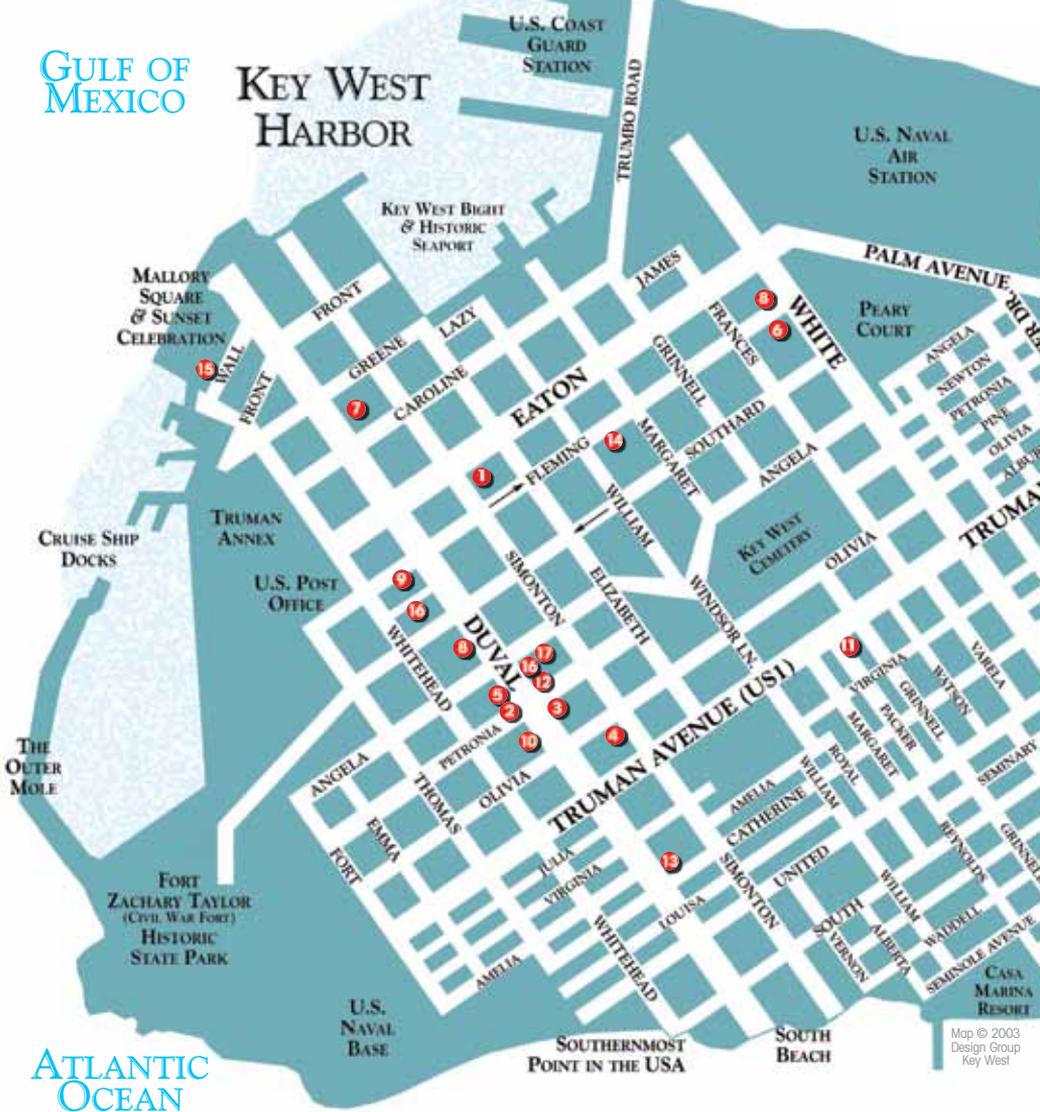
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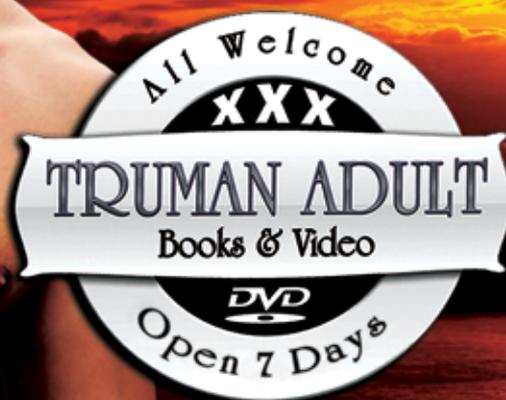
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Bourbon

Bria singing live at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 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

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W E D N E S D A Y
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801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 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

Island House

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

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801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Tea Dance starting at 5 PM

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest at Midnight

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801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss 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

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Dear Nana,

I've been really depressed since the pandemic hit. And if I'm being honest, I've been depressed a lot of the past four years. I'm finding it hard to find the motivation to do much of anything. How do you keep getting out of bed and living your life when you feel like nothing's worth it?

Oh, my little Gin Blossom, I know exactly how you feel. We all do. No one's really having a great 2020. Except Jeff Bezos. You need to do some good, old fashioned self-care. As much as I believe we should all stay as tuned in and as socially aware and connected as possible, there are times when one needs to recharge the batteries. You're of no use to the world or yourself if you're drained dry. And it sounds like you're pretty dry right now. So, first thing is: stop looking at the news everyday all day. You can't fix the pandemic. You can't change the whole world at once and make it a better place. And if you can't get out of bed, you can't even help with any of those things. So, tune out for a bit. Not entirely, but mostly. Then give yourself just one thing to do each day that you think will help you or clear your head or get you back to your center. Maybe one day it's just starting to read a book you've wanted to. Hell, maybe one day it's just taking a damn shower! But it's something. And then, keep adding stuff on the days you do feel better. Do three things, four things, etc. You need to put yourself back together like a jig saw. So, find all the edge pieces and then start working your way inward. You didn't fall apart all at once and so you won't be put together all at once. So, don't focus on "all at once". Focus on you, now, and what seems doable today. And know we've all been there, honey. And if we've all made it back from the woodpile a few times... so can you!

Dear Nana,

My husband has been super productive and motivated this whole time of pandemic and lockdowns and travel bans. He's lost weight, been exercising religiously, cooking meals for us, taking on DIY projects at home... and I've been the opposite. I've been just putting on weight and drunk facetimeing with friends and ignoring anything that seems like a chore or an errand. He keeps trying to support and motivate me to get to where he is but it's just not happening. What should I do?

Leave him. Who needs that kind of bullshit in their life right now? Good for you Steve! (I've named your husband Steve). Look at you working out while the goddamn world burns. Bully for you! You insane mammal.

Listen if he wants to paint the damn house and bake a souffle, let him. But he can fuck all the way off with the idea that you need to join him Everything's-Sunny-ville and start doing Pilates in the guest room when we all know that what you really want to do is open a bottle of Chardonnay and watch Golden Girls reruns. So, you do YOU, STEVE! And everyone else will live in the real world where everyone's put on 15 pounds and now puts Bailey's in their morning coffee. That's where it's at, STEVE. That's real life!

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

While dieting, it's ok to have a cheat day though it looks like you've already had a few cheat years.

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

You are truly the most boring person in Key West. Even your hand falls asleep during masturbation!

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19

There's an old saying that says "If you lay down with dogs, you're going to get fleas." You should just give Frontline to all of your tricks as they leave!

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20

You got fired again? It takes a lot to get fired from a job that doesn't involve any skills.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

Have you been doubling up on your meds or are you always this much of an ass?

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22

If your skin was any shinier, people will need to wear sunglasses to talk to you.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

This month I see a free trip in your future. Make sure you have someone on standby with bail money.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

So you tried to keep up with the younger guys by doing shots with them all night. The vomiting in the hot tub was enough of a turn off but when your false teeth landed on the bottom...

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22

It's time to cut back on the gassy foods or stop going to public places!

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21

So you were finally able to hold a job down for a week, so you thought it was a good idea to ask for a vacation. Good luck with the job hunt!

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21

The stars predict a calm month for you with no problems... I'm just kidding, you're screwed!

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