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THE P-TOWN HAPS

Spring is officially upon us, and with that, a lot is going on in the industry. It's statistically proven that most New Year's resolutions have long since failed, so the sobriety excuses don't play anymore. In short, get your ass out there and enjoy some of the many events happening this month. There's no sexier way to support local small businesses.

Tons of birthdays this month, so lest we not waste time. The first is Scott's Birthday Party at Guilty Pleasures on Saturday, April 5. We here at Exotic have every intention of making sure Scott doesn't remember his name at the end of the night, so stop by and help us attain our goal! After that, we have Asia's 40th Birthday Bash on Friday, April 11 at Union Jacks. On Saturday, April 12, it's Azra's Princess Birthday Party at Lucky Devil. Then, it's off to the tropics for Sage's Miami Tropic Sensations Birthday Party on Friday, April 18, at Hawthorne Strip. Saturday, April 19, will be a night not to miss at Devils Point for Brodie's Bloody Birthday Bash. Wrapping up birthdays for April is Xena's Birthday Bash at Stars Cabaret in Salem. Happy Birthday to all of you beautiful ladies (and Scott)—we hope all your birthday dreams come true!

And there's a strip club birthday this month! Guilty Pleasures will celebrate their 7th anniversary on Saturday, April 19. It's guaranteed to "rock hard!" (Only the oldheads know.) Stop by and help them celebrate seven years of sinful memories! Happy Anniversary!

Moving on to other industry events, Saturday, April 5, is Union Jack's "All '70s Night." Stop in for a chill night with all your favorite old-school hits. We're guessing you'll hear Bohemian Rhapsody no less than five times (which is still not enough for us)! Wrapping up April's industry events, Stars Cabaret will have a naughty Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, and Sunday, April 20, at their Bridgeport location. Sounds utterly eggciting to us! (Sorry, I just can't resist such opportunities...)

Exotic would like to welcome AJ's Gentlemen's Club and Lush Private Entertainment as our newest advertisers! Be sure to check their ads out in this month's issue (pages 6 and 7), and stop by to give them a warm industry welcome! Supporting one another is how we all succeed!

POLEROTICA 2025

Who will reign supreme on the pole for 2025? We religiously ask the question every spring, and we're never disappointed with the answer! The nation's largest and most established pole performance and dance competition kicks off on Friday, April 4, at Kit Kat Club and runs every Friday—and one Thursday—until the end of May. We've got all the dates listed for you on pages 16-17!

Don't miss out on one of our industry's premier events. Support your local entertainers on their quest for the title! See you there!

That's it for now, my dearests...

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SAT 05 – UNION JACKS – ALL '70S NIGHT

FRI 11 – AJ'S GENTLEMEN'S CLUB POLEROTICA 2025 QUALIFIER ROUND II

FRI 11 – UNION JACKS – ASIA'S 40TH BIRTHDAY BASH

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A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S DEEPEST PLACES

Yes, holes. I'm not talking about the kind people fuck, but I guess if you're bold enough, you could give it a go. No, I'm talking this time, on the deepest reaches of our planet. Places that go so far down, you would, lacking scientific instruments, just be like, "damn." While obviously, digging pits, burrows, and holes has long been a practical necessity in our existence as a species, some people went way nuts with this, and also, Mother Nature has, er, "blessed" us humans with some perplexing depths as well—some which can even seem unnatural, despite being the craft of natural forces.

Ever dug a hole? I know I have, and it's hard work, but my parents were just happy I wasn't playing Double Dragon and was doing something active. That said, I had to fill that 5-foot-deep hole in again when they decided that my playing Double Dragon was less of an inconvenience to the backyard. But some of these deep spots would take me a thousand lifetimes to recreate.

Now, figuring out measures of depth requires a baseline. When we talk height, we use Mount Everest as that baseline. Tallest mountain in the world and all that shit, at 5.5 miles high. But what about the lowest? People say it's the Mariana Trench—a vast oceanic feature in the western Pacific Ocean. It's close enough to Japan that you could probably get sushi delivered, but they'd have to have a delivery vehicle capable of going 7 miles underwater and withstanding 1,000 atmospheres of pressure, which, if you can't fathom (har har) how much pressure that exactly is, well, it's 1,000 times the pressure of just standing around on dry land, so it would squish you like a tomato full of intestines if you were suddenly transported there. If you find a genie, do not wish to go down there. Also, I will not be covering stuff underwater. I am discussing things you could hypothetically go visit without a special submarine.

Let's do our deep dive. Not ranked in any particular order.



Veryovkina Cave

Discovered in 1968 in Georgia (no, not the one with the peaches, the Slavic nation), Veryovkina Cave is an astounding 1.2 miles deep and exists high into the Caucasus mountains. Some intrepid Russians went down there shortly after it was found. How do you not notice a giant cave in your country, anyhow? The Russians made it to the bottom only as recently as 2018. The Georgians were apparently like, "fuck that, we'll let the neighbors go down there first and get back to us."

The cave was formed over millions of years by glacial erosion and has brought very daring people from all over the world who wish to plumb its depths. One of them, a man named Sergei Koneev, went to tackle it himself in 2020, got stuck, and died of hypothermia, as the average temperature down there is near freezing.



Mponeng Gold Mine

Located in scenic South Africa, the Mponeng Gold Mine is 2.5 miles below sea level, making it the world's deepest mine. It used to go by the charming name of "Western Deep Levels No. 1 Shaft." Shaft! Can ya dig it?

Since operations began in 1986, it has produced substantial levels of gold, with over 8.5 tons of gold mined in 2023, the last year we have data for alone. It's still in operation and has no plans on giving up until 2029, as there was an estimated 1,300 tons of gold in there when they started, and they're gonna take every last bit of it.

Unlike Veryovkina Cave, this one gets ridiculously hot, with miners having to suffer through temperatures up to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. They were kinda pissed off about that and went on strike because fuck that noise. Eventually, they started pumping an ice slurry to cool it down to a mere 86 degrees and sealing off excavated areas with concrete to help insulate it better. Some 5,400 tons of rock are removed every damn day. Can you imagine? "Time to go to work," then travel 2.5 miles down a hot mineshaft, and start hitting rocks with a hammer? Hard pass.



Chand Baori

In the heart of India's state of Rajasthan, there is a curious place called Chand Baori. I am...pretty sure...it's pronounced the way it is spelled. While it might not be one of the absolutely deepest places on Earth, it has a very unique quality: it is the world's deepest stepwell. What is a stepwell? It's a place carved into Earth and stone, in this case, completely by hand in the 8th century and probably well into the 9th. It is a series of stairwells sculpted from solid rock and leading down, way down, to water. It was built so that people might take a fucking slog down all these fucking steps to get a bucket of water to make some rice or something. How deep is it? Only some 100 feet deep, but that's 13 stories, or 3500 steps, to go from top to bottom, then back again with a full bucket of water

It's on here because it gets points for design. "How many steps?" "ALL OF THEM!"—a square block hewn out of the ground and covered on all sides by stairs and stairs and, oh! More stairs! You'd think they'd have put a bucket on a rope and hoist or something, but I could not find any records of them having done so. Bummer.



Denman Glacier

I said I wasn't gonna do things undersea, but this is kind of a weird in-between. The Denman Glacier is the deepest nonunderwater place on Earth, but they sorta cheated on this one. It is the deepest natural location on land not covered by liquid water. It's a fucking glacier. The concept of it not being under *liquid* water seems like a dodge or hustle. Nevertheless, it is some 2.25 miles deep. It's in Antarctica, which should surprise nobody, and while discovered in 1912, not a soul had figured out what the fuck it was about, until a research project, sadly named the "Bed Machine Antarctica Project," run by the University of California, Irvine, decided to map it all out in 2020.

Bed Machine sounds like those "magic fingers" in motel rooms from the past, where they had a box that looked like a parking meter on your bed but, for a quarter, would vibrate the bed like one of those plastic kiddie horse rides in the parking lots of grocery stores. The downside is that the room itself would give you herpes just by opening the door to it.



Kola Superdeep Borehole

The Cold War was a really weird time. The USA and the Soviet Union constantly tried to flex on one another with various achievements. Never mind the nuclear arms race or the space race, there was another race going on, too: The Race to Do Stupid Shit. In essence, both countries would pick some dumbshit project to undertake and then be like, "YEAH, WE SHOWED YOU FUCKERS!" The USA notoriously tried to do jetpacks and human-mounted backpack helicopters. The Soviets, however, were like, "We're going to dig a really deep hole, and go fuck yourselves." Which they did, for...reasons? The Kola Superdeep Borehole project was started in 1970, using drilling equipment normally reserved for oil rigs and the like.

Allegedly, not just "drilling a deep hole for the fuck of it," the project continued until 1989, reaching an astonishing 7.75 miles in depth. It was supposed to be for very dubious scientific purposes, but once they got so deep, the drills started melting.

After the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991. nobody really had an interest in digging the hole any further, as the requirements to continue the project left the new Russian government saying, "Wait. Why we dig hole? What does hole do, Dmitri?" "Eh, hole exists to be hole, but best, most deep hole!" "No more hole," and so it was sealed up and not thought of again. The hole itself, while nearly 8 miles deep, is only 9 inches wide. You can even visit it if you're in the mood to go to the middle of West Bumblefuck, Russia, and bring a very large wrench with which to undo the seal. Then, you could hock the most epic of loogies, which, given physics, would take roughly a whole minute to get to the bottom, assuming a straight trajectory and good phlegm.



Ya Mama Pussy

It's so deep...they don't have scientific instruments to measure it.

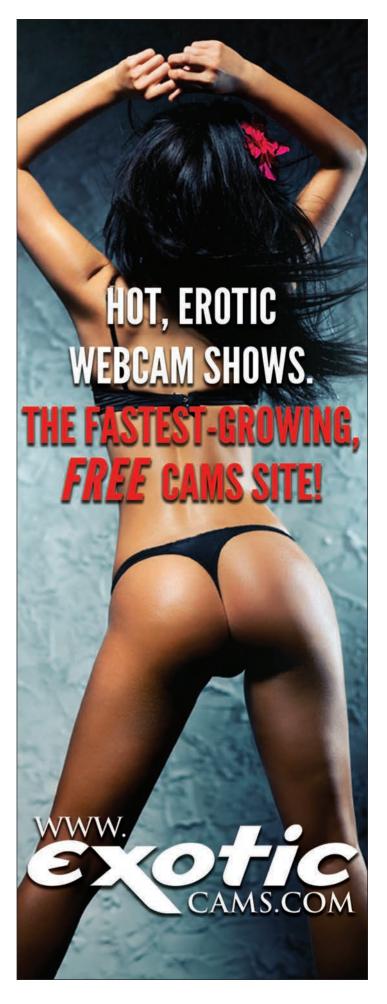
All joking aside, these things exist and are real places one could visit. Not sure how easy it is to go to Antarctica, but if you do, leave your Hawaiian shirts at home.

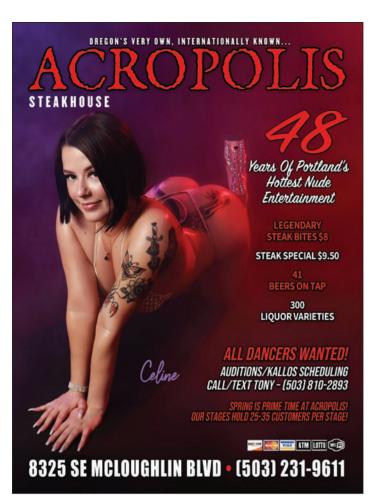
Stay safe, and don't go too deep.

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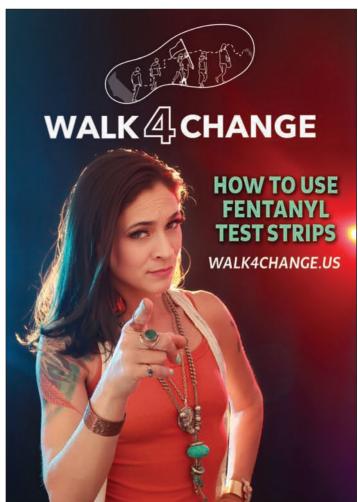
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Except for suicides, overdose deaths are always accidental. The word "overdose" has sometimes carried a moral judgment that the individual was "pushing their limits" in order to get as high as possible, as if it were their own fault.

This is not true. "Overdose" simply means taking too much of a drug and it is always accidental. Even daily opioid users who know that fentanyl is in their product have no way of knowing the amount.

Instead of blaming others, let's work together to end accidental overdoses.

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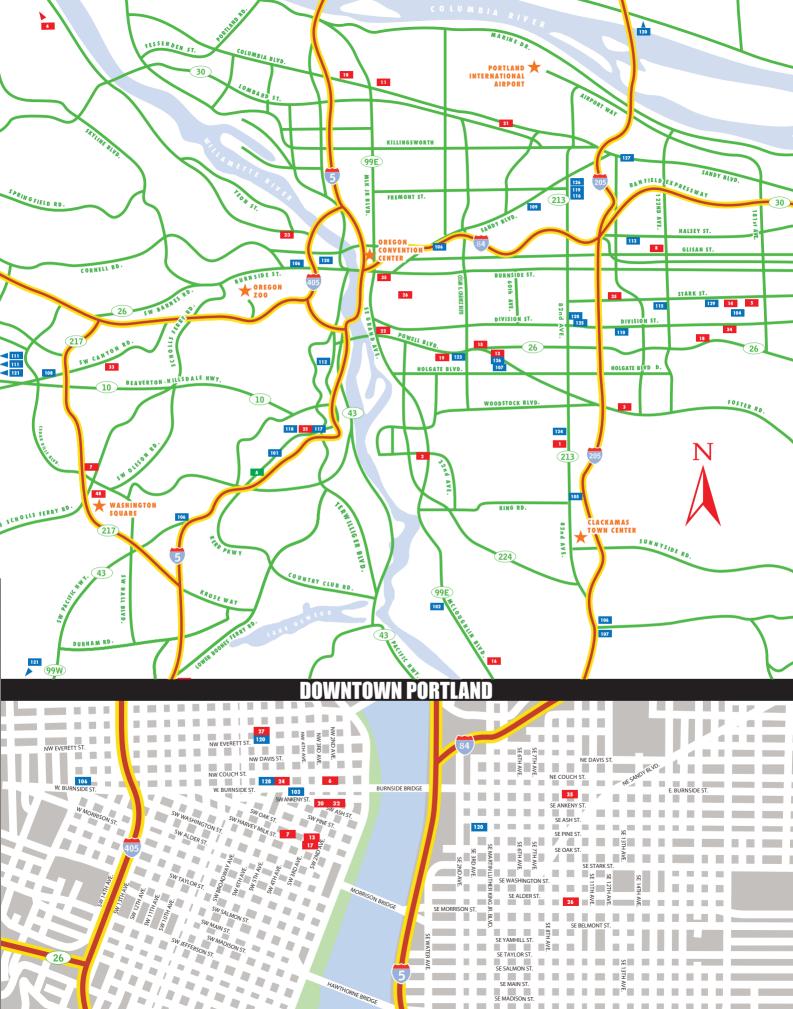
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SPECIAL EDITION:

OSCARS SO HORNY!

By Ian Sellwood

Man, getting a column in print is so cool 'cause I actually got to do horny reviews on three movies that were nominated for best picture. Well, I almost only got two best movie reviews, but Companion was so unforgivably tame that I scrapped the whole review in favor of a movie that I was in no way expecting to get a boner off of. Once again, readers, The Brutalist has a good amount of nudity and fucking in it. Go see it!

Not only that, but there's some warm, fuzzy feeling I get in my dick, knowing I have a review in print of the movie that won best picture at the 97th Oscar Ceremony that aired just about a month ago. Suck it, high school friends that I'm still Facebook friends with! You all thought I'd amount to nothing and made fun of me for getting caught jerking off to porn in the middle of class. Who's caught with their dick out now?!

Not that I cared too much about the Oscars. Folks have complained about the ceremony for one reason or another for as long as I can remember. The latest gripe was about it being too white a few years ago. They solved that when Moonlight won Best Picture, despite what Warren Beaty said. They added ten movies instead of five because, in 2008, The Dark Knight and Wall-E didn't get nominated. Now fucking Marvel movies are getting best picture noms. But all of this pales in comparison to the real egregious omission from Oscar nominees and winners. NUDITY! **FUCK SCENES!**



And this seems like a regression. The first (and only) X-rated film to win Best Picture was all the way back in 1969 (nice) with Midnight Cowboy. You'd think the sea change would happen there with mainstream movies having more nudity, more fucking, more hardcore shit, more penetration shots, and overall more horny movies with horny themes.

It didn't quite pan out that way. Porn became more chic in the '70s with Deep Throat and Behind the Green Door, but it didn't really stay in the award-winning mainstream.

As you can tell from the few pieces I've reviewed here, I've frequently bemoaned the lack of good, wankable mainstream films of late. It felt like the horny police won. Zoomers aren't having sex. Everything is problematic—etc., etc.

But after watching the Oscars this year and remembering last year's, I see a pattern that sticks. See, everyone was going to assume that Demi Moore's GILF ass was going to win. She definitely gets a whole lotta naked in The Substance, but rarely is it...horny naked. Her boobs, fake or not, look great, though—her ass...not so much.



But no. It goes to Mikey Madison, who gets all kinds of horny naked in Anora! (See my November 2024 piece.) She spends the first half of the movie mostly or fully naked, and although we don't get to see any bush or merkin, we do get to see her get pounded in somewhat graphic scenes. And she got the award for Best Actress.

Does anyone remember who got the award for Best Actress last year? It was our darling, giant-eyed, cat-human hybrid herself, Emma Stone, for Poor Things. If I was hired last year, I definitely would've given Poor Things a high eggplant rating because that movie is just non-stop horny scenes. Fuck scenes galore and an amount of nudity that any normie

would call gratuitous. And unlike shy little Mikey, you get to see Emma's bush (or merkin, but who cares, it's mainstream shit, so we can take what we'll get). Good, long, horny fuck scenes, too. And not too much dick to make it not as wankable.



She gets the award for Best Actress.

Is horniness allowed again? Can mainstream movies finally have more tits and ass and fuck scenes in them and also get Oscar gold? I mean, two years in a row definitely shows a trend forming. This isn't a one-off fluke like in '69 (still nice). I would bet my meager stock market earnings that all the A-list actresses are gonna get wise and start getting naked, even if the role doesn't call for it. Maybe Sophie Thatcher will finally show us dem titties. Hey Megan Fox, you want that Academy Award? You saw what Emma and Mikey had

I think things are finally turning around. Sorry I took up a whole issue gushing about this, but I think for the next few months, I'm finally gonna have some good material to write about. I'm looking forward to 2025's offerings of Oscar chasers and nuttin' proudly to each of them before writing about them here.

Let's goooo!

1 honorary eggplant for the Oscars



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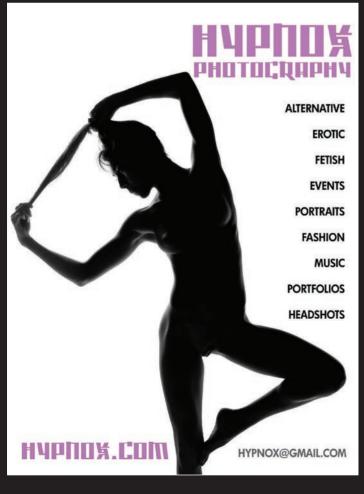


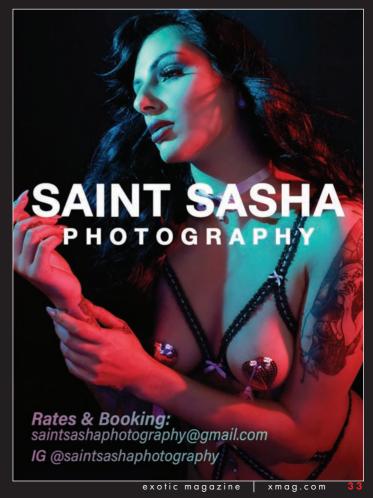




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D GIMME THAT SHACK

BY HANNAH ONE CUP

What \$350K can get you in the Pacific Northwest (Seattle and Portland edition)!

For the past year, I've grown wary of having to share living quarters with people. I've been better as a solitary person anyway...when you try coaxing me into a house with you as a friend by saying things like, "It's a big house; you'll have your own space!" I know that's bullshit because you'll have more of a chance to bother me that day, and I just want to be left in peace and have the ability to choose when to be bothered by you.

I also don't like sharing yards or walls. I'm not a hermit—I swear. I just don't want to hear my downstairs neighbor's dog(s) bark on repeat every day anytime someone walks up. The mailman now throws my packages at the door because he doesn't want to cause the dog to make a ruckus. Which then lets him and I share a wave through my second-story window. Like I'm being kept prisoner, and he's waiting for the signal to bail me out.

Life sharing space with people is hell for me. And with 4.3 million people in Oregon and nearly 8 million in Washington, finding real estate that doesn't require you to share a wall is hard to come by and not cheap. With that, I thought I'd go into what \$350K can afford a person nowadays if you're like me and want a stand-alone, single-family house. That's (apparently) about what my partner and I can afford and what I am hoping to get. We plan on buying very, very...very soon. I'm dying here. On with the shack show...



Starting the shack count in Seattle... for a cool \$250K, you can be the proud owner of this adorable houseboat. I'd honestly call this more of a boat with a bed than an actual houseboat, but the description says that the layout "really packs a punch," so maybe I shouldn't judge a book by its cover. It brags about a flat rooftop, which may or may not also be included in its 450 square feet of living space. Come see it today before she's sailed off by some other lucky sailor!

Ugh, guys, I feel bad about saying this, but even after checking all of the "home types" on Zillow in Seattle and going to several other property sites, I realized there were literally no standalone homes at this price. A carport costs \$65K in Belltown. So I raised the budget up to \$500K [insert large vomit noise]. With that, it raised my options a pube hair...

For a smooth \$499K, you have the luxury of owning this structure with no value whatsoever. The value is all in the 9,600 sq ft lot! It was extremely misleading for the agent to list this as 1,587 sq ft and 4 bed 3 bath...who does that?!



Now, don't get too discouraged—it gets worse before it gets better. I'm just not sure when or if it will get better sooner or later...

\$480K in Seattle will also buy you this charming 1,200 sq ft single-family bungalow. Don't let the outside fool you, it's worse inside. Kind of like people. Actually...it's a great analogy for a city. Ugly on the outside and ugly on the inside. At least you always know what you're getting.



I was getting pretty bummed out looking at Seattle real estate, so I switched it up and dove down to Tacoma and put the budget back at \$350K. You'd be surprised what money can get you if you just decide to not mind about the constant smell of poop and miasma coming from the recycling or garbage facility there. This charming home, for instance...



At \$350K, this 3 bed 2 bath beauty can be yours. You just have to live in Tacoma and always smell poop.

Further south, down to Portland where I'll actually be looking-my money goes a bit further. Similar to Tacoma, and sometimes even further. Take this "charming cottage" as an example of what \$310K can buy you. All you have to do is fill it with your hopes, dreams, and any financial security you have.



Like Seattle, there are several houseboats listed in this budget (and most are at least 1,300 sq ft in this price range). But let's stick to houses here.

Portland likes to have a lot of auctions for...er...folks from the state below Oregon to come purchase with cash. It kind of leaves a person like me, who has to literally apply for grants and FHA programs to help supply the funds, out to dry. There's this one house, for instance; it's a behemoth. I know where it's at, and it's an awesome house. But it's been in "auction status" for two years. It's just sitting there!





Last but not least, for \$199K in Portland, I can afford this "uninhabitable house on flat land."

All I have to do is tear down this shack. live in a tent for a bit, and slowly start building my future dream home bit by bit...since wood is now a luxury and Taco Bell is soon to be the winner of the franchise wars (super deep, pretty unrelated, cut).

So there you have it. What I have to look forward to, and possibly you, as well. Together, we can share in the awe and misery that is the PNW housing market, and unless we plan on living in Tacoma or eastern Oregon—I don't think our options are going to get much better from here. I wish us all luck. Just know you are not alone, and your real estate agent is not the only person you should hire to help you when trying to find a home. I swear, they're trying to put us all in condos and row houses...

Hannah One Cup can be found on Zillow and RMLS, where she's trying to find the right concoction of filters to find her perfect shack. She hopes to find one with at least two bedrooms and a yard for her dogs. If you know of any, she's also very responsible, and she and her partner are stable adults with good incomes. Also, based on the title of the article, now you know her budget (it's \$350K if you can't remember). Just in case you have any leads or know a guy...



WHEN TO TELL YOUR FANS "BIG THINGS COMING"

By Blazer Sparrow

Before anyone @s me in the comments (which I've turned off, so eat my dick). I have probably done this as well and am dreadfully sorry for doing so. When you're a struggling (cough), failing musician, you get obnoxiously excited about every little step in the direction that involves you not having a day job. I get it. So please understand that I'm not laughing at you: I'm laughing at us. Also, I've seen enough memes, screenshots, Reddit threads, and, I think, one Hard Times article that makes fun of musicians doing this same thing, so as far as I care, it's fair game. We can all agree it's annoving, and we should stop. Oftentimes, when you see a social media post of your favorite local band saying "big things coming," ten out of ten times, it's never anything your average music consumer would consider "big." A new song is not a big thing, that's the last thing you did.

But I'm not here to just talk shit and drink whiskey. Your fans (all five of 'em) do care about you finally having your performance therapy and finally paying your bills. They want to see you succeed. If for no other reason than you'll stop asking them to "get this round."

However, I think it's time you all realized what your average person would consider a "big thing" that is indeed "coming," so you know when to make this inevitable social media post to try to get your five fans to tell their friends that their loser friend might have finally caught their big break.

You Got Signed to a Label That Actually Gave You an Advance

This is really the only big news your fans want to hear. You got the signature. You got the contract. You made it. I mean, you could still die in obscurity from a drug overdose. Signed artists go nowhere all the time and sometimes end up in debt to the label, but it's the *first* step toward an actual career. I hate to say it, but it's true. People just don't buy enough physical music for you to get by simply from selling your wares. Unless you're living rent-free at your poor girlfriend's house like a young Bob Dylan, you need the machine to help churn out your product and give you the opportunities. Also, tiny indie

labels don't count. Think about it. That really doesn't mean anything to your fans. You'll still be playing local bars at half capacity, but now, the records you're selling at the merch table will have a little indie-label logo on them—no difference to them, really.

You're Opening for an Act That People Actually Know

Again, do not try to drum up interest for opening for a local act with only 5,000 more Instagram followers than you. In the eyes of the normie, you and the "bigger" act you're opening for are basically the same. Unless you got asked to go on tour with Modest Mouse or The Decemberists or, against all odds, got chosen to be the teeny, little local support at the bottom of the bill for Nine Inch Nail's Moda Center appearance, just keep it to yourself.



You're Breaking Up

Honestly, I have never seen bands do this, and this is quite literally a big thing. Definitely a thing your fans will want to know about. Too often, local groups just sorta fizzle or fade away without so much as a tweet. I honestly think this is the funniest thing a band that's packing it in could do. For any of you folks reading this who are gonna throw in the towel anyway, I say go out with a nice little

parody of everyone's favorite annoying band update.

Someone Actually Famous Is Appearing on Your Track (or Vice Versa)

This is more for folks in hip hop and pop, but hey, I knew a band that got Miki Berenyi of Lush featured on their track. That's an actual "big thing." Or not, if you don't give a shit about Lush, so hey, it's all relative. If you're a rapper, and you're getting featured on your other unsuccessful rapper friend's track, again, I can't stress enough how much your friends won't care. Now, if you're asked to do a verse on a Tyler, the Creator song, even if they don't care, they'll at least be impressed.



Your Song Is Appearing in a TV or Movie (That People Will Actually Watch)

Again, the magic words here are that it has to be something that people will actually watch. We're not talking about your drinking buddy's student film or some microbudget horror film with just enough nudity to get some casual browsers to select it on Netflix. We're talking about something that'll actually appear in theaters or a TV show that has more than zero online discourse about it. I hate to say it, but you know what the ultimate "big thing" would be, is getting your song in a fucking commercial. Sure, it might not give you that much street cred, but it would definitely give you a lot of cold, hard cash. Besides, the stigma of "selling out" died with Gen X. We're trying to pay rent here.

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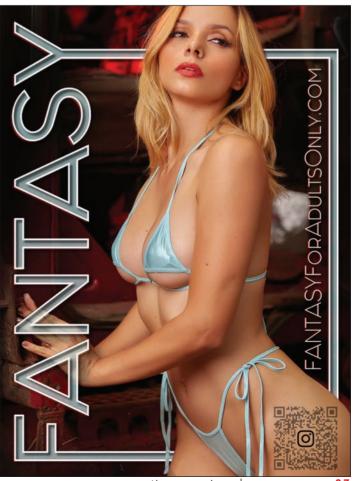
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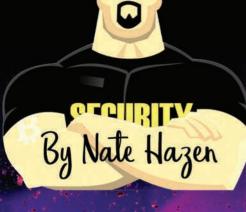




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HOW NOT TO TIP THE STRIPPERS

Let's get this out of the way now: I need evervone reading this to be super cool and agree to let the ideas in this list remain funny in theory. Let's not bring them into the real world. They're not so funny in the real world, and there's a good chance security will end up roughing you up on the way out. Don't say I didn't warn you. I'm counting on you (yes, you!) to do your part and not make me regret writing this.

Traditionally, tipping strippers has been done by throwing dollar bills on the stage while they dance. To be sure, making it rain remains the primary method of tipping at the strip club, but advancements in technology have opened the door to other possibilities. Cash App and Venmo have made the electronic exchange of currency between individuals incredibly simple. Hell, you can even pay for drugs that way these days, so you can sure as hell use those apps to tip dancers if you don't have access to cash. If you get creative, I'm sure you can think up plenty of acceptable ways to tip a stripper, and if you're at a strip club, you damn well better be tipping. That's not what I'm going to write about this month, though. Instead, I'm going to rule some things out for you. Here are some ways you absolutely should not tip the strippers.

Years ago, comedian Daniel Tosh explained in his stand-up that "making it rain" is "basically when you throw cash on the hoes," after which he commented, "I like to make it hail. That's when you throw change at sluts." Now, I like Tosh as a comedian, but as is the case with the majority of his jokes, this one is funnier as a joke. I know people who have thrown change on stage, and I'm telling you, it's never well received. If you need to get rid of your loose change that badly, take it to a Coinstar. Speaking of...

Coinstar Vouchers

Okay, if the Coinstar voucher is worth a high enough dollar amount, you might be able to pull this one off, but even then, it's risky. Because of how Coinstar works, the cash vouch-

deemed at the specific store where that particular machine is located. If the voucher in guestion is worth, say, 100 bucks, and it came from a Coinstar that's located like a block or two from the club, that's still annoying since the stripper you want to give it to still has to make a special trip to go redeem it, but you might be able to pull it off. Probably not, just to be clear, but never say never. On the other hand, a 5-dollar voucher issued by a machine located 10 miles away? Don't try to make that dancer throw it away for you. Find a garbage can and toss it yourself.



Video Lottery Cashout Slips

These might be the least objectionable items on this list, but only if done right. I've had customers tip me with lotto slips before, and I sure as hell didn't mind. First off, only tip with a cashout slip that came from a lotto machine from that club. Like Coinstar youchers, lottery slips can only be redeemed at the establishment where that slip originated, so

ers issued by their machines can only be re- don't go trying to send that dancer on some bullshit side quest. Unlike Coinstar youchers, however, there is a notable exception in the case of lotto slips. In the state of Oregon, lotto slips valued over \$1,250 have to be redeemed at prize centers in either Salem or Wilsonville, which would mean a bit of a trek. but I'm willing to bet tipping a dancer that kind of money might just take the edge off the sting of having to make that drive. What you absolutely should not do, under any circumstances, is feed the lotto machine a dollar at a time and immediately cash out until vou have a hundred dollars worth of onedollar cashout slips and proceed to make it rain cashout slips on the stage. As I'm writing this, I'm imagining having to validate all those tickets one dollar at a time at the end of the night, and it has me seeing red. Do this at my club, and I solemnly vow to inflict physical harm on you.

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I don't care if it's for your favorite frozen yogurt chain, smoothie joint, coffee shop, or whatever else, this one would be unbelievably obnoxious, and exponentially more so if the punch card in question doesn't even have all the punches or stamps necessary to redeem it. Put the fucking card back in your wallet, and hand that dancer enough to buy that froyo or smoothie or coffee herself, if that's something she actually wants.



Gospel Tracts

If you're reading this magazine, I'm guessing the probability that you're out there trying to tuck a gospel tract into a stripper's g-string is somewhere in the ballpark of infinitesimal. Then again, there are a whole lot of church pews in the world that get farted on every Sunday by hypocrites and charlatans, so who knows? I grew up in church. I was a preacher's kid. I'm painfully aware of just how oblivious some Christians are to how counterproductive it is to hand out gospel tracts. That's not to say I disapprove of wholesale ministerial outreach. The ladies from Xpose Hope, who come into the club wearing their "Jesus Loves Strippers" t-shirts and hand out goodies, have always been, in my eyes, nothing short of pleasant—and I daresay they've done a better job of representing the Jesus I always thought I was reading about growing up, than the overwhelming majority of Christians I've ever known. After all, Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:35). By contrast, Jesus was conspicuously silent on the subject of handing out literature with an aim to proselytize. I'm guessing because he considered it such an astronomically stupid idea that it didn't even bear mentioning.



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A year or so ago, while judging one of DJ Dick Hennessy's stripper competitions, I actually witnessed a guy tossing his food stamp card onto the stage. I thought it was hilarious, and luckily, the dancer who received the card was amused. All's well that ends well, but I'd say this one is a roll of the dice. While everyone got a kick out of it when I saw it happen, it worked as a bit because its charm was borne of its novelty. I also get the feeling that the novelty of this bit has an extremely short shelf life, and it will wear out its welcome very quickly. Try it at your own risk, but if you do, at least make sure there are funds on the card, and write the pin on the back first.

Listen, you'll never go wrong with good, old-fashioned cash. If the dancer has Venmo or Cash App, that's good, too. That's all actual money. Dancers can pay their rent and bills and feed themselves with actual money, which is the point of the job those dancers are at the club to do. Beyond that, you're playing with fire. If the cash alternative you're thinking of offering as a tip has low monetary value, or it's a pain in the ass to redeem for said monetary value, maybe rethink that idea and take a stroll to the ATM instead.

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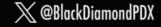


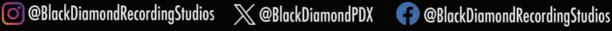
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