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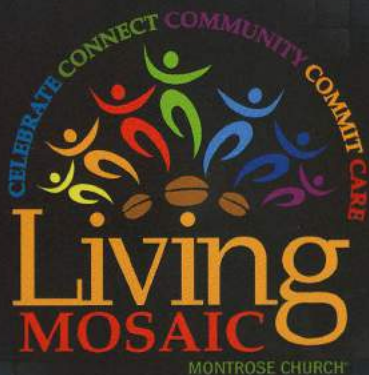
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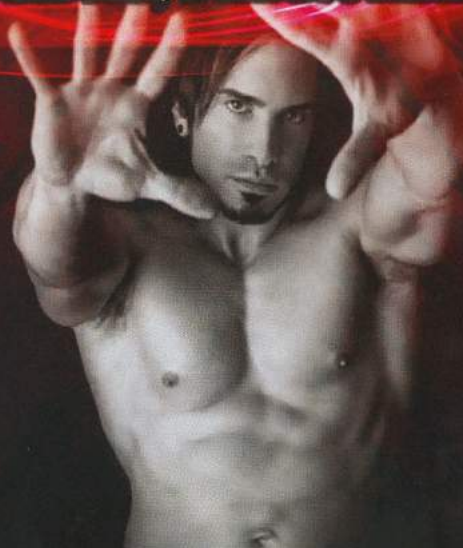
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Valentine Gift Shopping

Trying to find the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your man? Of course there are the standards: pre-packaged cologne sets, plush animals, chocolates... But will they produce the romantic "wow" you're looking for? Romance comes from the heart, but it's born from thought. In order to get the gasp of excitement you're looking for, give him the gift he didn't think you knew he wanted (or needed).

Step 1: Look

Go on a spy mission. Keep in mind this is not a stalker mission and your charge is not to snoop, but rather observe. Not in the walls or his pockets; the holes in his wardrobe, office gadgets, or his hobbies. What doesn't he have?

Step 2: Listen

If he's a man, more than likely he loves talking about himself. Us guys are just as likely to gab about what's going on in our lives as women are. The next time he goes on a rant about his wants, his needs or his frustrations, give him a few minutes of ear time. Is he stressed at work? Sounds like a spa package might be a great idea. Does he have a side love affair with a hobby? Pay for his day on the slopes or in the bowling alley or for a cooking class.

Step 3: Learn

Learn what will give him a Cupid tickle by recruiting his friends to action. Solicit their help with ideas or things he's talked about that he wants or needs.

Now that you've been pointed into a gift buying direction, follow these Valentine's Day gift buying tips:

Tip 1: Get Him What He Wants, Not What You Think He Wants

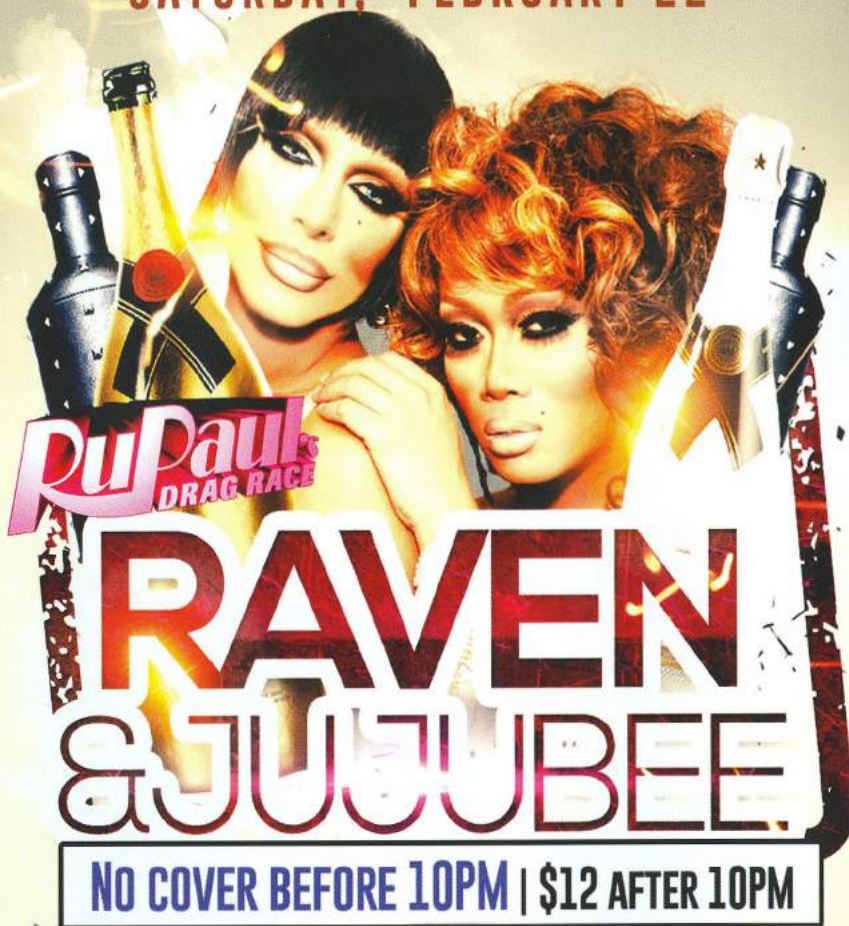
I'm a firm believer in getting him what he wants, not what you think would be best for him.

Tip 2: Spice Up The Practical

Now, these gift ideas may seem a bit practical for the most romantic of holidays, but the swagger is all in the packaging. Spice your gift up with rose petals in the gift box or pair the new sports gear you bought him with a complimentary pair of edible undies.



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I Have ISSUES

#21 Enough with the Penis pics.

What is wrong with people? Seriously what the HELL are people thinking. I am talking to the men who have or have attempted to turn Facebook into the new Grinder, Scruff, Growlr app. I am sure I am not the only one who this is happening to. Every morning in my inbox there are several penis'. Let me clarify pics of penis in my messenger box on Facebook. Now don't get me wrong I have nothing against the cock. I actually love it but it has its place well a couple of places one the church is not so cool with but it does not belong in my bloody facebook email.

It is not just that I get random questions.
Suitor: "You gay"
ME: "I was when I woke up."
Suitor: "Want to be gay with me?"

My bestie David said he saw this coming when Dell started sending computers to third world countries and once they got internet it was all downhill.

Another duck-twit actually sent me a pic of his penis. I am not size queen and usually don't judge people by the size of their member, but when I tell you it was small that is not even the case. I sent a message saying that is funny but I know that is the penis of a five year old and topped it off with LMFAO. What is the equivalent of 'Click' on the internet because that is just what I got. Poor pitiful penis man.

David also pointed out what did I expect people probably think I like it one I do the Underbears Podcast in my underwear and him and I own a photography company, www.bearcubphotography.com. People think I like the cock.

At the end of the day I feel that we are losing our social skills. When I came out back in the day I would follow you to the bathroom and ask you to show me your penis. Some were offended and put up a fight and tried refusing. That was not good enough for me my defense was I didn't buy my car without looking under the hood so why would I not want to check out their engine.



Lets put down our phones and try going to the bars like our gays before us and try meeting someone the old fashion way. Hit up Neon Boots, Jr's, Meter, The Eagle, or even the Ripcord. Because if I hear one more person they met their partner online I will go postal or worse. Of course I never question why their relationship is open.

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If you've been anywhere near Montrose in the last few months, you've probably heard her name Or her song -- "Molly Where You At." It's a hilarious, high-energy club track and has been in rotation at the city's biggest gay clubs, from F Bar and South Beach to Meteor, Bayou and Crocker. It's even picked up airplay on Queer Radio Vancouver.

Morena Roas is aggressive, unapologetic, in your face. And it's probably going to make her a star.

by: E.A. Gerardo

And, yes, the title is meant to raise eyebrows.

"I love that it's a fight, that people immediately think of it as a drug-related song," she says. "But think about it. 'I Will Always Love You' is a drug-related song. The woman is obsessed with someone, and she will always love him. All songs are infused with a high frequency of emotion. I believe that emotion is a drug. It can lead to a lot of things."

The music video was filmed and directed by Homer Martinez (Podimouth) all over Montrose, a love letter of sorts to the neighborhood that so many call home. It includes scenes at various clubs; cameos from entertainers Charo Beans DaBarge and Ailayah Crawford; and even a few Miley moments. (See the ridiculousness at youtube.com/morenaroasmusic).

"Molly demands attention. It's just a fun track," Roas says. "I purposely chose that for my first official single because I knew it would create a stir. I'm not trying to showcase some big vocal moment. But trust -- that's coming, too."

Indeed, Roas' biggest asset is her voice, which she's able to easily tailor for almost any kind of song. She can easily handle power ballads, rock-influenced anthems, raps and rancheras, pop hits and mash-ups. Roas was voted favorite female singer, musician and entertainer at the 2013 F.A.C.E. Awards (presented by AbOUT Magazine). She was also crowned the 2013 East End Idol, was the 2013 Pride Superstar runner-up and was voted best female entertainer at OutSmart magazine's 2013 Gayest & Greatest awards.

"I've always been competitive," Roas says. "I was playing varsity soccer, varsity basketball when I was a high-school freshman. 'If I see a goal, and I feel like I can reach it, then I go after it. It really is that simple.'"

Roas started as a choreographer for quinceañeras and moved to Los Angeles in 2000 with fellow Houstonian Gilbert Saldivar, who has toured with Jennifer Lopez and Christina Aguilera. But she never fully connected with the dancing life and returned to Houston. She calls Selena "the biggest influence of my life" and also counts Mariah Carey, Janet Jackson, Lauryn Hill and even Ace of Base as influences.

"I wanted to be the first black Tejano star," Roas says. "That music made me want to be a performer, to have a band. Selena was essential to me. She taught me how to be a performer, how to command a crowd with your presence. There was and is no one like her."

Roas is currently writing and recording new music, promoting "Molly" and tearing up any stage that will give her the space. MollyNation is gearing up for, as she calls it, a "ridiculously ratchet" takeover. She hurls the song at anyone who will listen, takes road trips to deliver the song to Austin DJs and "stalks" unsuspecting folks on Twitter (@morenaroas), which has helped her make important musical connections.

But no matter where "Molly" takes her, Roas' heart, vibe and soul are forever tied to Houston.

"Houston is my life. Montrose is my wife," she says. "No matter how many times we fight, argue, struggle, the love is still there. I want people to recognize that real talent is here in their backyards. You just have to open your mind and open your ears."

"It's not just about supporting local talent. It's about truly taking care of our own, helping each other grow, raising each other up, challenging each other. I will support, cheer and rep Houston and all its rainbow colors every single time I'm onstage"

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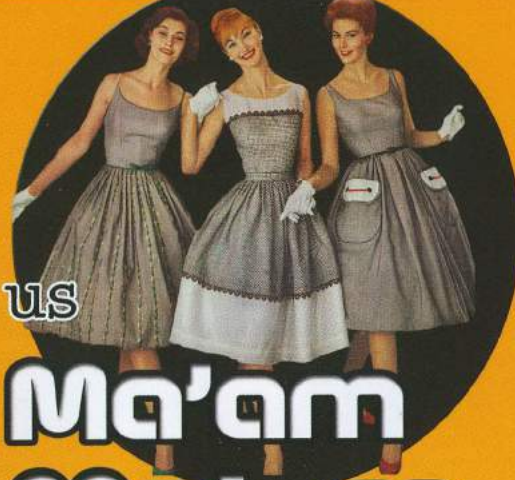
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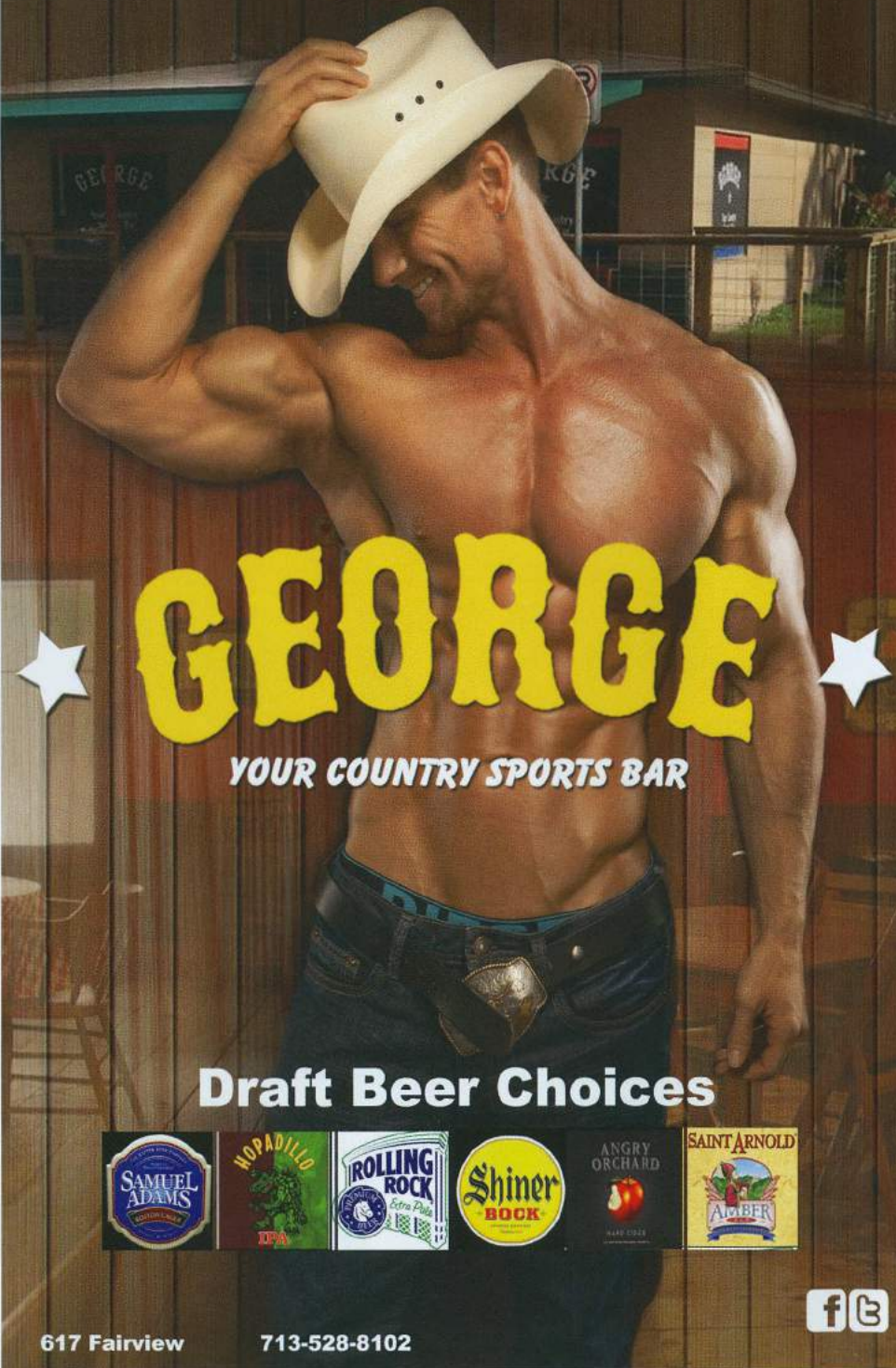


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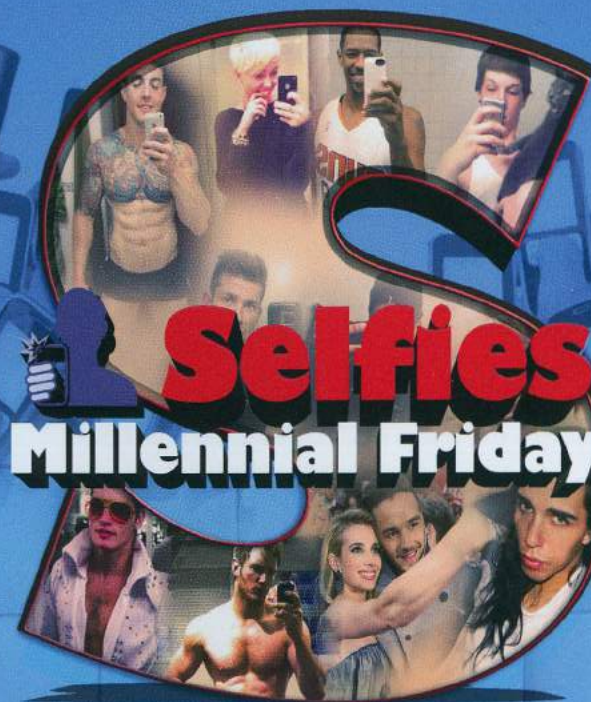
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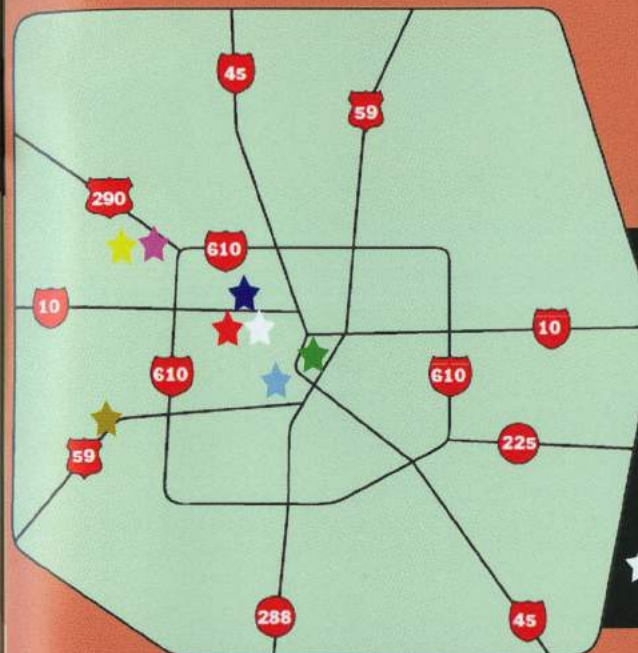
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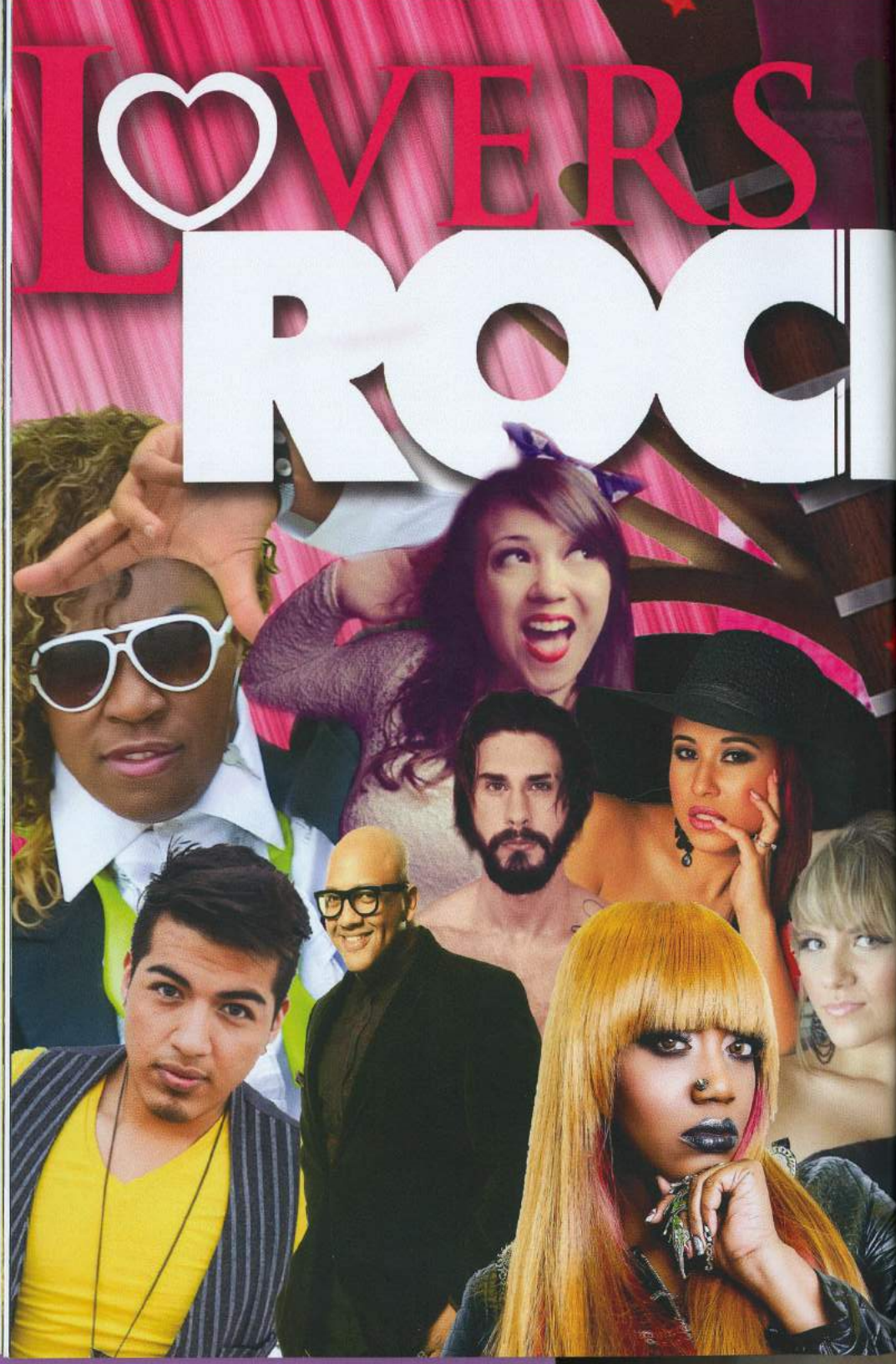
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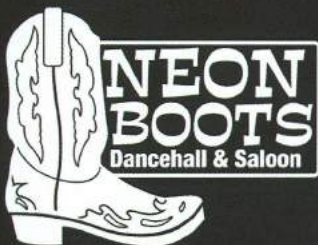
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Fuck what others think! You know what stage of your life you are in. Don't allow society to define who you should be. Even if at times you feel singled out or alone, don't feed into that lie, because I'm right there with you.

Instead of wasting time on hook-up apps, getting with scangi, strange dick, save yourself some trips to the clinic. Get with your best friends, whoever that might be, your BFF, your longtime friends, your family, your cat named Susan, whoever. Get your favorite candies, junk food, and have

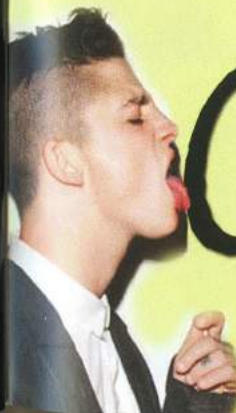


comedy/violent horror movie fest. (Anything bloody on Valentine's Day seems to sooth the soul, just like a bottle of whisky.)

Hell! Even if you're by yourself, fuck it, and be your own best Valentine. Look at it this way; there's nobody to fight with or disappoint you.

This Valentine's Day, put the razor blades away and show yourself a damn good time, because you're a hot bitch and you deserve it!

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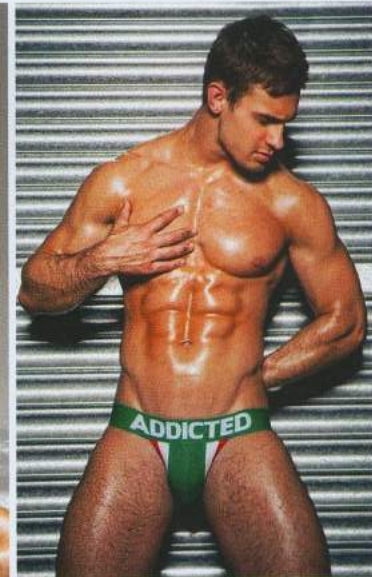


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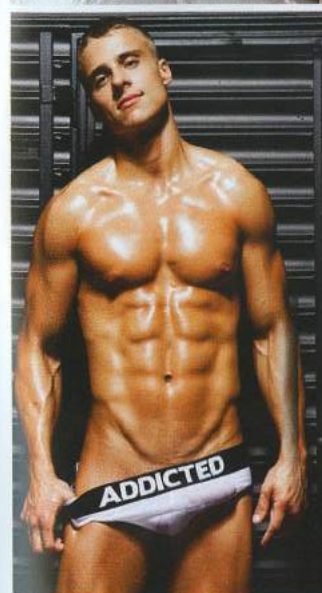
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