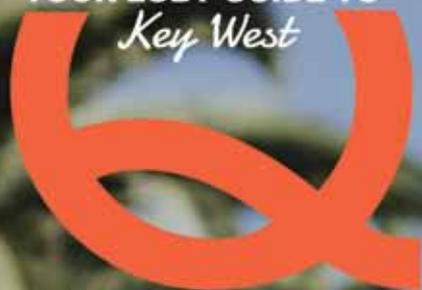


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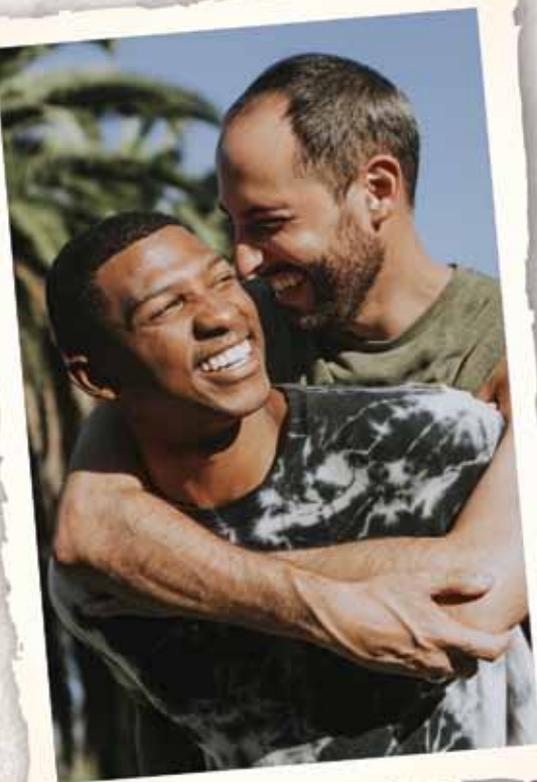
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Welcome To Paradise!

Another month has passed and nothing seems normal anymore. While we're adjusting to the times, it's far from normal.

With Fantasy Fest canceled, it won't quite be the same this month but we hope those that still come into town get to enjoy Key West.

Enjoy!

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Have you ever wondered about what it is like to be a lesbian in Key West. Of course you did. Sure, I'll tell you all about it.

My wife and I hail from Milwaukee, WI where we had a strong and visible lesbian community. We had monthly events, one remaining lesbian bar (rare nowadays), musicians that were "famous" in our scene and an active online community that connected all of us. We even had a yearly dance that brought over 400 lesbians together in the dead of winter and if you know anything about lesbians we're often the fair-weather sort especially as we age and couple up. Arguably that is why all fo the lesbians bars are going extinct. I digress.. The point is we were accustomed to having a very tangible scene within which we cross pollinated and always had something to go do or see. Moving to Key West (the GAYEST place on earth) we were shocked to see almost nothing in the way of a lesbian community.

We started meeting other lesbians on the island. They confirmed that they all knew each other and so I asked how to do you all coordinate... they looked at me funny. Coordinate? You know, like for parties or going out together or concerts and stuff. Blank faces. Well, someone said, we all just... find each other..

I immediately started a Facebook group called Key West Lesbians. It is still in existence despite the fact that COVID



has slowed our gatherings to a screeching halt.

After living here for a couple of years here is what I've learned: Other women really wanted an easy way to access the community as a whole. If you want something in Key West, just create it, there are very few rules here. And lastly, there is actually a substantial group of lesbians here when corralled together. We range in age wildly. We are friendly and LOVE visitors, not for like snacks or anything but it's nice meeting new people on the island because it is truly just a small town and you get to know everyone eventually.

Being a lesbian in Key West is a fun and bonding experience. The small-town mentality is at it's best here in that we take great care of each other. We can still party hard like the boys but we tend to make deep connections easily. If you join our community on this tiny rock in the salt water you will have an instantaneous group of friends (trust me, someone will like you), you can go to Hotdog Church (a story for another time) every Sunday by Zoom or in person, there is always someone building something and someone else organizing something. We now have an online community so I would say we are pretty complete. While you are in town, please check out the Key West Lesbians page on Facebook. Let us know you are here and connect. I am sure we are doing something that you are welcome to join! So, welcome to Key West, visitors.. Lez Go Out and grow our community!



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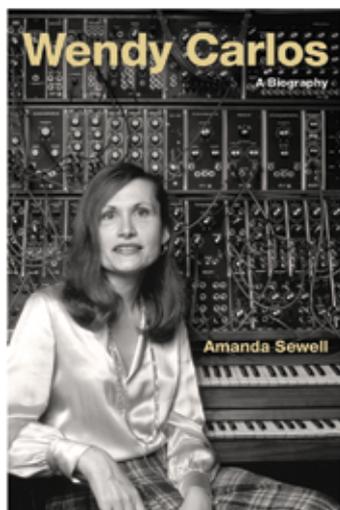
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LGBT Book Reviews by *Terri Schlichenmeyer*



"WENDY CARLOS: A BIOGRAPHY" BY AMANDA SEWELL

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None of your business, so just keep your nose out of things. You're on a need-to-know basis, and you don't need to know. It's being taken care of, never your mind, it isn't your concern. In "Wendy Carlos: A Biography" by Amanda Sewell, some things just aren't discussed.

No one who knew Wendy Carlos as a child should've been surprised that she became the musician she did: Carlos' mother's family loved to sing and dance, and Carlos' parents wanted to make sure she continued the tradition. They gave her piano lessons but they couldn't afford a piano, so Carlos' father drew piano keys on a piece of paper so she could practice.

Though she was "assigned the male sex at birth," Carlos knew early in her life that she was a girl, and was baffled that others couldn't see that. It grew to greatly affect her: somewhat of a prodigy in music and early computing, Carlos won awards and accolades for her studies but her gender identity left her feeling awkward and alone, Sewell says. This was a time when transgender people were largely held up as "freaks."

So Carlos kept her gender identity private, only revealing her truth to one friend with similar passions for music experimentation. Enjoying a spirited mutual challenge, she and Rachel Elkind played with new sounds until the day Elkind became intrigued by Carlos' rendition of a Bach composition reproduced with a Moog synthesizer. As it happened, Carlos needed money to

continue her work and with Elkind's help, that composition became an entire album they called Switched-On Bach.

It did the trick: Carlos indeed made money from the million-selling album. But it also made her famous, which led to requests for interviews and intrusions about her gender identity, a subject that she felt unnecessarily superseded her musical career.

And that was something she absolutely did not want...

Over the past 40 years, Wendy Carlos has denied most requests to be interviewed, including an offer extended by author Amanda Sewell for this book. No problem; Sewell used an abundance of other sources to craft this biography, indicating that Carlos' refusals were likely due to her ire at reporters who've continued to focus on her gender, rather than on her work. The irony is that a good portion of "Wendy Carlos: A Biography" deals with Carlos' gender identity and her transitioning.

And yet – how could it not? Sewell shows how Carlos' giftedness and her pioneering use of then-new technology changed music, as a whole; in a way, her respectful reporting on Carlos' transition, relative to 1960s social perceptions and to LGBT history, both occurring at roughly the same time, also shows another aspect to Carlos' personality and her dogged reach for what was then rather new.

Still, one can sympathize with Carlos' wishes, which makes reading "Wendy Carlos: A Biography" feel sometimes voyeuristic. Introducing new fans to her wax is important, but check it out: does the rest of the story need to be waxed?

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But it wasn't just a PR stunt and 2020 didn't invent climate change. The truth is we've all been told for 40 years that nature is going to get more and more extreme if we don't change how we treat the planet. So low and behold, A whole state on fire. You kids in Florida are probably only a week or two away from having actual "sharknados". And that's not 2020, that's just climate change.

I started to notice it was kind of crazy for all of us to just assume 2020 had a plan for any of us (or anything at all) when my friend Adam was talking with me... from 20 feet away, in my own backyard, in a burka... just to be safe. He was pontificating on the idea that he thought 2020 happened this way as a reminder to him that he needed to sort of refocus his career and life plan now that he was in his mid 30's. I mean.... Okay. Sure, I get the idea of when life gives you lemons you try to make lemon drop martinis. But also, reeeeeeally, Adam?! Did 2020

really need to kill everyone's friends and neighbors just to help you remember to download a meditation app? At the end of the year, how many dead grandmas does it take to get Adam to update his LinkedIn page?!

But we all do this. Myself included. We all think "what is the meaning of all this"? And the harsh reality is that not everything in life has meaning. Not every burning bush is a sign from God. Because if it were, it would mean God can't seem to shut the fuck up in California. Sometimes a bush on fire is just something that needs to be taken care of with a hose.

But don't despair, it means that anything you've been blaming on 2020 doesn't have to just be tolerated until 2021. If you're like me, and packed on the pandemic pounds, it means you don't have to wait until January 1 to start feeling better. 2020 isn't waiting outside to drop a piano on your head if you go out for a 30-minute walk right after reading this. And if, even by some insane chance, you DO get hit in the head with a piano when you walk outside the house; it really just means you must have pissed off a crafty cartoon Coyote or mouse and they are fucking with you. But it's not 2020.

So, let's all grab Fall 2020 by the balls. Not the pussy. And stop waiting for a date on the calendar or some imaginary retrograde to release you from some curse. If you've made it this far in life, and in 2020, you've already won when a lot of people lost. So, make the most of it. Because I remember us all thinking 2019 was to blame and now, we wish we could go back to that fool's paradise!

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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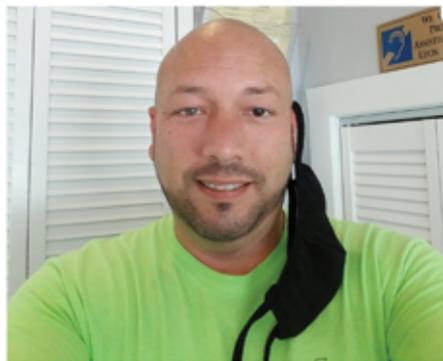


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At the back bar of the property past the pool, you can be greeted by Anthony Sibilly-Juarez, masked per city ordinance, but with a warm friendly vibe seeping through the double layered fabrics covering his mouth and nose.

Anthony came to Key West after working in Alaska for 6 months. Originally from St. Thomas, Anthony was faced with the opportunity of going back to the Virgin Islands or try something new in Key West. Anthony has bloomed into the General Manager position of the resort and is married, his favorite color is green, and he prefers to drink Kamikazes when he feels like tossing back a few.



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His favorite things about working at Equator are his co-workers and the guests. Currently they're offering 24hr service with a "live on-site" staff member, and the rest of the staff taking turns from checking-in guests, to bartending, to room service, since the staff has shrunk (Covid sucks). However, Anthony feels "very lucky" that they haven't encountered any major issues with the current city regulations and the guests have been more than happy to comply with social distancing rules. For the rest of the year Equator has cancelled their events like the infamous 3D party (dicks, drinks, debauchery) but however their bookings are still coming in and are ready to continue their amazing hospitality, as long as you're wearing a mask.

Among his many vivid (printable) memories, Anthony recalls being tricked by his coworkers into bartending naked for a whole day as a part of his first initiation week of work at the resort for the infamous bi-annual nude event "Bone Island", the rest of his crew called the day off leaving him all alone behind the bar exposed for bare guests which probably served as an induction to The Equator crew.

And even though Bone Island is still pending for their winter gathering, Equator is once again offering island hospitality and serving cold complimentary well drinks by the pool for happy-hour. All of the facilities including the complimentary happy-hour are open to registered guests and their tricks (company), so unless you're on your knees or on your back you ain't swimming outback. *Pro-tip. Hook-up with someone staying at Equator for free happy-hour drinks!

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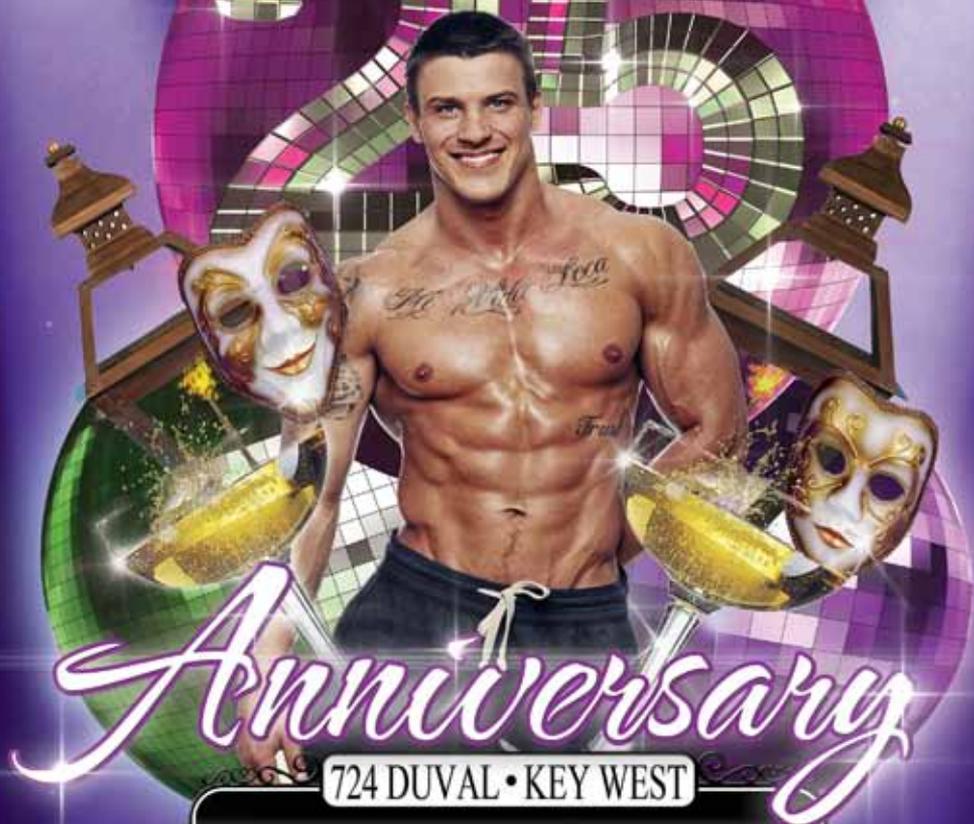
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DEEP INSIDE HOLLYWOOD

By Romeo San Vicente

Star Trek's first trans and non-binary characters

The CBS All Access series *Star Trek: Discovery* will continue to fulfill the franchise's progressive ideals and for the upcoming third season include the show's first transgender and non-binary characters. Queer characters already existed in the *ST:D* universe, played by Anthony Rapp and Wilson Cruz, so the addition of the two new characters will be a welcome expansion of the ranks. Ian Alexander, a trans actor most known for his role on Netflix's *The OA*, will play a trans Trill named Gray (Non-Trekker? A Trill is a species of humanoid from the planet Trill. And now you know.) and UK actor Blu del Barrio, who is also non-binary, will play the non-binary character Adira. This will be del Barrio's first major acting role, and they have told the press that they realized that "non-binary" was the best way to describe their gender nonconformity after seeing *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina's* non-binary cast member, Lachlan Watson. In other words, we see ourselves in the media for the first time and it sometimes makes things a little more clear, gives us the words to describe ourselves, and, to adapt a *Trek* cliché, go boldly and get our life.

Dominique Jackson, Alec Mapa, Fortune Feimster get into a *Chick Fight*

The question of the day is, "What if *Fight Club*, but comedy-plus-women?" And the answer is – coming Nov. 13 to theaters and streaming platforms – the indie feature *Chick Fight*. The story of a woman who is introduced to an underground, all-female fight club, and who then discovers she has a personal connection to the history of the club, it stars *Billions* regular Malin Akerman, Alec Baldwin, Bella Thorne, Kevin Connolly (*Entourage*), and former pro wrestler Kevin Nash (*Magic Mike*). Meanwhile rounding out that cast are three queer champions that we'll follow anywhere: comedians Fortune Feimster and Alec Mapa, as well as *Pose's* Dominique Jackson. Originally developed by Ash Christian, the queer indie screenwriter and producer who suddenly and tragically died last month at age 35, the film is directed by Australian actor-turned-director Paul Leyden (*As The World Turns*) from a script by first-timer Joseph Downey. We plan to channel any post-election rage into watching this cast commit acts of comedy-violence.

Should work.

Trans musician Billy Tipton's story told right in *No Ordinary Man*

Billy Tipton was a successful touring jazz musician from the 1930s until the 1970s. Billy Tipton was also a trans man. His story is remarkable for many reasons, but in the hands of non-queer, cisgender-dominated media, his story is also almost never told with respect or understanding. The late musician is routinely misgendered, treated as a kind of gender double agent, and discussed in terms of deception and secrecy, as "a woman pretending to be a man." *No Ordinary Man*, co-directed by Aisling Chin-Yee and Chase Joynt, a film that premiered this week at the Toronto International Film Festival, seeks to change all that. It's a documentary of sorts, written by Amos Mac (co-founder of the trans magazine *Original Plumbing*), telling the story of Tipton's life, elements of which are recreated by actors and trans artists because there was no traditional archival material available. Picked up for distribution by Radiant Films, keep an eye out for a streaming/theatrical release of this fascinating story, one finally properly told by queer people.

Good Joe Bell walks the walk

A pro-queer film starring Mark Wahlberg? Well, we were a little surprised ourselves to be honest, but there's a first time for everything (being a Calvin Klein underwear model doesn't count). And that's why we're pleased to see that Wahlberg will be giving a world some good vibrations in *Good Joe Bell*. Based on a true story and also co-produced by Wahlberg, the plot follows Oregon dad Joe Bell, who walks across the United States with his gay son Jadin (*Play by Play*) as they try to raise awareness about the bullying and abuse of LGBTQ kids. Co-starring Connie Britton, and directed by Reinaldo Marcus Green (*Monsters and Men*), it also boasts a script from Academy Award-winning *Brokeback Mountain* team Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana (and that's about the gold standard of screenwriting cred when it comes to straight writers). The film has its premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival, no doubt with some award season hope on its mind. Look for it to pop up on screens (big or small) later this year.

Romeo San Vicente is regularly described as a sweet sensation.

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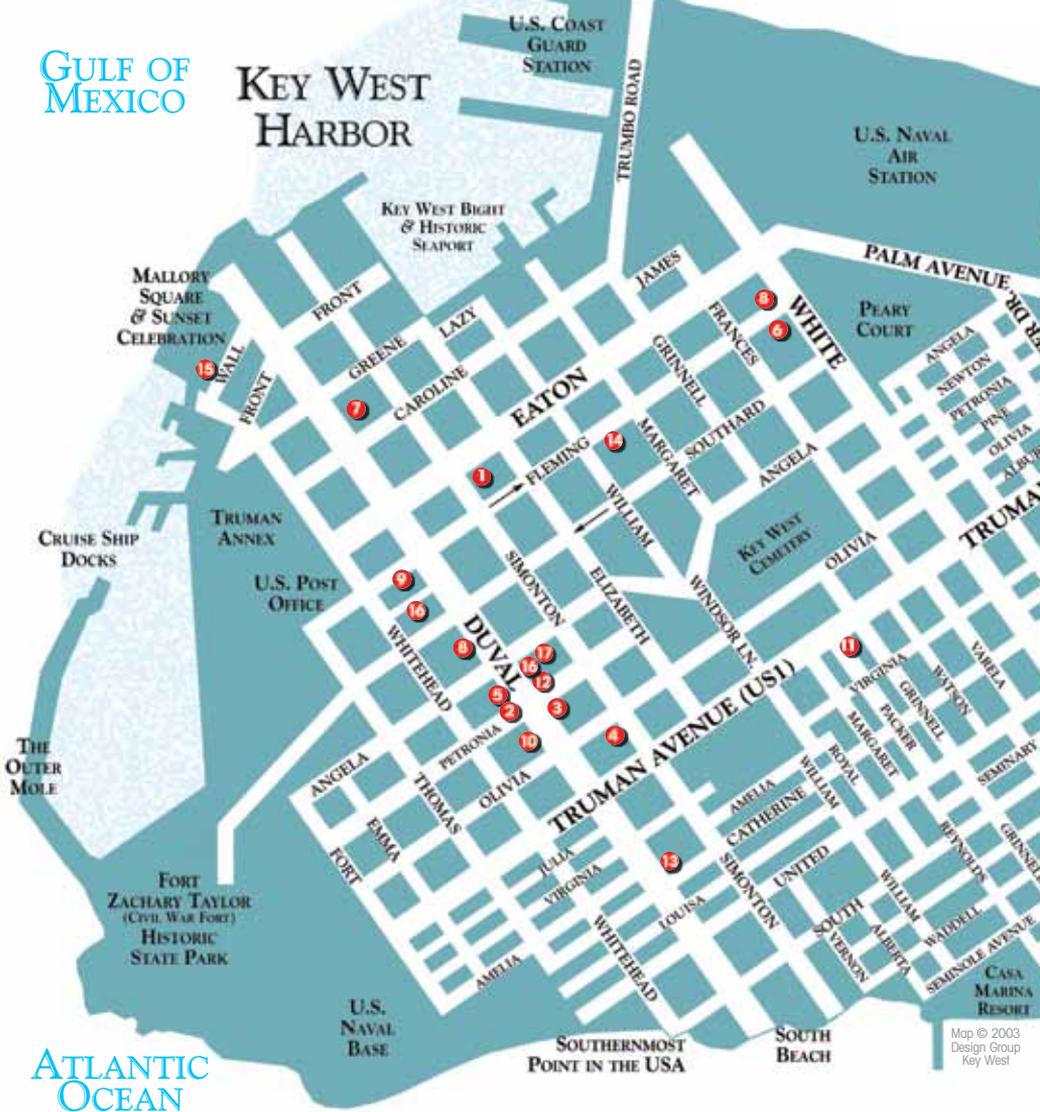
Across

- 1 "I've never done this before," et al.
 5 Lorca's room
 9 "The Great Masturbator" painter
 13 "Be that ___ may..."
 14 Small songbird
 15 Hot to trot
 16 Uncommon, to Nero
 17 Melissa Etheridge's "___ It Heavy"
 18 Q to a Scrabble player
 19 She plays Harper in 54-Across
 22 Julia ___costar Maximilian
 23 Big name in soft balls
 24 Rotary phone feature
 26 Eleanor's husband's middle name
 30 Gay history mo.
 33 "I've had better..."
 35 Wife of Buck's Wang
 36 She plays Abby in 54-Across
 40 ___Mod Squad___ character
 41 Antibiotic target
 42 Gomer's Sgt. Carter, for one
 43 Penetrating
 46 Hoppers, in Barry Humphries' land
 48 Tibetan holy man
 50 Gives voice to
 54 Gay Christmas rom-com to be released in November
 58 Loads
 59 South Korea's Syngman
 60 Bucks prefix
 61 Peter by the piano
 62 Will of ___The Waltons___
 63 Get ready for action
 64 Maria's "do" equivalent
 65 They may be split
 66 Admission exams

Down

- 1 Sows one's seed, etc.
 2 Hayes of ___South Park___
 3 Canoe material
 4 Killed a vampire, Buffy style
 5 Tchaikovsky ballet
 6 N. Mex. neighbor
 7 Big dictator of Nureyev's land
 8 Chipped in
 9 Computer information path
 10 Month in the land of the cut
 11 Taylor of ___I Shot Andy Warhol___
 12 Fateful March day
 20 She's George
 21 Anal insertion procedure (abbr.)
 25 "Big Boned Gal" singer
 27 ___American Beauty___ screenwriter Ball
 28 Undercover crack investigator
 29 Atop
 30 Abbreviated Broadway musical?
 31 Singer Williamson
 32 Windshield feature
 34 Belgian border river
 37 Michelangelo was one
 38 Suit bottom
 39 Be a ham in "Hamlet"?
 44 Mai ___cocktail
 45 Come out
 47 Terence's family
 49 White as a ghost
 51 Former NFL player Tuaolo
 52 Big name in synonyms
 53 Moves the ball between one's legs
 54 Full house, e.g.
 55 Protected, to seamen
 56 Sweater?
 57 Began a hole, with "off"

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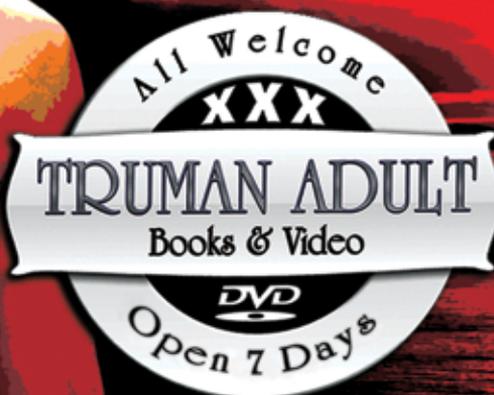
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- 3 801 Bourbon Bar - 801 Duval
- 4 Bobby's Monkey Bar - 900 Simonton
- 5 In Touch - 706A Duval
- 6 Alexander's Guest House - 1118 Fleming
- 7 Red Barn Theatre - 319 Duval (Rear)
- 8 Island House Resort for Men - 1129 Fleming
- 9 Marc Ulanowski, Realtor - 420 Fleming
- 10 KW Gay & Lesbian Visitor Center - 808 Duval
- 11 Truman Book & Video - 922 Truman
- 12 Graffiti - 721 Duval
- 13 La Te Da - 1125 Duval
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Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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TUESDAY
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801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 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

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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T H U R S D A Y
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801

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

Bourbon

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

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F R I D A Y
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801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 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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S A T U R D A Y
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801

Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM

Bourbon

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

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S U N D A Y
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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*

Bourbon

*Jeff Moss singing live at 7 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

Island House

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La Te Da

Tea Dance starting at 4 PM

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Dear Nana,

I love Halloween and I love having trick or treaters. But how on earth can we safely do trick or treating this year?

Wow! A gay person who loves Halloween! I'll alert the media. Actually, I won't. We don't need Fox "News" running stories about how gays are handing out drug-laced candy to try to make your 10-year-old son listen to Donna Summer. Since I'm not a health and safety expert, all I can do is



make some logical guesses. I've seen people building "candy chutes" that go from their window or porch out to the street. So, you can sort of luge the fun sized snickers at the little tots head's as they walk by. Or, just shoot a load of candy into their bucket if they hold it up to the tube.... You know, none of what I just said doesn't sound inappropriately sexual. But fuck it... it's the 2020 Halloween. These kids might as well learn a trick or two. How much time do they possibly have left anyway?

The other option is just for parents and friends to buy kids their candy themselves. Then make going out, safely, on Halloween more about socializing and kids playing and seeing each other's costumes and so on. Then let your kids stay up late and watch a few good scary movies like Jaws or Beyond the Valley of the Dolls.

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend is a Halloween fanatic. He decorates the whole place and always does an elaborate costume. He wants to do a couple's costume this year that will involve a lot of makeup and prep work and I'm not that big of a costume person to begin with. Should I give in and make him happy or should I stand my ground that I'm a grown man and Halloween is for kids?

You are, indeed, a grown man. And from the sounds of it... a real delight to have at parties. What red blooded, limp wristed man doesn't enjoy a little bit of tarting up from time to time? Jesus, Mary?! The goddamn world is ending and you don't feel like throwing on a smokey eye or chewing on a blood capsule for the man you love? It's one night a year, dear. He's not asking you to consider a career on Drag Race or start living as a puppy.

Just do this one thing for him. Who knows, maybe you'll have a good time? And if you don't, then just make sure to trick or treat the hell out of his ass when you get home to make up for it.



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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

A wise man once said "To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid." You're just old and stupid!

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

You're not old until a teenager describes you as middle-aged. A teenager just called you grandpa!

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19

You're great at multitasking. You can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20

Just think, if you choke to death on gummy bears people can say you were killed by bears and leave it at that.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

If you're still looking for that one person who will change your life take a look in the mirror.

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22

The road to success is always under construction.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

Congratulations, you reached the age where you walk around wondering what you're forgetting.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

A recent study has found that men who carry a little extra weight live longer than the boyfriend who mentions it.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22

Maybe if I tell you the brain is an app you'll start using it.

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21

The only time you've ever burned 2000 calories is when you left the brownies in the oven too long,

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21

So you entered what you ate today into your new fitness app and it just sent an ambulance to your house.

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

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