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**#72 Selfies, & Thumbnails,
& Profile Pics, HO MY!**

Well since the folks at Webster's Dictionary made it dictionary official it is time to talk about 'selfies'. We have all seen our friends and 4 out of 5 of us have partaken in the self-portrait taking ritual. I've been doing my selfie since I was 13 however a smartphone was not involved.

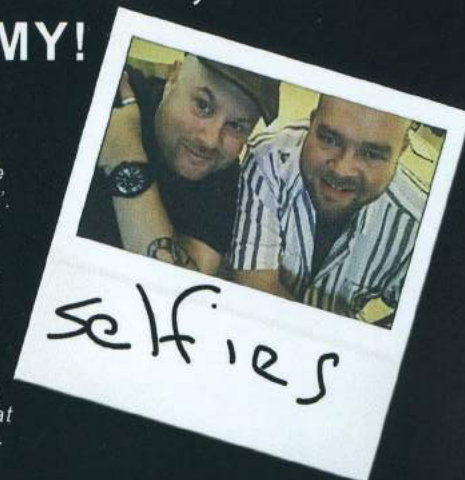
The smartphone has changed how we capture images. A hundred years ago it was said that: "a picture is worth a thousand words". Snapping that pic to use as your profile pic on Facebook, Grindr, GrowlR, Scruff, whichever one so inclined to use, what message are you sending out?

Last week David Summa and I were having coffee and he told me about a mutual acquaintance that was so jazzed that he was being hit up like crazy on GrowlR. Being the self-proclaimed 'Gay Hardy Boys' we had to investigate.

His selfie was 30lbs lighter and several Christmas past. Not misleading enough his profile name was '9 inches 4 U'. I know enough about him to know that this will most likely be a Ménage à trois because he is going to need to borrow 5 inches from someone to fulfill that 9 inch promise.

GrowlR did get it right that everyone looks better in a thumbnail. We spent the rest of the afternoon investigating the site. Often mislead by guys who looked doable then only to click on thumbnail to reveal a Stephen King horror. Some thumbnails were even too scary to open.

One caused David to toss his phone. Crying, "If you can't even make it as a thumbnail you have some serious problems."



Worst selfies dirty bathroom selfies either public or home. Either is unforgivable. Call Molly-Maids get out of the filth. I thought for sure we were going to catch a staph infection just by looking.

David told me, "It is kind of ballsy to post pics without getting your parents or somebody to check them first."

My best advice for a selfie: ensure your surroundings are presentable. If you must do it in the potty flush your toilet, pick things up, and for the love of all that is holy, CLEAN YOUR MIRROR. If you are not capable of taking a selfie that says I shouldn't be a candidate for a Wes Craven film monster take yourself to Sears Portrait Studio.

Happy snapping.
by: Marsha Mellow
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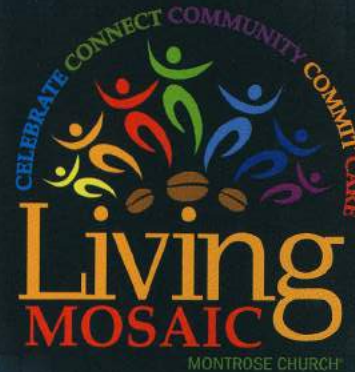
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Dakota Whitney

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Charo Beans DaBarge
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Legacy Community Health Services
Bunnies on The Bayou
Montrose Counseling Center
Diana Foundation

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CEO, President, Board Member of The Year
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Melissa Flores- Texas United Charities
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Kelly Young- AIDS Foundation Houston

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Lesbian Health Incentive

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TFA
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Best Non Profit (Lesbian)
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Lesbian Health Incentive
Legacy Community Health Services

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Jason Gallegos
Rusty Muller
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Community Event of The Year
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Pride Houston
Mint Julep
Bunnies of The Bayou

Festival / Gala of The Year
Mystery & Fantasy Ball
Pride Festival
HRC Black Tie
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Male Entertainer of The Year
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Tye Blue
Blake Hayes
JC Crawford

Female Entertainer of The Year
Nina Lombardo
Felicia Wild
Morena Rosa
Juliana Wathen

Male Singer of The Year
Bubba McNeely
Colton Berry
Leo Larado
Jody Travis

Female Singer of The Year
Mornea Roas
Sarah Golden
Ashley Hennessy
Felicia Wild

Businessman of The Year
Irwin Palchick
William Clevenger
Charles Armstrong
Jim Moore

Businesswoman of The Year
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Cristina Martinez

Best Advertising Campaign LGBT
Drag Live- F Bar
Crocker Bar Fridays
Satin Dolls- Guava Lamp
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HRC National
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Pearl Bar

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Montrose Counseling Center

Best Community Resource for Programs
GLBT Switchboard
Legacy Community Health Services
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Educational | Informative Website of Year
Cancer Forward
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Aike Jamal
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Sara Kelly
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JLS Photography
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Male Artist of The Year

John Palmer
Randall Jobe
Jermery Lane
Cico Flores

Female Artist of The Year

Crystal Murrely
Nikki Araguz Loyd

Male Bartender of The Year

Mat Landry- Guava Lamp
DeMar Martinez- F Bar
Justin Guyer -E.J.'s
David Cunningham- Neon Boots

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Kristina Pratts- Guava Lamp
Kashmire- Bayou City
Sara Tompkins-E.J.'s
Mell Gamboa- The Usual

Barback of The Year

Cody Ray Strimple
James Jay McDowell
Edgar- Bayou City

Bar | Club Manager of The Year

Shane - E.J.'s
Frank- Guava
Nick- Meteor
Roland- Bayou City

Best Club Dancer of The Year

Travis Irons
Grace Hughes
Victor @ F Bar
Chris@ Tony's, E.J.'s, Bayou

Best Monday Night

E.J.'s
St Danes
JR's Bar and Grill
T.C.'s

Male DJ of The Year

Special K
Chris Allen
Joe Ross
Clint @ TC's

Female DJ of The Year

DJ Melle Mell
DJ Rocky B.
DJ Kitty Bucciga

Female Musician of The Year

Samatha Martinez
Morena Roas
Shannon Montgomery

Male Musician of The Year

Steve Grand
Leo Laredo
Bubba McNeely

Best Dressed of The Year

Parker Voss
Todd Ramos
Jose Luis Ramos
Marco Lazo

Fashion Designer of The Year

Nicholas Nguyen
Dakota Whitney
JD Martin
Sonya C. Leathers

Private Party of The Year

Cabe Nolans - Beauty and The Beard
Carol Wyatt's Holiday Party
Christmas in July
Brian Flores / John Danielson's Holiday Party

Actor of The Year

Todd Waite
Jesus Garcia
Marc Antony Glover

Actress of The Year

Heather Gabriel
Wendy Taylor
Jean Nicole Rivers

Theatre Show of The Year

Pricilla
Sweeney Todd
The SantaLand Diaries

Theatre Producer of The Year

Colteon Berry
Ron Jones
Brandon Weinbrenner

Sports League of The Year

Lone Star Volleyball League
Montrose Softball League

Player of The Year

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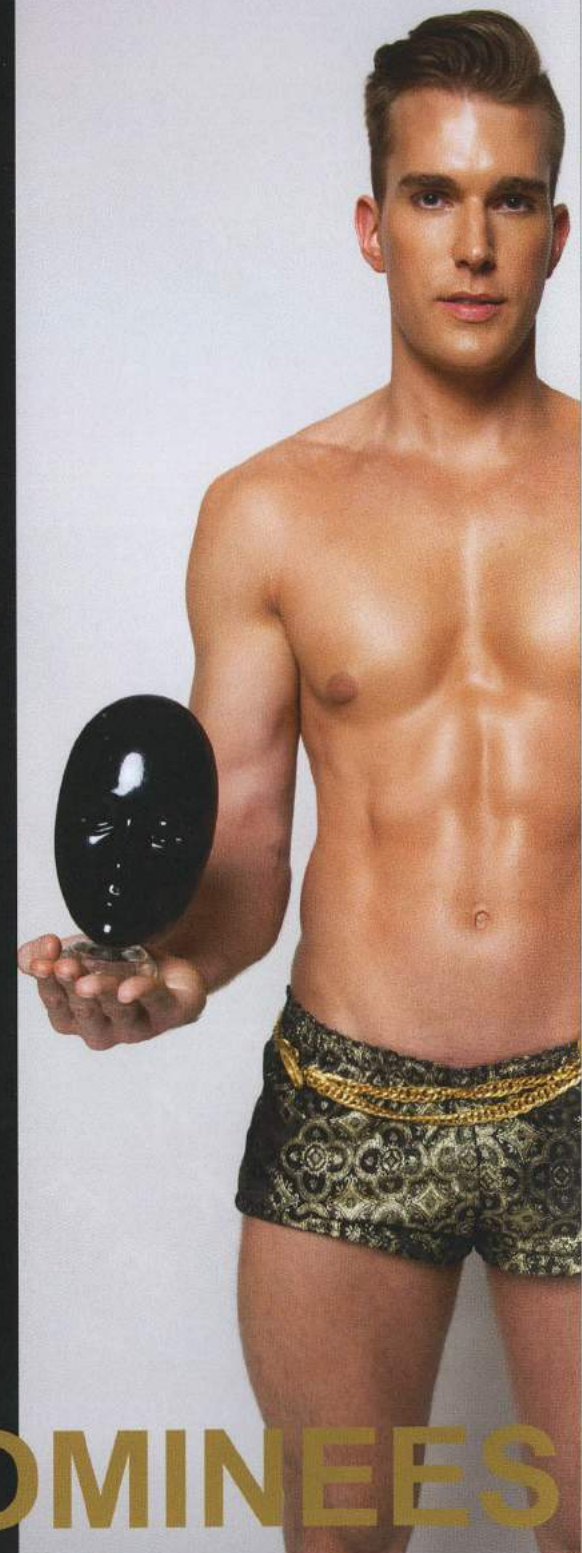
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Neon Boots
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Bayou City

Best Sunday Funday
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Crocker Bar
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Berry Hill

Best Brunch of The Year
Chelsea Grill
St Genevieve
Cafe Brazil
Baba Yaga

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Mayor Annise Parker
Ellen Cohen
Lane Lewis

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Ray Hill
Christopher Garrett
Michael Kemper
Bryan Hlavinka

Female Community Activist of The Year
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Senator John Whitmire
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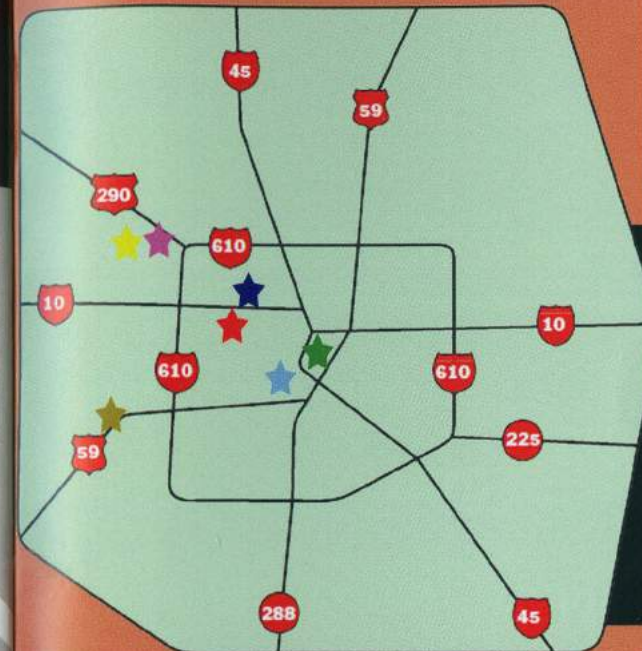
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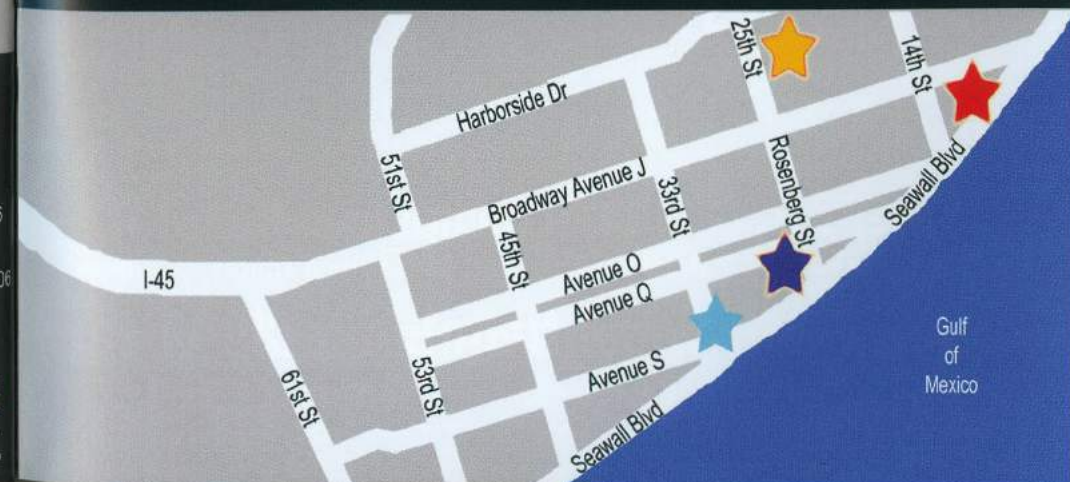
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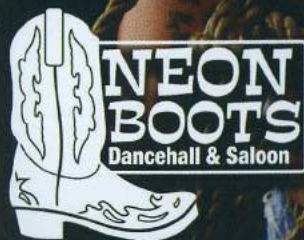
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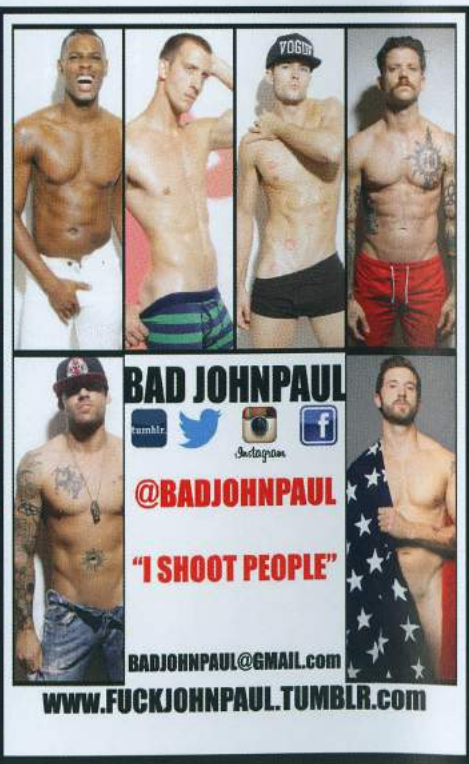
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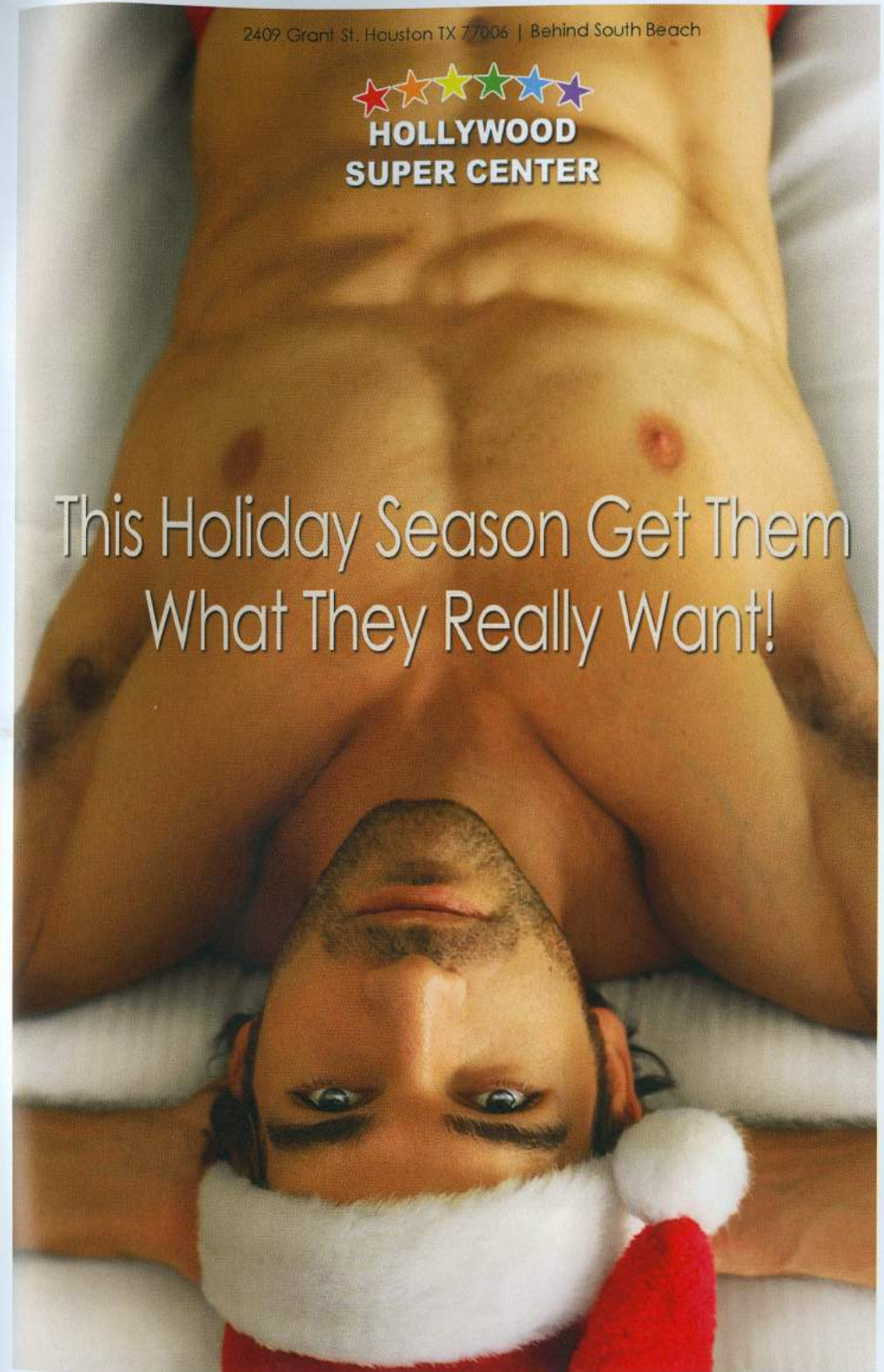
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