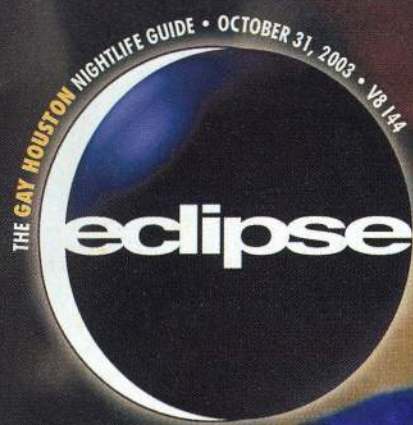


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This issue marks a distinct turn in the eight-year history of *Eclipse*. Four years ago, the magazine expanded from its New Orleans base to include Atlanta and Houston. Now, Houston is on our mind.

Flip through the pages, and you'll quickly understand our new approach: local, local, local. The best features of the old *Eclipse* mixed with new ones, wrapped together in a package that's easier to digest and carry in your back pocket on nights out in the gayborhood.

But we haven't forgotten the past. We've kept our most popular features — including "Bitch Session," horoscopes and our cartoons — and combined them with easier-to-read bar event listings and a map to find your way. There's also "After Dark" (page 23), the place to find "Need Wood," classifieds and services to satisfy your carnal cravings.

We're proud of the new *Eclipse* and hope that it offers you an improved guide to your nightlife in the Bayou City. Let us know your reaction by e-mailing editor@eclipse-mag.com.



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Gay bishop-elect may meet with Anglican leader

The gay man set to be sworn in Nov. 2 as the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church said Oct. 19 that he is willing to meet with the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, who is expected to urge him to withdraw from his new post, the Times of London reported. In his first public sermon since an emergency meeting of worldwide leaders of the Anglican Communion, Rev. Gene Robinson said he would "love to go to London" and meet Dr. Rowan Williams, the spiritual leader of the Communion, which includes the Episcopal Church, the paper reported. "As for the archbishop of Canterbury," said Robinson, who was confirmed as the new bishop of New Hampshire after a contentious vote by the Episcopal Convention this fall, "if he were to ask me to stand down, I would take that very seriously because he is our spiritual leader and I will listen very carefully to him, and then I will pray about it." After the emer-



Rev. Gene Robinson

gency meeting, held Oct. 15-16 at Lambeth Palace in London, the primates of the Anglican Communion worldwide issued a unanimous statement warning that if Robinson is installed as bishop on Nov. 2, "the future of the Communion itself will be put in jeopardy."

HRC sings praises of Barbra Streisand

Singer, actress, director, producer and gay favorite Barbra Streisand is finally getting an award from the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay civil rights group. The notice is way in advance, but after their annual gala dinner three weeks ago, HRC announced that its annual Humanitarian Award goes to Streisand during an event on March 6. "[Gays] and the nation have been enriched by Ms. Streisand," Elizabeth Birch, the outgoing executive director for HRC,

told the Associated Press. "Her passion and leadership are important to all Americans." HRC leaders told AP that Streisand came out against Colorado's anti-gay



Barbra Streisand

Amendment 2, which would have made non-discrimination policies based on sexual orientation illegal in the state, in 1992. She is also a regular contributor to HRC and other gay organizations. Streisand's son with actor Elliot Gould, filmmaker Jason Gould, is gay, and she got her start singing in the '60s in a gay bar in Greenwich Village.

'K Street' features lesbian relationship

"K Street," the new HBO political drama and documentary series, examines the

traditional home of all media relations and lay capital. The idea for actors with actual love and film the show with married politico celebrities Mary McCormack and G. Smith — who give and meet with real politicians — whose fictional lives are also er Maggie (McCormack), had a sex relationship in the five episodes with G. Balsam). Gail dumped traught. But on the accepted a date with ex-gay ministry, I'll be lobbyist Jeff Trammell Company, a lobbying on "K Street." Joe M manager for the prog line. "I think [the gay died very well," says bylist and policy advise Frank (D-Mass.), one members of Congress

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traditional home of all the major lobbying, media relations and law firms in the nation's capital. The idea for the show is to blend actors with actual lobbyists and politicians and film the show without a script. Real-life married politico celebrities and political opposites Mary Matalin and James Carville play themselves and run the fictitious firm. Their employees are actors — John Slattery, Mary McCormack and Roger G. Smith — who give advice and meet with real politicians — whose fictional personal lives are also enacted. Maggie Morris



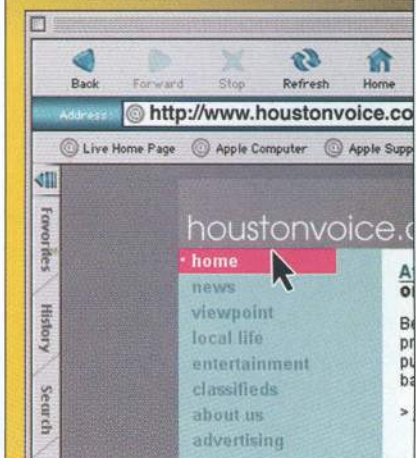
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(McCormack), had a same-sex relationship in the first five episodes with Gail (Talía Balsam). Gail dumped Morris, who was distraught. But on the last episode, Morris accepted a date with a man. "If she joins an ex-gay ministry, I'll be very upset," says gay lobbyist Jeff Trammell, who runs Trammell & Company, a lobbying firm similar to the one on "K Street." Joe Martin, the gay location manager for the program, praised the story line. "I think [the gay plot line] is being handled very well," says Martin, a former lobbyist and policy advisor for U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), one of three openly gay members of Congress.

Queer eyes on marriage for straight couples

As a tongue-in-cheek way to participate in "Marriage Protection Week," Oct. 12-18, Lambda Legal Education & Defense Fund hosted a Web site forum for straight married couples to solicit relationship advice from long-term gay couples not legally allowed to marry. "Our activities were really to make a couple of points," said Michael Adams, director of education and public affairs for Lambda Legal. "One being that marriage doesn't need to be protected from lesbian and gay couples, and two being that, in fact, married couples can learn from gay couples." "Marriage Protection Week" gained national attention when President George W. Bush issued a proclamation praising the event, spearheaded by 24 religiously oriented, anti-gay organizations. A total of 20 questions posed by straight married couples were fielded by Lambda's team of seven gay couples during the online forum, dubbed "Queer Eye for the Straight Couple." Deborah from South Carolina asked the gay panel if straight couples committed to gay rights should abstain from marriage since gay couples cannot marry. "Absolutely not" answered gay male couple Bob McDiarmid and Jon Marcotte of Idaho.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

611. Free buffet, 5:30p. DJ Tom Warp and male dancers, 9p. 713-526-7070.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Victoria Nicole, 11p. 713-528-9204.

EJ's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a. 713-527-9071.

Guava Lamp. Complimentary Buffet, 5p. 713-524-3359.

JR's. Hors d'oeuvres, 6p. 713-521-2519.

Keys West. Piano singalong with Roger Woest, 9:30p. 713-571-7870.

MeatRack. Bare as You Dare. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD testing, 10p-2a. 713-528-2028.

Meteor. New Web site: www.meteor-houston.com. 713-521-0123.

Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 8p. 713-520-8446.

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Midtowne Spa. Pool Party. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a. 713-522-2379.

Montrose Mining Co. 713-529-7488.

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Rich's. Virginia Slymm's Super Special Show, 10p. 713-759-9606.

Ripcord. 713-521-2792.

South Beach. DJ Michael Tank through after hours until 5a; 18 and up after 2:30a. 713-529-SOBE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

611. DJ and male dancers, 9p.

Club Inergy. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

Cousins. Drag show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Diane Jackson, 11p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night.

Guava Lamp. \$1 well drinks, 9-11p.

JR's. 800 Pacific Beach Party, 9-9:30p on Santa Fe side, and 10-10:30p on JR's side.

MeatRack. Club Night.

Meteor. VJ Mark Goebel. Open at 6p.

Midtowne Spa. Pool Party.

O. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID.

Rich's. Jocks in Dresses show by Montrose Softball League. Annie Lennox "Bare" CD release party. DJ JD Arnold.

South Beach. \$5 cover.

Viviana's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing.

Jun Hu (top) and Ye Liu star in 'Lan Yu,' part of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival June 13-15 at Rice Cinema, Entrance 8, University Boulevard at Stockton. 713-348-4853.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

1415 Bar & Grille. Brunch, 11a-3p. T-Dance with DJ Tucker Dawson, 2p. 713-522-7066.

611. Montrose Softball Team party. \$1 brunch, noon-2p.

Cousins. Show featuring Gena, Sivi, Victoria Nicole and Dana, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest, 10p.

Keys West. Open dart tournament, 4p.

Mary's. Ladies' Night on the patio, 2-7p. 713-527-9669.

MeatRack. Cyber Night; 1/2 price with Web site password.

Meteor. Jock Day: Members of gay sports leagues, teams and fans with proceeds donated to Houston Buyers' Club, 5-9p. Open at 3p. "Queer As Folk," 9p.



Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 3p.

O. Tea dance. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 1p.

South Beach. Free cover with VIP Admit One Pass.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Bricks. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD testing, 4-8p. 713-528-8102.

JR's. "Queer As Folk," 8p. Professional dancer contest, 11p.

Meteor. Mucho Macho Monday manicure and a professional massage, 11p.

Michael's Outpost. Dart tournament with cash prizes, 7p.

Midtowne Spa. Half-off room prices.

O. Bourbon Street Tea Party with mason jar long island iced teas. Courtyard and upstairs bar open.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

611. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD testing, 4-8p.

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free lessons with Rainbow Ranglers. No experience needed, 8:30p.

Club Houston. Youth Night, 4p-midnight. Price for 18-24 y.o. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a. 713-659-4999.

Guava Lamp. "Queer As Folk," 9p.

Keys West. Free pool. Piano singalong with Steve Wheaton, 9:30p.

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Club Houston. Youth Night, 4p-midnight. Half price for 18-24 y.o. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a. 713-659-4998.

Guava Lamp. "Queer As Folk," 10p.

Keys West. Free pool. Piano singalong with Steve Wheaton, 9:30p.

MeatRack. 1/2 price all night.

Meteor. Drag Bingo hosted by Southern Comfort and Lillian Deveroux, with free prizes; benefits local charities.

Midtowne Spa. Latin Night and half-off locker price, 12p-12a.

O. Rewind '80s retro. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Club Houston. Half-price lockers, 4p-midnight.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest with cash prize.

JR's. Papi underwear strip contest, 11p. Hosted by Kofi and Kourtney Van Wales. Cash prizes.

Keys West. Beverly Siscoe sings old-time favorites, 9:30p.

Mary's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

MeatRack. "Anything Goes Night." Check Web site for schedule.

Meteor. Professional Women's Happy Hour with drink specials, 6p. Total Request Night, 9p.

The Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival hosts 'Food of Love,' starring Kevin Bishop (left) and Paul Rhys, June 13-20 at Angelika Theatre, 510 Texas Ave. 713-225-5232.

Midtowne Spa. Half-price rooms, 12p-12a. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a.

O. The O Show. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

Ripcord. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

South Beach. AVES fund-raiser Papi Underwear Fashion Show featuring DJ Cubanito. Free Mexican buffet. Café Con Leche, 18 and up, \$5 cover.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free dance lessons with the Rainbow Ranglers, no

partner needed, 8:30p. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Victoria Nicole, Kara Dion and Dana, 11p. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

EJ's. Roxanne Collins show with special guests, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Performance by Shaun and Kim, 10:30p.

JR's. Star Search Gold Karaoke, 9p.

MeatRack. Party Night: Anything Goes Fetish Party. Pre-registration is requested at www.meatrack.org.

Meteor. Malebox Night for singles hosted by Lana Blake, 9p.

Michael's Outpost. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

Midtowne Spa. Half-off locker price, 12p-12a.

O. Calendar boy. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID. No cover for those over 21.

Rich's. "Hedonism2," with DJ JD Arnold, 9p.

South Beach. 18 and up. 20/60: The top 20 hits from the last 60 months.

Toyz Disco. Montrose Clinic HIV /STD free testing, 10p-1a.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 31

611. Free buffet, 5:30p. Male dancers, 9p. 713-526-7070.

Briar Patch. Piano sing-a-long with Warren Chase, 9:30-11:30p. 713-665-9678.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Victoria Nicole, 11p. 713-528-9204.

EJ's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a. 713-527-9071.

Guava Lamp. Complimentary buffet, 5p. 713-524-3359.

JR's. Hors d'oeuvres, 6p. 800 Pacific Block Party at Santa Fe Bar & Patio side, 9-9:30p, and 10-10:30p on JR's side. 713-521-2519.

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Meteor. Happy hour, 4-8p. Shot spe-

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Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 8p. 713-520-8446.

Montrose Mining Co. 800 Pacific Block Party, 9:30-10p. 713-529-7488.

Rich's. "Spundae Halloween" with DJ's including Paul Oakenfold and Liquid Todd, doors open 9p. 713-759-9606.

South Beach. "Carnivale" Halloween, with DJ Michael Tank and costume contest. 713-529-SOBE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

611. DJ and male dancers, 9p.

Briar Patch. Piano sing-a-long with Derrick Silva, 9:30p-1:30a.

Club Inergy. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

Cousins. Drag show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Diane Jackson, 11p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night.

JR's. 800 Pacific Block Party at Santa Fe Bar & Patio side, 9-9:30p, and 10-10:30p on JR's side.

Keys West. Open dart tournament, 4p. Piano tunes with Wayne Gray, 9:30p.

MeatRack. Club Night.

Meteor. Open at 6p.

Midtowne Spa. Pool Party.

Montrose Mining Co. 800 Pacific Block Party, 9:30-10p.

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DJ Paul Oakenfold spins mighty tunes for the boys Oct. 31 at 'Spundae Halloween' at Rich's Houston. 713-759-9606. (Photo courtesy www.pauloakenfold.com)

dressed as your favorite dead arts legends and other famous dead people. 713-526-6551.

O. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID. 713-523-0213.

South Beach. 800 Pacific Block Party with free cover, 10:30-11p.

Viviana's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

1415 Bar & Grille. Brunch, 11a-3p. T-Dance with DJ Tucker Dawson, 2p. \$2 mimosas. 713-522-7066.

611. \$1 brunch, noon-2p.



Briar Patch. Musical Movies with Michael, 4p. Laurie Gage LIVE, 6:30p. Kim Yvette, 9:30-11:30p.

Cousins. Show featuring Gena, Sivi, Victoria Nicole and Dana, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest, 10p.

JR's. Karaoke, 6p-2a.

Mary's. Ladies' Night on the 713-527-9669.

Meteor. Open at 3p. Frozen cles.

Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with cash prizes, 3p.

O. Tea dance. Courtyard and open at 1p.

South Beach. Salsa, Bachata lessons and demonstrations SalsaEddy, 7p.

MONDAY, NOV. 3

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). tournament with cash prizes. 528-9192.

Bricks. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD testing, 4-8p. 713-528-8102.

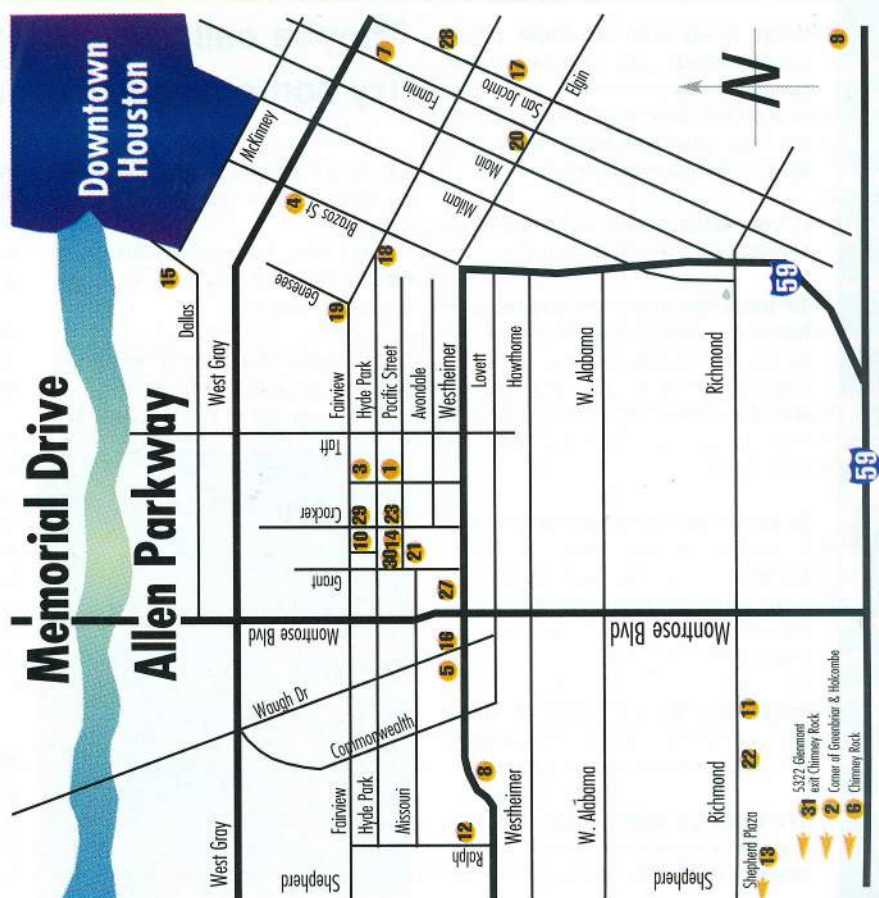
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s. Show featuring Gena, Sivi,
Nicole and Dana, 11p.

Lamp. Karaoke contest, 10p.

JR's. Karaoke, 6p-2a.

Mary's. Ladies' Night on the patio, 2-8p.
713-527-9669.

Meteor. Open at 3p. Frozen grape pops-
cles.

Michael's Outpost. Pool tournament with
cash prizes, 3p.

O. Tea dance. Courtyard and upstairs bar
open at 1p.

South Beach. Salsa, Bachata and ChaCha
lessons and demonstrations by
SalsaEddy, 7p.

MONDAY, NOV. 3

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Open pool
tournament with cash prizes, 8:30. 713-
528-9192.

Bricks. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free test-
ing, 4-8p. 713-528-8102.

Guava Lamp. Service Industry Night
(S.I.N.), with half off for service industry
workers who show a recent paystub to
qualify. 713-524-3359.

JR's. "Queer As Folk," 8p. Professional
dancer contest, 11p.

Meteor. Mind Mend Mondays.
Happy hour, 4-8p. Expert manicures
and professional massages.

Michael's Outpost. Dart tournament with
cash prizes, 7p.

O. Bourbon Street Tea Party. Courtyard
and upstairs bar open at 3p.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free dance
lessons with Rainbow Ranglers, no part-
ner needed, 8:30p.

Briar Patch. Foxxi Boxxi Contest, 11p,
with \$25 cash prize. Kim Yvette with
special guest Jerry Atwood, 9:30p.

Guava Lamp. "Queer As Folk," 10p.

Keys West. Free pool all day and all
night.

**Meteor. Drag Bingo hosted by
Southern Comfort and Lillian
Deveroux, with free prizes; benefits
local charities. Happy hour, 4-8p.
"Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," 11p.**

O. Rewind '80s retro. Happy hour, 3-10p.
Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

Briar Patch. Geoffrey Cuellar, 7p. Marcy
Rae, "Sweet Mama Cotton," 9:30p.

**EJ's. Amateur Strip Night. Montrose
Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a.**

JR's. 713-521-2519.

Mary's. Montrose
Clinic HIV/STD free
testing, 4-8p.

MeatRack. "Anything
Goes Night." Check
Web site for sched-
ule.

Meteor. Happy hour,
4-8p. Professional
women's happy hour,
6 p.m. Total Request
Night, 9p.

O. The O Show.
Courtyard and
upstairs bar open at
3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover
and ID.

Ripcord. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free
testing, 9p-12a. 713-521-2792.

Rich's. FUBAR, all Rock & Roll format
with DJ Shawn Byrne.

South Beach. Café Con Leche, 18 and
up, \$5 cover.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Live country
singing and karaoke with Jody. Montrose
Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Victoria



Explore your wild dark side at
'Anything Goes' fetish parties,
Thursdays at MeatRack. 713-
528-2028.

Nicole, Kara Dion and
Dana, 11p. Montrose
Clinic HIV/STD free test-
ing, 8p-12a.

**EJ's. Roxanne
Collins show with
special guests, 11p.**

Guava Lamp.
Performance by Shaun
and Kim, 10:30p.

JR's. Star Search Gold
Karaoke, 9p.

MeatRack. Party
Night: Anything Goes
Fetish Party. Pre-regis-
tration is requested at

www.meatrack.org.

Meteor. Happy hour, 4-8p. "Will and
Grace," 8 p.m. Singles night with Lana
Blake.

Michael's Outpost. Montrose Clinic
HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

O. "O Boy!" calendar boy contest.
Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.
18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and
ID. No cover for those over 21.

Rich's. "Hedonism2," with DJ JD Arnold, 9p.

South Beach. 713-529-SOBE.

Toyz Disco. Montrose Clinic HIV /STD free
testing, 10p-1a.

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What is up with all these multi-screen-named, AOL-addicted freaks screaming they can't find a relationship or a decent date? How about stepping out from behind the screen and letting us see who you really are?

If you bitch about other people's bitches, isn't that still bitching?

To the little punk we opened our home up to because you had nowhere to go. Finding you and my boyfriend was the ultimate birthday gift. Well, go ahead and take full advantage of him now, because I'm through with the lying bastard!

To the person who wants to know if any guys are not on meds: Sometimes it's necessary to be on meds, either for HIV or mental health. I'd rather a guy be on meds than be dying or going postal.

People told me it is harder to find a top than a bottom. I think it is harder to find a good bottom than a good top.

Yes I have a foot fetish, and yes, that's why I pack dramamine for the beach. I've already started doing my

They're called spandex, not 'expand-ex.' Try some sweatpants.

daily breathing exercises, as the season be startin' up very soon.

I don't care how good-looking or hot you are. You still need to shower before we have sex.

"Boy" doesn't have an "i" and "girl" doesn't have a "u." Stop making us all look like a bunch of illiterate twinks.

What you are about to read are real bitches, sent in by real readers, about gay life's little annoyances, and the big ones, too. So what's your bitch?

Why why why do we go to gay bars, only to see nothing but videos of female singers like Christina Aguilera Lil Kim? I'm so sick of looking at tits and toe!

Did you ever notice the people who complain about how terrible a bar is are the people who go there every night?

People say you can never meet anyone worthwhile in a bar, and yet most couples I know met in bars. I wonder what they're saying about their boyfriends — "Hey, look what I got stuck with?"

You know what I miss the most about not being in a relationship? Friendship, companionship, passion and — oh yeah — love.

Tipping is not a reward for being cute or having a great body; it's a form of gratitude for showing great service. If I have to earn my commission, you've got to earn your tip.

Sometimes I feel like jerks are made to feel that's the case, why there?

It sucks when you a good piece of a Citizen Day.

To the person who called "drag queens" between a "drag queen" and a "female" you wouldn't even ne it wouldn't show any

To all the little queen looks when I walk into uncomfortable, bite m because you just migh

Am I the only gay Australian rules footb are hot!

It's a bitch when yo wants you.

I'm sick and tired all flirty and into me

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It sucks when you go to the park for
a good piece of ass and it's Senior
Citizen Day.

To the person who bitched about so-
called "drag queens": There is a difference
between a "drag queen" and an "illusion-
ist." It takes a real man to look good as a
male and as a female. You should try it —
you wouldn't even need to tape your piece,
it wouldn't show anyway.

To all the little queens who give me dirty
looks when I walk into the club: If I make you
uncomfortable, bite me! Be careful though,
because you just might lose your teeth.

Am I the only gay male who watches
Australian rules football on TV? These guys
are hot!

It's a bitch when you hit 40 and nobody
wants you.

I'm sick and tired of hot guys acting
all flirty and into me but when they come

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tender claims to be 24 years old in his
escort ad? Time for an update!

Call me crazy, but I've found the best
thing about being in a committed rela-
tionship is that I can feel safe being emo-
tionally vulnerable with my partner.
Having unprotected sex is much farther
down the list.

Yes, you do have a huge chest, shoul-
ders, back, arms, legs and butt. But what's
with the bubble gut?

Put your used gym clothes in your
locker when you go take a shower.
Nobody wants to see your skanky grundies
on the floor.

Is it too much to ask for bartenders
to wipe all the dripping water off of our
water bottles! Don't most of us tip well
enough?

To the guy who blamed someone else
for his getting crabs: It's your fault. You
chose to have sex with him. Take responsi-
bility for your actions.

Get rid of the bush and enjoy it; why
pick it out of your teeth?

over to my place, they are crashing from
their last bit of K or crystal and can't get
it up and are freaking out and paranoid.
I'm going to start giving out the phone
number to the local detox clinic instead
of my own.

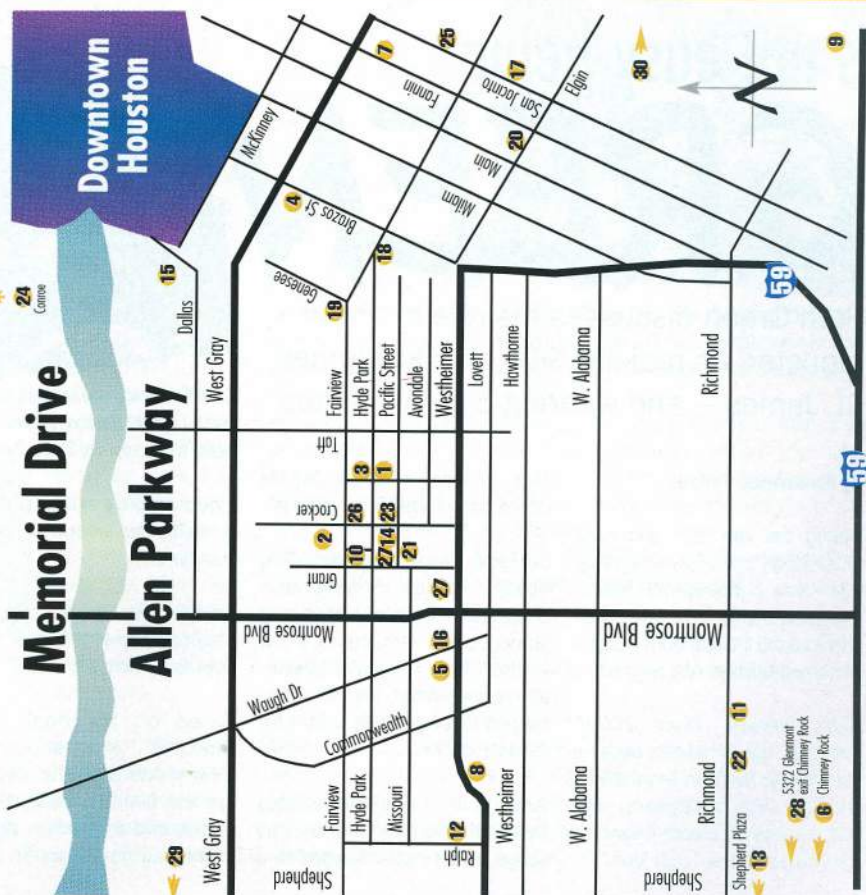
I do want to see a guy's pits! These
guys who feel it necessary to shave down
their armpit hair or carve it down to a stu-
pid patch look totally ridiculous.

Isn't it funny how the 30-year-old bar-

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Saturn, the planet of whips and chains, enters Cancer after a two-year trawl through Gemini. Some things fall nicely into place, and new challenges bubble to the fore.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)
Relatives really don't understand you. Unspoken issues are shouted. It may be one thing after another at home, but it is an excellent time to clear debris and dump garbage.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)
You may think that it is best to keep your pearls of wisdom to yourself as Saturn moves into Cancer. You are apt to feel that they do not measure up, but you will soon find that you measure up admirably.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
Saturn leaves your sign, and you regain your considerable charisma. Unfortunately, you also begin to feel that you don't have enough dough to make biscuits. Examine the bottom line.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)
Saturn enters your sign, and you get a chance to show the world what you can do. Saturn says do your homework before you strut. Once you learn what you need, you succeed beyond your wildest dreams.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)
You feel low-level stress as Saturn cruises in Cancer. The secret is to work on your karma by volunteering for a worthy cause. You may not be recognized by mere mortals, but a few gods are taking notes.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)
You take stock of certain friendships with Saturn in Cancer. Saturn helps release you from your chains of deception — but not without a few life lessons. Avoid loneliness by seeking new associations.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)
Saturn heats up Cancer and makes even your strongest professional efforts fall a bit short. You should use the next two years to consolidate your corporate power and hone your skills.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)
Saturn in Cancer puts a crimp in travel plans, but this is no time to play it safe. Saturn may constrain but gives no respect to cowards. Hoist your flag and wave it.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)
You feel a bit more like a damp dishrag than a hottie when Saturn enters Cancer, so learn from it. Self reflection helps hone dull edges.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)
You need to reassess what you want in a partnership. You go through versions of the same song and dance before Saturn teaches you to lambada.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)
You will never work harder with less payoff than while Saturn trolls through Cancer. But before you resign yourself to misery, sweat equity puts you at top of the heap.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)
Creativity will be more perspiration than inspiration while sour Saturn dredges through Cancer. You want to soar with the eagles, but prepare to ride the subway with the rest of us. You'll laugh along the way if you don't take yourself too seriously.



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Another Gay Rock?

How times change. The last time an actor named Rock played gay, he only did it offscreen.

By Romeo San Vicente

Now it looks like **Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson** — a butch thing if ever there was one — is set to play a man-loving man in "Be Cool," the sequel to "Get Shorty." Negotiations are still in the works, but the sequel, to be directed by **F. Gary Gray** from "The Italian Job," will most likely star **John Travolta**, reprising his role as Chili Palmer.



John Travolta to reprise 'Get Shorty' role.

a star. No word on whether the pair will duet on "You're the One That I Want."

Shane West's career crashes

Hot young up-and-comer **Shane West** (star of "A Walk to Remember" and "League of Extraordinary Gentlemen") soon takes on the role of a different sort of extraordinary gentleman — **Darby Crash**.



'The Rock' as a singing gay bodyguard?

Hmm ... The Rock as a singing gay bodyguard. After getting beaten up by the big bad bruiser on their first meeting, Chili agrees to help The Rock become

If you never heard of Mr. Crash, then you're listening to way too many show tunes. He was the troubled gay lead vocalist of the influential, late '70s Los Angeles punk rock band The Germs, and his life and untimely death in

1980 of a heroin overdose was recently documented in the book "Lexicon Devil."

The film is set to be titled "What We Do Is Secret," after an old Germs song. Casting is ongoing,

with **Bijou Phillips** Germs bassist **Lorna** for it to make a big house theaters soon

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with **Bijou Phillips** attached as
Germes bassist **Lorna Doom**. Look
for it to make a big noise in art
house theaters soon enough.

Lessons in lug

Is this when the "Queer Eye for the
Straight Guy" backlash begins?
New Line Cinema just bought a
script from screenwriters **Dudi
Appleton** and **Jim Keeble** that
could put a dent in the newfound
appreciation hetero men seem
to have for home decorating and
wearing cute shoes.

The project, titled "What a Man's
Gotta Do," tells the story of a met-
rosexual who's way too into the
whole exfoliating thing and has to
be taught by a middle-aged
Brooklyn mechanic how to be a
"real man" to woo the woman he
loves.

Of course, once he gets her,
he'll have to knock off all that stuff
anyway.



Shane West is signed to play the late Darby Crash, lead singer
of the 1970s punk group the Germs.

Shankman steps into Christmas

The winning streak that director
Adam Shankman is on shows no
sign of slowing down. Now the
hit-making gay director of

"Bringing Down the House"
is going home for the holi-
days and signing on to helm
"Four Christmases" for
Columbia Pictures.

The comedy concerns a
young couple who realize
that, with their respective
parents' divorces and remar-
riages, they now have four
different families to visit on
Christmas Day.

No word yet on casting, a
shooting schedule or a project-
ed release date. But the faster
Santa Shankman gets it in the
can, the faster it'll become a
perennial moneymaker as a
December cable TV staple.

Romeo San Vicente knows exactly
what a man's gotta do, too — and
he's giving lessons. He can be
reached care of this publication or
at Write2Romeo@yahoo.com.



KYLE'S BED & BREAKFAST

by Greg Fox



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A RUSH TO ACTION

By Jim Farmer

Few adult performers make names for themselves as easily as Matthew Rush. In the last three years the beefy Rush became one of the "It boys" of the industry.

The performer was recently in the Deep South for Halloween and a theatrical appearance. Speaking from his home in Ohio, Rush admits that his life changed completely after he began his career in an "Alone With" video.

"The last three years has been tremendous — better than I could have ever thought," he says.

Rush's story is not one of being discovered in a West Hollywood gym or a porn-star-soaked circuit party. He sought out a career by himself.

A former personal trainer, Rush submitted pictures of himself to Falcon and got a call back. The studio was interested, which led to his first professional appearance. More features followed, such as "Bounce," which



Matthew Rush turns his bodybuilder background into top performances for Falcon Studios

had his first sex scene.

But it was the subsequent "Hazed" that got him the most attention. Since then, Rush appeared in almost a dozen features, most memorably in the epic "Deep South."

These days, Rush is not only a Falcon Studio exclusive, but a lifetime Falcon exclusive — meaning that he will do work only for Falcon and no other studio as long as he is in the business.

"It's a great place to work," he says.

"All my friends in the industry that before, and it's tough working anywhere else."

Unlike some adult performers, Rush is a clearly established performer.

"My niche is the facelift — that and the ground," he says.

Said niche has also won him the 2001 Best of the Year.

"Wining that was great," Rush says. "I have to win, though."

In his three-year career, Rush found the chance to work with directors such as Joe Chi Chi LaRue.

"I've worked with a lot of great people," Rush says. "I love the industry. She knows how comfortable. She and I pairs me with a lot of people."

Rush initiated his career and had a lot to learn.

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"All my friends in the business told me that before, and it's true. I can't imagine working anywhere else now."

Unlike some adult performers, Rush clearly established his own niche.

"My niche is the fact that I'm a bodybuilder — that and my ethnic background," he says.

Said niche has also won him awards — including the 2001 GayVN Newcomer of the Year.

"Wining that was great for my career," Rush says. "I have to say I didn't expect to win, though."

In his three-year career with Falcon, Rush found the chance to work with directors such as John Rutherford and Chi Chi LaRue.

"I've worked with Chi Chi a lot," Rush says. "I love working with her. She knows how to make people comfortable. She also knows my type and pairs me with people I'm attracted to."

Rush initiated his career, but he says he had a lot to learn.

"I didn't know what to expect," he says. "It's certainly a lot harder than I thought it would be."

Thus far, Rush has only topped in his work. He concedes that people asked him to switch hit, but he claims that as long as he is a performer, he will only serve as a top.

"I think that bottoming is a personal thing, and I'd like to keep that in my private life," he says.

On his Web site, he bottoms for his current boyfriend.

Speaking of boyfriends, the industry buzz-o-meter went haywire when Rush briefly dated performer Zak Spears. Unfortunately, that didn't work out — nor did a relationship with performer Joe Foster.

Rush is now seeing someone outside of the industry.

"It's just much easier that way," he says. "There can be tension between performers, and I think it's better when you can date outside."

Rush's rise in popularity allows him to perform in functions such as the

Halloween night event in Atlanta.

"All this has given me an opportunity to go and perform places I might not have before," he says. "It seems like most weekends, I am someplace different."

As a "name," Rush also moved to the stage. He was in New Orleans recently for Southern Decadence and ran into industry director Blue Blake. They talked, and Rush wound up taking the stage in several versions of "Making Porn," which the star admits is something he never thought he'd do.

Stints in "Making Porn" led to his latest play, "My Boyfriend the Stripper," with the same production company.

Up next for Rush is the video "The Recruit." He'd also like to try his hand at directing in the near future.

Like fellow performers Michael Brandon and Blake Harper, Rush is quite pleased that he has a reputation for being warm and accessible to his fans.

"I love meeting people," Rush says. "They are the reason I'm here. My fans have made me, and I try and be as nice back to them as I can."

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MAYBE THIS COULD
BECOME, LIKE, THE
EAST NORTHPORT
BRANCH OF KYLE'S
B&B. LONG AS
THE GUESTS DON'T
MIND THE SMELL OF
OIL AND THE SOUND
OF POWER DRILLS.

MY. DOESN'T THAT
SOUND...APPEALING.

SO...THAT MEANS
YOU'RE GONNA' BE
MOVIN' OUT OF THE
B&B, NICK?

YEAH, BUT... EAST
NORTHPORT'S RIGHT
NEXT TO NORTHPORT,
KID. I'M ONLY
GONNA' BE TEN
MINUTES AWAY.

YOU'LL STILL SEE
ME AROUND. A LOT.
I JUST HOPE I
GET ENOUGH CUST-
OMERS TO KEEP
THE PLACE GOIN'.

HEY, YOU ALREADY HAVE
ALL OF US AT THE B&B.

THANKS, KYLE. I
APPRECIATE THAT. BUT
I'LL NEED MORE THAN
YOU GUYS TO MAKE A
PROFIT HERE.

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I HAVE AN IDEA.
UH-OH. FASTEN YOUR
SEATBELTS.
YOU REALIZE HOW MANY
GAY PORN FILMS TAKE
PLACE IN AUTO
REPAIR SHOPS?
YOU COULD MAKE
THIS A GAY PORN FILM
STUDIO AT NIGHT!

UH... I DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY PEOPLE WOULD WANNA'
GET THEIR CAR SERVICED
AT A GAY PORN FILM
STUDIO, RICHARD.

WELL, I WOULD. IT
GIVES A WHOLE NEW
MEANING TO THE
TERM "LUBE JOB".

BY THE WAY, I HOPE
YOU'RE PLANNING ON
HIRING SOME SHIRTLESS
MUSCLE-HUNK MECHANICS
TO WORK HERE.

I'LL GET RIGHT ON
THAT, RICHARD...



Lying is a virtue

Age is irrelevant, so learn to tell a harmless lie; when the boys are good, mites still play

Hey Woody!

I don't like bars, so the way I meet people — or rather try to meet people — is online through ads. I'm 48, very healthy, active, good looking and blessed to look 35.

When I place an ad with my true age, I get no responses. Absolutely zero. If I lie and place the exact same ad and picture only this time saying I'm 35, I get lots of responses.

The real me gets me zip, and the dishonest me gets plenty of play. I'm at a loss as to how to proceed. Even people my own age don't respond to my 48-year-old ads, but they respond to my 35-year-old ads. I think the whole gay community is screwed up.

I don't want to start a relationship where the first thing I say is dishonest. I don't even want a one-night stand if

by **Woody Miller**

I have to be dishonest to get it. But I also don't want to be without sex for extended periods of time. What should I do?

—Truth or Dare?

Dear Truth:

I have to acknowledge your honesty, integrity and self-respect. And your stupidity. For writing to me, I mean.

I dedicated my book to a friend by

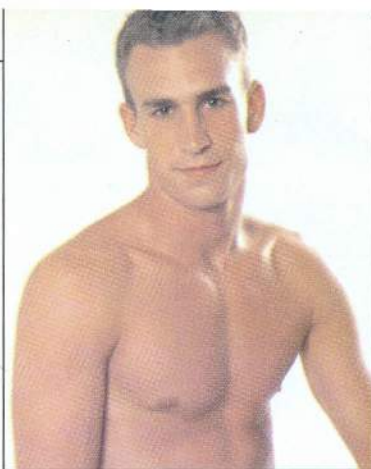


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thanking him for "teaching me how to lie about my age." Man, did you write the wrong guy.

But I understand your dilemma. Gay men have a phobia about age. Whatever you say after 40 they hear as a communicable disease. So if you say "I'm 43," they hear "forty-leprosy." They're more afraid of catching age than AIDS.

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You've equated lying about your age with, say, lying about your HIV status or your marital status. Age is a state of mind, anyway.

So what if you feed people the fantasy that they're responding to a 35-year-old? You might actually end up teaching them it's possible to fall in love with someone despite an initial resistance to their age.

You could also learn to omit your age from your ad. If someone asks your age, tell him that age is unimportant and that the two of you would just end up catego-

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rizing each other before you could learn the really important stuff — like what it's like to have hot, steamy sex together.

Hey Woody!

I spent the night with a guy, but we didn't do anything because we were too drunk. We had all our clothes off and spooned, but that was it.

Now I've got this itch on my waist, my groin and my butt, along with short, wavy lines on the skin and dozens of itchy bumps. How could this be an STD if we didn't have sex?

— *Itching to know*

Dear itching:

You've probably got a skin-mite infection called scabies. You don't have to have sex to get it, just prolonged skin contact.

The mites are like boyfriends — they

burrow just under the surface of the skin and annoy the hell out of you. Female mites lay eggs that hatch in a few days.

Your doctor will prescribe something to kill the mites and corticosteroid ointments to relieve the itching.

I hope this teaches you a lesson. If you're going to catch something from a trick, at least have the decency to have sex with him.

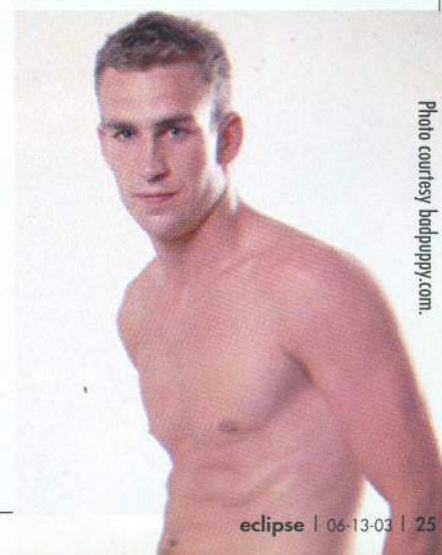


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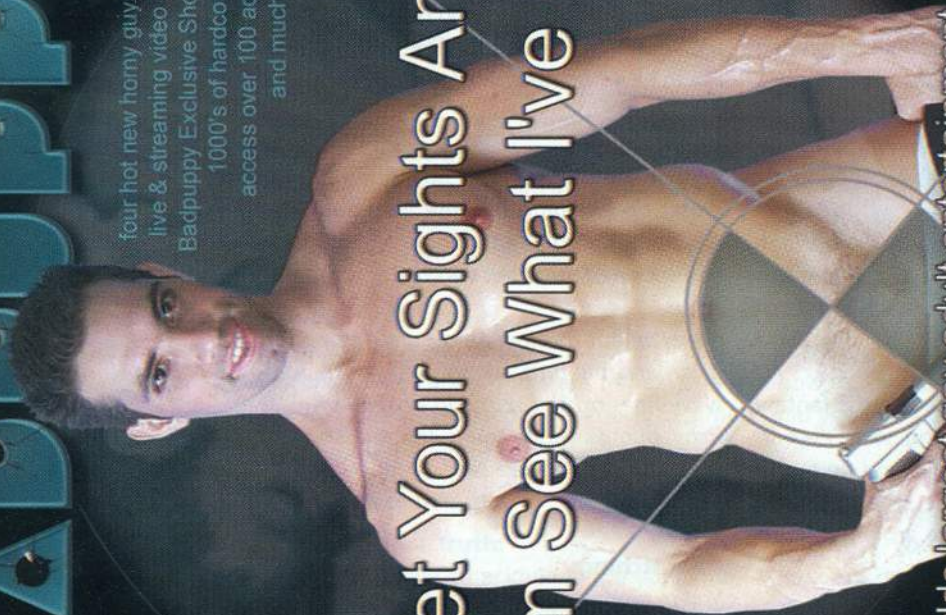
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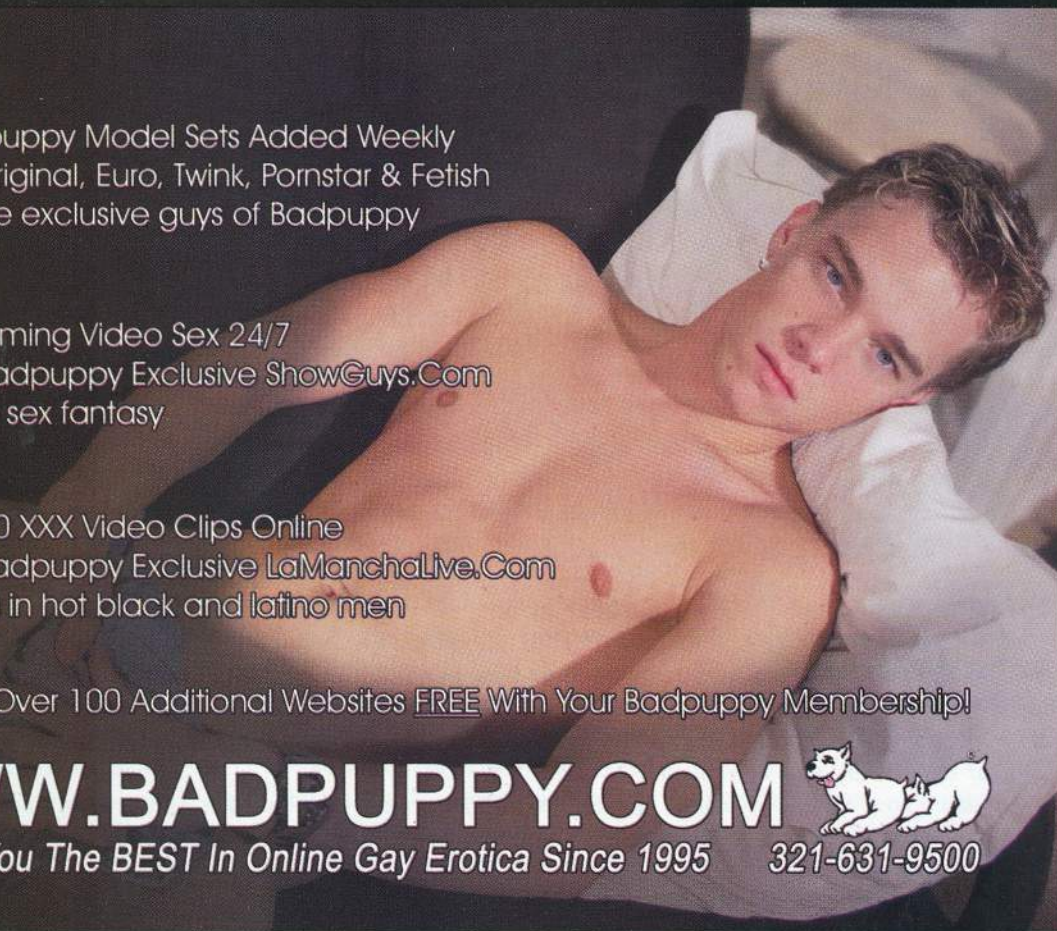
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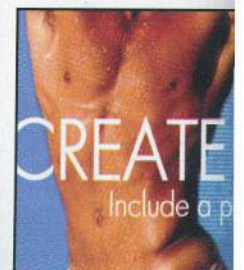
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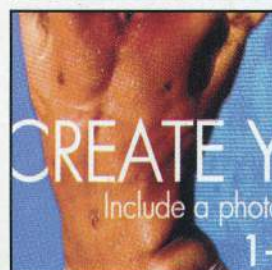


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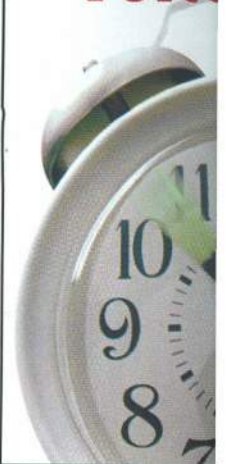
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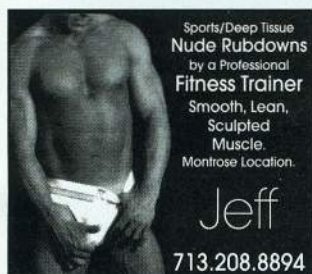
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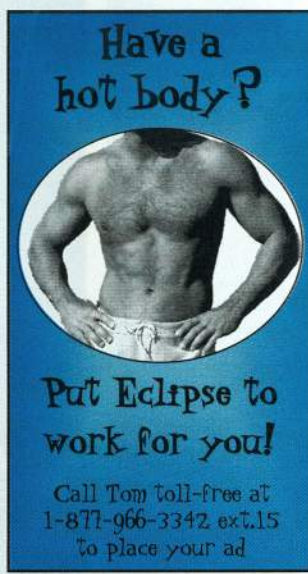
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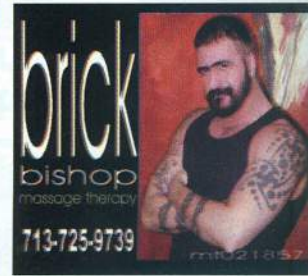
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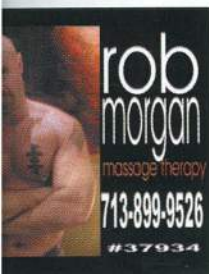
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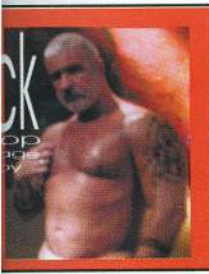
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