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out in the stars

by Charlene Lichtenstein

Mars enters strategic Scorpio this week. Even if you don't plan ahead, even if you rush to judgement and even if you leap before you look, there will be some amount of forethought in every crazy action. Does that make you feel more in control?

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ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) Proud Rams turn their attention to the hot side of life. There are ample opportunities for quick flings as well as instances where you attract admirers without realizing it or doing very much. Find a spot to park your chassis. Will you run out of gas?

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21) A little effort and attention in relationships will pay off in big dividends. For those queer Bulls still on the hoof, trot in new herds and see who brands you as their own. Before you know it you may be corralled and hogtied. Hey, whatever turns you on.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21) Get down into the details, clear off your desk and cross a few things off of your to-do list. Pink Twins are prone to procrastinate but this is not possible now. Concentrate on the job or on your diet. You will see great results. Relax next week.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23) Gay Crabs are ready and raring to have fun at all costs. Expand your social circle. Suddenly you find yourself on the "A" list with access to any group of your choosing. Will you go for the gold or something less

shiny? Let's try and guess....

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23) Survey your surroundings. Proud Lions looove to entertain but before you invite the gang over, redecorate or renovate. If time and money are tight, lightly spruce with some clever and cheap touches. Anyone we know?

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23) Queer Virgins not only know what to say but also when to say it. You are compelling and convincing. Don't waste this time on personal wants. Stir the masses and bring on meaningful change and bring on the revolution. Okay, maybe just the democracy.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23) Concentrate on how you can fill your coffers. Not only will you find the right advisor but with a little effort, you find the right financial answers for yourself. But remember, bulls and bears make money while greedy pigs can lose their shirts. Oink....

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22) Queer Scorps not only create influential relationships, they also bask in the general adoration that they deservedly receive. Will you wallow in your greatness and become a despot? Or will you harness your strength and move the world forward? Sigh.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22) Gay Archers accomplish anything. Use your intuition to discover, focus on and vanquish all hidden enemies. You possess inner

power and karmic destiny that will change the course of your life. Of course I could be wrong.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20) Friends and acquaintances vie for your attention and affection. But be choosy about the who, what, when, where, why and how of your social scene. Today's headliner can become tomorrows B section, or worse—the comics section.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19) There is something about you that the senior staff likes and rewards. Instead of letting this goodwill evaporate, take advantage and move up the ladder. Take a long lunch once you have the key to the corner office. And it will be a better lunch.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20) Take a fabulous vacation. Guppies will not only find adventure, they can also discover new things about themselves. You will find the funds and the time. Maybe you can travel with a certain friend and share expenses... among other things.

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With The Lair's Colton Ford and Windy City Times' Andrew Davis at Hydrate, Playing Spoons at Scott's.

With former office manager Robb Olson at his 30th birthday party.



Talk about a mouthful (but not with your mouth full)! That Colton Ford from Here TV's The Lair is more than a mouthful... even for a Mick Jagger-type. Look really close at this picture snapped at Hydrate and you can clearly make out his Bulge Area. Sounds like a wonderful place to live, that Bulge Area. I'm gonna call his package Sofia, being the capital of Bulge Area. Dead horse, meet stick.

Anyway, Colton was in town to promote the upcoming third season of The Lair. And how better than to insinuate himself into the Lube Wrestling proceedings! After much pleading, Colton did not agree to wrestle himself, but there was plenty of hot butt to go around.

I had planned to pop in to Scott's for a couple of minutes to get a few quick ones of their Oktoberfest. I shoulda known better. Shoulda but didnta. Next thing I know my knuckles were bruised in a rousing game of Spoons. Get a bunch of drunks, a drawer full of spoons and endless brats and sauerkraut together and tell me it's not a party! It's just lucky we were playing Spoons instead of Knives.

I can't take credit for that last joke. Pretty much everyone at the table tried to crack that one at some point. Kind of a gimme...

It always strikes me as odd when amazingly fabulous individuals fall under the spell of self-consciousness. When I went to take the picture of a certain über-stylish lad at Cocktail, he asked if I would make some wisecrack about his outfit. Just the opposite, darling. See his picture on page 8. You will agree that he has a funky thing going on. When you see him, tell him. Hug him. But don't co-opt his style. That's his thang.

Happy 30th birthday to our former office manager Robb Olson! Now that we don't necessarily have an office, the need for an office manager kind of faded away. It was a pleasure to see him at his b-day party. Sounds like life post-WCMG is doing him quite well.

Any regular readers of this column know that I am sucker for good puppet theater. Throw in campy '70s throwbacks and I'm hooked. Glory hallelujah for Scooty & JoJo's Carpenters Halloween at Mary's Attic! It's an evening of quality entertainment that won't make you want to throw up afterwards.

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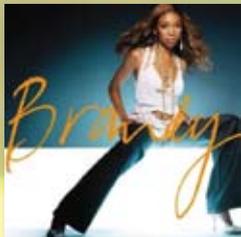
New Attitude:

The new sound of today's pop

There have been a lot of big name artists dropping new singles in the past couple of weeks, so I have an abundance of things to tell you about. Where to begin... hmm... ? Let's start with the little engine *that good*. In this case, that's **Britney Spears**.

Britney Spears new single "Womanizer" is yet another dance pop song from the sea of them hitting the air waves. The reason you need to pay attention to this one is its sense of urgency. Britney is ranting about a womanizer (give you three guesses who was the likely inspiration), and the production behind the track is like a ramped up version of Spears' previous track "Radar." It's infectious, sexy, and saucy. Bootlegs are flowing like water already, since the a cappella was leaked and rumor has **Peter Rauhofer** mixing the track already.

The Killers' new single "Human" follows a great and natural progression for the band. It reminds me most of one of the many Stuart Price or Lindbergh Palace remixes that have been done for the group's previous tracks. It's anthemic and heartfelt; it's a song you will feel from the first listen and that love will just grow from there. I am on the edge of my seat for remixes to this project. They should be amazing.



Last up this week is the new-ish **Brandy** single "Right Here (Departed)." It's typical Brandy. It's a great song, but don't expect it to be a massive hit and take over the airwaves.

Brandy has not had clout enough to pull that off for quite a while. Brandy has been doing future R&B for years, and this song is in line with the sound that dominated the Afrodisiac album.

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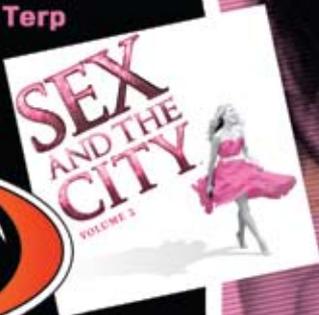
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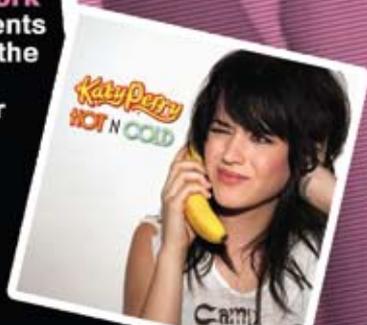


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Nightspots' Free Dating Advice (you're welcome)

by Michael Hampton

OK. Here is a weird one. I would NEVER advocate drinking and driving. But if you want something that is way out of the ordinary, you need to go to **Hala Kahiki** at 2834 River Rd. in River Grove.

The ambiance is 100% tiki lounge. The waitresses are surly and have been slinging drinks served out of a Buddha's belly for so long that it's lost its charm—but that is the fun part. People are there to have fun and the people running the show stopped having fun back when McCain was in diapers. (THAT'S OLD!)



Hala Kahiki

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Sit at a table but whatever you do, don't ask for any food. I started to get a little boozy and asked for some crackers and was immediately scolded by a round faced woman in a fake lei and muumuu combination. The drinks are mostly rum-based and mostly fruit juice infused, but they come in a variety of glassware. Volcanoes erupting, tiki masks, and "drinks for two" all come with attitude to spare. When I was there, it was actually faster to get drinks from the bar, but the waitresses' scorn is well worth a little extra time.

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

It's raining out and I'm bored, so I had no other option than to go to one of the online dating sites and send titillating IMs to a married lady looking for a little action on the side. This is how adulterous affairs begin... because of dreary weather and boredom.

I have always—always!—wanted to be a mistress. It seems like such an adult thing to do. Like wearing cocktail dresses and flying business class. But, like most things adult, it requires some effort and, thus, some research. So, I've contacted my most actively adulterous friends and asked them to give us rules of how to be a mistress.

1. Lingerie. Lingerie.

Lingerie. This was at the top of all the mistresses' lists. Apparently, the entire lingerie business is built on the backs of wedding nights and adulterous affairs. It doesn't seem to matter what color it is or if it's really slutty or kinda classy, lingerie is the key ingredient to being a successful mistress.

2. A trench coat. No one could explain this satisfactorily, but every mistress I spoke with mentioned her

trench coat at some point during our discussion. I suppose the most logical explanation is that it is something that you can wear over your lingerie when you meet your married lover at a hurried rendezvous.

3. Love of sex. Married people tend to have affairs because their spouse isn't interested in having sex with them. So, if you're going to be a mistress, you have to like to have sex. Otherwise, what the hell is the point?

4. Low expectations. You can't go into the affair expecting your lover to leave her spouse. The odds are against it. And if you start whining and nagging about the fact that your lover has to run home to her spouse, it will make you sound like a harpy. This is not attractive, even when wearing the finest lingerie.

5. Don't wait by the phone. You are involved with someone who is involved with someone else. They can call you only at certain hours of the day—mainly during daylight hours. So, go out, have fun, and get on with your life.

6. Dealing with crushing guilt. At first, the affair is going to be a lot of fun. But soon your lover will devolve into a weeping mess. She will feel terrible for cheating and you'll have to make her feel better. This is tricky since the reason she's feeling bad is because she's sleeping with you, which

puts you in the awkward position of promoting your sexual skills while still showing compassion (fake it) for your lover's poor, unsuspecting cuckolded spouse.

7. Do not get attached.

Every mistress I spoke with stressed the importance of this rule. The affair will end eventually and you'll want to be the one who ends it. Watch for the warning signs that your lover is considering ending the affair: canceling trysts; excessive crying; inattention to grooming; general snippiness; caustic comments about your neediness; sudden reluctance to reach for the check. As soon as the affair begins to tailspin, get the hell out. Once it starts to sour, the relationship will never recover.

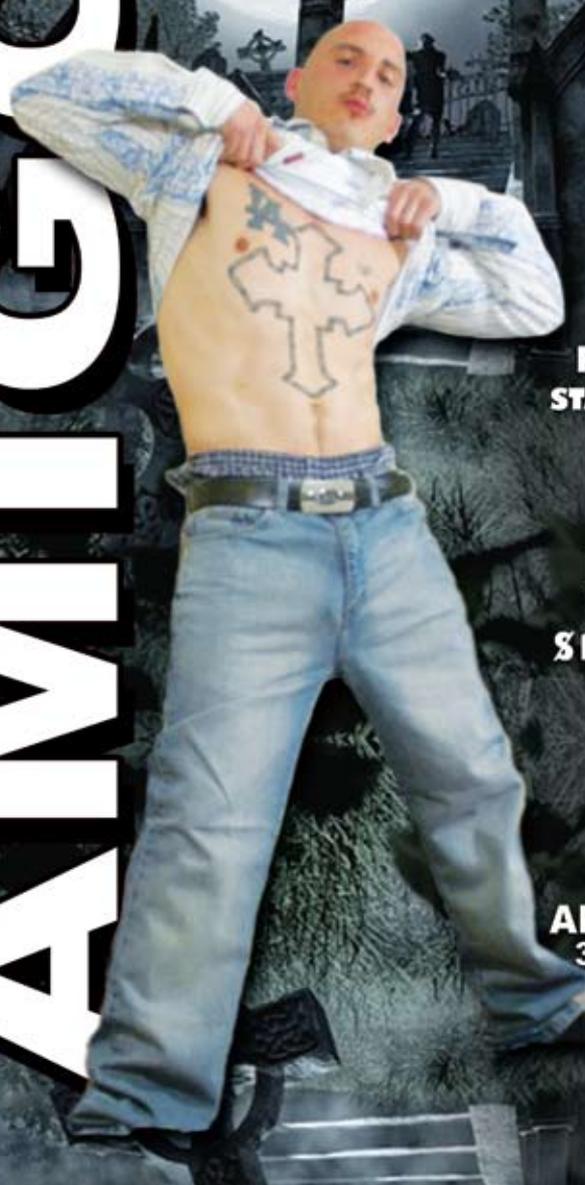
And, this is the take-away message.

If you want a long-term relationship, get married. If you want fleeting passion, have an affair. And if you decide to go the affair route, stock up on some nice lingerie. Once the affair ends, you can always recycle it and wear it again on your wedding night.

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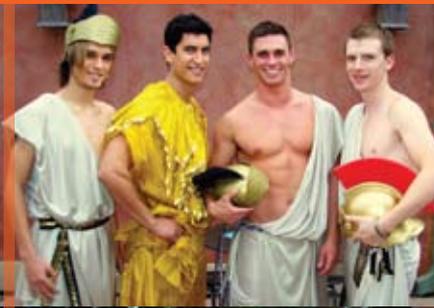
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by grayson

THE SARAH PALIN FOLLIES

It's Thursday night as I write this week's column and the VP debate is streaming in one corner of the monitor (Thanks MSNBC.com. CNN hid the damn link!) It only seems appropriate to dedicate it to America's favorite lipsticked hockey pig, Sarah Palin. The Intertubes think Sarah is funny! You can do your own YouTube search for Sarah videos, too many of them to spend time on here. I must admit though, the absence of a Pequeña Sarah Palin on YouTube does have me a bit despondent. Here are a few Sarah-mocking sites to lighten your evening. And make sure you check out www.drawger.com/zinasanders. Zina is responsible for the delightful SarahDino painting to the right and for that I would have his babies, if I were capable.



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OK. This is the worst dress me up game, EVER, but it's the only Sarah one I could find. I command one of you flying flash monkeys out there to make us a *real one*. I want dirndls and gingham, rubber and leather, dominatrix and furry. For accessories, I want AK-47s, banned books, flutes, clubbed seals, dead moose, and Down Syndrome infants. And I want backdrops of the Oval Office, downtown Wasilla, and the Miss Alaska stage. Is that too much to ask?



IN WHAT RESPECT. CHARLIE?

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PICK A SONG TITLE TO DESCRIBE EITHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

I'll describe the election
 - "The Winner Takes It All." - Andrew
 "Keeps Getting Better" by Christina Aguilera for Obama. - Pubert
 "Crazy" - Now which one of the GOP is that for? Hmm... - Kat
 "Old and In the Way." - graysong
 "Hate and War" by The Clash for McCain. - Amy
 "Holding Out For a Hero" by Bonnie Tyler for McCain. - Creaoke
 "I Honestly Love You" for Obama. - Kirk

WILL GUY AIKEN'S COMING-OUT AFFECT HIS CAREER?

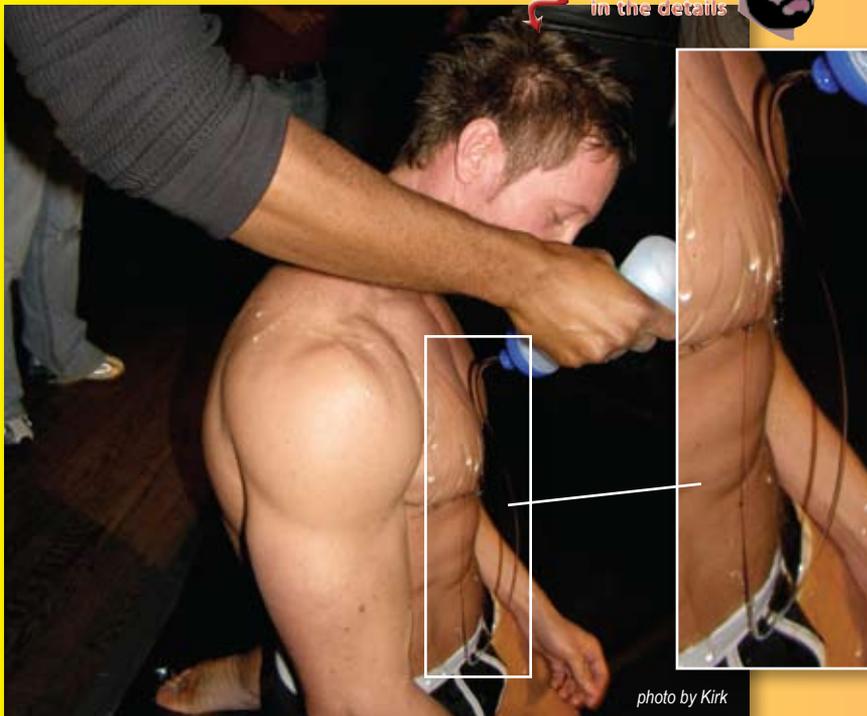
I doubt it. - Andrew
 What career? - Pubert
 Um, who? - Kat
 What career? I thought his only job was to keep us guessing. - Amy
 I thought coming out WAS his career. - Kirk
 Why should it? It's not like the tweens or the grannies want to fuck him. - graysong
 Yes. He'll do a string of interviews. - Creaoke

ONE THING YOU'VE BEEN CRAVING LATELY

Peanut-butter ice cream. - Andrew
 Beer. I'm reliving my college days. - Amy
 A vacation! - Pubert
 Pancakes. - Kirk
 Rootbeer Bottlecaps. - graysong
 Sex. It's a CHAMPAGNE! Honest! - Kat
 A vacation. - Creaoke

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Stand up comedy showcase features Jessica Halem and others. 9 p.m., \$10, 4008 N. Lincoln Ave., www.thelincolnlodge.com

Women and Children First

Bookstore Reading of Lake Effect: Two Sisters and a Town's Toxic Legacy by Nancy Nichols. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Friday, Oct. 10

Association of Latino Men for Action

Dancing with ALMA. 7-11 p.m., \$30 includes open bar and more, National Museum of Mexican ART, 1852 W. 19th St., tickets at www.almachicago.org and at door

Hydrate Positively Aware Party,

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CD release party, with DJs Chris Eterno and VJ Terp, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Saturday, Oct. 11

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Borders

Signing of the new book Out & Proud in Chicago: An Overview of the City's Gay Movement, edited by Tracy Baim. Hear from many writers, including Marie Kuda. 2-4 p.m., 1144 Lake St. in Oak Park, 708-386-6927

Chix Mix

Chix That Rock women's music, artists and comedian event monthly. Features Kelsey Montanez, Crystal Bowserox and Julie Goldman. \$10 cover, Kinetic Playground, 1113 W. Lawrence, 21+

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The creators of the documentary Fish Out of Water host a preview party. 6:30 p.m. cabaret and cocktails followed by 20-minute sneak peek of the film and an after party hosted by Think Pink Radio's DJ Stinky Pinky at 9 p.m., \$40 advance (www.brownpapertickets.com/event/43642), \$50 at door, 5400 N. Clark St.

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Spina Bifida Association

Sweet Chic benefit featuring fashions made out of candy. 7-9 p.m., Museum of Con-

temporary Art, 209 E. Chicago Ave., 9:30-11:30 VIP after party at 22 E. Hubbard St., 773-444-0305

Sunday, Oct. 12

Berlin True Faith '80s night, DJ Chester, no cover, 954 W. Belmont Ave., berlinchicago.com

Chicago Theatre

Kathy Griffin performs; through Oct. 16 at various times. www.thechicagotheatre.com/tickets

Hunters

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Townhouse Books & Cafe

Booksigning of Out & Proud in Chicago: An Overview of the City's Gay Movement, edited by Tracy Baim. 2-4 p.m., 105 N. 2nd Ave. in St. Charles, 630-584-8600

Velvet Rope House of Homopaloosa and Elegant Touch Entertainment's Sunday weekly showcase. Showtime at 9 p.m., \$5 cover, 728 W. Lake St. in Oak Park

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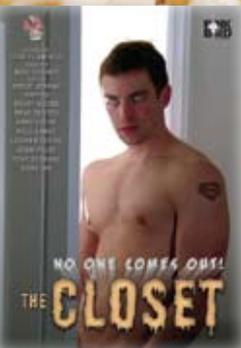
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Groeper: I like that the video comes with little metal hangers taped on the cover.

P: Very clever indeed.

G: "No one comes out." Someone must have got lost in the back of the closet!

Our fright flick begins with a creepy homeowner taking a young twink on a tour. The youngster rents the place and is sitting at home looking for love online.

P: This is so realistic already, meeting a guy online.

G: And he requests a jockstrap and it magically appears.

P: Is it a ghost that brought it?

G: I am getting the chills.

P: The music's good, a little haunting.

G: His trick is not even getting naked. He still has his coat on.

P: Maybe he can't afford to heat that mansion.

G: He's snapping him with the strap.

P: Now he's dropping the pants.

G: Things are definitely heating up.

P: The director is using some interesting camera angles.

G: Yeah, and showing every vein of his cock.

After they finish, our homeowner takes a shower and the trick disappears into The Closet. Three of his friends drop in for a three-way in the guest room.

P: This video is played for real. There is some good acting in it.

G: It feels like it could really happen. The Closet reminds me of the Poltergeist movie.

P: The bright lights and everything.

G: Is a tiny woman going to throw slimy tennis balls into it?

P: I see balls but it's part of the three-way.

G: Those green sheets are scaring me!

P: Hans is as good a bottom as ever. He was so sweet when I interviewed him.

G: He's got a sweet ass.

P: Well, that too.

G: He gets to top too. That's a nice switch.

P: And be the monkey in the middle.

G: Here they cum!

P: Those sheets look like mine this morning.

G: Gross. I hope you washed them.

P: They are in the dryer now while we watch this.

One by one the trio vanish into *The Closet*. Past residents show up to tell more of the mystery.

P: So they just told the new owner that this happens all the time. That people disappear...

G: This is getting scarier.

P: He's finding his friend's and the trick's clothes on hangers in *The Closet*.

G: A stranger appears naked behind him.

P: The tattooed man doesn't say a word, just starts sucking him.

G: Do you think it's a ghost?

P: This movie is not predictable.

G: He's fucking him on the floor.

P: I guess no one does get out of the closet.

G: Until they get fucked.

P: This vid has a good twist at the end.

G: Made like any good good horror movie.

P: Wait until you see next week!

Pubert: Thumbs up the butt.

Groeper: Thumbs up the butt.

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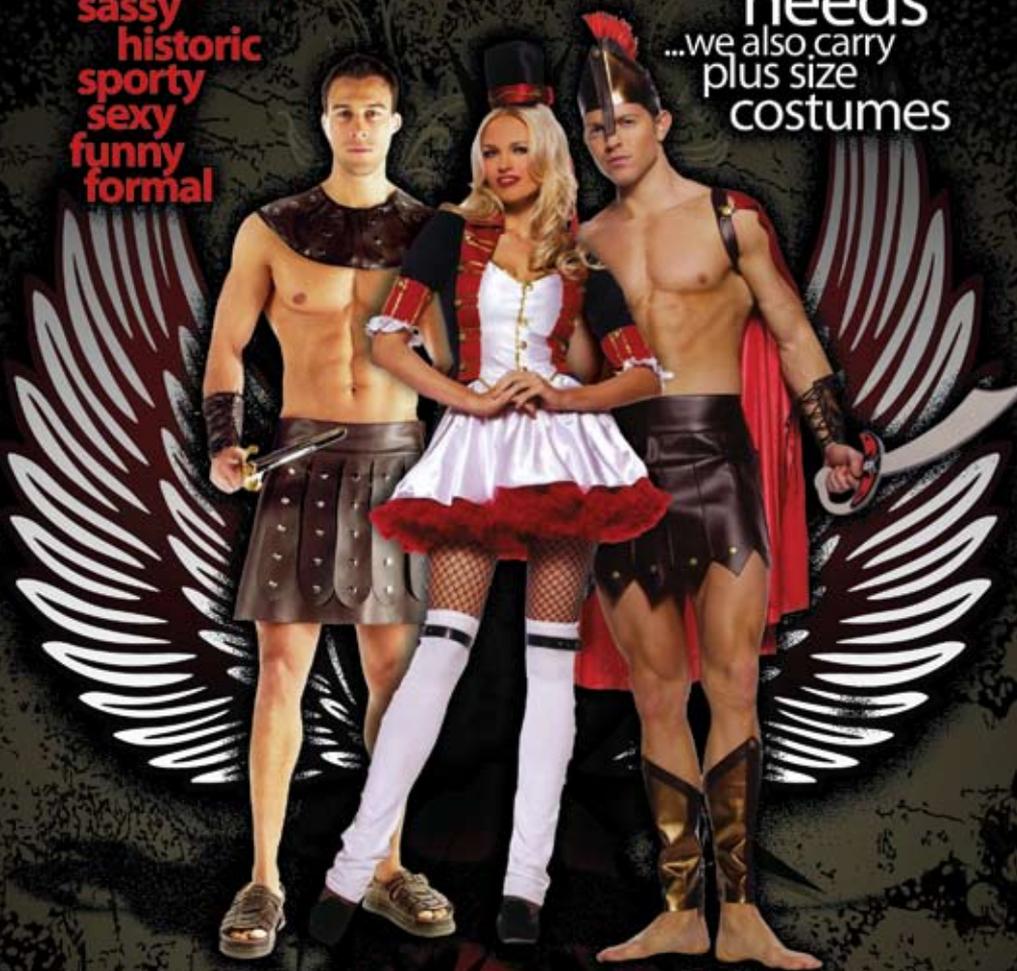
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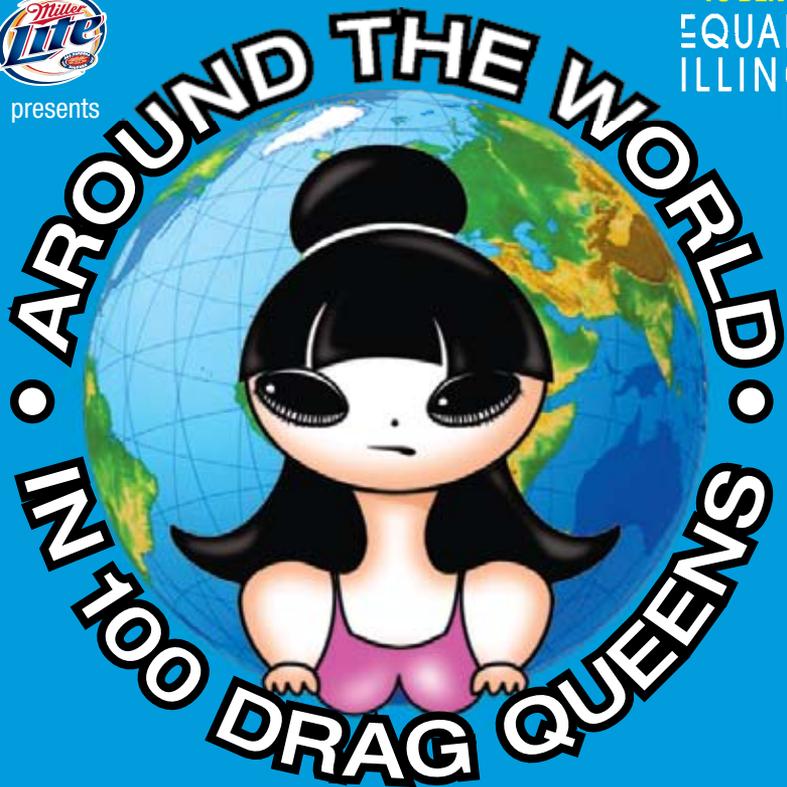
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