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ARIES March 21 - April 19

Now just how many days are you going to waste trying to butt your head against a wall with no success? Stop. Be patient. Think about what you are doing. There are easier things to do with your butt, your head, and a wall. Domesticity, not usually your strong suit, shines this month. Really. Try baking, well known to get hot things to rise, or something else warm and toasty in the kitchen. By month's end you'll be back to your usual game of searching for greener grass in someone else's back yard. Just don't try to smoke it.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Oh to be a fly on the wall when you get your bank statement, or better yet your monthly stock report early in the month. Snicker, snicker. It'll likely take you the rest of the month to get it unsnarled. Which you will do. One day you may even love people as much as money, but that won't be this month. Fortunately you have a glib voice and a smooth tongue for the last three weeks of the month. Of course you can and will use your smooth tongue to sort out your finances, and you'll be good at it. But remember that a smooth tongue has many, many other constructive uses.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Sign nothing until you've read the fine print. Knowing you, that could take a while. Just read it. Don't memorize it. Period. Then off you go, back to Gemini land, a place which has more words and fewer conclusions than anywhere else except a dictionary. A good month for sorting out your finances (try paying *down* your VISA for a switch). The last half of the month romance shines, or at least you shine talking about romance, or shining romances while you do something else. Rub that shine to a brilliance or at least until you're

breathing heavily.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

It's your karma. Now you can start whining. No one will listen. No one ever does anyway. But now you finally recognize that. That looks after the first few days of your month. The rest of the month is actually quite pleasant, but you'll have to drag yourself out of your self-inflicted purple funk to appreciate that. Try smiling and laughing. Try being as charming with yourself as you are with someone you're trying to pick up. (That'll be the day!) But be careful. You might just get laid. And you know where that could lead.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Don't worry, I'm not expecting you to listen. No Leo ever does. But for the record, for the first two weeks of the month, your friends are all messed up and don't worship or even communicate with Your Royal Magnificence, and it has nothing to do whatever with you. I know. It's hard to understand there are other things in the Universe that matter more than you, but this is such a month. Odd as it may seem, there are those who just may live their entire lives without Your Royal Graciousness's presence. Someone soft and gentle from a past life charms you completely later in the month.

VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

If you try a daring, bold, or even routine career move during the early days of the month, you deserve the disaster you get, assuming anything happens at all. Chill out and do your prep work early in the month. From mid-month on, full throttle. Look for help from your friends for that project. Although there is one catch to this second half of the month. Some hot radiant numbers who are just oh too melt-in-your-mouth gorgeous have a hidden agenda which has nothing to do with you and everything to do with them. Fair warning.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Hold off on planning your summer holiday

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(or your summer anything) until the end of the month. Then, plan, plan, plan little Miss Social Butterfly. But be prepared for a huge surprise when you discover the action is in a career move and not your garden party. Oh my. But it's not as bad as it first seems. A newly-met friend in the second half of the month could be much, much more than a friend. This one might even be able to hold a conversation over breakfast. Now that's dangerous.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Avoid cruising internet chat rooms with your pants on. When they ask for your stats, trust me, your stats are not what they're looking for, and you don't really want to know what sort of stats it is they actually are looking for. Something non-verbal is in order here. Your usual dark ally or park late at night likely will look after the short term, but later in the month, try your foreigner with an exotic accent fantasy. Hot, hot, hot. Much better than bushes in a park.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

I know I'm wasting my breath, but for the first two weeks of the month, neither you nor your lover are right or wrong, it's just a Cosmic stew of messed up energy. But that won't stop the two of you from arguing ceaselessly over it. Sigh. I guess the only good part about this situation is the rest of the month when the two of you will discover that the kiss and makeup part is absolutely fabulous. One day, I hope the two of you can discover you can have the absolutely fabulous kiss and make up with the stupid quarrel at the beginning. One day. Maybe.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Take it cool. Take it very cool at work the early in the month. Double check that every email you send gets received. Sign nothing at work until after you've checked out every little detail. Yes this is a warning. On the other hand, these strange days of spring could be just the wake-up call you need to quit smoking, wash the dog, or get a new parking place for your car. Romance? A bit of a stretch, even later in the month when things improve. If you can be charming, suave, gracious, and empathetic, you just might meet (or is that meat) someone. No one's laying odds on you getting laid,

however.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Take notes when you try to pick up that hot little number early in the month. Likely you won't succeed, but the miscommunication will be weird enough (as if you aren't already weird enough) to work into a stand-up comedy routine lying down in bed. Bet you never tried that one on stage. It'll be later in the month, after you've scored the hot little number's even weirder friend, that you understand this. Very positive energy for you at work at month's end. Have you thought about a pay raise? Have you ever done anything about it?

PISCES Feb 19 - March 20

You might actually enjoy this. Your lover is as spaced out, clueless, and unable to communicate on the Earth plane as you are early in the month. It's so bad, it's ba-a-a-d. In fact, you might even connect on a higher plane quite nicely due to the absence of options in the material plane. On the other hand, it could be a total breakdown of communications and you'll need the rest of the month to sort it out. Not to worry, you will. Sort of. To the extent you sort anything out. Try sorting it out in the bedroom and you'll likely have the happy ending you're looking for.

Cover Model Septi



27
6'0"
Brown Hair
Brown Eyes
Gemini

Lives in Madison, WI
Likes: being active and staying in shape
Dislikes: Fast Food
Workout Tip: Set up a goal and work hard towards it.

Montage

by Bailey D

Welcome to Montage. The month of May is fitness month, so in this issue I am going to talk about taking care of yourself, your body, and your mind. We all have something we want to improve on our bodies, but most people don't want to take the time to do it. Or they don't know how to do it. There are many things you can do to keep your body in shape without joining a gym, even though that is the best way to get in shape, and keep it. Our bodies are the first thing we see in the morning when we look at ourselves, and last thing before we go to bed. People who are out of shape tend to feel down about themselves, and aren't very happy. So follow this short article, and live a happier life. So 1.2.3 lets go!

Now working out does not just mean going to the gym, pumping iron, and getting all big. Working out has a lot more to it, and many different areas. Yes you want to keep your body fit and in shape. Not only for your self esteem, but for your health as well. The heavier you get the more you are likely to die younger, and none of us want you to go early. So let's start with the basics: Food Intake

Foods have many calories, fats, sugars, and also nutrients we need to live. Depending on your size you should only take in a certain amount of calories per day. I take about 1500 per day. That is not a lot, but I am not a big guy either. You want to watch your calorie intake, or talk to your doctor if you are not sure about how much you should be taking in. You also want to watch how much sugar you are taking in as well, this is what can cause weight gain if you don't work it off. And the new thing is carbs, this is true again if you don't work out. Carbs turn into fat, if you don't burn it off (same with sugar, and calories). Like I said just watch what you eat, and how much you eat. There is a rumor out there that states if you eat before you go to bed, you will get fat. WRONG!! This goes off how much calories you have taken in for the day if you take all of them in before noon lets

say, then the rest of the day you are packing on the pounds. Try to stretch them throughout the day. Start with a light breakfast, and eat a decent lunch. Then you can have a great dinner. If you are into any of the diets make sure you follow them word for word, or they will not work. But always do what is best for you, and your body.

Working out always tends to scare people, and make most people cranky. I hate doing it, but it has to be done to stay in good health and shape. Like I said you don't have to go to the gym and pound out the weights, only do what your body can take. When I work out I work on my upper body, and my stomach. I don't lift weights at all, but I do use the machines that match my weight, I also run, swim, and play sports. This is the best way to take it easy, and still get a good shape. If you want to get a trainer to help you figure out what will work for your body type, and see what they say. Jogging and walking helps as well to keep your heart strong and going. I think the best time to work out is in the mornings. This way you are awake, and feel refreshed for the rest of the day. All in all, staying active in general will help you stay in shape. From Dancing, to Walking, to playing Sports, keeping your body active will help you live a happy, healthier life.

I did not talk a lot about staying fit because everyone has a different body type, and likes to do different things. I am just trying to stress that it is important to eat healthy, work out, and stay in shape in your own way. As I stated before this will keep your body fit, and in shape. This will also increase your self esteem, and maybe you will meet someone if you are looking or not looking. Hehe. With all these elements put into motion your mind, and body will feel better. You will have more energy, and be more fun when you go out. You will also get the right amount of sleep, instead of maybe staying up all night. So go out, get off the couch and do something! Going to Mc Donald's doesn't count either! Enjoy your spring everyone...

Yours Always,

Bailey D.

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26 GWM, 6' 185lbs, brown/blue goatee, masc. guy. I am looking for a date and seeing where it leads from there. You 20-40 height/weight proportionate, masc. no games.

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by Tajma Hall

Dear Tajma Hall,

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Sincerely, I love my penis

Dear I love my penis

I would love nothing more than to become the woman that I feel I already am. It is a desire of mine to settle down with a husband and live a life that is as normal as possible. However, if and when that happens it is a long time down the road. I have many goals in the world of female impersonation before I can even think about having surgery. If you visit the following link you will be able to read all about the procedure as it is far too much to type in my response. www.marcbowers.com I am one of those girls who hates a needle so I am sure I will be scared to death going under the knife. I will not think about it right now because it is many years away. After the procedure is done then I can tell you what will have to Tajma Hall but not until then. Please visit the site I indicated as it is very informative and will answer any questions that you may have. Thanks for your interest in what the future may hold for me beyond the art of female impersonation.

Hugs Lady Taj

Hey Taj,

Spring is in the air! And it's been warming up very quick for summer. I enjoy being outside and planting flowers during my free time. What do you like to do outside during your free time? Tell us your favorite outdoor activity. Hmm, do tell if you have a kinky answer to this question.... or not. Haha.

Yours truly, Green Thumb

Hi Green Thumb

Spring is here and all I have done is stare out of my window at the tall, blonde and hunky landscaper who has the fairest blonde legs and the cutest ass.about to make my head blow off. (Just passed out at the thought, give me a minute to regroup) Ok...sorry about that. During my free time in the Spring I love to walk my Cocker Spaniel Zoe. We have a great time going to the park and the beach while enjoying the breeze blowing through our hair. I also enjoy a good picnic because well I love to eat. There is much enjoyment in spreading out a blanket and enjoying a 9pc dinner with all the trimmings from KFC. That reminds me....time to eat....LOL.

Smooches Lady Taj

Dear Lady T,

Your face is so beautiful and your makeup is well done. I don't know how you do it. But as a new queen, I was wondering how you get the shading and color above your eyes to look so natural and smooth? It's flawless! Mine always turns out darker than I want and it clumps on and around my eyebrow. What am I doing wrong? Please tell me your secret!

Much Respect, Miss Kim

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Voice of Madison

by Travis Copeland

In keeping with this month's theme of "Fitness," I'd like to toss my two cents in, too. Too frequently people restrict their definition of "fitness" to just physical fitness. It's a shame... We all know a muscle-Mary or two with a body to die for but a brain like saltwater taffy. And until the Republicans finally let us marry, being a gay trophy-husband does not end in a trophy-divorce—sorry, no alimony. That is to say, relationships (intimate or even just friends) ought to consist of more than just gym-buddies. Bring a book to the gym once in a while!

That being said, I'd like to suggest some ways to give your old noodle a little workout once in a while. I'm not asking you all to go out and get doctoral degrees in engineering, but rather to take in a little culture sometimes. Turn off that rerun of "Malcolm in the Middle" and switch to PBS or CNN. Better yet, pick up a book.

Not that I'm one to talk: I fully confess my sin of loving the Jerry Springer show. But there's a huge difference between watching Springer and being on Springer. (Though some people (*ahem*) have told me I ought to be on Springer.) So lest we all end-up like the functionally-illiterate trailer-trash on Springer, you'd better strain your brain!

My first suggestion is a movie. I recently kidnapped a pal of mine and took him to the film without telling him what it was about. I did that on purpose. I thought that if he knew, he might decline to see it. But he knew he was in capable hands, and I took him to see "Downfall". (www.downfallthefilm.com). The film follows the last twelve days of Hitler's life—his downfall—leading to the end of World War II. The subject matter is heavy, but the film is not as intense as "Saving Private Ryan" or "Schindler's List."

The film has received generally rave re-

views. The only recurring complaint is that the film "humanizes" Hitler. The problem with that criticism is that it is unreasonable: Hitler was, in fact, a person. If we demonize him and dehumanize him, we can fool ourselves into thinking that there could never be another "Hitler." So, yes, it is uncomfortable to think of Hitler as a human being, but it is essential that we come to terms with that fact, or else another Hitler will rise to power.

After something so heavy, a bit of lighter fare is in order. Being as how I cannot, in good conscience, recommend any of the dreck that Hollywood is serving anytime soon, let me recommend a contemporary classic, which happens to be another foreign film—this time, a French film rather than German (as "Downfall" is).

Lord knows how dreadful I find most heterosexual love-story movies, but this is a film that even I can't help but love. The film is "Amelie." It follows the life of a quirky but shy waitress in Paris who does good deeds for others, but can't seem to stumble upon any good fortune of her own... or can she? The film is breezy and whimsical, funny and sweet; I highly recommend it. And not only is the film wonderful, but the soundtrack is, as well. Perhaps not to everyone's liking, the soundtrack is comprised of soulful Parisian instrumentals.

And that brings me to the close of another article. I just have room to toss out one last bit of advice: if nothing else, try your hand at some online crossword puzzles! Check out www.games.yahoo.com for some good ones.

Also, be sure to hit PrideFest in Milwaukee this year! It looks like it's going to be another great show, with RuPaul, Taylor Dayne, and Sophie B. Hawkins, just to name a few. www.pridefest.com has all the grease. This will be my sixth PrideFest—can't wait! It's June 10 and 11 at the "Summerfest" grounds. See you there!

Well Hello Miss Kim

Thank you for the compliment. I would like to say welcome to the family and this is what it is all about...BLEND, BLEND, BLEND, BLEND. The way to wear eye shadow and make it look soft is to blend. I blend after applying each color. It is really like painting a picture. One color should bleed into the next. There should never be a line. I suggest you stand in the mirror and practice blending your colors. If you work on blending you will surely eliminate the problem of clumps which comes from applying too much and not blending it out. If you are using black then remember a little goes a long way. Sometimes we think the more black the better and that can lead to a much darker look than you desire. You can always add more black but start

with a smaller amount and then only add if you really need to. I am always available for help so let me know if you need a private lesson. If you do not remember anything else, remember this...BLEND, BLEND, BLEND!

The Blending Queen Lady Taj

Well my adorable kitties....I have a million errands to run and men to catch. Have a blessed week and remember Lady Taj is always here to chat with all of you. Peace, love and hair grease...

Lady Taj





The Edge is starting a "Theme" fun each months publication. I'm not sure if I'll be able to keep up with this. I would be more prone to "Old Movie Themes". Wouldn't THAT be a riot? "Oh Jane... we have rats in the basement!". What bar in the state with a dressing room in the basement wouldn't THAT apply to? Apparently, from recent rumors and missing money there is one rat that seems to be from the Madison area. You know how folks trade stories - and this one seems to be coming up a lot as a common character in all of them! Put that padlock on your shopping list!

I'm having my doubts if I'll survive to continue beyond May. These damn pageants are going to kill me. ESPECIALLY UP IN GREEN BAY! I felt like Baby Jane Hudson was sitting on my head the next morning!

We finally made it to The Shelter Club where TC (CoCo) Hammond is bartending and Brandon & Dale are beaming! The place is GREAT - and HUGE! I got the tour of the place and for all of you who have complained about small dressing rooms - WOW!! It's just an incredible set-up and I wish them all the best! Whitney Paige is coming on the 13th of May - which is one show that really shouldn't be missed if at all possible. However - I don't know what it is about those Green Bay folks and their shots of Jack Daniels but it's getting out of hand! I distinctly remember four...and tequila...I think. I have sworn off that stuff ever since I narrowly survived Holly "Hot" Damn trying to kill me in Dallas.

I just got those doctor bills paid off!

The pageant in question in the Emerald City was Miss N.E.W. (Northeast Wisconsin) USofA. Lusinda Andrews made it through the year to pass on the glass hat. Miss N.E.W. has had the notoriety of producing three of four of the last state title winners in the past five years. I think that whoever wins Miss N.E.W. always places top 5 or 10. I can say that there were few who held up as good as Lusinda did all year with a positive attitude and level grounded personality. If there was anyone at State competition aside from the eventual winner who had the personality that would be needed to make you a successful state title holder - (it was Lusinda. Enter something again - soon!

There were five contestants at Miss N.E.W. From Green Bay there were Gigi Lexus, Busti Sinclair, Courtney Andrews and Tara Collins. From Milwaukee it was Sharon (Bumps) Starr. Sorry gal: it's going to take a hit for me to get used to the new name...why didn't you go with something a bit more "in-your-face", like...oh... Frederica Bimmel? Five contestants - not a bad turnout at all. Safonda and company put on one classy show and the place was packed!

Contestant Issues? Of course there were! It's a prelim and it's used to get READY for State. Well, keeping that in mind - there's a lot of work to be done! The new gals on the panel were Courtney Andrews and Tara Collins. I remember a few years back when I was driving in Central Wisconsin and came over a hill...barreling down on a flock of wild Turkeys. The look of imminent doom in their eyes. Well, this was poor Tara during evening gown. For talent, she was a bit more sure of herself - at one point stopping mid-act to extricate the crotch of her leotards from the unpadded crack of her ass and then to carry on a conversation with Venus Love in the audience. And it takes a special kind of self-assured attitude to get on stage when you don't even know the words. Girl - I admire your courage! The judges don't bite but I'm sure

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Tina Kennea let you have it!

Busti did a lot of the things that got her to State last year. All well and good - but it's a different year so let's get some different STUFF! The padded body suit was hysterical the first time and certainly did the trick to snag you a crown but now it's better left to the bar number scene. The padded body suit would actually have been put to MUCH better use if you would have divided it up and GIVEN OUT PADS FOR SOME OF THE OTHER GIRLS! What is up with that? It looked like a tight-end review in the eighth grade football league. If this is a fashion trend make it stop - AND STOP NOW! Not a pad to be seen other than Sharon Bumps/Starr and Courtney and that's cause 'you were brought up right'. I don't care WHO you seen running around without pads - it doesn't make it right and it DOESN'T make them look like Raquel Welch - it makes them look like a BOY in a DRESS! But that on your shopping list girls - PADS.

Gigi came with a cute package all the way around - including that cute little package that we could see under her mini-skirt during talent! As one well-wisher in the audience announced, "Her BIRD IS SHOWING!" Ok - we're going to put that on our shopping list too. ... DUCT TAPE!

And then there was Sharon. She got through interview with the top score and her talent of "River Deep" gave her the talent edge - and for all you Milwaukee folks wondering - YES, she did keep her hair on throughout the entire rendition of it. Her gown by Chez Kellee was a last minute addition. The benefit of proper padding also has a wonderful side affect - it will bang any wrinkles out of fabric! Who needs an iron? Just borrow Dawn Michaels hips pads (paging Brandi Wynne!) and you'll look like it just came out of Ling-Ling's cleaners! So...more to the shopping list.....a STEAMER!

In the end - it was Sharon who won, Gigi was 1st Alternate and Courtney came out in

third. When Sharon was announced the winner she started laughing. And laughing... and laughing. The only time she stopped was when she had to wonder where exactly they put the steeple jacks when you're bald under the wig! Not to fear - her skull remained intact. And it was pretty good to see Sharon finally - after all these years and 2nd place finishes to get the crown. Take note - she's been planning this for months and when it comes to state, just remember you might be 'younger and quicker' - she's older and has more experience'. Sharon should do well - she's had a shopping list for months.

Speaking of experience, a special shout out to Miss Karrina Kaye who did an excellent job on the microphone that evening. Admittedly, there were a few moments when you lost your train of thought while reading that hot porno mag that fell out of your new-found daughters' purse but once you two get to know each other you'll understand - YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOING TO PULL OUT OF THAT PURSE! Unfortunately, she didn't have any Pads or duct tape handy. And... she also doesn't have a AAA card or she wouldn't have been calling lease to rescue her when her 1979 Dodge Diplomat ran out of gas on the freeway.

Pork - the other White Meat! Rumor has it that one Billy "Pork Chop" Blaze has made her way from Cage down the street to 219 to be their newest cast member. Alright - correct bars but wrong Drag Queen in the rumor mill! No one ever said that the grapevine was accurate - just well fertilized! Good Luck Billy! You should be safe there - I don't think there are any pool tables in plain view of the entrances. "WE LOVE YOU BILLY BLAZE!"

Checking into other rumors circulating - most center on the three BIG pageants coming up: Miss Cage, Miss Nobody and Miss Club Wisconsin! Seems that quite a few are putting their hat in the ring for one, two or hoping to make ALL of them! Notice - I said 'hat' and not 'cash' because until I see them

with registration money in hand, I don't believe anything.

Also, let's not forget the busy months coming up. Miss Borderline WI USofA will be held at the Oh Zone in Rockford on May 14. Jazmine Roberts is having her annual Cinco de Mayo show at Club 94 on May 7th. Also on May 7th and 14th is Brandi Wyne's talent "May-Hem Spectacular" at Jo'Dee's - the winner gets \$100.00! June brings us the Miss Nobody pageant at 94 North on June 18th and the following day is Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA at Club 5 in Madison. Triangle comes back to the pageant scene with a vengeance on June 25th for Miss City of Festivals WI USofA. From what I'm hearing, his prize package is no joke and if anyone wants to see what a real promoter is all about - run for his pageant. For a complete run-down of what's going on - just go over to www.dairylanddrag.net.

And now the website for the month - you can see a familiar face making more of a name for herself. That would be DuWanna Moore, former Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA who recently tried her hand at Miss Gay Maryland America. The website is www.missgaymaryland.com and there are plenty of pictures of Wisconsin's Star placing as 1st Alternate in an extremely heated competition. DuWanna will represent Maryland at the national pageant held in Memphis, TN this October. Anyone up for a road trip? Congratulations, DuWanna! You may be representing Miss Maryland America... but you'll always be Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA!

That's it for May! Check out the websites to get a good grip on what's going on. In the meantime, if you can't remember to keep something a secret just remember the email address -

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a minute and repeat the superset. Then do the triceps-and-biceps superset three times, resting a minute after each superset.

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Stand holding a pair of dumbbells at your sides, palms facing in. Lower your body to a sitting position, so that your thighs are parallel to the floor. Pause, then push yourself back up to the starting position.



Shoulder Press

Stand holding a pair of dumbbells just above your shoulders with an overhand grip, palms facing forward. Press the weights straight up. Pause, then lower them to your shoulders.



arms still, bend at the elbows to lower the weights until they're even with the top of your forehead. Pause, then straighten your arms.



Swiss-ball Biceps Curl

Set dumbbells on a bench in front of a wall, or ask someone to hand them to you. Place a Swiss ball against the wall a few feet up from the floor and stand with your lower back against the ball, holding it in place. Hold the dumbbells with palms facing the sides of your thighs. Curl the weights up, rotating your wrists upward so your palms face you by the time the weights reach your shoulders.



I hope these tips help give you the motivation that you need to get ready for summer. Sometimes a work out partner helps with the days you don't want to head to the gym. Drink lots of fluids and stay away from fast food if and when you can. Remember these are just tips, everyone has a different way of working out, and this is just one way.

Until then...

Cody Domino

Ready for summer? It's coming fast, and that means it's time to get in shape for the heat of summer. Are you ready to take off that shirt yet? Or are you pasty white with a keg around your waist? Well we've got some fitness tips for you so can show it off this summer. We're going to focus on your chest and your arms for this issue, we'll do the rest of the body another time.

A couple things you should know before you workout: Work with weights that are heavy enough to offer resistance, but light enough to control. Usually that means about 75% of the weight you can lift in one shot. Work with a spotter. I know you're not planning to drop the bar on your head, but why take chances? Before the workout, warm up your muscles with 5-10 minutes of light aerobic exercise. After the workout, cool down with ten minutes of the same to keep from getting stiff the next day.

If you plan on taking supplements to enhance your workout, make a visit to your local GNC store. They usually can help you out and give out great advice. You don't have to take supplements but here are some that I recommend if you do plan on taking some. *Ripped Fuel* for fat burning and energy before your workout. *Pump Tech* for enhanced muscle stimulus and recovery, and increased strength and vascular response. Take this before and after your workout. And lastly, *Cell Tech* for gain in mass and strength, and supporting of muscle growth. A serving of *Cell Tech* right after your workout, and then eating a good meal an hour afterwards.

Next, you're going to need to set up a schedule to workout that fits to your everyday life and what body part you're going to work out that day. If it's everyday or 3 times a week, try to stick with it, with NO EXCUSSES!! But also remember to schedule a day of rest every so often to allow your muscles to replenish themselves. If your biceps are torn from working out the day

before, don't do biceps for awhile. Work on something else on your next scheduled workout day. Your biceps won't rebuild themselves if they don't have the chance to.

Pop that Chest

Lie faceup on a bench, holding dumbbells with an underhand



Press the weights straight up and rotate them until your palms are facing each other.



Keeping your elbows slightly bent, lower the dumbbells outward in an arc until they're at chest height.



Use your chest to pull them back up, following the same route in reverse. Lower the weights back to the starting position. That's one repetition. Perform three or four sets of eight to 12 repetitions.

Arming up

This workout revs your metabolism while bulking up your triceps and biceps. It's the smartest way to spend 15 minutes. Well, almost.

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