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September

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Aries • March 21 - April 19

Janice Dickinson says that when she and Madonna used to go clubbing together, the soon-to-be Material Girl had great moves but vicious body odor. Madonna is going to be launching her own perfume, so you assume that she has this problem licked. You love how she spiced up her Live 8 performance with a four letter word. As Venus stirs up wild yibes, you'll engage in similar rebellious acts. You'll cuss at the mailman for bringing you so much junk mail. You'll moon that nosy neighbor, telling Harriet Homemaker to mind her own damned business.

Taurus • April 20 - May 20

Warm and fuzzy Mercury has you making peace and foregoing war. Elton John and George Michael put their long feud to rest after a cozy dinner during which they reminisced about the old days. And Brad Pitt and former fiancée Gwyneth Paltrow had a friendly reunion backstage at London's Live 8 concert. Brad was charmed by little Apple. It's time for you to let bygones be bygones, too. So the love of your life eloped with your teenage sister. You can't keep his voodoo doll on your homemade altar forever.

Gemini • May 21 - June 20

You were pleased to learn that early studies have shown that Botox may relieve incontinence, since you've got the bladder of a Chihuahua. But where do you receive an injection and, more importantly, does it smooth out unsightly butt wrinkles? Perhaps you should have a chat with Maria Julia Mantilla, the new Miss World. She might sue a plastic surgeon who claims to have performed multiple surgeries on her. She only admits to a nose and a boob job. The moon is making you curious. Inquiring minds want to know more.

Cancer • June 21 - July 22

An industrious sun has you willing to put in long hours to get the job done. Filmmaker Luc Jacquet spent over 13 months in freezing Antarctica to complete his critically-acclaimed documentary, March of the Penguins. During filming, some emperor penguins mistook him for a potential mate. If Jacquet braved lusty birds and subzero temperatures, you should be able to surmount a current challenge. So your honey has frozen you out of the bedroom. Don a parka and some snowshoes and strike up a campfire. Make it clear that you're in it for the duration.

Leo • July 23 - August 22

Pop star Pink popped the question to her boyfriend, motocross champion Carey Hunt. And Avril Lavigne became engaged to Sum 41 rocker Deryck Whibley. As Saturn increases those nesting urges, you'll take a cue from these cooing celebs. American Idol runner-up Bo Bice married his girlfriend of two years, putting those prior arrests for cocaine and marijuana possession far behind him. In a similar way, you'll overcome your rocky past and get seriously smooching with a sweetheart who knocks your socks off.

Virgo • August 23 - September 22

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Libra • September 23 - October 22

Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck have secretly married, yet you're skeptical about Bennifer 2. And Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is retiring from the Supreme Court, leaving you with a queasy and uneasy feeling about the future of our nation's judicial system. You can blame a funky moon for those butterflies in your tummy. Try not to expend too much energy breaking out about stuff that you can't change. So Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee are back together. Live with it, okay?

Scorpio • October 23 - November 21

Recently a new Bach aria was discovered among library documents in Germany. And a da Vinci sketch was found beneath one of the Italian master's paintings through infrared scanning. With treasures from the past suddenly appearing, you figure there must be a crack between dimensions. It's only a matter of time until Michael Jackson's old nose materializes at a diner in Milwaukee or Lil Kim's original breasts pop up on a buffet table at some party. A wacky moon reminds you that the truth is out there.

Sagittarius • November 22 - December 21

The Backstreet Boys must be feeling a little droopy about low ticket sales for their new tour. Prices have been drastically reduced. Meanwhile, William Hung fans are looking forward to the release of his third album, Miracles: Happy Summer. On it, the American Idol reject will perform a version of Billy Ray Cyrus' Achy Breaky Heart. In a reality where a tone deaf vocalist can become more powerful than a blockbuster boy band, you, too, might experience success. Mars is showing you that anything is possible.

Capricorn • December 22 - January 19

Ian Holm, the older Hobbit Bilbo Baggins in The Lord of the Rings trilogy, has landed a primo acting gig. He'll play Pope John Paul II in a CBS miniseries. And London has won the competition to become the site of the 2012 summer Olympics. Lady Venus is bringing you your own lucky break. Your condo owners' association will vote that you can keep Lenny, your macaw who curses in six languages. It's a good thing Mrs. Gladstone from across the hall doesn't speak Spanish. She can't object to being called a "puta."

Aquarius • January 20 - February 18

Jon Stewart takes a lot of heat for his irreverent commentary on The Daily Show. He faces constant attack from the humor-impaired, but the real terror is coming from an unexpected direction. In the August Vamyr Fair, Martha Stewart confesses that she has a crush on Jon. As Saturn moves opposite your sign, you'll be counting your blessings. You don't have to deal with the infatuation of a former inmate. Neither do you have to spend time at Bobby Brown and Whitney Houston's house. Get down on your knees and find a god you can give thanks to.

Pisces • February 19 - March 20

Bestselling author Terry McMillan was flabbergasted when her Jamaican hubby announced he was gay. He'd been the inspiration for How Stella Got Her Groove Back. She should write a sequel, How Stella Kicked His Sorry, US Citizenship-seeking Ass Out on the Curb. A moon square also has you waking up to certain truths. Johnny Depp will never top Gene Wilder's performance in the original Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. And no jazz artist will ever match the fine stylings of the late great Luther Vandross. Sniff!



Take My Advice

by Tajma Hall

Dear Taj,

Where is your favorite place to vacation? Is there some place you haven't been that you would like to go see someday? Hope you are enjoying your summer. Keep on pushing to the top babe!

Sincerely,
Fun in the Sun

Hi Fun in the Sun

My favorite place to vacation is honestly at my mothers house. It is a nice relaxing place where I can go and there are no stresses. I can sit on the front porch if I want, lounge on the back patio if I chose and always have moms great cooking to fill me up. I have been very fortunate and visted most of the country. I would love to go back to Australia soon and look at all the lovely men walking around shirtless and underwearless.

Hugs
Taj

Tajma Hall,

I'm so confused with all these terms like Transsexual, drag queen, drag king and Travestite! What is the difference between the all? Your help would be much appreciated for a straight guy to understand these gay terms. Thanks a lot.

Jack

Hi Jack

Its always nice to hear from my straight fans. Without you guys there will be no sissies of tomorrow. So just remember...PRODUCE, PRODUCE, PRODUCE. Now let me help you with your confusion. A Transsexual is a person with a psychological urge to belong to the opposite sex that may be carried to the point of undergoing surgery to modify the sex organs to represent the opposite sex. A Drag Queen is a gay male who enjoys dressing as a female rather for entertainment or tipping around town. A Drag King is a female who dresses as a male normally for entertainment purposes only. A Transvestite is a person and especially a male who adopts the dress and often the behavior typical of the opposite sex especially for purposes of emotional or sexual gratification. I hope this helps you better understand the differences. Now you can educate all your friends so they do not make asses of themselves with their own explanations.

Smooches
Taj

Miss Hall,

Baby, let me just say I'm a freak! I love public sex and like being watched. I just have a hard time finding someone to do it with. I want to do it in a rest stop, a club bathroom, a park, my car, in the water, locker rooms at a gym. ANYWHERE! If you can let me



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Public Freak

Baby the answer is simple....go to any place that you have mentioned and there is another freak just like you waiting!

Hehe
 Miss Hall

Dear Tajma,

What's your favorite talent or solo number you like to do at shows?

Curious Fan

Hi Curious Fan

Well that is a good question. My favorite changes from week to week. My current favorite is Ain't Nobody by Kelly Price. The song has been talking to me lately so I just enjoy giving my interpretation of the song to the audience. Ask again next month and I am sure it will be different.

Winks
 Taj

Oh Shit....I hear the buzzer. Be right back.....Ok gotta run kittens. My Ping Pong has just arrived and I dare not make my crab rangoon wait. Until next month be safe and keep your dirty thoughts to yourself. I love you all...

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Not so very long ago, LGBT travelers ventured to a handful of "gay-friendly" destinations like Key West, Provincetown and that most holy of Gay Meccas, San Francisco.

Now the world is an oyster for the adventurous Rainbow traveler, who can choose from exotic destinations like Sydney and Rio de Janeiro to locales much closer to home. Yet, in this age where the Internet rules, planning vacations has become increasingly a challenge. The trusted travel agent has been replaced by impersonal Web sites, all of which promise fabulous savings. But do they?

Where can LGBT traveler turn to for information?

While there remain wonderful gay travel agents that can help with any Rainbow destination, most of us must continue to rely on travel guides. As any traveler will tell you, travel guides can prove to be both a joy as well as a necessary evil. Some guides are a delight to read, adding to the traveler's anticipation. Still, any guide is only as good as the information it provides, begging the question: How current and complete is the information?

From the folks at Damron come the some of the most basic titles in LGBT travel library. 2005 editions are available for the "Damron Women's Traveller," the "Damron Men's Travel Guide" and the

"Damron Accommodations." Updated annually, what these guides lack in detail, they make up with extensive listings of bars, shops, restaurants, and information numbers throughout North America. Plus, they fit into your pocket – at least if you've rather big pockets.

Those traveling internationally – terrorist plots notwithstanding – have turned to "Spartacus." "Spartacus 2005-2006," now in its 34th edition, quite simply possesses the most extensive LGBT travel listing throughout the world, although with a decidedly male slant. For lesbians traveling to Europe, 2005 found the publication of "Sapphos Guide Europe," the most comprehensive guide for lesbian-friendly bars, restaurants and guest houses.

Although desperately in need of a revision, "Frommer's Gay & Lesbian Guide to Europe," continues to offer outspoken opinions on the best gay & gay-friendly experiences in Europe; Exact prices, so you can plan the perfect trip regardless of budget; Off-the-beaten-path experiences and undiscovered gems, plus new takes on top attractions.

Need help planning a vacation that is truly unique? If so, "The Gay Vacation Guide: The Best Trips and How to Plan Them" is must reading. Distinctive among travel books, "The Gay Vacation Guide" author Mark Chestnut chooses to highlight adventure travel, LGBT-specific tours and

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HOT Topics

Welcome Back to the Edge Magazine!

There is not much to say this month but there is some stuff worth mentioning....

First let me take you to the Miss Central pageant held in Wausau... YEP Dee Dee Winters was there unlike the rumors that she was coming to stay she pretty much left as quick as she arrived. She seems to be doing well on the surface but you know what they say. What is under the canvas? I heard that things were not really going all that well for her but it is her life she is protecting and sometimes we have to protect ourselves from the drama that we are surrounded by every day.

The results for Miss Central WI USofA:

Winner - **Bryanna Banks**
(Miss Central WI USofA)

1st Alternate - **S. Suzie S.**
(Miss Wausau WI USofA)

2nd Alternate - **Kitanah Kim**
(1st Alternate to Miss Central WI USofA)

3rd Alternate - **Misty Mountain**
(2nd Alternate to Miss Wausau WI USofA)

*Yep you are reading it right
it was a double crowning!*

On to Green Bay for the 14th Annual Guernsey Gala Kicks Off It was a great show for the most part there were four candidates - Tommy from Club XS, Joe from Cricket's Fox River Lounge, Earl from Napalese and Tippy from The Shelter, Did some one say Tippy? Isn't she Miss Napalese?

Huuuummm...—

Also in Green Bay on July 16th at Napalese there was a benefit show for Daimon Tyler the current Mr Gay Great Lakes USA. The show was actually pretty good there were some great entertainers there. However the crowd was not the typical show crowd but over all Daimon put out a good show.

Also in the Green Bay area well this was actually Appleton, on July 9th Crossroads had there Cast Show not that the Cast was there OH Wai! Neely O'hara was there and she is part of the Cast but everyone else in the show was not...I wonder if she fired everyone else or...I'm gonna leave that one alone for now because it will just get me in trouble. Moving on I must tell you that I don't like to gossip unless it is among close friends <wink> but I heard a rumor that Jennifer Alyce the first all to Miss Wisconsin Continental is going to China for a few months I wont give my opinion why I think she is going I will stick to what she is saying and that is she is going for work (yea right) Lets hope that she don't come back as Miss Gay China USofA as we know of someone that went to Canada sometime ago and came back as Miss Gay Canada USofA and latter found out the Tierra and I mean Tierra was bought and that no pageant ever existed. But hey good for her for seeking out her roots. And that is pretty much it in a nut shell it is hard to be everywhere so I am sure I have missed some of the happenings so if you ever hear anything please let us know by emailing us at:

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resorts and less traditional holiday destinations — from square dancing in Australia to cruising the Nile and everywhere and everything in between.

There is a new series of LGBT specific guides cunningly designed to easily slip into your pocket: "Out Around" guides. With new editions on Berlin, Sydney and Barcelona, the "Out Around" series now offers guides to 8 sensational destinations including Amsterdam, San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Miami. Boasting that they are the only totally gay travel series "Out Around" covers all the main sights, recommends gay and gay-friendly accommodations, restaurants, shopping, clubs and bars, the best of each destination as well as how to spend your days out.

Okay, not every possible destination boasts a LGBT guide. Several mainstream travel series have become gay-friendly. Particularly recommended are the "Time

Out" series of City Guides and for the budget traveler, "Let's Go." Both offer excellent general guides to many worldwide destinations as well as including information for the LGBT traveler.

Whether you are planning a specific holiday or just might want to get some ideas for the future, check out your favorite LGBT magazine rack for Passport and OutTraveler. Since it began publishing several years ago, Passport has offered features on fabulous destinations with plenty of photos of gorgeous, scantily-clad holiday-makers. The current issue of Passport has covers Edinburgh, Buenos Aires and Montreal.

OutTraveler is new kid on the travel magazine rack. This bi-monthly offering promises to be "The Standard of Gay Travel." The especially intriguing current issue of includes Lesbian Circuit Parties, Pride in Israel, traveling with Martina Navratilova and suggestions for 10 great adventure holidays.

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Music Review



MASTERBEAT: SPF20

Blue Water opens the disc, and is definitely one of those hi nrg funk vocal house tracks

that makes you feel like you should be dancing in the bright sunlight. The track reminds me of something Kylie Minogue would record. It's followed immediately by a much darker track. Peter Rauhofer's elusive mix of How Would U Feel, coming in at a good seven minutes long. Jill Scott offers diva vocal. Robbie Rivera's club hit is a blend of house music with an alternative rock vocal edge-great track. From there, it's a string of peak hour diva anthems that pack a punch, including RuPaul taking on a house classic in an incredible hard dub. And disc 2 is virtually flawless, with one peak hour diva anthem after another. Some will definitely become club classics.

So lather up, press play and enjoy yourself...

Disc: 1

1. Blue Water (the Lovefreakz Vocal Mix) - Black Rock
2. How Would U Feel [Peter Rauhofer Club Mix] - David Morales
3. Whatever [Mr. Mig Powerful Love Extended Club] - Jill Scott
4. Which Way You're Going [Club Mix]
5. Most Precious Love [Tiger Stripes Remix]
6. Lift It Up [DJ Paulo & Jamie J. Sanchez Mix] - Inaya Day
7. Workout [Eric Kupper Dub] - RuPaul
8. Everybody Be Somebody [Positana Mix] - Yavahn
9. Back to Love [Frischia & Lamboy's Big Room Anthem Mix] - Rachel Panay
10. Here I Am [Kaskade Club Mix] - Keenan, Tamra

Disc: 2

1. Rain [Original Mix] - Offer Nissim
2. Illusion [Tribal Mix]
3. Wonder of It All [Offer Nissim Mix] - Kristine W.
4. Ends of the Earth [Tony Moran Club Mix]
5. Live You All Over [Offer Nissim Mix] - Deborah Cooper
6. You Wouldn't Know How [Tony Moran & Warren Rigg Vocal Mix] - Sarah Atereth
7. That's the Way I Like It [Peter Rauhofer Re-Construction] - Offer Nissim
8. House of Jupiter [Boris' Crobar Club Mix] - Casey Stratton
9. Here and Now [Cicada Mix]
10. Get Up, Stand Up [Emma Phunk Investigation Club Vocal Mix] - Stellar Project

Miss City of Festivals & Nova's Farewell Show



Thank you for the pics Dan & Shawna!

Now for a couple other comments about the "Voice of Madison." Pepper Mashay was here a year ago at Club 5, why wouldn't I have another performer this year? Pepper was booked for sometime already this year. For Travis to say that both events should be skipped, in my opinion is a lack of common sense and disrespect to both venues. The more events going on Pride weekend the better; it gives the out-of-towners and others a chance to pick the event they want to attend, regardless if other straight venues had a "gay night," and did whatever they did "out of bitterness and rivalry to steal business," as quoted by Travis. Nor should it matter who booked what event first. Club 5 is an LGBT bar, and always will be first and foremost dedicated to the LGBT community.

People far too often try to stir problems within the Gay community, and they forget, we are all gay and if we can't get along without creating so many problems, drama and biases, how can we expect the heterosexual community to accept or understand us.

Hopefully we can all remember what Pride is all about. We should all sit back and reflect on who we are and how we became who we are.

I could go on and on, but now it's time to close. Thank you for taking the time to read it. Your comments etc. are always welcomed. CLUB5@aol.com.

IN PRIDE

Ed Grunswald
Club 5

in the Spotlight

Jocelyn Santana



Where are you from?

Originally from Turkey and moved to Chicago when I was 5

How young are you?

August 28th will be my 24th Birthday

Where do you work at (like a bar or club)?

I currently work at Club Liquid in Davenport Iowa with an amazing and supporting club owners and a talented and beautiful show cast.

Who do you idolize?

I can give you a few that I look up to and idolize and they are all so different. Monica Munro, Mimi Marks, Jodie Santana, Candy Stratton, Erica Andrews and the person who first put me in drag and known since I was six Stella B! Starlight!

How did you get started in the art of female impersonation?

I used to tag along Stella (B! Starlight) and help her with her bags and then she introduced me to an amazing Entertainer and person by the name of Candi Stratton and I will never forget the day we were sitting in her bathroom in Chicago and she would paint half of face and make me paint the other half over and over again till about 3 o'clock in the morning till I came close enough to the side she painted. Candi also introduced me to another amazing person by the name of Jodie Santana who has helped me emotionally and physically inside and outside of drag.

Tell us about Miss Illinois Continental.

Oh I was extremely nervous like any other contestant but the difference was that it was my second big state pageant and I haven't been doing this for very long all the other contestants were very beautiful and talented and have done many pageants. But I came out and took some really good advice from Sasha Valentino one year when she answered an onstage question and said that "anything is possible if you come with hard work and dedication eventually it will pay off"

What was your first thought when you won Miss Illinois Continental?

I felt very proud, another goal accomplished.

What is your goal for the national competition Miss Continental?

To have an amazing and wonderful experience, and show everyone the talent that I have to offer, make top twelve and continue to come back every year until the day comes where I will be sitting next to Erica Andrews and Tommie Ross in the balcony of the Vi Theater watching and guessing which girl I will crown.

After Miss Continental (Labor day weekend), where will Miss Jocelyn Santana go from there?

Jocelyn Santana will take a month break to go visit her mom in London and travel to Turkey and Egypt.

Any advice, comments or suggestions to the Edge readers?

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Montage

by Bailey D

Welcome to Montage! I hope everyone has had a great pride month, and all the pride fests went great. Now after all the traveling everyone has done to get to each pride fest most people are probably in need of a real vacation to just sit and relax. I have done a lot of traveling in my 26 years and I know of a lot of great places to go. So let us pack our bags, and head out for vacation!

In the past articles I have talked about the major places to go and see like LA, West Hollywood, and South beach. I have also talked about what Milwaukee, Chicago, and Rockford have to offer people. In this article I am going to keep it short and sweet. I am going to talk about a state that most people probably have not gone to, or even know they have great places to go and see. Lets go to Minnesota, and have a blast. I have family there so I have been there plenty of times. Minnesota is about a 6 hour drive from Milwaukee, so it will be longer for my hotties from Chicago, and Rockford to get there, but it is worth the trip.

Minnesota has a huge population, and a ton of hot guys to pick from. Like I said there are tons of things to do there, but first you will want to find a place to stay. When I go there I usually stay at the Country Inn and Suites. They have great rooms with a separate bedroom, living room, and a small kitchen area. The price to stay here is anywhere from \$120-300 per night. If you don't have the money to stay here, you can also stay at the Holiday Inn Express. They have nice rooms, and usually run \$69-115 per night, so it is cheaper.

When you are up there you should check out the Mall of America close to downtown MN. If you have never been there, and like to shop you will love this place. A lot of the stores are repeat stores, but it is still four levels of shopping heaven. There are also a lot of place to eat there including a Hooters for their great wings, or a Rain forest Café. Other wise you can go to the food court and pick from all the places there. I am sure you will not be disappointed when you are there. For you racing fans, if any there is a simulator that you can go into and pretend like you are actually racing. I have done this and it is awesome. it is better when you crash. It feels like you actually getting into the accident. One of the best places to go when you are there is the fun park. They have simulators, title a whirls, and a great roller coaster. The roller coaster goes around the whole park, and goes high, and low, and has some hills. There are no loops, but there is really no place to put them. But it is a great place to have fun.

There are some gay bars up there, but I have been to one of them. The Gay 90's. This bar is awesome. They play great music, and is now open till three from what I heard. When I went they were only open till one, but that has all changed. This bar offers something for everyone. There is a great mixture of people that go there from young to old, and straight to go. For some reason I have to say Minnesota folks seem like they are from the country, and the boys are like farm boys. So you know they are all hot, and ready to go.

The drink prices are pretty much normal ranging from \$3-\$9 depending on what you want. The Dj does play a mixture of music any where from Techno,

Letter to the Editor:

The article written by Travis Copeland in the last issue of Edge, "The Voice of Madison," has inspired me to write this letter to the editor of Edge magazine. The last statement of the article stated, "Skip the commercialism and get back to the roots-OUR roots." "Let's make "PRIDE" mean something this year." Unfortunately, he didn't write about what Pride really meant, or what it meant to him.

Travis is right, commercialism of Pride has been overdone throughout the country, without the meaning of what Pride is or how it came about. But, unfortunately, commercialism helps make the economy go round. It's not about who has the biggest party, or what entertainer is in town, it's about the Gay rights movement in the late 60's and early 70's. Stonewall was the foundation of the gay rights movement, and should always be remembered. Remembered for the people who stood up and said enough is enough. The LGBT community should herald those who were victimized, killed, fired from their jobs, lost their housing, beaten, all because they were gay. The gay community in New York had enough and stood up for themselves and for future generations of gays and lesbians, transgenders, and transvestites, etc.. As a community, we cannot let history repeat itself, as it already has in the early 80's with the onslaught of AIDS. Many people who had this disease went through the same discrimination. We must fight for equality for all and have self respect, dignity and the will and need within ourselves to make changes.

I remember the early to mid 70's being at the Back Door, a bar owned by Rodney Scheels before the opening of the Hotel Washington. I remember many bricks, rocks, etc. being thrown through the windows by a straight bar across the street. I remember people being faced with broken beer bottles and the beatings that took place there. And this was here in Madison, Wisconsin. The hatred still persists in all communities across America to this very day, and again we must stand up and say enough is enough. Who knows how far back we may be without the courage of these people at Stonewall. We've come a long way, but still have miles to travel.

As co president of Madison Pride Board, Inc, all the committee members tried very hard this year to put a Pride together that everyone in the LGBT community could be very proud of. My opinion, we did succeed this year. We will continue to strive for bigger and better Prides each year.

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There are a lot of other things to go and do, and see in Minnesota, and if you log onto Minnesota.com you can look up what they have to offer. I hope that everyone goes, and has a great time. Meet the hot guys, have fun at the club, and spend your money at the Mall. And look for other issues of Montage describing other places to go and see, and see where I will travel next.

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