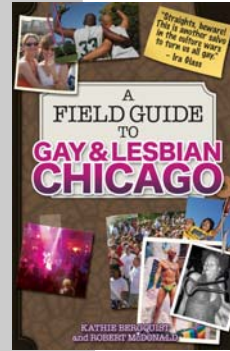


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"Is anyone sitting here?"

Non-bar venues where men cruise other men.

Unabridged Bookstore, Caribou Coffee, Hollywood Beach.

"Excuse me. Do you know how to turn this on?"

Shops where women cruise other women.

Early to Bed, Women and Children First, Alamo Shoe store.

"Sure I'd love to go out with you. Let's have a coffee."

Places for a coffee date.

Men: Caribou or Intelligentsia in Boystown. Pause Café in Andersonville.

Women: Kopi Café in Andersonville, Jinx Café in Wicker Park.

Both: Taste of Heaven in Andersonville, Earwax Café in Wicker Park.

"Sure, I'd love to go out with you. Let's meet for a drink."

Bars for date nights.

Men: Spin, Roscoe's, or Sidetrack early in the evening. Cocktail, Bucks, Gentry later on.

Women: Stargaze, T's, Joie de Vine.

Both: Crew.

"Yeah, Alice is gonna be there, and Jake, and Shannon, and Aryn, so just show up, okay? It'll be fun."

Bars where a big mixed group can have fun.

In Boystown: Sidetrack, Charlie's, Spin.

In Andersonville/Uptown: T's, Big Chicks, Crew.

"Nice Rack."

Where to pick up a friendly lesbian game of pool

In Boystown: Spin.

In Andersonville: Stargaze, T's.

Off the Rainbow Road: Lost and Found.

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"I like your abs."

"What?"

"I said, I like your abs."

"What?"

"Great abs!"

"Sorry, the music is kinda loud."

Bars where men take their shirts off and dance.

In Boystown: Hydrate, Roscoe's, Spin, Circuit.

Downtown: Soundbar, Crobar.

"God he's hot. Isn't he hot? I love how he moves. He's really..."

"Hot?"

"Yeah, hot. Here. Give him a dollar."

Bars where you can watch guys strip and dance.

Madrigal's, Lucky Horseshoe, and on select nights, Cocktail.

"God she's hot. Isn't she hot? I love how she moves. She's really..."

"Hot?"

"Yeah, hot. Go give her a dollar."

"What are you kidding? I have to take a taxi home. Will you buy me a drink?"

Bars where you can watch women strip and dance.

Chix Mix Night at Circuit, Girlie-Q Variety Shows.

"So I says to Al I says to him listen you piece of crap I didn't fight for this country to see you throw yourself away on—hey, pass me my cigarettes, (cough, cough)—on some goddamn (cough) piece of crap kind of kind of thing like what I..."

Bars for dark nights of the soul.

Men: Manhandler, Granville Anvil.

Women: The Closet, Lost and Found.

"Oh no. Look who the cat dragged in. Girlfriend, did you see who she is *with*?"

Restaurants for the day-after "walk of shame" brunch.

Both Men and Women: Nookies Tree, Melrose, Stella's, Svea, Ann Sather's.

"Apply this ointment three times a day."

Remedies for the Not-So-Perfect Date.

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