

Where to shop



PHOTO BY MARTY DAVIS

Holly Mulcahey has plenty to show you at It's My Pleasure

It's MY PLEASURE
3106 N.E. 64th Ave.
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The old adage says it's better to give than to receive. But if you're lucky enough to be the recipient of a fun, sexy gift from It's My Pleasure, the converse might be true. Whether you're looking for the perfect flogger for that special someone, or a homemade bergamot candle for Aunt Gladys, this Northeast gem just off Sandy Boulevard has all its bases covered. So to speak.

Owner Holly Mulcahey opened the shop 11 years ago after realizing the need for a respectful woman-centered space to shop for sex toys and other intimate items. It's My Pleasure has grown to provide books, locally crafted candles, fine art prints, oils, lotions and other erotic niceties as well as a community bulletin board and a regular "Sex Toys 101" class.

This holiday season, check out It's My Pleasure for sex-positive gifts to excite and empower. Don't miss:



a blown glass dildo. Made by a Portland artist, these gorgeous pieces are not only smooth and sexy, they also look great on the coffee table.

Our cover boys

When we decided to do the "on Santa's knee" bit for our Gift Guide, we didn't have to think long about who to ask to strike the pose.

Art Wheeler was the subject of a *Just Out* profile last year as the only gay Santa we know, and Aaron Hornstein did a fine job as our World Series 2002 cover boy in August. Who else could we turn to?

Little did we know what a naughty boy Aaron could be.

"I opened all the big packages first," he sheepishly admits and ended up needing a good old-fashioned spanking.

As for what's really on the North Portland resident's wish list: a new car, suspenders, a trip to Paris and cha-cha heels. Also, "a full-length mirror," he smiles, because "you can never have too many."

Aaron will be spending Christmas with his family, but they've already celebrated Hanukkah together. "Santa was spanking a Jew!" he exclaims. "But we celebrate Christmas. We're equal opportunity Jews."

As for Art, he's available for your home or office party and promises he'll only spank if you want him to. Reach him at 503-281-2764 or artclaust@yahoo.com.

—Lisa Bradshaw

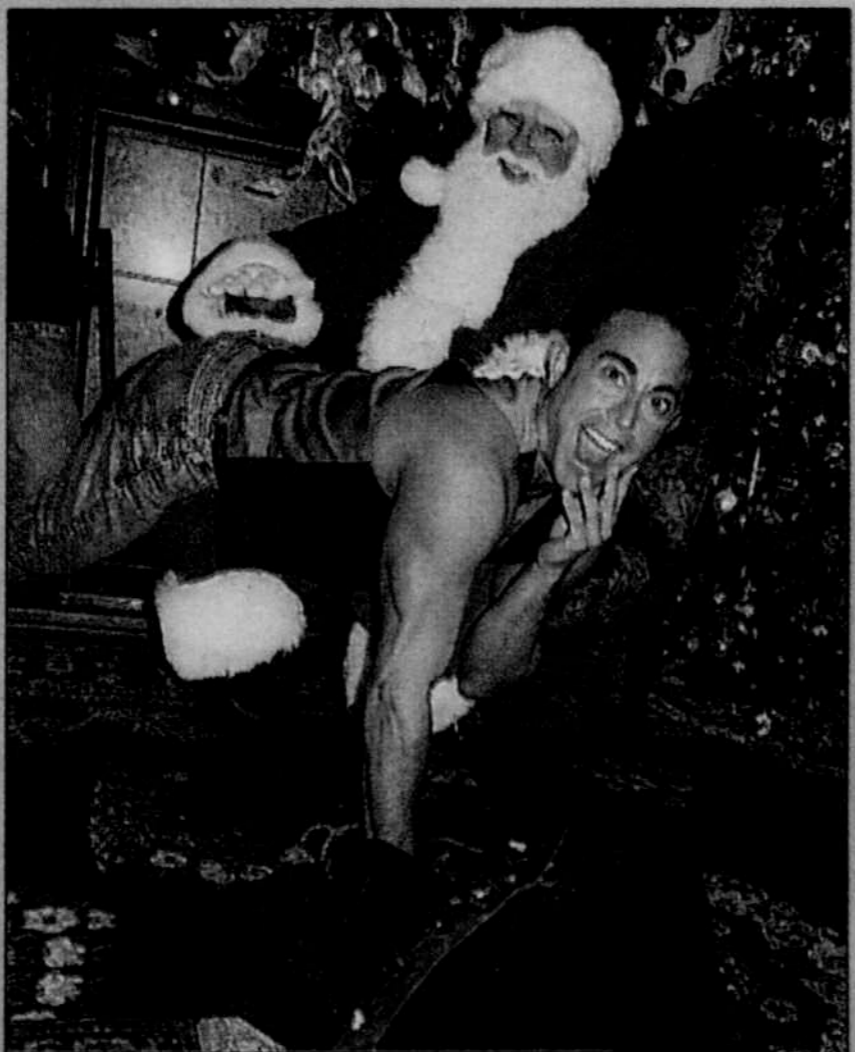


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Aaron Hornstein (bent over) and Art Wheeler are naughty and nice, respectively

Kama Sutra Honey Dust \$17.25

This sweet honey-flavored powder comes with a gorgeous feather-dusting brush. For a perfect gift for weekends away, check out Kama Sutra Weekender packs full of sensual treats fit for a Mughal.

My Gender Workbook by Kate Bornstein \$19.95

The perfect gift for anyone who is dedicated to unlearning the constructs of binary gender. Written in Bornstein's humorous and easy-to-understand style and illustrated by Diane DiMassa. Everyone should own this book!

Blown Glass Sex Toys \$28-\$38

Like my grandma used to say, you just ain't lived till you've seen



Pyrex Crystal Dildos \$150

Clearly, the perfect stocking stuffer.

Sexy Suds Glow in the Dark Bubble Bath \$12

Thanks to the magic of Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer, this bubble bath actually lights up!

Rubber Innertube Harness \$65

Made of recycled rubber, this fetching harness is buckle-free for easy-off, easy-on fun. Made locally and available in ample and grande sizes.

Videos! Prices vary

It's My Pleasure has a great selection for purchase and rental, including my personal favorites: *Sugar High Glitter City* from the ladies who brought you *How to Fuck in High Heels*. Sugar has been outlawed, and the ladies of Glitter City will do anything to score. Hot, hot, hot. *Please Don't Stop... Lesbian Tips for Givin' & Getting It*, brought to you by Good Vibrations, is chock full of sexy tips and tricks of the trade. A gift that truly keeps giving.

—Jodi Darby

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