

Counter Media

EVERY BOOK OF GAY EROTICA ALWAYS IN STOCK!

- NEW** *On the Couch*. Three muscular bucks get naked and wrestle (I think it's wrestling...) \$40.
- NEW** *Jack the Stripper*. Daddy-boy artist Julius returns with filthy new picture-story book. \$27.
- NEW** *Masculine Scent*. Not a cologne but a new picturebook of dreamy Asian men. \$20.

DOWNTOWN @ 927 SW OAK • 226-8141

90.7 PORTLAND

NEWS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND MUSIC THAT YOU WON'T HEAR ANYWHERE ELSE. LISTEN FOR THIS WAY OUT AT 6 PM EVERY TUESDAY.



SUPPORT COMMUNITY RADIO!
503/231-8032 • 20 SE 8th St., Portland OR, 97214
92.7 COLUMBIA GORGE • 100.7 WILLAMETTE VALLEY

10th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT!

Full Circle

AURORA CHORUS
JOAN SZYMKO, DIRECTOR

SATURDAY
SCHNITZER CONCERT HALL
MAY 4 • 8:00 PM

RESERVED: \$15, \$18, \$25

PCPA BOX OFFICE &
FASTIXX: 503.224.8499
AURORA CHORUS: 503.AURORA.1

NO ONE TURNED AWAY DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS—SPACE AVAILABLE

ONE NIGHT ONLY! Celebrating a decade of women singing peace.



QUEER PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

MAY 12-17 OSU CAMPUS
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7-8:30p Candle Light Vigil, MU Steps 8:30-9:30p Reception, Women's Center	12-1p Brown Bag Lunch and Music, Quad 4-5p Queer Student Panel, MU Lounge 6-7:30p Physics of Lesbian Sex; Colleen Belisle, International Forum 8-9:30p Physics of Gay Sex; Al Solocheir, International Forum	12-1p Brown Bag Lunch and Music, Quad 1-6p Recreational Sporting Activities, All Welcome!, Quad 1-2p Trans Fundamentals, Jace Drew Ousley, MU 208 3-4p Rainbow Jello Wrestling, Come Wrestle!, Quad 4-5p Interpersonal Violence in LGBTQ Relationships, Robin Keillor, UCPS, Women's Center 6:30-7:30p In the Borderlands: A Discussion about Race and Sexual Orientation, Black Cultural Center 8-9:30p Campus Safety Walk, Women's Center	12-1p Brown Bag Lunch and Music, Quad 2-3p Homosexuality and the Bible, MU Lounge 3-4p LGBT Issues in The Oregon Ballot Initiative Process, Stacey McGowan, ASOSU 5-5:30p Speech Choir, MU Lounge 9p-overnight Campfire and Camp Out!, Quad	12-1p Brown Bag Lunch and Music, Quad 1-2p Put your action where your Acronym is! Including the T in LGBT, Jace Drew Ousley, Quad 2:30-4:30p Breaking Through Stereotypes and Building Bridges, Jen Chen, MU 208 6-8p Celebration: Past, Present, and Future, MU Ballroom 8-10p Magdalen Hsu-Li in Concert, MU Ballroom	12-1:30p March, Start at Quad 8-11p Drag Show and Dance, Free, MU Ballroom

Queer Pride week is brought to you by the 2002 Pride Planning Committee. Individual programs are sponsored by the Rainbow Continuum, OSU Women's Center, ISOSU, The Queer Resource Center, ASOSU's LGBTQI and Women's Task Forces, the Asian/Pacific American Student Union, Hewlett-Packard Company and Student Involvement's Diversity and Development and Womens Center

FOR FURTHER INFO: THE RAINBOW CONTINUUM 737-6360 • THE QUEER RESOURCE CENTER 737-9161
WWW.OSTEDU.CALENDAR

ADVICE

Bad manners

Don't get too chummy with cheapskates and drunks

DEAR MS. BEHAVIOR:

I would like to know what you think about people who are just plain cheap.

I have a friend, Julie, who I have known since college. We are now both in our 40s.

Over the years, I have been invited to many parties (from birthdays to brunches) with Julie where she is the only person who doesn't contribute. I kept my mouth shut about this until last year, when she told me she was embarrassed that she did not bring a present to our friend's 40th. (Everyone else did, and she realized this during the opening of the presents.)

I gently explained to her that it's always good manners to bring something when you are invited to a social engagement—even if it's just a bowl of potato salad! After our talk, Julie started contributing something, whether it was a bottle of wine or box of candy. I was so relieved about this.

But for some reason, Julie recently regressed and didn't bring anything to the last two parties she and I attended. I couldn't believe it. I want to shake her.

Julie is putting herself through graduate school, which we all know is quite expensive, but she makes six figures a year, so I really think she should be more considerate. Do you have any advice for me?

—Jen

DEAR JEN:

Ms. Behavior enthusiastically joins you in your disdain for the cheap. Next to kleptomania and bad hygiene, it's the worst characteristic in a friend.

What do these shameless misers hope to do with the few dollars they neglected to spend on wine or potato salad, anyway? They're not saving their money for charm school. And please, allow Ms. Behavior to pre-empt any P.C. or Marxist letters by emphasizing we're talking about people who are stingy, not broke.

Don't waste your breath on your penny-pinching friend. You've already explained the joys of gift giving, and Julie won't hear your message of abundance.

If you ever develop the impulse to date Julie, don't. If you are just friends and she chooses to attend her friends' parties empty-handed, her cheapness does not reflect on you.

Of course, if she were your girlfriend, it would reflect on you, and you'd be forced to investigate more extreme measures, whether they involved positive reinforcement, sham-



Ms. Behavior

ing or even 28 days of rehabilitative treatment for the pathologically parsimonious.

DEAR MS. BEHAVIOR:

My ex-lover Barry showed up a drunken mess on my doorstep last weekend. He was reeking of booze and raving like a lunatic. His wife (that's right, wife) and he had had a big public drunken brawl and she kicked him out.

I put down my book, threw an extra log on the fire, made a pot of coffee and let him stay the night on the sofa. I felt sorry for

Barry, although I'll admit I was thankful all the while for being spared this drunken drama on a daily basis.

The thing is, after he left the next morning (of course he went back to his wife; he always does), I felt upset and anxious and kind of depressed. Should I call him and tell him his actions do have consequences? I think he should know.

—Ambushed

DEAR AMBUSHED:

Barry won't stop showing up at your house like a drunken mess just because it makes you feel anxious and depressed. Drunks are a bit more self-centered than that.

Remind Barry that one of the benefits of your breakup is that you don't have to play Florence Nightingale anymore. (His wife doesn't either, but she'll have to figure that out for herself.) The hard part for you will be sticking to it, but if sympathetic friends turn him away when he's "reeking of booze and raving like a lunatic," Barry might someday seek help for his problem.

DEAR MS. BEHAVIOR:

After reading your wonderful book, I still can't figure out which of your categories I fit into.

I hate expensive brunches. I hate Barbra Streisand and Disney. Clubs annoy me. I love to bake, I think Scully from *The X-Files* is the perfect woman, I'm an interactive designer, and I do step aerobics. Is that enough to go on?

—Steve

DEAR STEVE:

Ms. Behavior might have to see you to be sure, but it sounds like you probably fit into one of her new categories: Suburban HouseFag. ☐

Write your confused and conflicted heart out to MS. BEHAVIOR at MsBehavior@aol.com.