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Women's Edition



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what she *really* wants you to do in bed

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SLENDER MID-SECTION AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF PHOTOSHOPPING

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ITALY DEVASTATED:

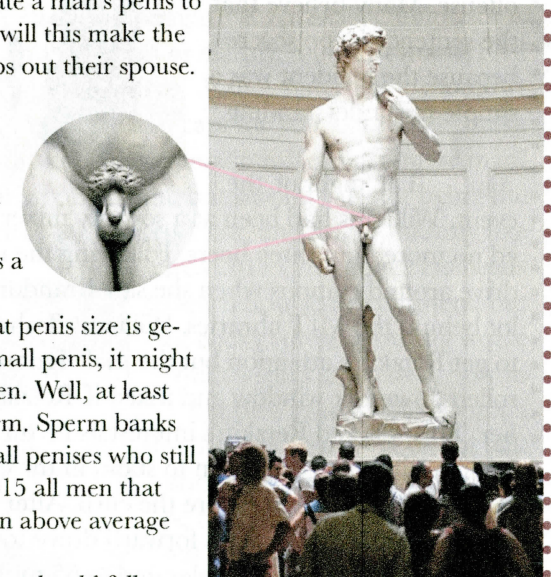
Viewership of Statue of David Down Due to Small Penis

Reports have shown that over the past ten years, the amount of people that seek out Michelangelo's once beloved Statue of David has gone down drastically. Many question why the statue, which is considered one of the most famous art pieces in the world, is becoming so unpopular. But, here at the Manhattan, we think it's pretty obvious. There's a big, or should we say small, issue with this statue: His penis size. No one wants to look at a man with this small of a penis, let alone pay money to see it. And this isn't just about the Statue of David, penis sizes have been going down worldwide, and it's an issue. While small penises may have been desirable hundreds of years ago, in 2017 that small of penis is laughable. Really, a man's penis is the only thing that matters about him, and if it's not worth showing off, what's the guy good for anyways? The Statue of David, with it's only purpose being to be looked at, is really a larger metaphor for all men. Men's real purpose on this earth is for the viewing pleasure of others. A man's body is his money maker, his main attraction, and the most important part about him.

While men claim that they can't control their penis size, the Manhattan team has put together some options for men who might be lacking in the penis department. The first option is a clear winner: penis surgery. Penis surgery is a simple procedure where a qualified doctor can elongate a man's penis to a more desirable length. Not only will this make the man more desirable, but it also helps out their spouse. Being

with a man with a small penis is quite embarrassing, which is why we recommend surgery to any man who is below average. The second option for men with small penises is a bit more drastic but still very practical. Scientists have proven that penis size is genetic, which means if you have a small penis, it might be best to hold off on having children. Well, at least having children with your own sperm. Sperm banks are a great option for men with small penises who still want kids, especially because of 2015 all men that donate to sperm banks must have an above average penis size.

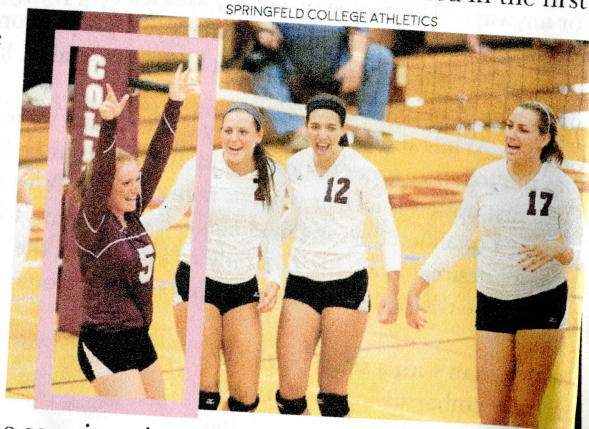
Men who have small penises should follow Italy's example, who in Fall of 2018 will be constructing a larger penis onto the Statue of David. This is in attempts to bring back viewership to the once beautiful statue, and to rid Italy's name of embarrassment. The Italian government is setting a standard for men worldwide, that small penises are not acceptable in this day and age.



DAILYTECH

MIT Volleyball Player to be Released After Serving a Quarter of 12 Month Sentence

Former Massachusetts Institute of Technology volleyball player Annalise Williams is scheduled for early release from jail Friday after serving three months of a 12-month sentence for killing a man with her car. Her release is a result of good behavior, no surprise to anyone who knows her. The unfortunate accident occurred early last November, her arrest made it impossible for Williams to perform in the postseason play-off games. Williams' absence brought great shame to the team as they were eliminated in the first round, definitely a result of their missing star. Since November, MIT students, faculty, and fans have protested Williams' severe sentence for a first time offense. Many believe that the sentence is too severe because the incident was a simple misunderstanding.



The night of the event, Williams had been at a sorority mixer where it is noted she ingested no more than three beers. Following the mixer Williams proceeded to drive around campus when she saw Brandon Retzkin walking in a parking lot behind the MIT libraries. Williams flashed her high beams and honked to get Retzkin's attention but the male ignored her. The volleyball star then rolled down her window and asked if Retzkin wanted to play a game with her. This sparked Retzkin's interest as he turned to Williams and nodded. Williams instructed Retzkin to stand in the corner of the parking lot, next to the dumpster, right before the curb. After backing up to the opposite end of the parking lot, William forward drove towards Retzkin at 30 mph. Once 15 feet away, Williams accelerated to 65 mph. She has made it clear that this was an accident as she was reaching for the brake. The car came into contact with Retzkin at a speed that left him unconscious. It is reported that Williams got out of the car to check if Retzkin was breathing before leaving the scene. Retzkin died overnight after failing to obtain medical assistance.

We're Concerned About Chris Pratt, and You Should Be Too

We're worried about Chris Pratt's health and you should be too! When Chris Pratt started his career on Parks and Rec he was chubby, as we aptly pointed out in this very magazine. We were concerned for his health! Being chubby can lead to many diseases and more importantly, lower your worth, so we shared exercise and diet tips to help Chris Pratt with his horrible chubbiness problem. Now Chris Pratt is way too skinny. We're worried about his health! We think that he has a problem. Being this skinny is not healthy. Why can't he just love himself for who he is? Self-acceptance is really important to us at this magazine. After all, confidence is what women really look for in a man. Fat or skinny, it doesn't matter! All any man needs is confidence in themselves. If they have that it shouldn't be hard to find a women who will love and care for you, but mostly make you a worthy and whole person instead of a mere man! Confidence is definitely the most important, but second is by far being the right size. Not too fat like circa 2013 Chris Pratt, and not too skinny like



circa 2017 Chris Pratt. He needs to learn how to be confident, but not cocky (there's nothing worse than a stuck up male!), how to not be a prude, but also not a slut, how to be smart but not talk about his opinions, and how to be most importantly not too fat but not too skinny! We're really not asking for much. Please get it together Chris Pratt.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MAJORITY PASSES LEGISLATION REMOVING VIAGRA COVERAGE FROM FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Sildenafil, better known as Viagra or Revatio, is the common treatment for male erectile dysfunction that can also be prescribed to fight pulmonary arterial hypertension. In 2015, our government spent \$41.6 million on Viagra and \$84.24 million on erectile dysfunction drugs overall. Prior to 2017, the drug was covered by both Medicare, the federally funded health insurance for citizens over 65 or those with certain disabilities, and Medicaid, the federally funded health care for low income families, with restriction. The pill was only to be covered when it was prescribed for nonsexual related issues, like pulmonary arterial hypertension for example.

In a controversy that swept the nation, a private statistical analysis company was able to prove that 10,000-25,000 men in America were receiving federally funded Viagra for sexually related issues. This vast breach was only possible through the allyship of doctors who write the prescriptions. Because of the number of other medication used to treat pulmonary arterial hypertension, Democrats introduced legislation to remove Viagra from the list of covered medications under Medicare and Medicaid in January. The legislation was approved this past Tuesday in a vote 217 to 213.

The Man was able to secure a phone interview with one of the women responsible for drafting the bill, Rep. Laura Garcia. This is what she dished out to us, "Viagra should have never been funded governmentally. The American public should not have to pay for boners. Erectile dysfunction is God's way of saying, you should stop having sex now."



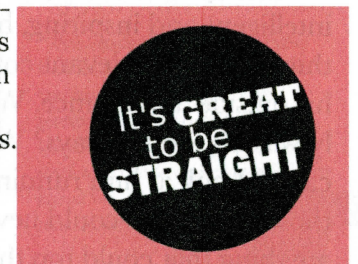
"YUP: I'M STRAIGHT!"

Texas Governor's Son Comes Out as Straight

Rick Johnson shocked the political world on Thursday when he publically announced that he was straight, days after his mother was sworn in as the 89th Governor of Texas. Rick's statement came after much speculation that he was straight, after he was cited with the same girl on multiple occasions. Rick and his family held a press conference in Houston, TX with his parents at his side as he held back tears explaining his sexual orientation. Not only is Rick straight, but has a girlfriend who he has been seeing for the past year and a half. Rick informed his parents and close friends about his heterosexuality just days before the press conference. Rick assured the reporters and his parents that him being straight didn't change anything about him, that this is something he has been his whole life.

In a world of complete sexual and gender freedom, many were shocked that Rick identifies as a straight male. After the Sexual and Gender revolution in the '70s, straight men are very rare and essentially are social outcasts. Only 5% of the population identifies as straight, and even less than that come out during their lifetime. Merry Johnson, Rick's mother, has said that her and her wife Ronda accept Rick's lifestyle choice and have asked for prayers for Rick and their family. During this time of hardship, Merry and Ronda have asked reporters to stay away from their family, as they deal with this new concept of heterosexuality.

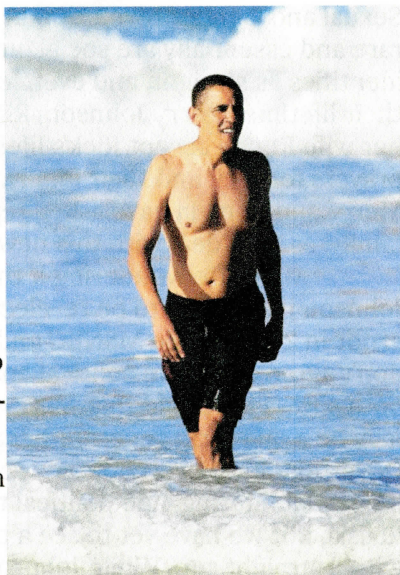
Many are wondering if this controversy will hurt Merry Johnson if she tries to be re-elected as governor in 2020. While MSNBC and FOX news don't agree on much, political analysts from both shows have said that Merry Johnson may be a one term governor because of this. Governors have overcome sex scandals, money laundering, and political ties with Russia, but we have yet to see a politician with a straight son. While Johnson assured his constituents that this wouldn't change his policy choices and that he is still a strong liberal. Polls show that those who voted for Johnson are not happy with this news and believe it will negatively impact Johnson's ability to govern. Johnson will have to work hard to rebuild her image and trust with her constituents, while attempting to navigate this new concept of heterosexuality.



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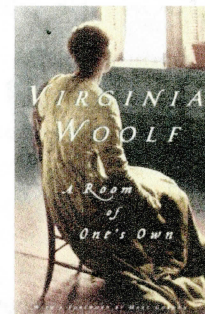
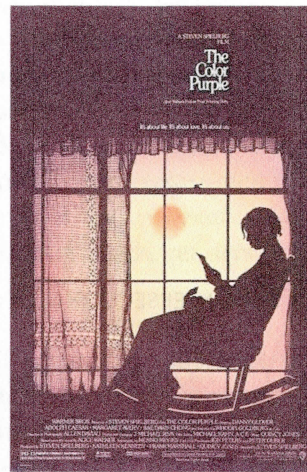
HOT GUY WHO HAPPENS TO BE EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Barack Obama was oozing sex appeal during his trip to the beach! His Ralph Lauren bathing suit trunks complimented his rocking body as he frolicked through the waves. Obama, former president of the United States, is mostly just really hot. Sources at The Manhattan have heard that his policies dramatically improved America's health care system and lowered unemployment historically, but what's really important is how hot he is. Obama has said that to maintain his figure he eats kale and water. He says that beauty sleep is important! For the last eight years he says he had a very busy job that prevented him from this but now he can get plenty of rest and work on his figure. Thank god that job is done am I right? No one needs someone that looks like that to actually work. Sure, he might be intelligent and inspiring, but those things are so irrelevant compared to his outside appearance. What exactly was his job anyways? Who really cares? Look at him running through those waves! He could never do anything that could top that!



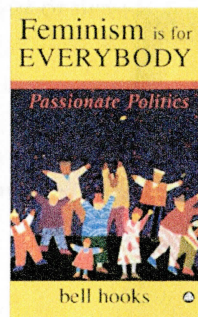
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8 EMPOWERING BOOKS FOR THE MALE MIND



"First published in 1929, the essay was based on a series of lectures she delivered at Newnham College and Girton College, two women's colleges at Cambridge University in October 1928. While this extended essay in fact employs a fictional narrator and narrative to explore women both as writers of and characters in fiction, the manuscript for the delivery of the series of lectures, titled "Women and Fiction", and hence the essay, are considered non-fiction."

"Taking place mostly in rural Georgia, the story focuses on the life of African-American women in the southern United States in the 1930s, addressing numerous issues including their exceedingly low position in American social culture."



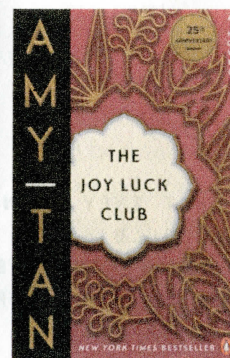
"In this engaging and provocative volume, bell hooks introduces a popular theory of feminism rooted in common sense and the wisdom of experience. Hers is a vision of a beloved community that appeals to all those committed to equality, mutual respect, and justice."

GENDER TROUBLE BY JUDITH BUTLER

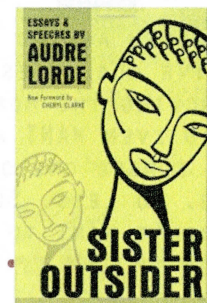


"This Bridge centered the experiences of women of color and emphasized the points of intersectionality within their multiple identities, challenging white feminists who made claims to solidarity based on sisterhood."

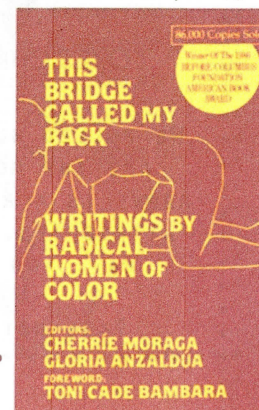
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE BY JANE AUSTEN



THE JOY LUCK CLUB BY AMY TAN



SISTER OUTSIDER BY AUDRE LORDE



The Perfect Man?

OOOH... HE'S SO WELL-ROUNDED!

6FT OR OVER

HAS A WELL-PAYING JOB

DRIVES A NICE CAR

LOVES CHILDREN

IS INTELLIGENT

IS AN INTERSECTIONAL FEMINIST

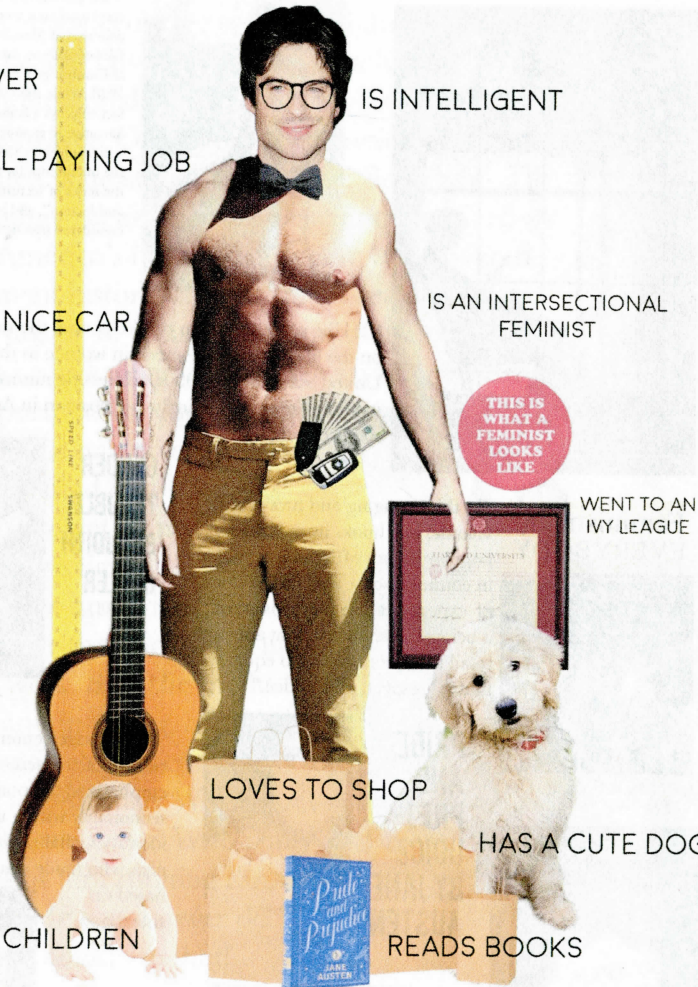
WENT TO AN IVY LEAGUE

LOVES TO SHOP

HAS A CUTE DOG

READS BOOKS

THIS IS WHAT A FEMINIST LOOKS LIKE



WE POLLED HUNDREDS OF WOMEN ASKING THEM WHAT THEY THINK ARE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE QUALITIES A MAN COULD HAVE. ABOVE IS A RENDITION SHOWING THE MOST COMMONLY MENTIONED ATTRIBUTES. MEN, IF YOU EVEN WANT A WOMAN TO LOOK YOUR WAY, YOU NEED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE TRAITS... NO MORE, NO LESS. SORRY! TAKE NOTES IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE #FOREVERALONE

Letter from the Editors

We're angry; we're angry everytime we open a Cosmo or see the Daily Mail headlines on our Snapchat. We're angry, so we decided to joke instead of scream. If this zine seems absurd to you, good; it should. In our reversed world, women take the place of men as the dominant gender. When the roles are switched, it becomes more obvious that the way media portrays women is absurd. In the patriarchal society that we live in, women are disadvantaged in almost every way. Women of all colors, backgrounds, genders, socioeconomic statuses, and religions hurt from this male-dominated world.

This zine is to show the ridiculousness that is the Patriarchy. In this system, women on average make \$0.77 to a man's dollar, have a one in five chance of being sexually assaulted, and have limited/no access to affordable health care. Women have to deal with these issues every single day with little help from the government or the media. There are magazines and news outlets dedicated to tearing apart women for their appearances, disparaging their daily struggles, and pitting successful women against each other. This society that we live in breeds and harbors hate from every angle, and if we truly want to improve our nation, we need to focus on how we indoctrinate our citizens into believing in and supporting the patriarchal media.

While these articles serve to make you laugh, they also serve to make you think. To think about the way our society views and treats women. While many claim that we "have come so far" and women now have equal rights, there is still much to be done. Everyday people consume ideas and images that are hurtful to women, yet there is not much said because we are so used to these messages. But, when the roles are reversed, it makes it easy to point out how the articles in this zine are wrong. We must train ourselves to recognize and address these ideas in order to create a more safe and equal society.

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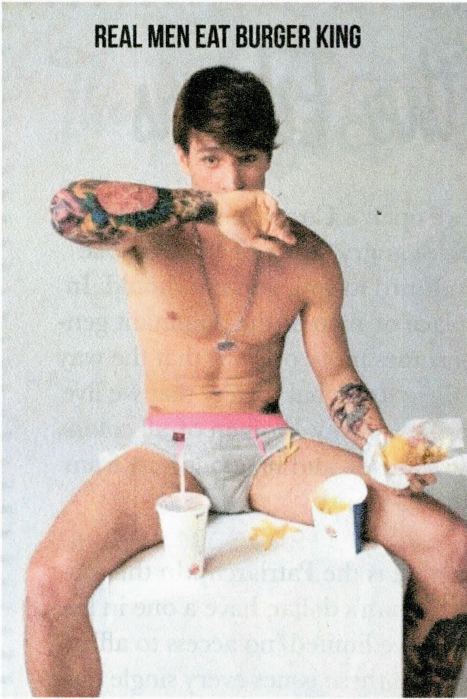
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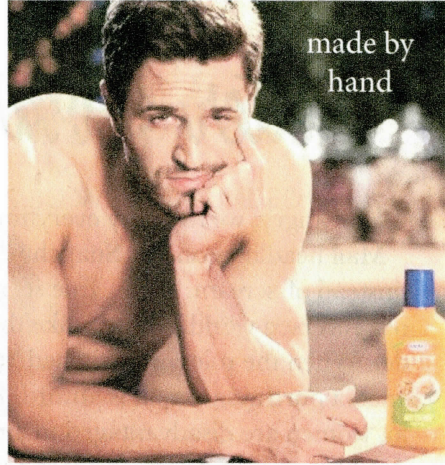


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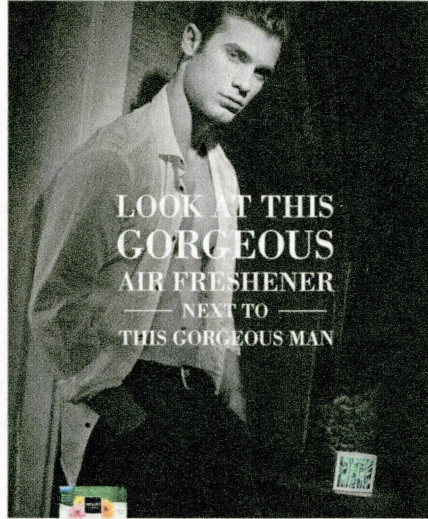
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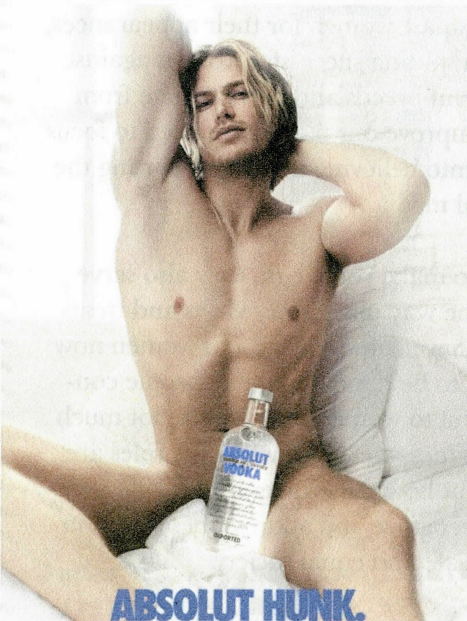
LOOK AT THIS GORGEOUS AIR FRESHENER — NEXT TO THIS GORGEOUS MAN



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ABSOLUT HUNK.

SEX AND THE CITY



LAUREN WADE