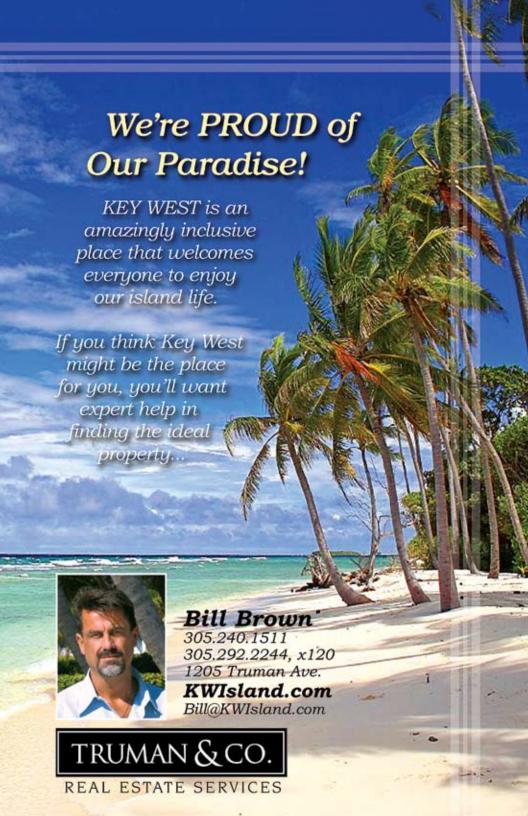
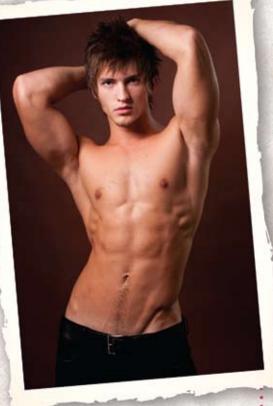
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What is STRIBILD?

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. It combines 4 medicines into 1 pill to be taken once a day with food. STRIBILD is a complete single-tablet regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.

STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS. To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking STRIBILD. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others. Always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids. Never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects:

- Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- Serious liver problems. The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored bowel movements (stools), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain.
- You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

 Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection. If you also have HBV and stop taking STRIBILD, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. STRIBILD is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you:

- Take a medicine that contains: alfuzosin, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, sildenafil when used for lung problems (Revatio*), triazolam, oral midazolam, rifampin or the herb St. John's wort.
- For a list of brand names for these medicines, please see the Brief Summary on the following pages.
- Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection, or the medicine adefovir (Hepsera*).

What are the other possible side effects of STRIBILD?

Serious side effects of STRIBILD may also include:

- New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider should do regular blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with STRIBILD. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD.
- Bone problems, including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- Changes in body fat can happen in people taking HIV-1 medicines.
- Changes in your immune system.
 Your immune system may get stronger
 and begin to fight infections. Tell your
 healthcare provider if you have any new
 symptoms after you start taking STRIBILD.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include nausea and diarrhea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or don't go away. What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

All your health problems. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.

All the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

If you take hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc).

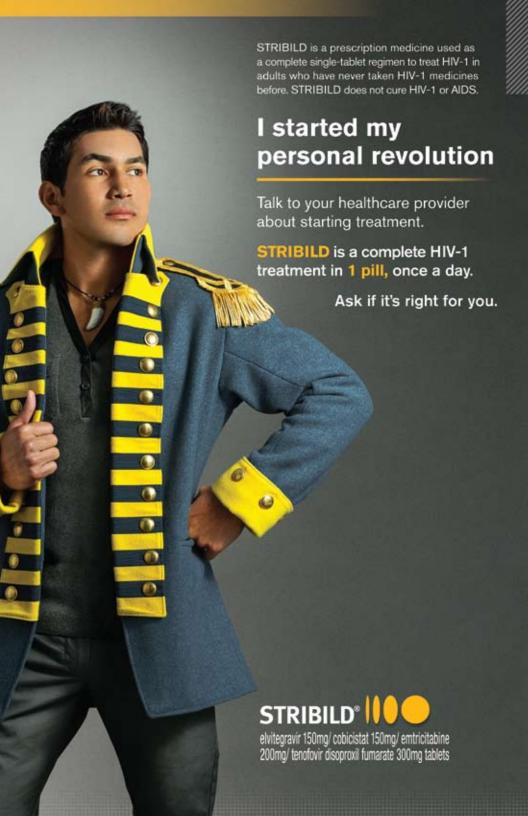
If you take antacids. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD.

If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.

If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk. Also, some medicines in STRIBILD can pass into breast milk, and it is not known if this can harm the baby.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with important warnings on the following pages.



Patient Information

STRIBILD® (STRY-bild) (elvitegravir 150 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/ emtricitabine 200 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg) tablets

Brief summary of full Prescribing Information. For more information, please see the full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.

What is STRIBILD?

- STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.
- STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS. You must stay on continuous HIV-1 therapy 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 reuse 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.

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

- STRIBILD can cause serious side effects, including:

 1. Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis). Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take STRIBILD or similar (nucleoside analogs) 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
- 2. Severe liver problems. Severe liver problems can happen in people who take STRIBILD. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). 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 for several days or longer
- nausea
- stomach pain

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

- 3. Worsening of Hepatitis B infection. If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take STRIBILD, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking STRIBILD. A "flare-up" is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.
 - Do not run out of STRIBILD. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your STRIBILD is all gone
 - Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider
 - If you stop taking STRIBILD, 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 STRIBILD

Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take a medicine that contains:

- · adefovir (Hepsera®)
- alfuzosin hydrochloride (Uroxatral®)
- cisapride (Propulsid®, Propulsid Quicksolv®)
- ergot-containing medicines, including: dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45°, Migranal®), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot®, Migergot®, Ergostat®, Medihaler Ergotamine®, Wigraine®, Wigrettes®), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate®, Methergine®)
- lovastatin (Advicor®, Altoprev®, Mevacor®)
- oral midazolam
- pimozide (Orap®)
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rifamate®, Rifater®, Rimactane®)
- sildenafil (Revatio®), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor®, Vytorin®, Zocor®)
- triazolam (Halcion®)
- the herb St. John's wort

Do not take STRIBILD if you also take any other HIV-1 medicines, including:

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla®, Complera®, Viread®, Truvada®)
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Atripla®, Combivir®, Complera®, Emtriva®, Epivir® or Epivir-HBV®, Epzicom®, Kaletra®, Norvir®, Trizivir®, Truvada®)

STRIBILD is not for use in people who are less than 18 years old.

What are the possible side effects of STRIBILD?

STRIBILD may cause the following serious side effects:

- See "What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?"
- 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 STRIBILD. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- Bone problems can happen in some people who take STRIBILD. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures).
 Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.
- 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.

The most common side effects of STRIBILD include:

- Nausea
- Diarrhea

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

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including:

- If you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
 It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
 - There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral 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.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take STRIBILD.
 - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
 - Two of the medicines in STRIBILD can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in STRIBILD 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 nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements:

- STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:
 - Hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc)
 - Antacid medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate.
 Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD
 - Medicines to treat depression, organ transplant rejection, or high blood pressure
 - amiodarone (Cordarone®, Pacerone®)
 - atorvastatin (Lipitor®, Caduet®)
 - bepridil hydrochloride (Vascor®, Bepadin®)
 - bosentan (Tracleer®)
 - buspirone
 - carbamazepine (Carbatrol®, Epitol®, Equetro®, Tegretol®)
 - clarithromycin (Biaxin®, Prevpac®)

- clonazepam (Klonopin®)
- clorazepate (Gen-xene®, Tranxene®)
- colchicine (Colcrys®)
- medicines that contain dexamethasone
- diazepam (Valium®)
- digoxin (Lanoxin®)
- disopyramide (Norpace®)
- estazolam
- ethosuximide (Zarontin®)
- flecainide (Tambocor®)
- flurazepam
- fluticasone (Flovent®, Flonase®, Flovent® Diskus®, Flovent® HFA, Veramyst®)
- itraconazole (Sporanox[®])
- ketoconazole (Nizoral®)
- lidocaine (Xylocaine®)
- mexiletine
- oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®)
- perphenazine
- phenobarbital (Luminal®)
- phenytoin (Dilantin®, Phenytek®)
- propafenone (Rythmol®)
- quinidine (Neudexta®)
- rifabutin (Mycobutin®)
- rifapentine (Priftin®)
- risperidone (Risperdal®, Risperdal Consta®)
- salmeterol (Serevent®) or salmeterol when taken in combination with fluticasone (Advair Diskus®, Advair HFA®)
- sildenafil (Viagra®), tadalafil (Cialis®) or vardenafil (Levitra®, Staxyn®), for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). If you get dizzy or faint (low blood pressure), have vision changes or have an erection that last longer than 4 hours, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.
- tadalafil (Adcirca®), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek®)
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend®)
- warfarin (Coumadin®, Jantoven®)
- zolpidem (Ambien®, Edlular®, Intermezzo®, Zolpimist®)

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

Keep STRIBILD and all medicines out of reach of children.

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about STRIBILD. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about STRIBILD that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235 or go to www.STRIBILD.com.

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DIE LAUGHING

by: Brad Lockle



"You don't dress like a homosexual... That's not a compliment".

Those were the first words I ever heard Joan Rivers say to me, maybe five or six years ago. It was at one of her shows in New York City and I'd been sat at the front table because I was working with a producer then who also produces all of Joan's shows in NYC. Produced, I should say. It still feels so surreal to me to say anything about Joan in the past tense, because she was so tremendously in the present the entire time I knew her and then worked for her. I got the chance to write for her for her last two seasons of E!'s "Fashion Police" and it was both an honor and exhaustion in the best possible meanings of both of those words. We worked an insane schedule of hours because her schedule was even crazier. 3am deadlines for rewrites because that's when Joan's plane lands and she wants to see what we've done before she gets a few hours sleep to be in the studio by 6am to prep for a taping. Trust me when I say these are the sorts of TV hours than people in their 20's and 30's have trouble keeping up with. I should know, I've been doing TV awhile. But Joan barely batted a false eyelash at it. For her, it was simply the business and the price of doing business and she loved... loved... this business. In an era where being "over it" is very en vogue, in a time when everybody "can't even", Joan could and did and was into it. For the first few months I worked for her I was both amazed and annoyed by how much she. and thus we, worked. I thought, "she can't possibly be this insecure and frantic that she feels like we all have to go 24 hours a day or it might all crumble?!". But over time I realized the truth behind it and it was the greatest gift I gained from her. And that is: that the only reason to be a comedian, the only reason to be in show business of any sort, is because you love it and you'd rather do it than anything else in the world. And at 81, she was the living, breathing example of that. Listen, we're comedians. It's in our very nature to be acidic and dismissive and take the wind out of every over blown sail. No one did that better or longer than Joan did. But at her core, who and what she really was, was a comedian who loved it and believed in it as much the day she died as the day she first stepped on a stage. And let me tell you, to have been lucky enough to have been close to that. To have worked with her and for her and to have had jokes I'd written come out of her mouth... well that has and will continue to inspire me more than I could ever put into words.

In these last few weeks as I've wrapped my head around the fact I'll never see or speak to her again. "Honestly... have you ever worn nice clothes? For God's sake, don't do it for yourself... you're gay... do it for your people!" - something she'd said to me, in passing, this last year. As it dawns on me that she is really gone I'm comforted by two things:

First, Joan herself left us an amazing number of jokes to see us through her loss. For 20 years she's been joking about when she dies and how it would be and what would happen and what we'd all do. And by doing so, she showed us why she was one of the great masters of this art form. One of the greatest things comedy can do is to take the power away from pain. Love, life, work, family, abortion, race, hatred, lost dreams and death are just some of the things that people sometimes fear because of how painful they can be or often are. We are left helpless at the foot of a mountain of despair, which we know no way to climb or move around. It is only comedy, only laughter that time and time again has turned that mountain into sand. It is laughter that reminds us that just as joy comes to an end, so does sorrow, so does pain, so does loss. Joan gave us the tools we'd need to move on and though we didn't know that at the time... she did. Because she was that good.

And second, the thing that fills me with joy and hope in the wake of this surreal and unexpected loss is the fact that just the night before her heart first stopped, Joan was doing what she loved. She was working, traveling, promoting, meeting fans, talking to people, making people laugh, creating... always creating. She was able to be, until her very last breath the creation she'd worked so hard on. She was about to be useful and relevant and valued. That is what I take away from Joan's life and my small time in it. And it's what I wanted to share with all of you. You must find something you love in this world, something that comes from you and is given to the world, and you must strive every... single... day... to do that thing. It can be comedy or art or teaching or being a parent or a brother or a protester or a gardener or anything... but you must actively seek it out within yourself and you must fight against every tide and storm that tries to stop you from giving it back to the world.

Joan Rivers spent 81 years waking up excited to try and do more and be more than she was the day before. She never stopped writing jokes. She never stopped wanting to make people laugh. And she certainly never planned on ever sitting back and resting on what she'd done. To her, that's what death was for. For resting and looking back on all you did. And let me tell you, I now realize that she was absolutely right. It's the best way to live. And I just feel honored I got to learn it from the master while she was still here.

But, I'm still not going to dress up to go to work or get onstage. If only so that, if there is an afterlife, when I get there she can hopefully tell me she's proud of all the work I did... and that I still dress like shit.

Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.

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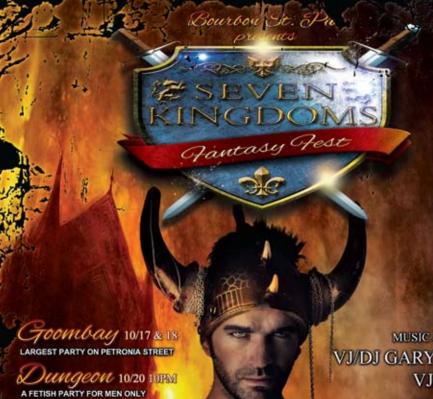
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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

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Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Key West Pub Karaoke contest starting at 8 PM



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Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 6 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 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

THURSDAY

801

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

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

201

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM and 11 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 Stripper Battle starting at Midnight

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

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

Bourbon

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

SUNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 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





Island House- 1129 Fleming



Key West Pub- 1114 Duval



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.





Zachary Moses: Man About Town



It's Fantasy Fest month again, I can hardly believe it! When I moved here, I'd never heard of Fantasy Fest, and now it seems like my yearly calendar is linked to and revolves around the 10-day Bacchanal. For us locals, it's our change of seasons. It separates our summer from our winter. It's the change in the tides that brings in a bountiful new year.

I've lived in Key West for four years. I love the festivities, and it never gets old seeing all the straight people wanting to be a part of the gay community each October. Nothing brings out peoples' inner realities like Fantasy Fest. Having grown up as a sweet white shirt and black tie Mormon boy, Fantasy Fest means freedom. It's beautiful, refreshing, tacky, campy, and often downright raunchy. Aw...good times.

Fantasy Fest means 10 days of nonstop partying. There are so many private events going on, it can be hard to choose which to attend. Here are my top three:



The Foam Party at New

Orleans House: Known as one of the most risqué parties of the Fantasy Fest lineup, this fun filled (and messy) clothing optional event rages on through the night October 23rd from 9pm until 4am. There are Dj's, black lights, and glow sticks. This event is open to both men and women. If you're worried about being too hairy, too smooth, too skinny, or too heavy,

don't worry. In the foam, everyone is amazing! Passes go on sale at New Orleans House located at 724 Duval St. starting October 1st.

The Fetish & Fantasy Party at Island House: Everyone loves a good fetish party, and the Island House party is one of the most wild and erotic parties out there. The best part is the complete privacy of this closed resort. You are free to wear what you want...or as little, and there are no outside gawkers ready to pass judgment. Door open at 10 pm Friday October 24th, and tickets can be purchased at the Island House doors, 1129 Fleming St.

The Headdress Ball: Mν absolute favorite event. and classy too. The contestants the fantastic wear most headgear, homemade each progressively more

fantastic. I usually volunteer backstage at this event. One year one of the guys on the raised stage (who had the largest headdress I've ever seen) stumbled sideways off the platform. He landed right on top of me. I torqued my knee, and was out



of commission. While icing my knee I got to watch the show from a guest table. The tables were all sold out, but this is Key West, and there was no shortage of laps for me to sit on. Reserve your tables early online at headdressballkeywest.com. Doors open at 7pm on Tuesday October 21st at the Southernmost Beach Hotel.

Read more about Zachary's gay travel adventures at www.heTravel.com

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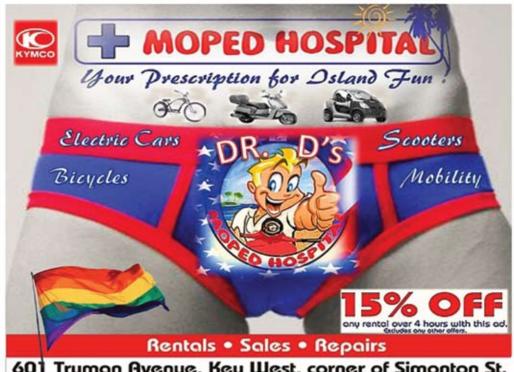
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LGBT Book Reviews
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"All I Love and Know" by Judith Frank c.2014, Wm. Morrow \$26.99 432 pages



Everything's gonna be alright.

You tell yourself that a dozen times a week. Something lost? It'll be alright. Deadline missed? It'll be fine. It'll work out, it's okay, you're all good.

Keep repeating it, and maybe that'll make it so. But, as in the new novel "All I Love and Know" by Judith Frank, it won't make it easy.

It wasn't until they were in the middle of their flight to

Tel Aviv that Matt Greene had time to process the phone call that came the day before. He remembered dully that he'd been the one to break the news to his partner, Daniel, that Daniel's twin brother and sister-in-law were dead by an act of terrorism.

When they were younger, Daniel and Joel were nearly opposite: Daniel was the quiet twin, while Joel was the center of attention. There'd always been rivalries, of course, but Joel was supportive of Daniel's sexuality, and Daniel was overjoyed when Joel married Ilana. By the time six-year-old Gal and baby Noam were born, he and Joel were getting along better

than they ever had; even so, Daniel was surprised when Ilana told him that she and Joel wanted him to raise the children, should anything happen.

But Daniel wasn't sure how he'd do that now. He and Matt were a couple, but he wasn't sure if he loved Matt enough to co-parent with him. Matt had strong political ideologies, which also bothered Daniel, since he was committed to raising Gal and Noam with a love for Jerusalem – but first, they'd have to weather a court battle against the children's maternal grandparents, then a slow separation from the only home the kids had ever known and a move to Massachusetts.

Matt was excited about the custody arrangements. It would mean big changes for them all, but he grew to like his stay-at-home-dad status. Yes, Gal was having problems at school and Noam was behind in his development, but those were things he and Daniel could take care of.

Until they forgot to take care of their relationship...

Heartbreaking. That's one word that describes "All I Love and Know." Also: desperate and urgent. And long. Very, very long.

Indeed, author Judith Frank packs between these covers a story that spans well over a year, and it can feel like it, too. Just when you think you must be near the end, another thread begins anew. There are also three or four surprisingly (for a book like this) explicit scenes here that I wasn't expecting.

So why, then, did I bother to finish it?

Because it's good. Frank describes the depths of grief so keenly that it's hard not to feel it in your own gut. When her characters find self-capability that they didn't know they had, we're delighted, too. And when clashes happen, we take sides.

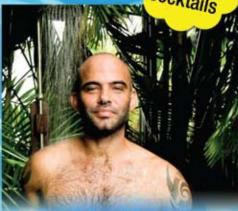
Those are all signs of a decent book with a slight case of new-author-itis, and that's something most readers will find forgivable – because, overall, "All I Love and Know" is a pretty alright book.

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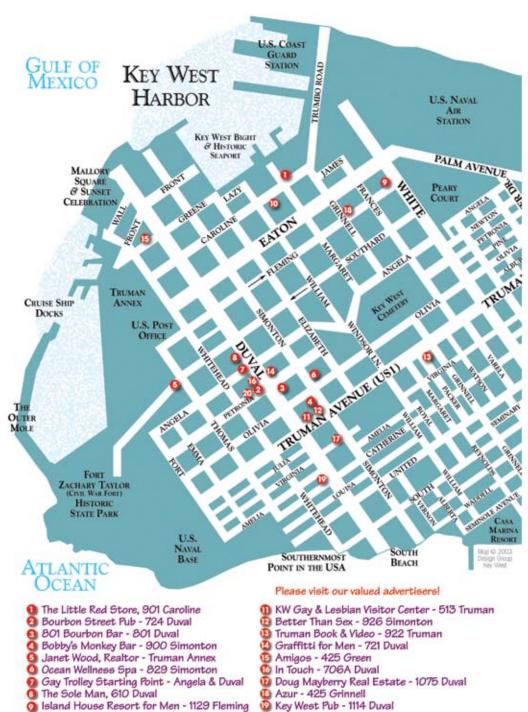




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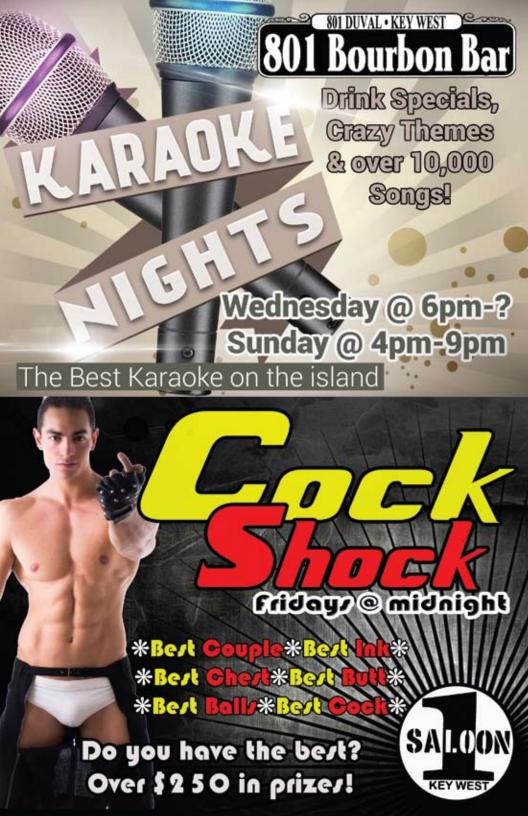
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No matter how much you tell someone not to repeat your gossip, we're going to hear it. Some of it is way too juicy for here!

So that local that had the "procedure" actually looks his "stated" age on Grindr. Let's hope the sun doesn't melt the new work and make him look like the crypt keeper.

Looks like a local non-profit may have a little shake up in the near future. Hopefully this will have no impact on the good work they do.

It looks like someone will be single soon. Learn to keep it in your pants (or at least, don't cheat with a local. Locals talk)





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Girl Scout - Military man on leave looking for sex. You'll find a few girl scouts at the bookstore!

Sneak Easy - Sneaking booze into a bar.

After paying cover, I can't afford to drink so I'm just gonna pull a sneak easy.

Tinkerbelle - A guy that enjoys being peed on.

If you take that tinkerbelle home, have a full bladder.

Vegetarian - A guy that won't give blowjobs.
I got her home and she just wanted to fuck
me. She's a total vegetarian.

Yestergay - Someone that claims to now be straight.

She used to live at the bathhouse but since she started going to church, shes a yestergay.



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Dear Nana,

I'm having major Halloween anxiety. It's such a big deal in the gay community and I'm always torn between doing some huge elaborate costume or just going simple or not doing anything at all. I know if I do a big deal kind of costume that I'll hate being in it within a few hours. But I also don't want to be the only one at the parties not celebrating. Help!

All right, first of all... calm the fuck the down. It's Halloween not an HR drug test. I'm sure. being a homo, there's a lot of "size" pressure when it comes to how big your jack-o-lantern is on the big day. And if you want to learn something about hating being all dressed up and uncomfortable after a few hours in public, try being a woman! Or better yet, a drag queen! Those bitches have the market on uncomfortable covered! For me, I always think less is more. Especially if you plan on getting laid on All Homo's Eve. If you're one of those gymmed up



homosexuals then now's your chance, Mary! A slutty doctor, naked werewolf, bottomless Strawberry ShortCock... whatever! Let your freak flag fly. If not, I say go simple and just ENJOY Halloween! You don't have to be all dolled up to be at the party and celebrate. For a costume, just try going as a cute homosexual who isn't a neurotic killjoy when it comes to holiday themes. It might really work for you!!

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend is obsessed with whitening his teeth. I don't think it's healthy at all. Can you shed some light on this little debate in our household? Do you think twice a month is too much to whiten your teeth?

Darling, are you really asking a 900-year-old about teeth woman whitening? At this point if I think my teeth need a little sparkle, I put them in the dishwasher on "pots & pans"! In my day, there was no such thing as teeth whitening. You were given the pearly opaque's you were given by nature. Now I don't know what your partner is using to whiten his teeth but from what I've seen of teeth whitening it's usually fairly strong chemicals. So if I were him, I'd go to a dentist and ask them about the in's and out's of white washing your mouth bones. But hey, look on the bright side, if he whitens his teeth right out of his mouth the oral sex will become exponentially better!



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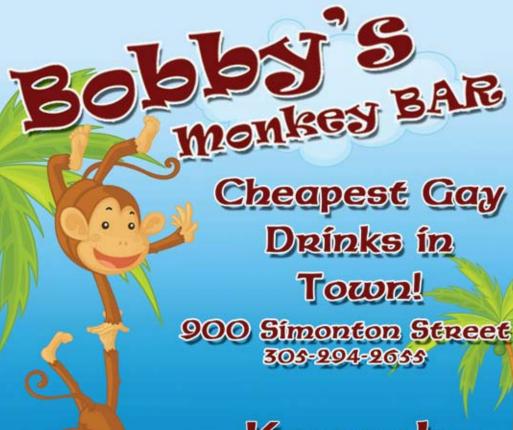
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Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

Finally, with Fantasy Fest here, you may actually get a date. Just remember to NEVER take your mask off!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

When borrowing money, remember that this is a small island. Your bullshit story may work the first few times, but after a while, people talk and they know you're a deadbeat.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

I don't know what makes you think that shirt is in style. Sear's mannequins are not a good place to get fashion advice.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

You're upset because none of your friends were there for you when you needed them. Well, maybe if you weren't so self centered and helped them when they needed it, they would return the favor.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22
Your scooter died, rent is past due, your phone's been turned off, and you're esting

Your scooter died, rent is past due, your phone's been turned off, and you're eating out every night. You're doing it wrong.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

If you were any more hideous.... never mind, it's just not possible.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Weight loss is about proper diet and exercise, not twinkies and video games.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

I know money's tight this time of year but did you not pay your water bill or do you just choose to smell like that?

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

So you drunk texted your ex last night? Fortunately, the only time you're nice is when you're drunk . Keep it up!

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You are the worst tipper in the world. I hope someone spits in your drink and puts ex-lax in your desert.

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