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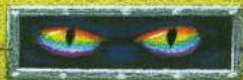
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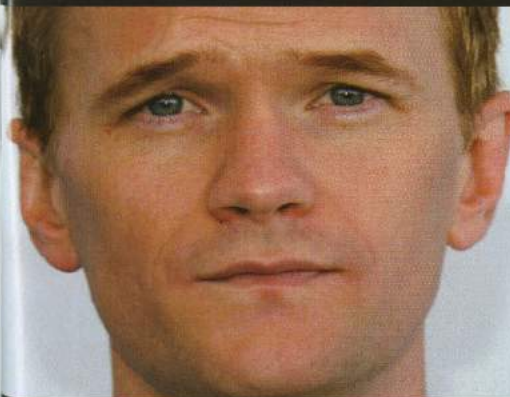
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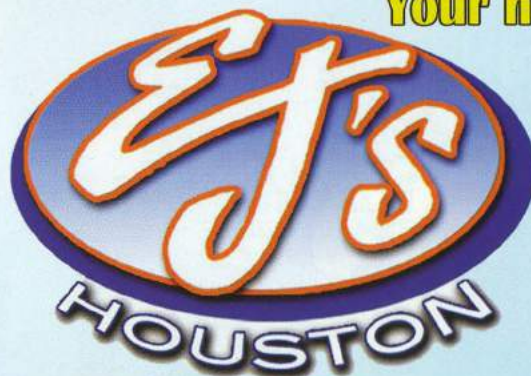


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Neil Patrick Harris
From child actor to the star of *How Met Your Mother*, and some comedy along the way. This actor that is openly gay has come along way since being kid genius.



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Dear Readers,

Dang, who doesn't think Neil Patrick Harris is sexy? You can read all about him in this issue. Hope you enjoy it.

We are proud to welcome a new column to abOUT named "Tales of a 7th Grade Drag Queen," written by Houston's Diva, Anita Bump. It is by far a great column, and we are excited to have her on our team.

The abOUT Magazine team was out-and-abOUT this past weekend and we strolled up to the Spring/Woodlands area and found two great hidden treasures. Our first stop was The Room Bar, which was a great lounge that had smiling faces and a great DJ. We also landed at Ranch Hill Saloon, who btw was celebrating their 10th Anniversary. The owner, Debbie was a great hostess, and the live band was a great added touch. Both of these places are a most certain stop if you are on the north side.

George's Country Sports Bar was packed this past weekend, as we swung by to get a great view of some sexy men. If you have never been to this Montrose bar, you need to get out from under that rock.

We always want to know what is going on in our community. Please keep the e-mails and facebook messages coming.

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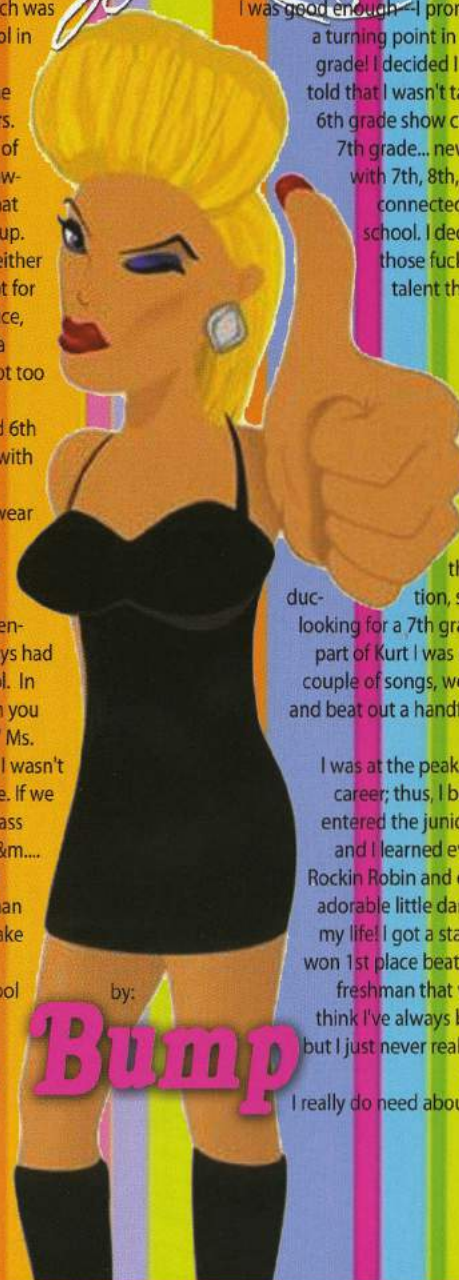
I've been a drag queen since the 7th grade... I think. That was 1989—which was 22 years ago. I went to a small school in Oklahoma. BIXBY—REAL small. At least we had a Sonic. Honestly, in the 3rd grade we had a career day in Mrs. Fry's class and we were given a box of crayons and a sheet of Big Chief drawing paper. We were told to draw what we would like to be when we grew up. EVERY single boy in the class drew either a police officer or a fireman.... except for me. I got sent to the counselor's office, Mrs. Simmons, with my drawing of a Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleader. I'm not too far off though, am I bitches!?!? I was kinda mean in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade. I got swats in the 4th grade, with another student, for hanging Willie Bliss up to a stall door by his underwear and leaving him there through lunch. I have always had ADHD and I have it in HD with PIP and Bose surround sound. I've always had to entertain myself, I guess, and I've always had a hard time focusing in grade school. In the 6th grade, if you had talent then you were in a group called "show choir." Ms. Coffman was the choir director and I wasn't a big fan. She was kinda weird to me. If we did something good in her music class she would reward us with 1/2 an m&m.... trust me I can't make this shit up.... I wasn't in her fan club. So, Ms. Coffman wasn't a fan of me either. I didn't make the cut. I was not on the "list" of names posted on a Friday after school for 6th

Grade Show Choir. FUCK SHOW CHOIR! I was good enough—I promise I was. This was a turning point in my life.... In the 6th grade! I decided I wasn't going to be told that I wasn't talented enough for 6th grade show choir! I moved up to 7th grade... new building... shared with 7th, 8th, and 9th grade and connected to the senior high school. I decided I would show those fuckers just how much talent this little drag queen had!

The Senior high school needed a "smaller framed kid" for The Sound of Music. 7th, 8th, and 9th graders were not allowed to be in the high school production, so when they came looking for a 7th grade boy to play the part of Kurt I was ecstatic. I learned a couple of songs, went to the audition, and beat out a handful of others for the part!!

I was at the peak of my professional career; thus, I began to take risks. I entered the junior high talent show and I learned every single word to Rockin Robin and even worked up an adorable little dance. I lip synced for my life! I got a standing ovation and won 1st place beating out a couple of freshman that were PISSED! LOL. I think I've always been a drag queen, but I just never really knew I needed a wig and make-up.

I really do need about an hour a day on TV. You'd watch.



by:
Anita Bump

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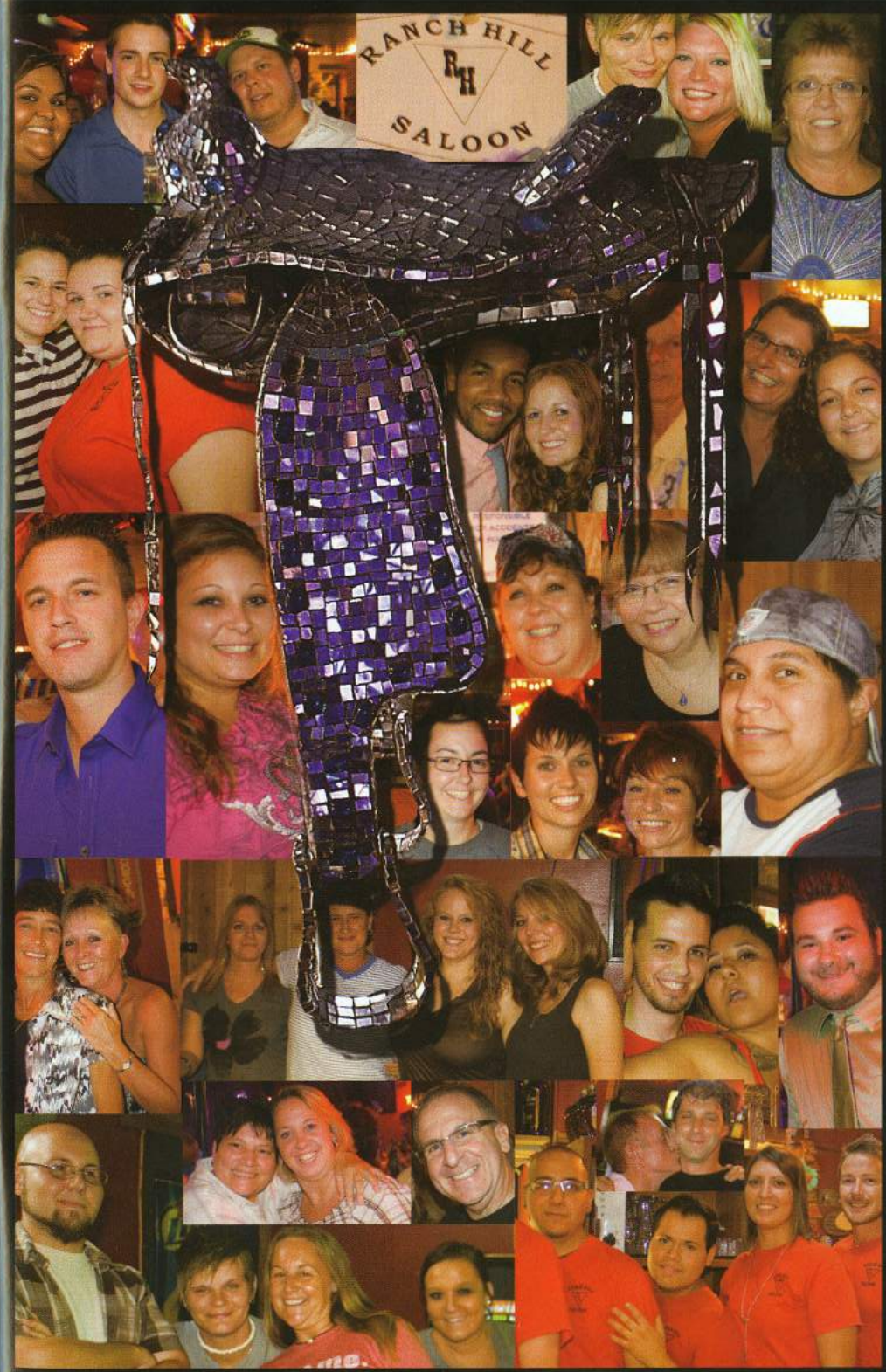
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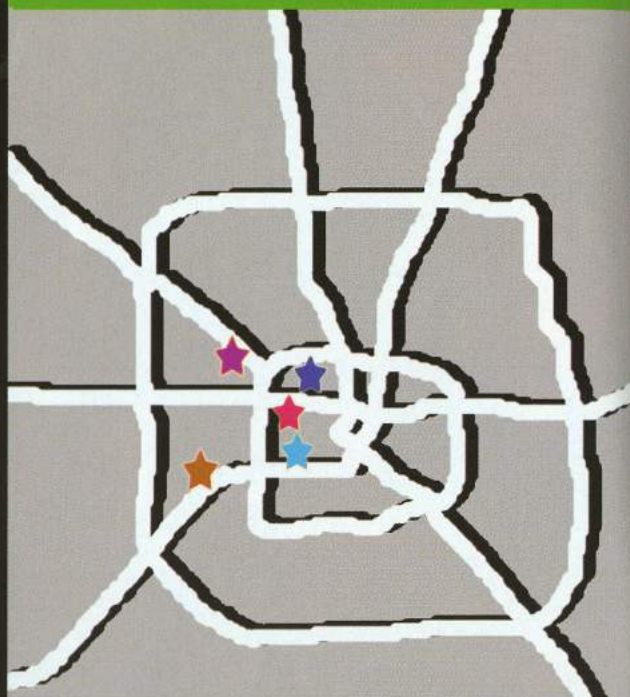
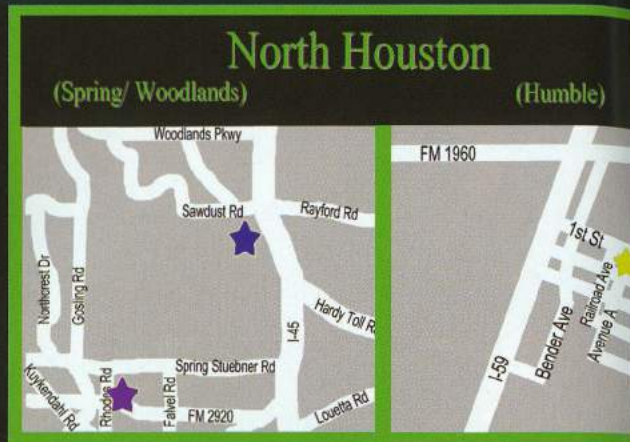


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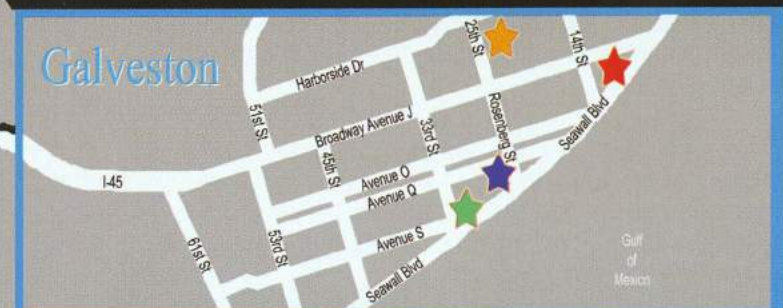
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by: Daniel Jack

THE BARTENDER HATES YOU

To the disgruntled customer who complains about having to wait too long for a drink, I say, REALLY?! You've come to a place that's hopping, the crowd is great, the music is fabulous and the bartenders are working their asses off to move it along while you: a) are on your cell phone (It's not a to-go order!); b) don't know you want (You've had the drive over AND the wait in line to figure it out!); c) don't have your money ready (at what point did you realize there might be a charge for your drinks?); d) change your drink AFTER it's made (seriously, if the bartender puts cranberry in your glass and you ordered tonic, don't say "Is that tonic?" You know damn well it's not what you ordered. Just politely tell the bartender, "I ordered tonic.")

A line at the bar is like any other line. Don't push, cut or think that the bartender can always see the exact order you arrived. If the wait really bothers you, try standing in line at the Post Office or the DMV. See how fast that moves! Or go to a bar that has no business. You can chat up the bartender and eat the free peanuts. If you do your part, the bartender will do his. And when he or she does, please, remember to tip.

When you find it necessary to complain about your bartender, please be sure you have a legitimate beef. And if you are constantly having problems with service persons, consider that YOU are the common denominator in the bad scenarios. Accept your responsibility to be a good customer and you will receive good service in exchange. Your bartender WANTS to LOVE YOU! Help them.

To review...Get OFF the phone (texting, too!), have your order and your money or credit card ready and tip. Stop complaining about the wait and take the opportunity to chat it up with the cute person in line ahead or behind you. Who knows, you might be grateful for the wait and cutie might just buy you that drink.



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But before he was known as Doogie Howser, just at the age of fifteen, he was scouted out from a drama camp located in New Mexico that helped start his teenage actor career. In 1988, he played opposite of Whoopi Goldberg in Clara's Heart that earned him his first Golden Globe nomination and in the same year he went on to star in a children's fantasy movie named Purple People Eater.

Up until 1995, Neil Patrick Harris, had starred in fourteen made for T.V. movies until he landed a major supporting movie role in Starship Troopers opposite Casper Van Dean (can we say YUMMY!) He also played a fictional character of himself in Harold and Kumar Goes to White Castle and Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay. He is currently filming A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas due out sometime this winter.

After all this gathered momentous fame, Harris worked on Broadway in both musical and dramatic roles. He played Tobias Ragg in 2001 concert performances of Sweeney Todd. In 2002, he performed on Broadway beside Anne Heche in Proof. In 2003, he took the role of the Emcee in Cabaret, alongside Deborah Gibson and Tom Bosley. As a result of his critically acclaimed performance in Cabaret, Harris was named the top-drawing headliner in the role of the Emcee by GuestStarCasting.com, topping fellow celebrity stars John Stamos and Alan Cumming.



Currently, Harris plays a womanizer on the television series How I Met Your Mother and has earned him Primetime Emmy awards from 2007-2010. He also won an Emmy for his performance on an episode of Glee where he sang a duet with Mathew Morrison (another YUMMY!) titled Dream On.

So after this extensive list of achievements, Harris will make a career move for his directorial debut in the upcoming movie Aaron and Sarah, starring Josh Hutcherson and Emma Roberts. The movie is set to be released sometime in the fall of 2013.

Is there nothing that NPH can't do? Oh wait! There is one more thing, Harris is a fan of magic and is a magician just like his character on How I Met Your Mother. He is on the Board of Directors of Hollywood's Magic Castle and has won the Tannen's Magic Louis Award in 2006. He even hosted the 2008 World Magic Awards and also performed magic in his Emmy-winning performance on Glee.

Ok, so now let's get personal with Neil Patrick Harris. He came out in 2006 with this statement, "...I am happy to dispel any rumors or misconceptions and am quite proud to say that I am a very content gay man living my life to the fullest and feel most fortunate to be working with wonderful people in the business I love." This was allegedly after Perez Hilton (which was on one of about Magazine's cover) tried to out him.

Neil Patrick Harris is engaged to his longtime partner David Burtka which was tweeted after the Marriage Equality Act passed in New York. In 2010, Harris and Burtka had a surrogate mother give birth to fraternal twins; Gideon Scott and Harper Grace.

by: Chris Munoz

NEIL PATRICK HARRIS

BUNNIES IN HEAT COMES TO MONTROSE AGAIN...



It's back again, Bunnies in Heat 2 is Bunnies on the Bayou's second annual fundraising event being held on Sunday, August 28th, 2011 at Crocker Bar (2312 Crocker St). Dunking booths and raffles alongside a \$5 minimum (feel free to double that) donation is required. The most hated women of Montrose (or at least the writer) of About Magazine's very own Yes Mam No Mam column will be one of the contestants in the dunking booth. Bunnies on the Bayou is a 501 (c)3 organization dedicated to raising and distributing funds for various charitable, educational and cultural programs that seek to improve the quality of life for individuals in our community, and promote education and awareness of individual human rights.

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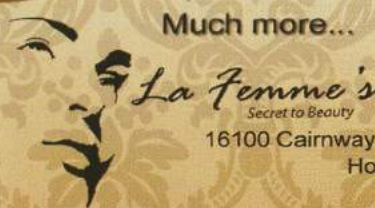
Galveston Pride

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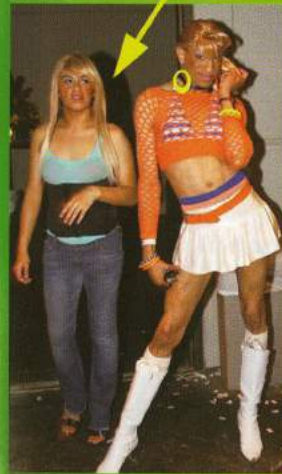
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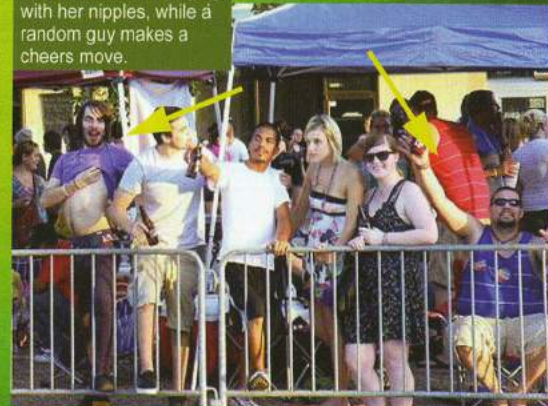
Ok.. Everone on the left act DRUNK and close your eyes! Girl in the middle suck it in and make your boobs bigger!- Ok and boy on the right, suck it in also and raise your shirt.. P.S. is that a star dyed into your hair? Who does that?

Really confused here! Who is that girl here? We know who has the bad tan lines, and bad dye job. Lets just agree ya both are BAD picture takers; and HONEY, wipe your face off!



Yes it's true! She does think she is on the catwalk! But the jealous looking girl behind you is having her own doubts! Supermodel, its time to RETIRE! You have worked that runway - way to long!

PRIDE does bring out the best in the community! This trainwreck is playing with her nipples, while a random guy makes a cheers move.



XOXO
--The Gals

The Big Bad D%*k

by: Jordan Roberts

"still haunts my memory is the GIANT useless one"

In my twenty-two years on this earth, I have encountered several different types of male genitalia. Small ones, hooked ones, above average ones, etc. However the most profound penis that still haunts my memory is the GIANT useless one. This man's Johnson could set records. When I first laid my eyes on it, I was convinced that it came equipped with an elbow. I swear his penis had biceps and triceps. Therefore I was very excited to jump on that thing and take it for a spin.

Much to my disappointment, his massive member did absolutely nothing more than impress with its sheer girth and length. The size of the wave was astounding, but the motion of the ocean was indisputably still.

This man was a "rely-er." Or the man that is so well endowed that he makes no other efforts in the bedroom. Almost as if to say, "Hey, what more do you want?" Well sir, I will tell you what I want. I want a man that can change positions on a whim. I was on my back so long I became hypnotized by the ceiling fan. I remember lying there with my feet in the air thinking I should have worn my Coach shoes during this encounter, just to have something pleasing to look at while this boring, pathetic, excuse for a sexual experience took place. I want a man who doesn't forget that foreplay is half the battle.

Now I don't need rose pedals, candles and old-school R&B playing in the background. However, there are parts of my body that need to be stimulated before you go ramming anything in. And most of all I want a man that is not cocky in the bedroom.

This is why bumping uglies with an average Joe is much more enjoyable. These men give it their all. It is like when you see a large woman out in public wearing impeccable makeup, with her hair and nails done to perfection. She knows that her body isn't the best, but that bad bitch is giving you face and is fierce. So gentlemen, always have sex as if you are hung like a mouse; like you are generously overcompensating for the Vienna sausage in your pants by dazzling your partner with tricks of the trade. So you too, can avoid being The Big Bad Dick.

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about Magazine's interview with: VON U-KUF

by: Chris Munoz

Von UKUF is one of the Top 200 DJ's in the world (verified by TheDJList.com) and resides in sunny Southern California. As a DJ that spins at underground raves across the nation, Von UKUF sits behind his desk, taking a break from producing, and gears up for an Exclusive Interview with abOUT Magazine.

abOUT Magazine: Who would you compare your stylistic mixing to?

Von U-KUF: I don't really know that there is anyone out there that I would really compare myself to. I think more importantly it's about your role models and who you look up to. You know our styling is something that's unique to each individual but you definitely hear influences of your role models or the people that you tried to emulate when you are first starting out. I would have to say as far as role models, I would say the biggest influence has been DJ Dan. I just love the way he programs his sets, the way he just puts his head down and works his magic on his mixes and I especially love the way he holds his mixes for so long. I would also have to say Carl Cox, who is considered by many to be techno underground God. Just how he works the crowd, energizes them and can basically just mix forever. I would have to say that those are the two guys that I have styled myself after, but I don't know if I would compare myself to them or even them to me. Over the years I would say I created my own style but in the beginning that's who I fashioned myself after and that was really the style that I was going for.

abOUT Magazine: What sets you apart from everyone else?

Von U-KUF: I would have to say my willingness to go harder than anyone else and to push my crowd harder to give them to best musical journey I can. I can't say that I am the only one, but I give myself 110% each time I spin. I would have to say the energy in my sets and my ability to dictate the floor. I am here to give my crowd a music experience unlike anything they've ever heard before.

abOUT Magazine: How did you come up with the name Von UKUF?

Von U-KUF: I've always liked the name Von because it kind of sounds eccentric and as for the last name, well let's just say read it backwards.

abOUT Magazine: Tell me 3 things everyone should know about Von UKUF?

Von U-KUF: 1) When I spin, just about everything you hear is a Von UKUF edit. 2) I live for the music, it is what keeps me alive. 3) I produce my own radio show, you can check it out at WWW.UKUFDRADIO.COM



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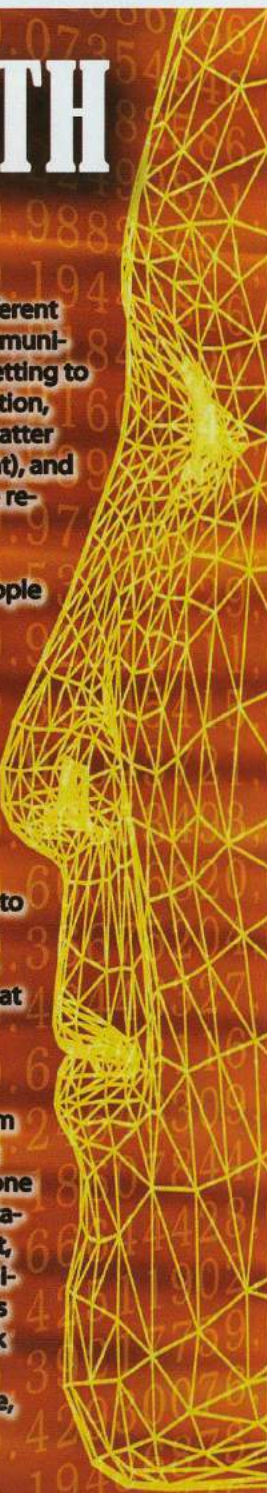
USE YOUR MOUTH

BY: O.T. PORTER

We live in the age of technology. There are a thousand different ways to communicate interpersonally. Notice that I'm communicating through this awesome magazine! A major part of getting to know someone involves communicating beyond age, location, and physical stats (for most of us). Indirectly, clothes (no matter how awesome or terrible boots), hair (see clothes comment), and body language tell the tale. But the use of verbal language remains most important.

Listen, if you're not a baby or mute, you need to talk to people if you hope to get to know them. The major component missing in communication these days is voice-on-voice action (sounds hot when you say it aloud, right?!). When you are attempting to get to know someone, open your lips...and...let the words flow. Text messages and emails aren't off limits. But seriously, chimps can type email and text messages. Looking to date a chimp?! Give the person a call and go on a date. FYI: a movie is a terrible first date dot com forward slash alone again next weekend. There is nothing about movie that says "getting to know you". Here's what it does say: "Since I'm attracted to you, I want to be seen in public together; but, let's sit in silence for a couple of hours instead of talking." Really?! Is that the best you got? Forever single?

Although there is nothing wrong with text messages and emails, the time it requires to type out and respond to them can be better spent having a meaningful discussion about your life, your interest (in AbOut Magazine and why everyone should read it, especially this column), your desires, expectations, etc. Ultimately, if you expect to further a love interest, you need use your voice more than your fingers (at least initially - finger action can be quite useful later). While fingers are great, nothing is better than using your mouth...to talk (pervs!). In the end, making a real connection involves a heavy amount of communicating in many forms. Talk more, type less.



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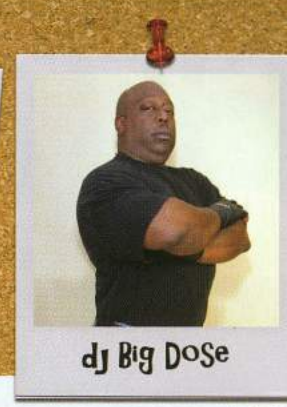
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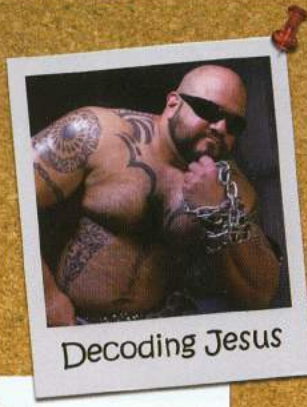
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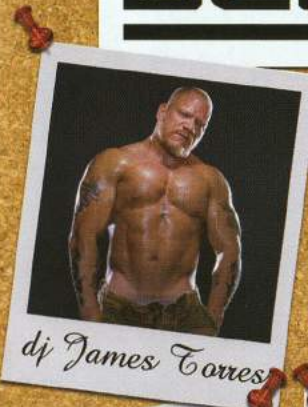


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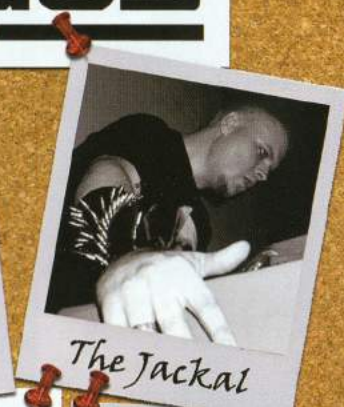
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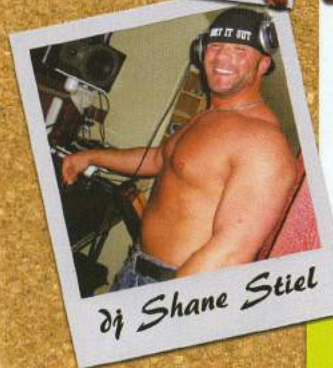
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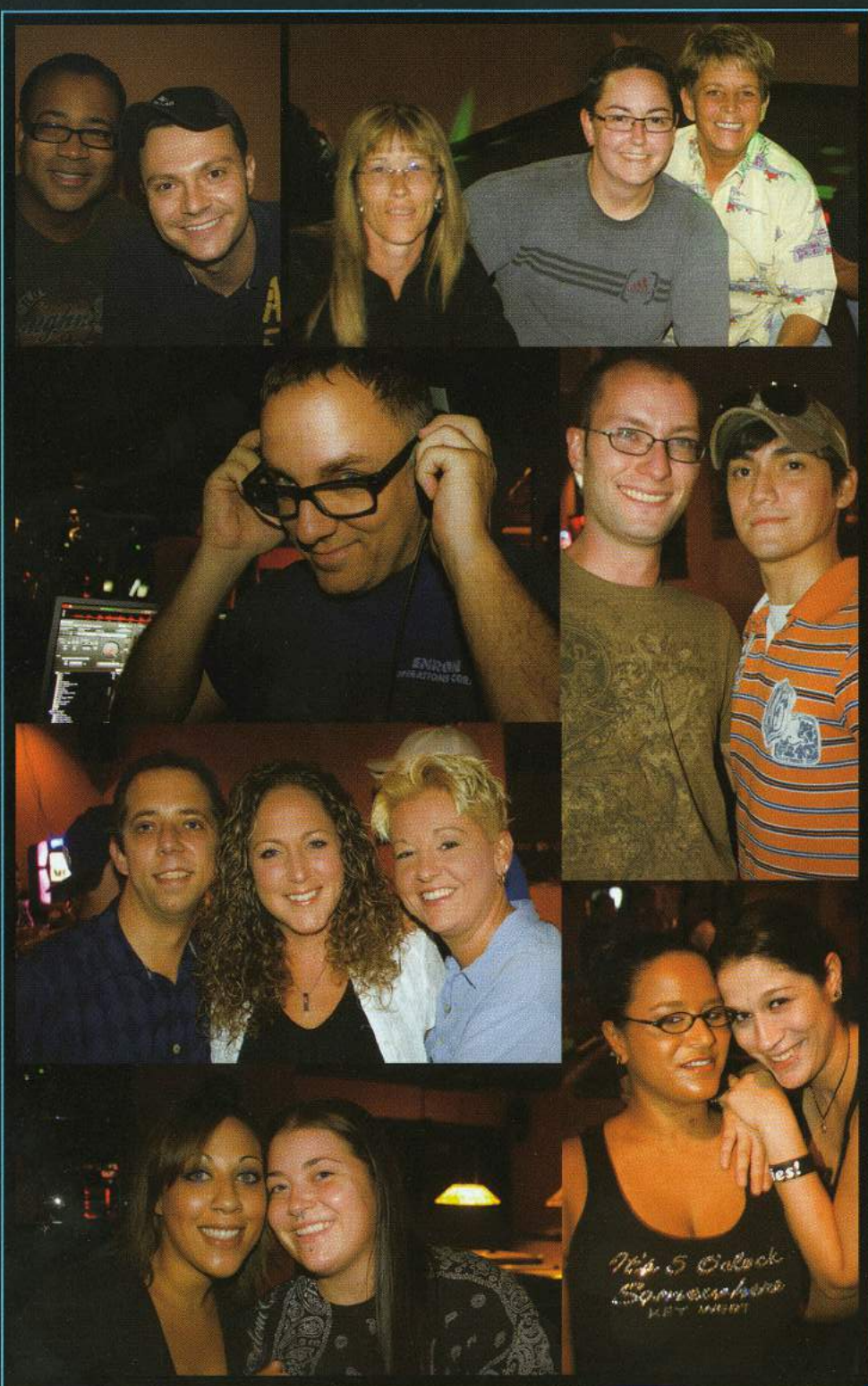
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March 21 - April 20

Aries

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's Golden Globe nomination for "Doogie Howser, M.D.," you too will be nominated for the Best Asses category for that I-work-out-five-days-a-week, bounce-a-quarter-off-your-ass. On the upside, a howl in the rear is worth two balls in the mouth.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Refrigerator—stop eating

April 21 - May 21

Taurus

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's role in "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle," you too will embark upon a journey with a nasty, why-am-I-doing-this, threesome to where all available holes are filled. On the upside, with all the "glue" that is produced you become inclined to invest in the Elmer's Glue Company.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Stove—cook away

May 22 - June 21

Gemini

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's performance in Broadway's "Sweeney Todd," you too will have your fill of minced "meat" pies. On the upside, your new-found fascination with meat will earn you a new nickname of "Poundie Beef."

Your Lucky Appliance is: Microwave—wave goodbye

June 22 - July 22

Cancer

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's role in "How I Met Your Mother," you too will channel your inner womanizer personality and be caught in the middle of a Montel Williams episode. On the upside, you are not the father!

Your Lucky Appliance is: Electric Carving Knife—cut the tension

July 23 - August 21

Leo

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's appearance on Sesame Street as the "Sesame Street Fairy Shoe Person," you too will be referenced as the Fairy Shoe Whore for your 200 pairs of shoes you own. On the upside, your greedy shoe obsession will land you a role on an episode of Hoarders.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Pressure Cooker—let off some steam

August 22 - September 23

Virgo

Just like Neil Patrick Harris hosting the Tony Awards, twice, you too will get to host an inflammation of your not so dear friend "Roy the Hemorrhoid," twice. On the upside, you will have your doughnut updated and ready for your bingo night.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Cake Mixer—happy birthday

September 24 - October 23

Libra

Just like Neil Patrick Harris having fraternal twins, you too will have a human centipede encounter with twins that are in the same fraternity. On the upside, your Cappa-Cappa-Cappa will have the dust removed and replaced with some Cumma-Cumma-Cumma.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Coffee Maker—be alert

October 24 - November 22

Scorpio

Just like Neil Patrick Harris being a magician, you too will find that your Magic Jack doesn't really do any magic. On the upside, your cheap phone bill for the year will allow you to buy extra cocktails for all!

Your Lucky Appliance is: Freezer—don't be so cold

November 23 - December 22

Sagittarius

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's role in "Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay," you too will hallucinate yourself into seeing that unicorn as well. On the upside, your sexual compulsion for stuffed animals will subdue and your normalcy for humans will return.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Griddle—get rid of that girdle

December 23 - January 20

Capricorn

Just like Neil Patrick Harris winning a Primetime Emmy four years in a row from 2007-2010, you too will realize that you don't remember a damn thing due to the alcohol induced coma you put yourself in during those years. On the upside, you figured out the time frame where your herpes came from.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Bread Maker—quit loafing around

January 21 - February 19

Aquarius

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's announcement of his homosexuality in November of 2006, you too will announce your fascination with watching elephants mate at the zoo. On the upside, you become the zoo's #1 attendee on their annual event "Feast with Beasts."

Your Lucky Appliance is: Electric Can Opener—open your way into a new relationship

February 20 - March 20

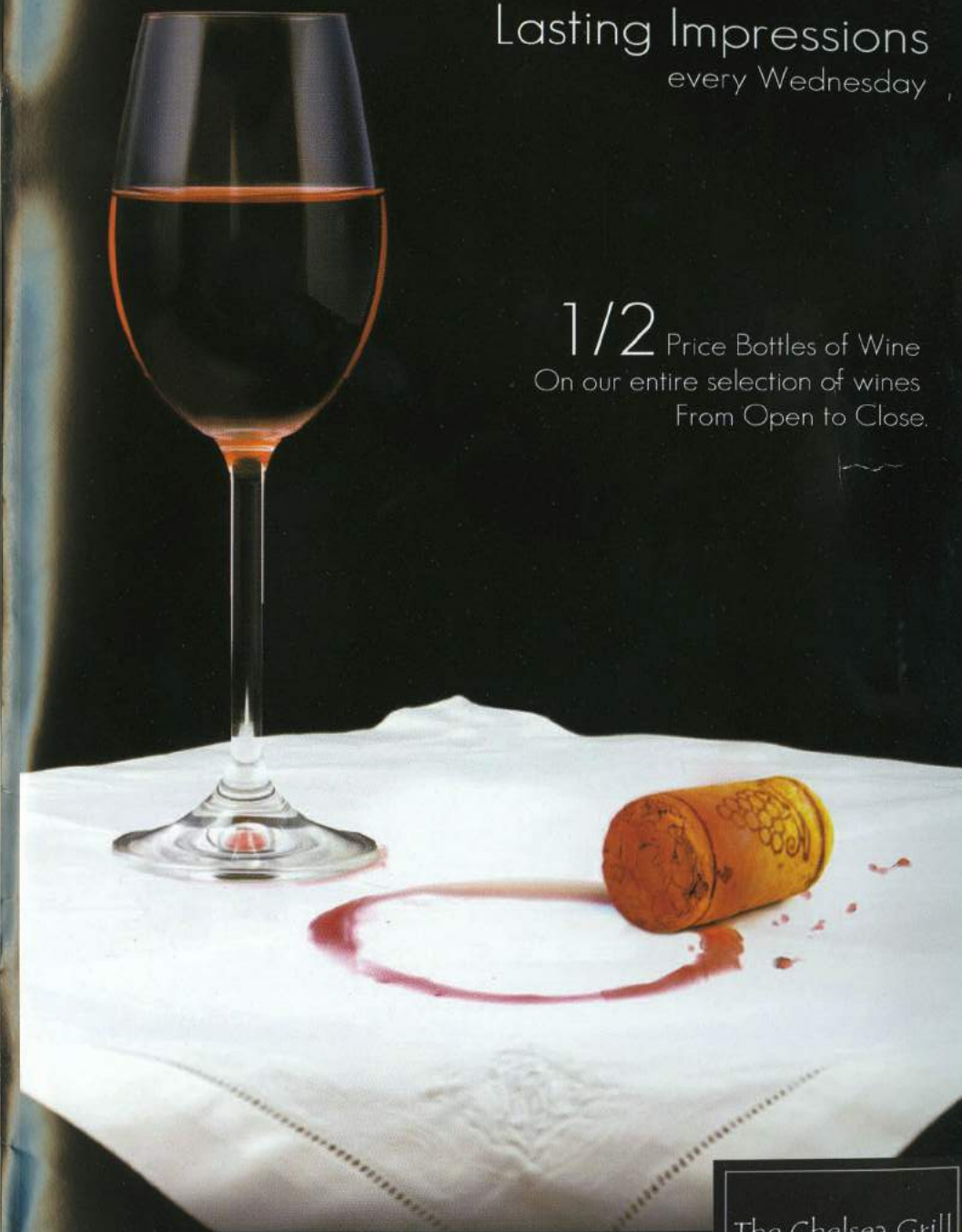
Pisces

Just like Neil Patrick Harris's upcoming role on "A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas," you too will have a VERY Harry & Kummy Christmas. On the upside, you will get to replace your antique Norelco shaver with a brand new bottle of Nair.

Your Lucky Appliance is: Cappuccino Maker—bzzzzzzzzzz

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