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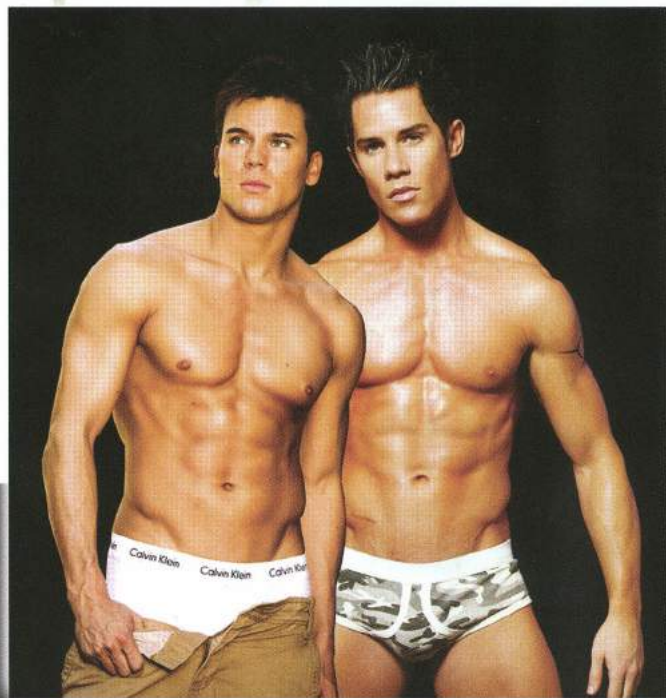
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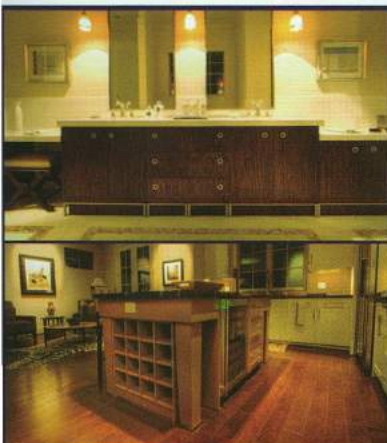
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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Dear abOUT Readers,

Gay Pride 2009 is finally here! Well almost!

This issue of abOUT Magazine is our first ever "Official abOUT Magazine Guide to Pride 2009". We are extremely excited that the community supported this Guide.

This issue is dedicated to all the volunteers and all the people that support the Montrose Community. Because of your support, we as a community have developed into the wonderful "family" we are. We are not done yet! We have a lot of growing to do. But with your help, Montrose will surely become the best.

Included in this Guide you will find maps and event listings that will help you find the right thing to do on PRIDE Day. (June 27th 2009)

We want to remind EVERYONE that abOUT Magazine is the only MAGAZINE hosting an OFFICIAL After Party for the community at Guava Lamp. (See Rear Cover) It's FREE to party with us.

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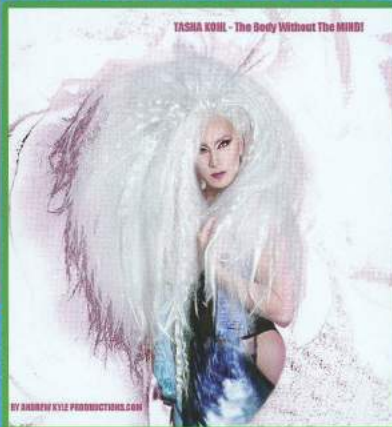
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It's now year 31 in Houston for Gay Pride, and we looked long and hard for all the events planned by the Pride Committee and other great people in the community. Here is a list of what we found. Hope it helps you plan your PRIDE events.

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Sunday June 14
7:30 pm, EJ's
Gospel Revival
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Thursday June 18
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Saturday June 20
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Saturday June 20
7:30-10:30 pm, Bistro Calais
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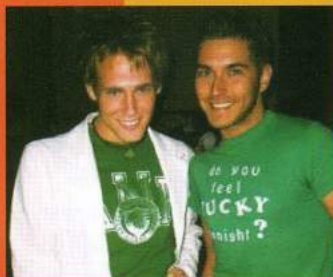
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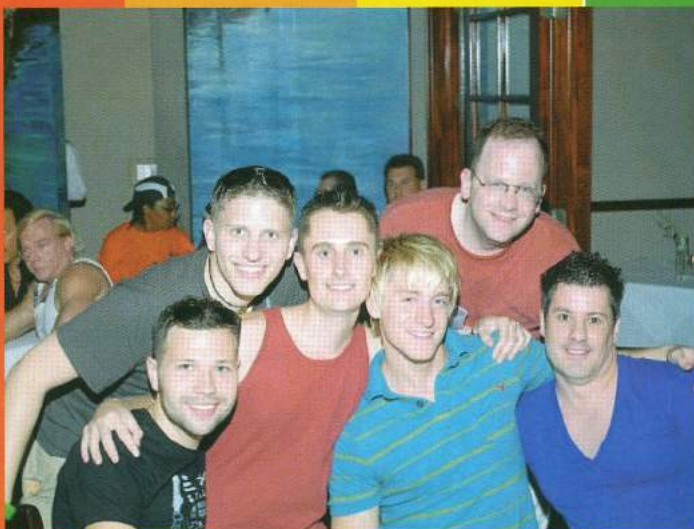
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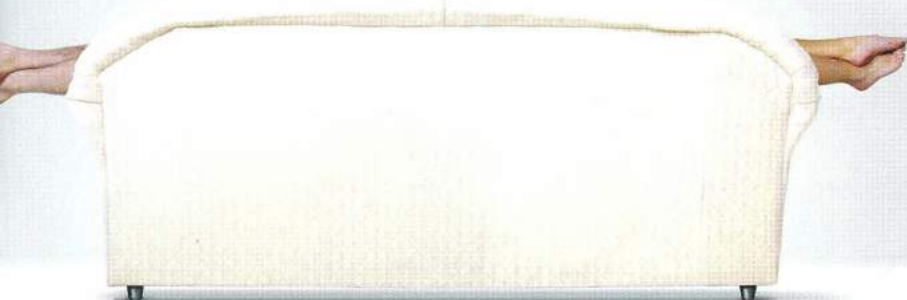
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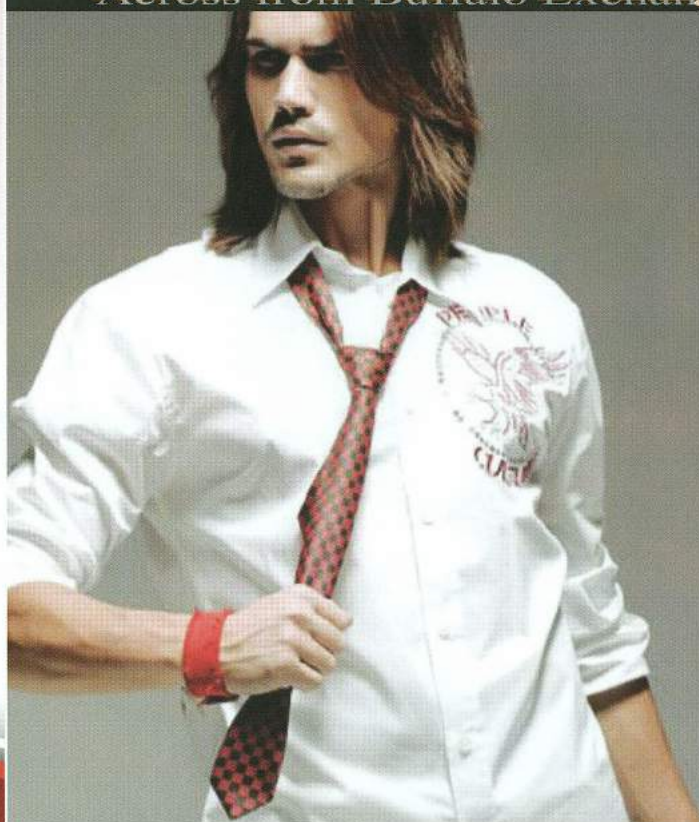
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- Easy access parking available throughout nearby neighborhood streets. Please avoid parking in private lots, such as the Hollywood Video and Radio Shack parking lots as your vehicle may be towed.
- All bleacher seating is located between Commonwealth and Montrose.
- ATMs are NOT provided beyond 7 PM
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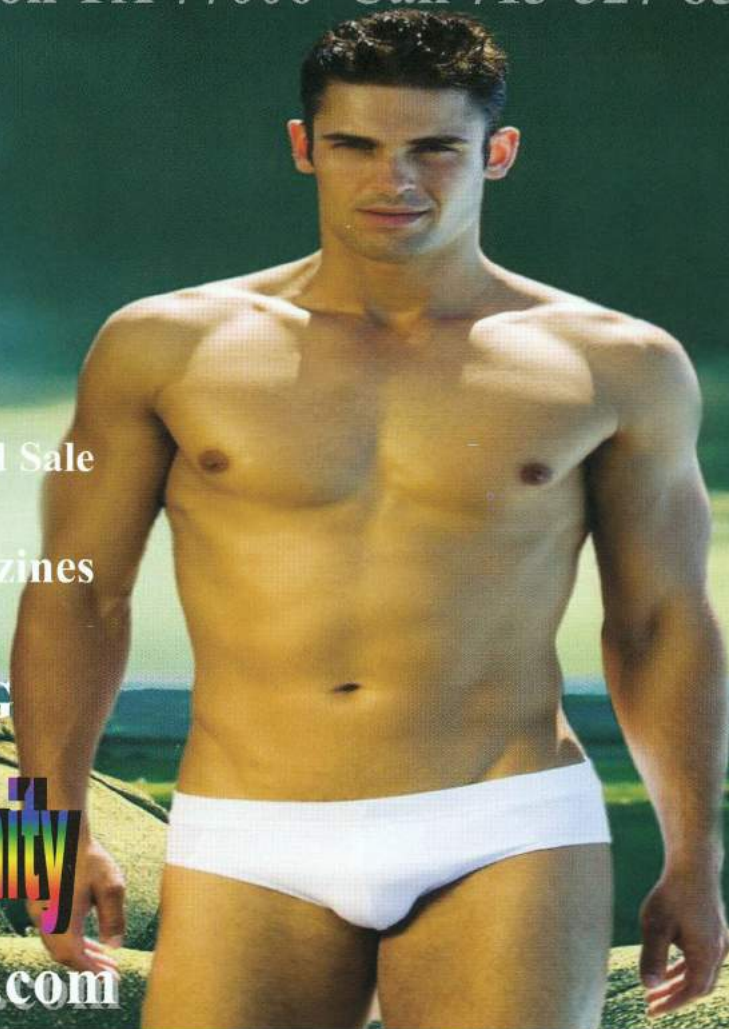
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Transportation

Pride recommends taking Metro to get to and from the Festival, Parade & After Parties. Bus stops are conveniently located along Westheimer for quick access. Please call 713-635-4000 or visit www.ridemetro.org for information on routes, schedules and all of Metro services.

Location & Directions

The Pride Houston Parade is located in the Montrose neighborhood running along Westheimer Rd between Dunlavy and Crocker.

Directions:

From: Northeast: Highway 59 South. Take the exit onto Interstate 10 West. Take the left lane exit onto Interstate 45 South. Take the left lane exit onto Allen Parkway. Take the Waugh Exit, turning left onto Waugh. Waugh Dr becomes Commonwealth St. Continue on Commonwealth until you reach Westheimer.

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From South/Southeast: Interstate 45 North. Take the left lane exit onto Allen Parkway. Take the Waugh Exit, turning left onto Waugh. Waugh Dr becomes Commonwealth St. Continue on Commonwealth until you reach Westheimer.

From Southwest: Highway 59 North. Take the left lane exit TX 527 Spur. Turn left onto Elgin. Elgin becomes Westheimer. From West: Interstate 10 East. Take the Studemont St Exit. Turn right onto Studemont St. Studemont St becomes Montrose Blvd. Take Montrose Blvd to Westheimer.

From East: Interstate 10 West. Take the Heights Blvd/Yale St Exit. Turn left at Heights Blvd. Heights Blvd becomes Waugh Dr. Waugh Dr becomes Commonwealth St. Continue on Commonwealth St to Westheimer.

Street Closures

The following streets will be closed from Friday, June 26 at 7:00 PM until Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 AM. Yoakum Blvd, between Westheimer and Hawthorne Lovett Blvd, between Graustark and Montrose Commonwealth Blvd, between Westheimer and Lovett Mt Vernon St, between Westheimer and Lovett California St, between Waughcrest and Commonwealth.

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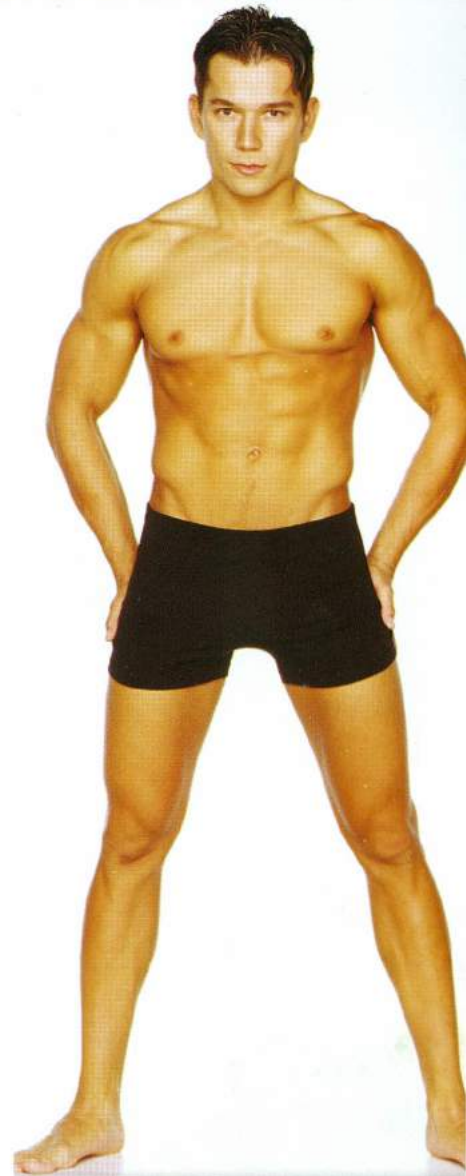
General Admission: General Admission Bleachers will be located in front Spec's and Half Price Books. These bleachers feature non-alcoholic beverage service and restrooms. Cost: \$30.00, per person.

Friends of Pride Bleachers: Located directly across from the Parade Main Stage, these bleachers are reserved to members of the Friends of Pride Program. Complimentary beverages are provided along with air conditioned restrooms.

Rules & Guidelines

In the interest of public safety, please refrain from bringing the following items into the Festival grounds:

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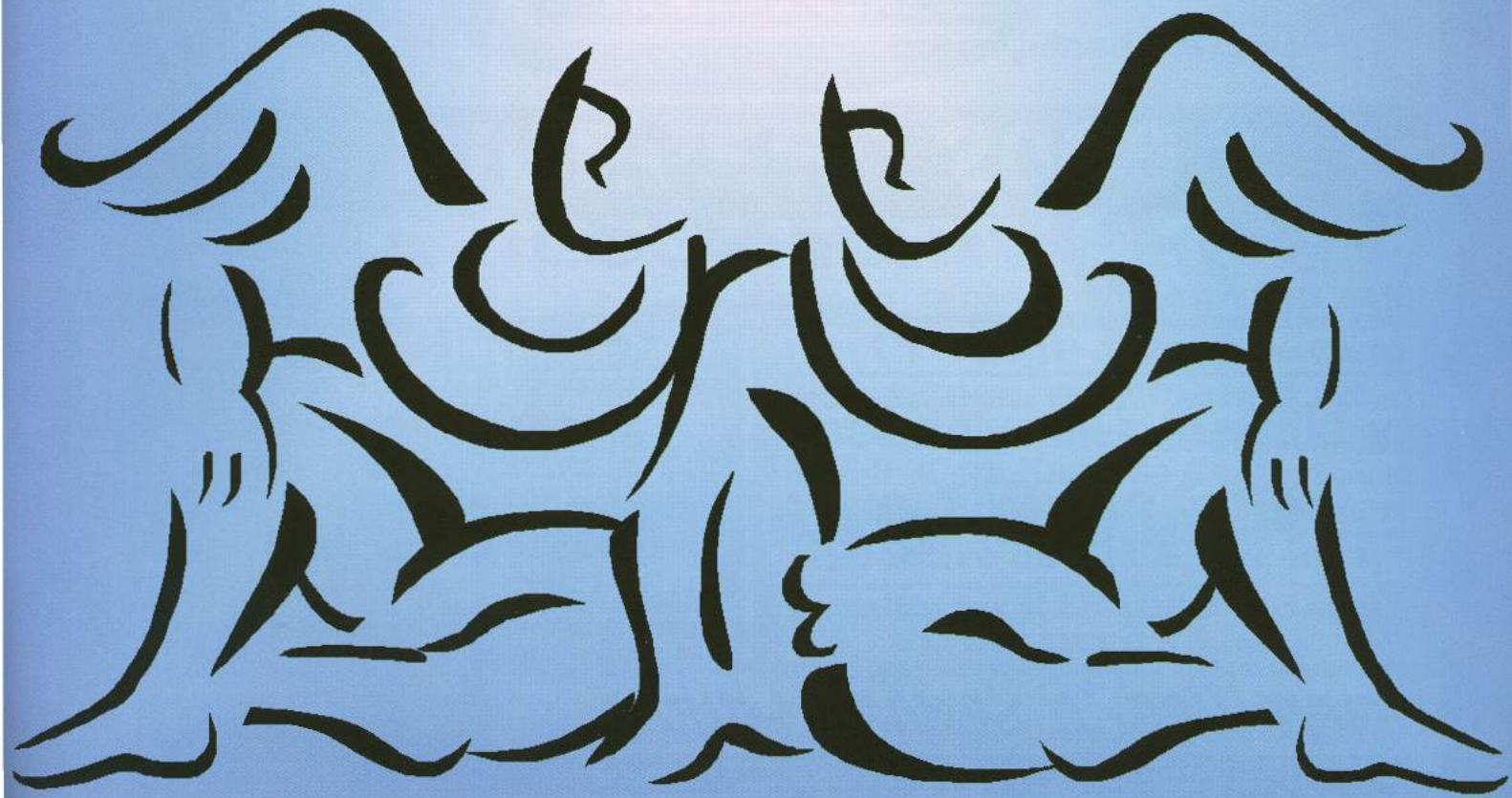
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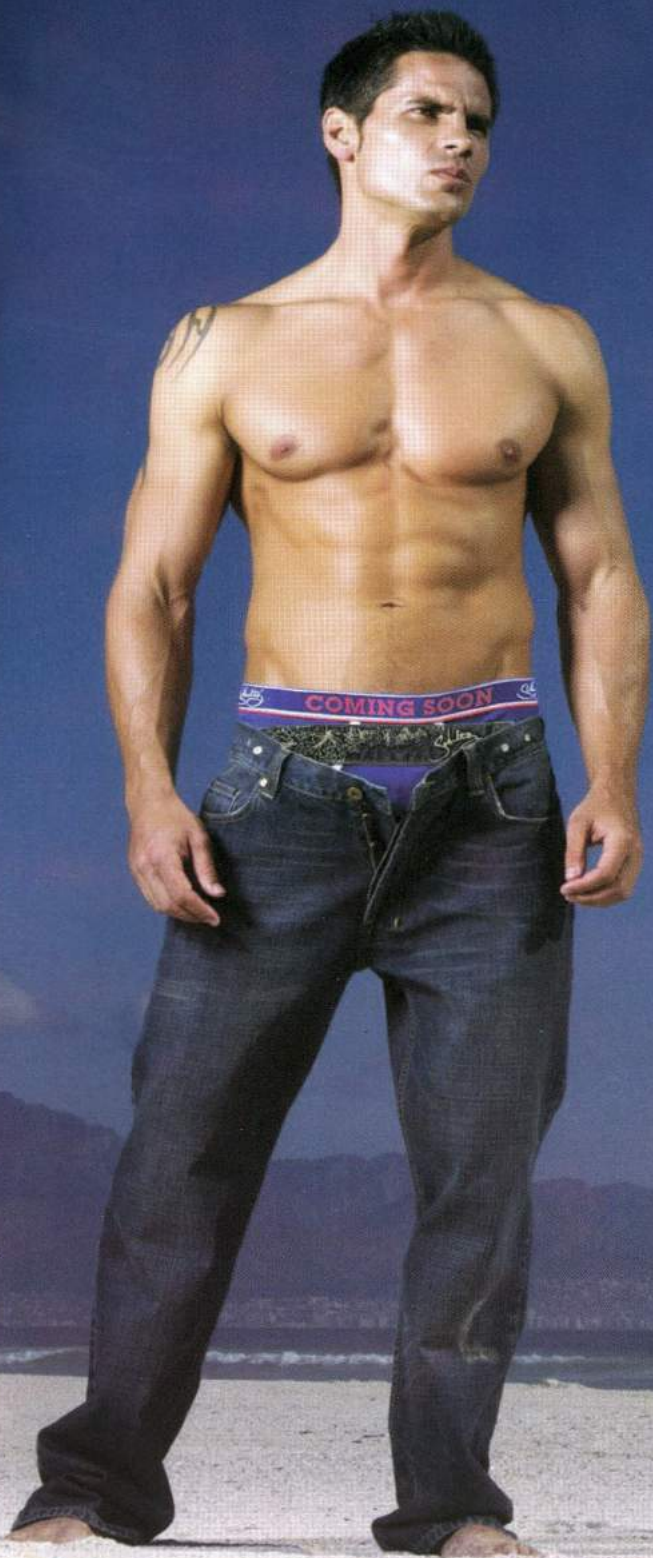
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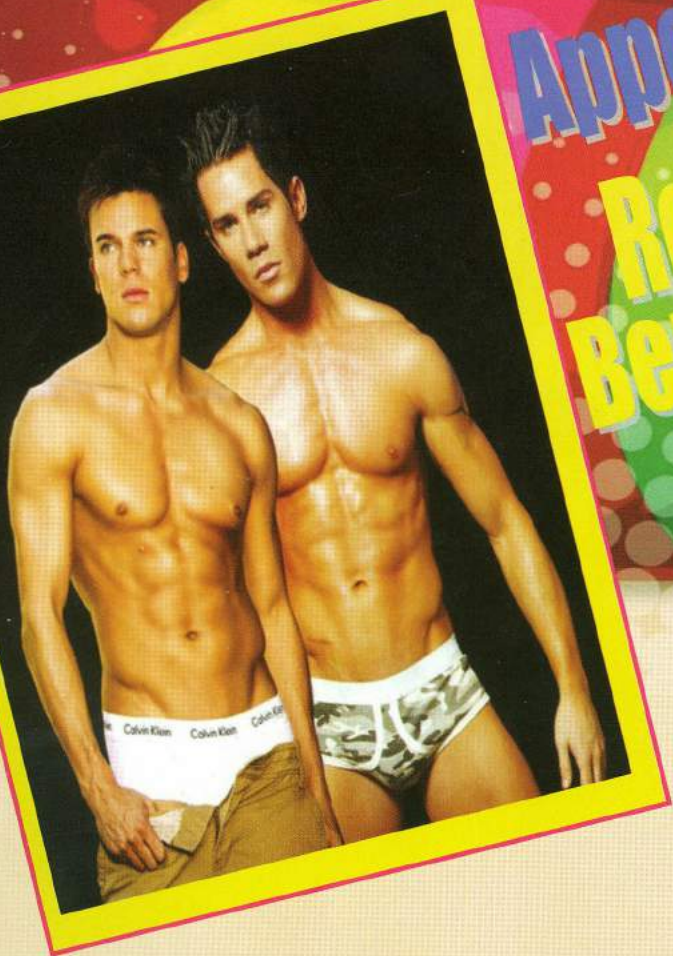
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