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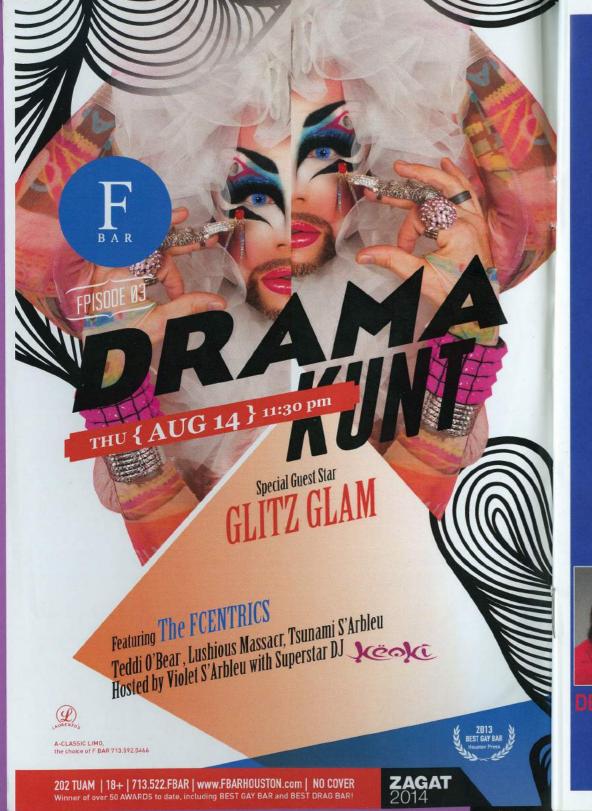
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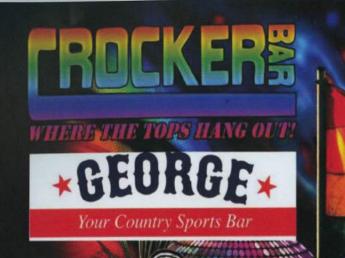


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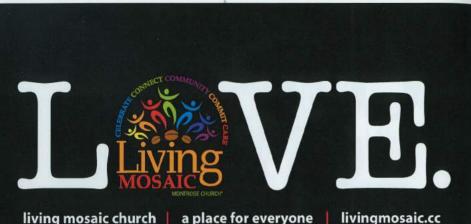




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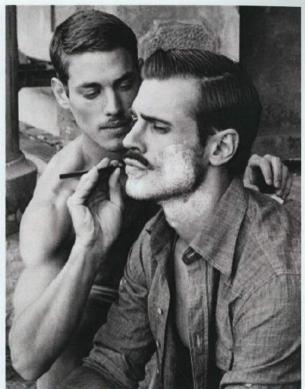
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here is a special type of man that every gay guy needs in his life. This type of guy is an essential partner who can make the arduous journey through life that that little bit more pleasant. He will be there to console you during your breakups, dance with you to cheesy diva music on a night out and offer you advice from a completely unique perspective. He is the type of guy that you can talk to about things you can't with your other guy friends and although you may say, "I love you" to each other, it is a very different type of love. There is a special type of man that every gay guy needs in his life and that is a straight male best friend.

It takes a straight man with special qualities to bestfriend a gay guy. The first quality reguired is an unwavering comfort in his own heterosexuality. Whether he's sharing a bed with you on holiday in order to save money or dancing on a podium next to you with his shirt off, doing things that are perceived to be gay does not faze a straight guy who is comfortable in his own sexuality. He will feel comfortable walking down the street with his girlfriend hand-in-hand while you walk next to him with your boyfriend

hand-in-hand. He'll hug and kiss you hello and tell you that he misses you when he hasn't seen you in a while. He will easily blend into a social situation where he's the only straight guy, not flinching when your gay friends are being overly flirtatious or affectionate and he'll relish the fact that you introduce him as your "token straight friend". For him, being around gay guys is not a threat to his masculinity. As a matter of fact, it doesn't even faze him at all.

A straight best friend doesn't see sexuality as a defining aspect of your friendship. You are not his "gay best friend" and he is not your "straight best friend", you are just mates. This is the second essential quality. While some straight girls excitingly seek a gay best friend as some sort of glitzy, novelty accessory, your best mate loves you for so much more than your sexuality. You share similar values and similar tastes in music, sports, humor, books and fashion, Together you can talk about similar experiences in love, relationships, heartache and it doesn't matter that those experiences are between different genders. Some of these guys may have been your best friends from a time before puberty, when your sexuality was still dormant while others you may have only met after you came out.

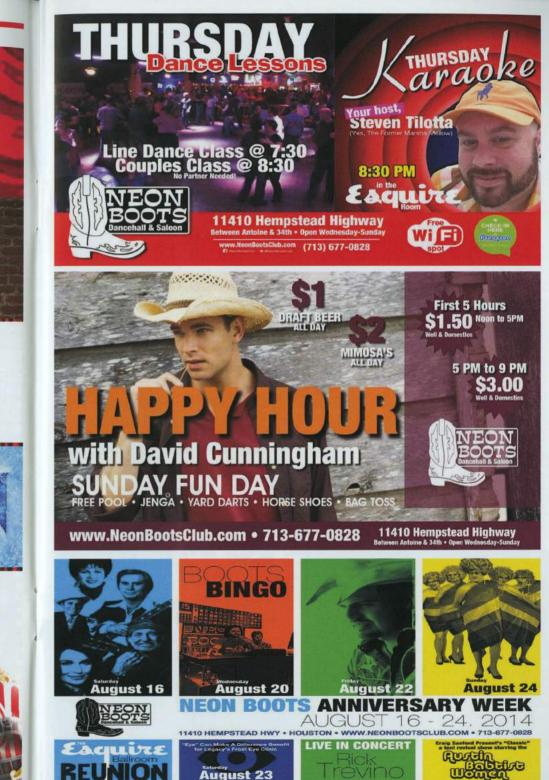


Much like with any other friendship, the most important quality that a straight man must possess in order to bestfriend a gay guy is loyalty. It is loyalty that ensures the longevity of any friendship, it is loyalty that helps a relationship survive the ups and downs of life and it is loyalty that binds male friends as brothers. Loval friends are those who will be there when the club lights are turned on and when the music stops playing. It is during times of personal crisis such as health scares, deaths and depression that a loyal straight friend truly displays his mateship.

Having a straight man as a best friend also provides balance to one's life. They provide a sounding board on which you can bounce ideas, problems and concerns and receive advice back from a different viewpoint. Often if we spend too much time within our own community, surrounded only by other gay guys we can become caught up in the drama of daily gay life. Having a neutral, outside party with whom we can confer is important for ensuring not only variety but also one's own sanity. A straight male best friend is also a reminder that in a world where we have been judged, teased and chastised largely by other straight males, there are those in our midst who love, support and care for us regardless of our sexuality.

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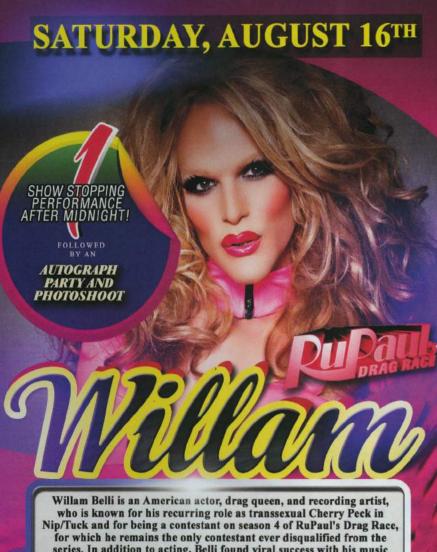
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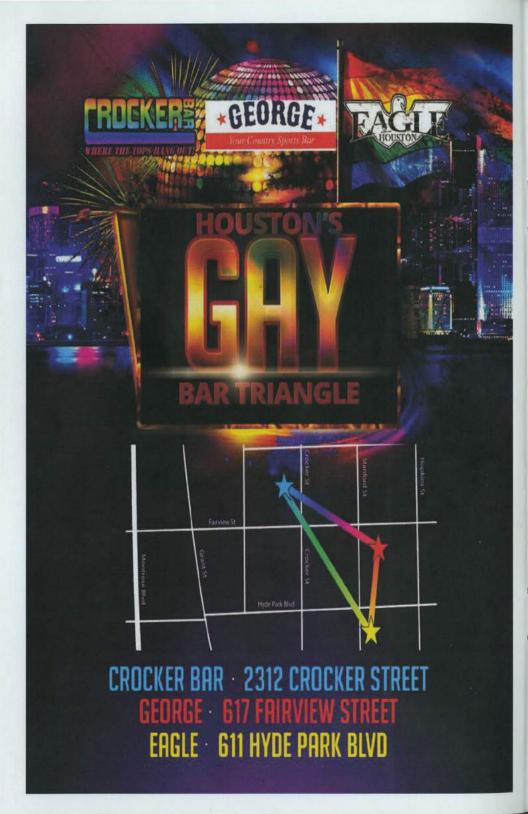
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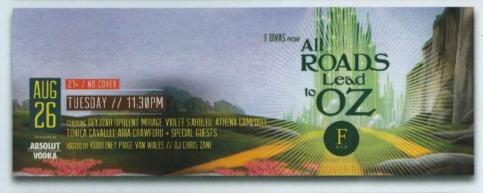
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AbOUT: Tell us a little about yourself; what's your background story?

Willam: If you want to know about me, please go to my frequently asked questions on Tumblr: willambelli.tumblr.com/faq

A: What's the name of the song?

W: Lemme Take a Hole Pic

A: What's the song about?

W: The song is a skewering about the guys who are constantly on their phones treating hook-up apps like never ending games of solitaire.

A: Is it an original song or a parody?

W: The song is a parody of Lemme Take a Selfie.

A: Who are the lyrics written by?

W: The lyrics are written by me.

A: How would you describe the song and its style to people?

W: I'm a comedian. I use music a lot to make people laugh. I also like to make people fart but have yet to find a good way to do so.

A: What inspired you to make this song?

W: My best friend was going through their phone and I saw so many hole pics (cause he saves every pic he's sent like a porn hoarder) and I was like "all those people sent their holes?" and he replied affirmatively. I was shocked. Like all spread like a pre-cooked lunchmeat. I mean why not send a colonoscopy scan. Lots of Andrew Christian underwear, too. They make anyone's best part look good it seems.

A: Who's your favorite queen on this season of RuPaul's Drag Race (assuming you watch it of course)?

W: I like the ABC. (ABC = Adore, Bianca, Courtney) A: What are your immediate music career goals (1-3 years?)

W: In the next three years, I hope to listen to music and download some shit. Additionally I plan to hum on some dudes' nuts.

A: What upcoming television appearances can we expect to see you in?

W: I just wrapped up the MTV's Real World S#!t Show and an AOL gig as a whorespondent and am working on a new YouTube show. Very excited.

A: If people want to learn more about you or connect with you online, where can they find you?

W: Fuck who cares?!? There are tons of ingrown hair removal videos to watch online. Tweet them to me @willambelli or instagram them @noextrai.

D: Who handles your daily business activities: booking, promotions, ect.?

W: I have a team of 3 managers (an acting manager, a reality manager and a touring manager). I'm currently trying to get enough jobs to finance the building of new homes for each- one made of straw, another of sticks and a final one medium density fiber board. (Bricks are for streetwalker purses). But I do a lot on my own. My YouTubes are all mine and I make my own deals, too. I like to reach out to brands i love and work with them- like the LA Animal Shelter and designers like Good Kids, Beloved and Scooter Laforge. OCC Makeup especially. I just wanted to be friends with them and now I'm on the displays at Sephora stores nation-wide. It's really neat. Most boys dream of being on a baseball card. Most little drag queens dream of being a model. My bucket list got a whole lot shorter this past year.

Catch Willam at South Beach on Saturday August 16th.

Willam Belli, member of the seductive three-girl band DWV, has released his newest music video, entitled 'Lemme Take a Hole Pic'. We got the inside scoop in an email interview with him about what his fans and followers can expect from this track and his upcoming Houston event at South Beach the nightclub.

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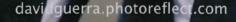


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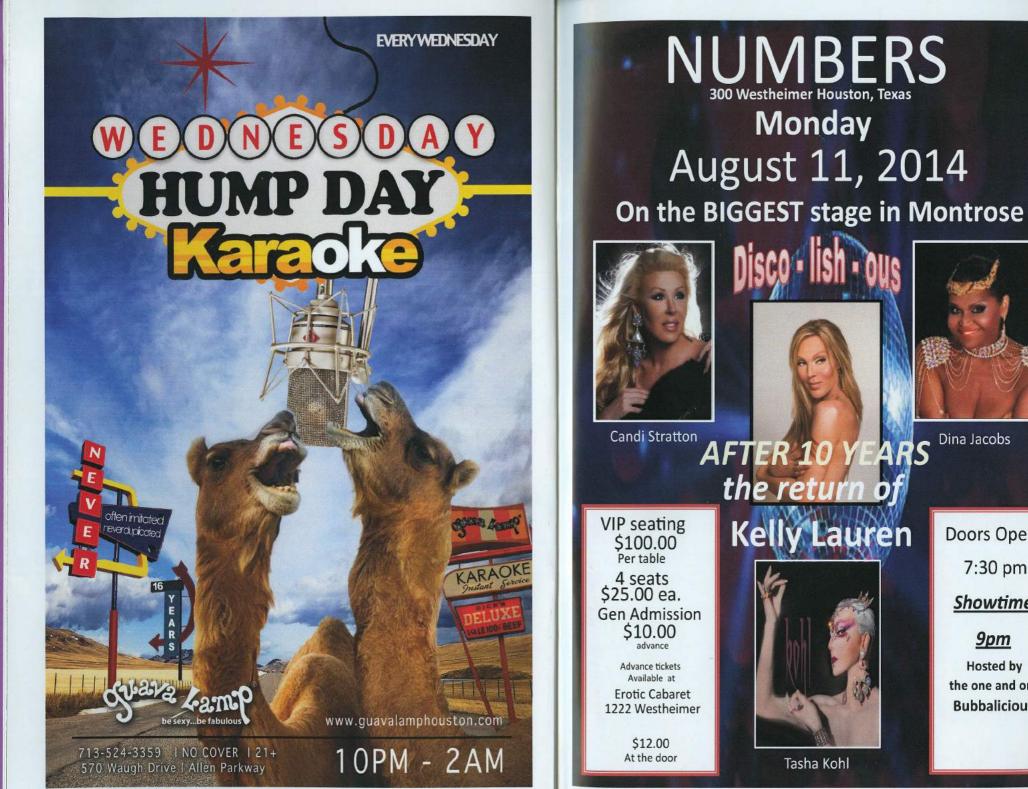


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Country legend talks about new music for people who are 'just themselves'

Four decades after writing "Coat of Many Colors," Dolly Parton is showing some more love for the rainbow. On a conference call last week, the country icon spoke about an unreleased track called "Just a Wee Bit Gay," which is reportedly part of a larger group of songs that are "very positive towards the gay community."

"It's a great little dance tune, it's funny and it's got a lot of comic in it," she told reporters. "I do write a lot of songs along those lines with people that are different and are just themselves."

Parton also hinted at the possibility of an LGBT-friendly dance record. In fact, that's a dream she's been talking about for several years now, reportedly prompted by a techno remix of her classic "9 to 5."

A longtime gay icon, the 68-year-old entertainer has ramped up her advocacy for gay rights in recent months. In April, she spoke with the U.K.-based Event magazine about same-sex marriage, saying, "I don't want to be controversial or stir up a bunch of trouble, but people are going to love who they are going to love. I think gay couples should be allowed to marry. They should suffer like us heterosexuals."

Parton wrapped up her Blue Smoke World Tour recently. The 47-show run was extremely successful, with Parton visiting three continents and drawing the largest crowd at the 2014 Glastonbury Festival. collection

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