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Erik West and Jason at Club Krave make for some beautiful balloons.

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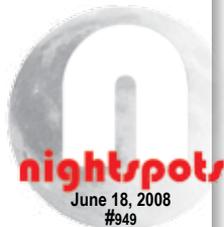
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Venus enters Cancer and infuses our hearts with mushy thoughts of love. But don't lie back and wait for a delivery. Our ardor has new zing. So let's set our sights on the high-est brass ring as we ride this crazy carousel. Grab for it.

hello sailor!

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)

Toss out anything in your life that is holding you back from success. Secrets that hold power over you lose their psychological grip. Who can resist doing a good deed or two? Volunteering brings about immediate rewards. Well, maybe not monetary...

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

Get into the center of the group dynamic and become a dynamo. Queer Virgos can be sociable and diplomatic when they choose to be. Put your talents to work in balancing the requests of pals with your needs and desires. Balance in this life is everything.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

Careers can be made or laid right now if you accept the challenge and make compromises. Remember to be charming and benevolent both up and down the ladder. Fates and fortunes may change but a good corporate deed has lasting benefits... or so they say.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

Plan a grand scale adventure and explore faraway vistas if you can. Of course those poor wage hounds who can't afford to break away now will have opportunities to entertain exotically closer to home. Maybe by being creative with your leftovers...?

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

Gay Archers go from cool to piping hot. Start cooking on a high flame and

enjoy this tasty interlude while it lasts. Plant a few delightful seeds of ideas in your love life and watch them sprout and grow. Will they become weeds or flowers?

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

Seek and you shall find your love, especially if you improve your packaging. If you are in a relationship, teach an old dog new tricks. Cook up new, romantic recipes that are delightfully piquant. Please don't decide to add baked beans to the love stew.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

Leave it to Aqueerians to find a ray of hopeful light at work. If you have a secret admirer in accounting, the fates see to it that it adds up correctly. Maybe it's time to revamp that exercise regime so you can vamp your stuff with a particular pencil pusher. Ahem.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

Guppies' creative juices flow so go with that flow. It's time to test your artistic capabilities. Whatever you do, do it with style. Turn on the juice and make any great gay effort a great gay masterpiece. What will you concoct?

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Erik West and Jason

photo by Kirk

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ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Proud Rams pour on the charm in any irksome family issue and make things go their way. Provide creative approaches to home design to freshen things up. Then invite kindred souls over to add to the festive decor. And if they cook for you, all the better!

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Queer Bulls turn up the volume on their communication. Charm the pants off folks. (But choose wisely...) Consider tackling some of your latent long range goals by going on a political offensive without being offensive.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Finances sit up, roll over but refuse to play dead. Why not start to plan for an early retirement? Venus in Cancer enables you to get even the most recalcitrant advisors to give you a piece of their golden minds. Grab a nugget or two and invest it.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

You have a limited window of opportunity to strut and fret your hour upon on the stage. And your adoring audience will beg for more. It's time for a lot of new starts without the fits. Anything dreamable is attainable now so set sail. Well,

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that guy

by Kirk Williamson



Right off the bat, let's all raise our glasses (and wallets, hopefully) to everyone who participated in this year's **Ride For AIDS Chicago**. Their combined efforts brought in the impressive sum of \$110,000 for TPAN and BEHIV.

I was chatting with local porn puppy Erik West at **Club Krave**. Erik (although I call him by his real name) was quite proud... and a tad exhausted... that he was the very first rider to cross the finish line at this year's Ride For AIDS. I'm not surprised. Trust me, I've taken his spin class. And that's no euphemism.

Happy birthday to Socialite Saúl, Krave's Thursday night DJ!

If we're all a tad crispy this week, it's most likely due to the sunshine at Andersonville's **Midsommarfest** this past weekend. Were you one of throngs? Well, one of the throngs, at least? Anyhow, due to a mild attack of social anxiety, I didn't stick around for too long, but I did manage to squeak in that cool shot of myself taking Ripley Caine's picture as seen in the reflection of her sunglasses. The Eyes Of Ripley Caine... coming to a theater near you.

Or maybe not. BUT, coming to a pub near you (namely **Red Line Tap** on Morse and Glenwood) see little ol' me read some new poems and such at Ripley's Cake

Chicago Pride show. The gay literary proudness hits Friday, June 27. It's music, poetry, gays, liquor... what more do you need? Ripley's been doing an amazing job with Cake Chicago and I'm... get this... **PROUD** to be a part of the show.

A few weeks ago I blathered on about Johnathinn Florida and his olives at **Avenue M's Thurst Thursdays**. Well, "olive" Johnathinn even more this week! He made a special trip just to get me those blue cheese babies I love so well. Stop in every Thursday for a taste of his dirty martini. Or any other liquid that may be on hand...

Throw open your loving arms and welcome our new Windy City Gay Idol 2008 Cori Calderon! The competition was fierce this year as Cori beat out 12 other worthy contestants at **Circuit**. This year's batch of singers were gracious, grateful and gorgeous. Special points go to rocker boy Jeff. I've always had a soft spot for hard rock...

I hate it when I begin to end sentences with ellipses, so I suppose I'd better bail out now. Tune back in next week for **Nightspots' biggest Pride issue EVER!**

kirk@windycitymediagroup.com



FROM TOP: From Ride For AIDS Chicago, Ripley Caine at Andersonville Midsommarfest, Johnathinn's olive mastery at Avenue M's Thurst, With fellow judge Sofia Saffire at the Gay Idol Finals at Circuit.

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Don't forget to read my blog on ChicagoPride.com!

What a great start to our 27th year!

Last week, during the Sidetrack 26th Anniversary Celebration, our thoughtful guests once again donated sundries to Vital Bridges' GroceryLand.

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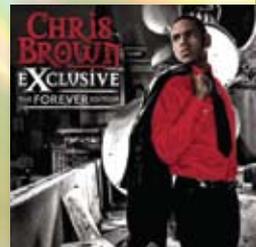
1.618: The re-release column

I don't know where to begin with the tragedy that is Good Girl Gone Bad: Reloaded. Let's see, there are literally half a dozen different releases of the album. The original US 12 track, the import Special Edition CD versions with bonus tracks and remix disc, the Wal-Mart live DVD, the Target "Don't Stop The Music" DVD, the one disc import Reloaded edition, the two disc global Reloaded Edition, and the Asia exclusive Reloaded Edition with two new bonus tracks are all out there for purchase. Needless to say, US music consumers are getting shafted. Hmm... why are bootleg sales and illegal downloading of major label artists on the rise?

Of the other re-releases coming out, Amy Winehouse had a good one. The US re-release of Frank is augmented with a bonus disc of demos, B-sides, remixes, and rarities. Universal Republic did a good job, all things considered.



The Forever Edition of Exclusive by Chris Brown was dropped recently. The new material is a little weak, and it thankfully didn't devalue the Limited Edition CD/DVD version of the album with the B-sides "Mama" and "Get At Ya." They are not featured on the re-release or available as downloads.



With all the re-release data out of the way, I want to finish with a word on the new PCD track "When I Grow Up." The lead rat, err... doll is done pandering for solo attention and is back with her pack. The song is pop gold and Ralphie is back on the remix. It's like "Don't Cha."

If you have a favorite Pride song, tell me what it is. I may feature that track in my special on Pride music later this June. You can reach me at djres5@windycitymedia-group.com or www.myspace.com/freemixshowman

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by Michael Hampton

So I railed against a Boystown eatery last week, so this week I will praise one. I love taking a date to **Firefly** at 3335 N. Halsted St.

From a casual bite before a show at the Play-ground Improv Theatre to a fancy dinner to celebrate a birthday, Firefly has you covered. My friends and I like to converge there for cocktails before we go to any of the Boystown bars. The bartender is really cute and the booze is... well, it's always delicious.

The mussels with duck sausage is wonderful starter and I love a good charcuterie. The sandwiches and burgers are a good value if you're on a budget, but the entrees really do sing. Eat the tilapia roasted with a lemon caper sauce much like a picatta or the pork chops which comes with a savory bread pudding.

The staff is wonderful and the service leaves no glass unfilled. The décor is romantic without being overbearing. And the location gives you so much to do either before dinner or after. Blue Man Group is nearby. Steamworks is too.

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Welcome to the seventh lesson of *Lesbian 101*. This lesson, and each subsequent one, will be posted at <http://www.jenniferparelo.com/les101.html>.

Last night I TIVO'd (is that now a verb?) the remake of the classic 1970s made-for-TV movie "Sybil." I confess this without embarrassment or apology. The original "Sybil," the immortal multiple-personality tale starring Sally Field and Joanne Woodward, was one of the best TV movies ever made, second only to "Joan and Melissa Rivers: Behind the Tears and Laughter."

This morning, as I watched Sybil struggle to gain control of her many personas it reminded me to talk to you about first dates.

A first date is a time when everyone is on their best behavior. We take great pains to hide the character flaws that will pop to the surface like dead, bloated bodies by the sixth date. If you can manage to stop batting your eyes and focus, however, you can easily identify early warning signs before you get sucked into the riptide of a troubled relationship. Below is a simple checklist of things to look out for on a first date.

1. How well-pressed are her clothes?

Your date should be

well-groomed, but slightly ruffled. An inattention to detail bodes well in the boudoir. This is the type of personality that's not afraid to get their hair mussed or hands dirty (wink, wink). If your date is expertly creased and smells distinctly of Tide and dry cleaning solution, run for the hills. Please note, though, there's a difference between disheveled and dirty. Your date should be freshly showered and free of body odor. I suggest you make a quick check of the condition of her socks. If she's wearing clean socks, chances are she's also wearing clean underwear.

2. How does she treat the waiter?

I'm assuming that you are on a proper first date, which includes dinner at a restaurant with table service. I know that some of you kids consider "hooking up" a first date, but in my day getting drunk and landing into bed with a stranger was called a "mistake" and not a "date." Okay, so you're at a restaurant and the waiter is a bit slow in getting you your food. Does she: a.) yell across the room that he should "hurry his pansy-ass up!" ; b.) make the best of the situation by asking the diners at a neighboring table if you can nibble on their leftovers; c.) passively wait for you to take action; d.) complain bitterly about the

service but clap her hands merrily and thank the bad waiter profusely when the food finally arrives; e.) ignore the delay and her growling stomach and focus her full attention on you. You probably think that the healthiest response is e. But I think it's a sign of a stalking/obsessive personality. Answer d. is your best bet. This is a person who loves food (and, thus, has a healthy appetite for other things—wink, wink, again) and yet knows the importance of letting bygones be bygones.

3. How is the bill settled?

Does she a.) pull the waiter aside during the meal and whisper that he should present the bill to her at the end of the evening; b.) avoid eye contact when the bill lands at the table and not say a word as you reach for it; c.) take out a calculator and tote up her share of the meal; d.) suggest you split it down the middle; e.) reach for it at the same time you do, making comic grunting noises as she attempts to wrestle it away from you? Needless to say, I'm going to recommend that you go for any option that includes the word "wrestle."

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Right round, baby at **Spin**



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Take a big bite of **Cocktail**



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Did you catch the final Paper Dolls at **me**





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Henry's Attic





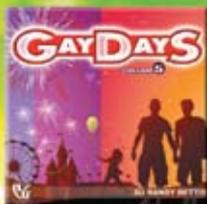
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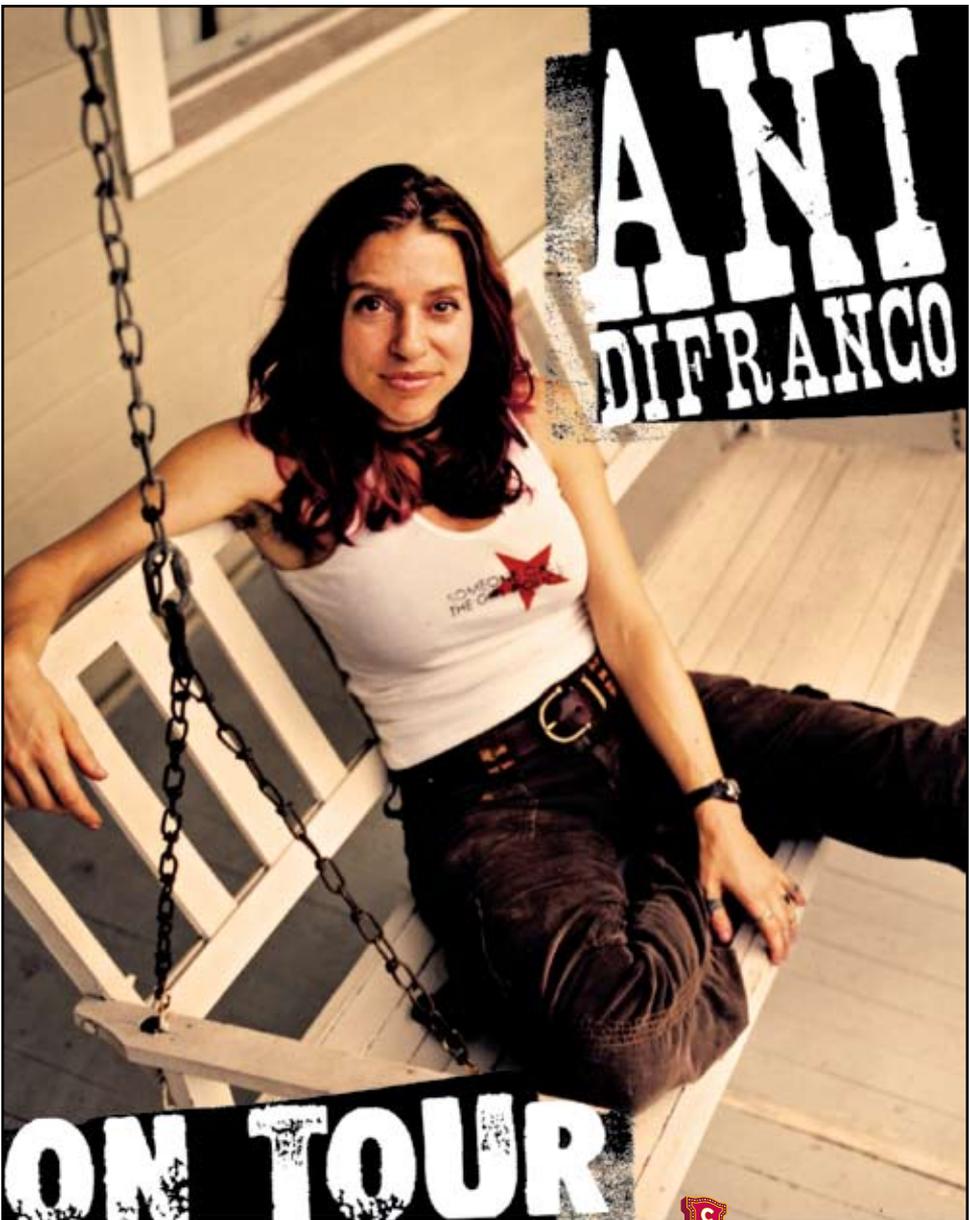
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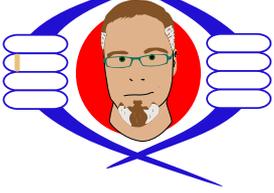
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THE ATTACK OF THE HILLZBOTS

hcsfjm.com

Speaking of hideous animated things, check out this Pro-Hillary, Anti-Obama site called hcsfjm.com. No, that name is not some attempt at Web 2.0 cleverness. It stands for Hillary Clinton Supporters For John McCain. Apparently rbowwnb.com (Retarded Bitter Old Women With No Brains) was taken. Come and marvel at people who are willing to vote against their own best interests out of spite. At least the blue collar Republicans do it out of ignorance. The Log Cabinettes? Well, they're just contrary.



SIZE DOES MATTER

www.sarahjessicaparkerlookslikeahorse.com

Now if the fella who put up this site were only as clever as those Hillzbots, this site would be called sjpllah.com. Thank goodness he's a tad bit sharper (though, really, every bit as spiteful). The site features pics of Mrs. Matthew Broderick juxtaposed with pictures of horseys. Now that's not nice at all! Clearly some p-whipped guy has been forced to sit through Sex and the City: The Movie too many times. I understand that can make you enraged, but that's no reason to be mean to horses.



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WE'll tell ya what to think

Special Guest: Chicago Machine General Manager Michael Culver



WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT: TALENT OR AMBITION?

Ambition—at the end of the day, I think it might actually be a talent. - Michael

Ambition, no doubt. - Andrew

Ambition. - Pubert
Ambition can get you very far, but only talent can keep you there. - Kirk

Talent. - Amy
For success? Ambition. - graysong

Neither is anything without the other. - Creaoke

“I COULD EAT EVERY DAY AND BE HAPPY.”

My mom's home cooking. - Michael
Matthew McConaughey. - Andrew
McCormack. - Kirk
Cheese hot dogs. - Pubert
Chicken fingers. - Amy



- graysong
Buffalo wings. - Creaoke

SHOULD CHICAGO GET THE 2016 OLYMPICS?

Only if lacrosse is named an Olympic sport! - Michael
Sure. It's just a few more people, right? - Andrew
Of course. - Pubert
Yes. I want to see the "Street Wise" obstacle course. - Creaoke
Only if we can come up with Chicago-centric sports, like a hot dog eating contest or how fast can you jump off a derailed "L" train. - Amy
Yes. And if a Polish pole vaulter needs a place to stay for a few nights... - Kirk
Meh. - graysong

Are you special enough? If you want to be included as a special guest in Nightspots MAFIA, send an email to andrew@windycitymediagroup.com and plead your case.

The Devil in the details




MAIN: Mercedes at Mary's Attic...

DETAIL: ...and her haunted 'fro.



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Thursday, June 19

AIDSCare Chicago All new Texas de Brazil fundraising event. 5:30-8 p.m., \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door, 51 E. Ohio St., RSVP to Sondra Morin at SMorin@aidscareshicago.org, tickets at www.aidscareshicago.org

Thurst New Thursday night party, beats by Mike More and Michael Serafini, half-price champagne bottles, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., no cover, Avenue M, 695 N. Milwaukee Ave. 312-243-1143, avenue-m.com

Friday, June 20

American Veterans for Equal Rights South Side Annual Party. 12 p.m., call Jim Darby at 773-752-0058 for more info

BUNGALO Screening of movie "Freeheld." \$5, 16th Street Theatre, 6420 W. 16th St. in Berwyn, tickets by calling 708-216-9723

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Spin Bear Chowder Contest, hosted by Frida Lay, sign up at 11 p.m., contest at midnight, \$150 first prize,

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Vital Bridges International slate of artists show their work to benefit Vital Bridges. And June 21. 6-10 p.m., Cell-Block, 3702 N. Halsted St., 773-454-9484 for more info

Saturday, June 21

Association of Latino Men for Action Loteria Joteria. Cash bar, light appetizers, after party at Circuit. 4-8 p.m., Mi Tierra, 1039 W. Belmont, www.almachicago.org, info@almachicago.org, 773-661-0926

Broadway United Methodist Church Memorial for Kathleen Rose Winter. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3344 N. Broadway

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Hydrate Men Of Hydrate Model Search, sign-up at 8 p.m., contest from 9-11 p.m., followed by DJ Joe Gau-threaux, 3458 N. Halsted St., HydrateChicago.com

Rainbow Café Meeting. 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Community Church, 70 Sycamore Dr., Park Forest

Spin Ear_Rotic hip-hop/reggae party, featuring release of Ashanti's "The Declaration," \$5, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Sunday, June 22

Charlie's Farewell show for Miss Lauren Jacobs, featuring Regina Upright, Lady Vera Parker, Frida Lay and more, 10 p.m., 3726 N. Broadway, 773-871-8887

Hideaway Kickoff of Salsa Sundays, 7301 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, IL, 708-771-4459, hideawayniteclub.com

PFLAG Oak Park Meeting. 3 p.m., First United Church, 848 Lake in Oak Park

Urban Art Retreat Gardening for Guys! 1-4 p.m., 1957 S. Spaulding Ave., RSVP at 773-542-9126

Windy City Gay Naturists M2M group massage. 5:30 p.m., \$10, BYOT, 312-494-2654 or wcn60660@aol.com

Monday, June 23

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame Pride and Joy Reception. 6-10 p.m., \$10, Circuit, 3641 N. Halsted St., www.gllhalloffame.org

City of Chicago 6th Annual City of Chicago Salute to LGBT Veterans. Noon, Daley Plaza, www.averchicago.org, JamesDarby@aol.com, 773-752-0058, 312-744-7911

Equality Illinois and Season of Concern Big Wigs Live!, a benefit for EQIL and SOC, starring Tajma Hall, Regine Phillips, Circuit Mom, Patricia Roberts. 7:30 p.m.,

tickets and packages start at \$30, Vic Theater, 3145 N. Sheffield, tickets at www.ticketmaster.com

Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame Pride & Joy Reception. Light buffet, entertainment, DJ. 6 p.m., \$10, Circuit, 3641 N. Halsted St., www.gllhalloffame.org, 773-281-5095 or 312-744-7911

Tuesday, June 24

Berlin Cheap Trix celebrates DJ Chester's b-day, hosted by Jay Jay, 954 W. Belmont Ave., 773-348-4975, BerlinChicago.com

Chicago Public Library About Face Theatre presents "The Home Project," a performance based on true stories of Chicago-area youth who have experienced homelessness. Followed by a discussion. 7 p.m., Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St.

Windy City Media Group Annual 30 Under 30 Awards. 6-7:30 p.m., Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St., www.windycitymediagroup.com, 773-871-7610

Women and Children First Bookstore 12th Annual Pride Reading & Open Mic. Open mic readers must register in advance. Free and open to public. 7 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., www.womenandchildrenfirst.com, 773-769-9299

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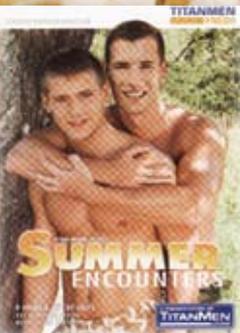
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A large crowd of people is gathered at an outdoor event, likely a post-pride party. The crowd is dense and extends across the foreground and middle ground. In the background, there are multi-story brick buildings with balconies. A blue circular callout in the lower right corner lists amenities: DJ Beth, Miller Light, Wine Coolers, and Food. The overall atmosphere is festive and social.

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Pubert: Our summer adventure in porn continues!

Groeper: I can't believe Pride is coming up.

P: Stay tuned for next week's Pride issue featuring an interview with Damien Crosse and a review of one of his flicks.

Three men in army fatigues hike in the forest and assemble a tent. Three others are out for a walk. When one stops to pee he bumps into two of the military men away from their camp.

P: Well, they didn't spend the budget on the pup tent...

G: ...or on the subtitles.

P: Who needs subtitles? All I am hearing now is "oh yeah."

G: That's international for a good time.

P: This is already an appropriate title for the film. These three gents are having a Summer Encounter.

G: I need to get out of the house more.

P: Finally summer has arrived in Chi-town!

G: He's giving the military dudes a double blowjob.

P: So his other friends left him in the woods? Not cool...

G: I bet they're busy somewhere else. Dum dum dum, plot twist.

P: Those camouflage pants look too new to be official.

G: They are just getting down and dirty now, Dawg.

P: He has the '80s-mixed-with-a-fauxhawk-euro look.

G: Watch out, he's a spitter.

P: And a nipple pincher. It's the pisser's turn to get blown.

G: Wait a second. There's no water in the forest to wash his dick in after peeing.

P: That's a good point. Hygiene is everything, right?

G: Absolutely.

P: Mr. New Pants is cute.

G: Yeah, a fresh face.

P: Now they are going to fuck '80s on a rock. Ouch, he landed hard!

G: Here we go with the backwards cowboy.

P: That's my favorite to watch.

G: He's grinding his ass into that rock. Rock of Love without Bret Michaels?

P: Every rock has its thorn.

Our two lost boys wander into the camp of the

Army men.

P: He's still trying to put that tent together.

G: And they are lost looking at a map. Too funny.

P: They must have taken a wrong turn at the Rock of Love.

G: They'll be getting their own McLovin' at Camp Army Surplus.

P: It took them no time at all to make friends with the militia.

G: Don't ask, I will never tell.

P: It's just a drill.

G: I know, really. Are these guys just practicing for boot camp or what?

P: Who knows and who cares.

G: Is that some dog shit on the grass there?

P: Gross, what a turn off.

Two more buds in military gear meet a biker by the side of the road.

P: This video is full of three ways.

G: That's what summer is all about, baby!

P: The director must have an army green fetish.

G: He is about to rip the camouflage off of him.

P: Those slide belts aren't so convenient.

G: Yeah, those remind me of the Boy Scouts.

P: A soft blanket on the ground makes for a good place for a bang.

G: That's a hot position with tennis shoes up in the air.

P: Thar he blows with a gusher.

G: They all walk off into the sunset; it's the perfect ending for a perfect summer flick.

P: How does the song go? "Summer Encounters, had me a blast..."

Pubert: Thumbs up the butt.

Groeper: Thumbs up the butt.

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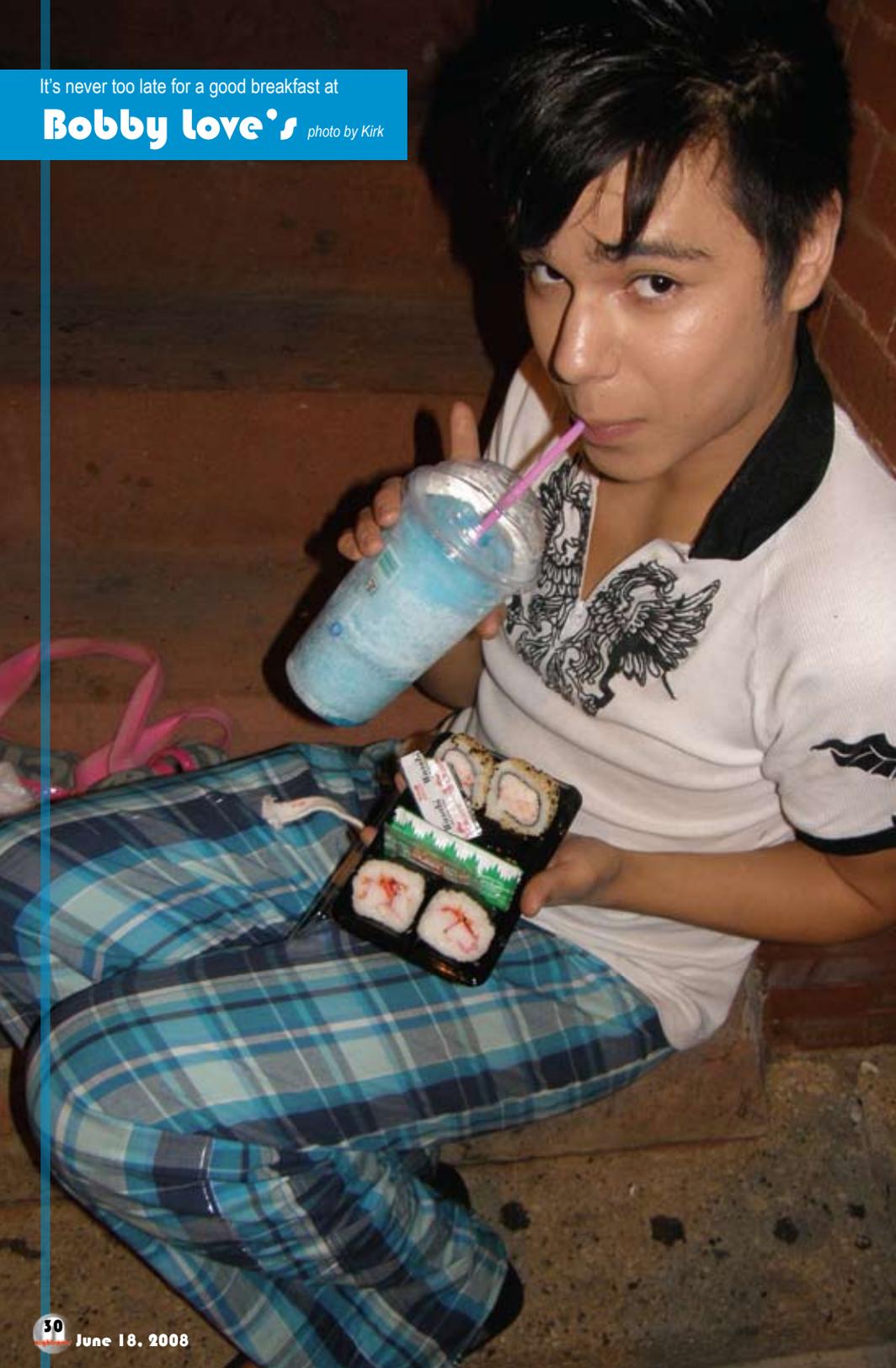


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