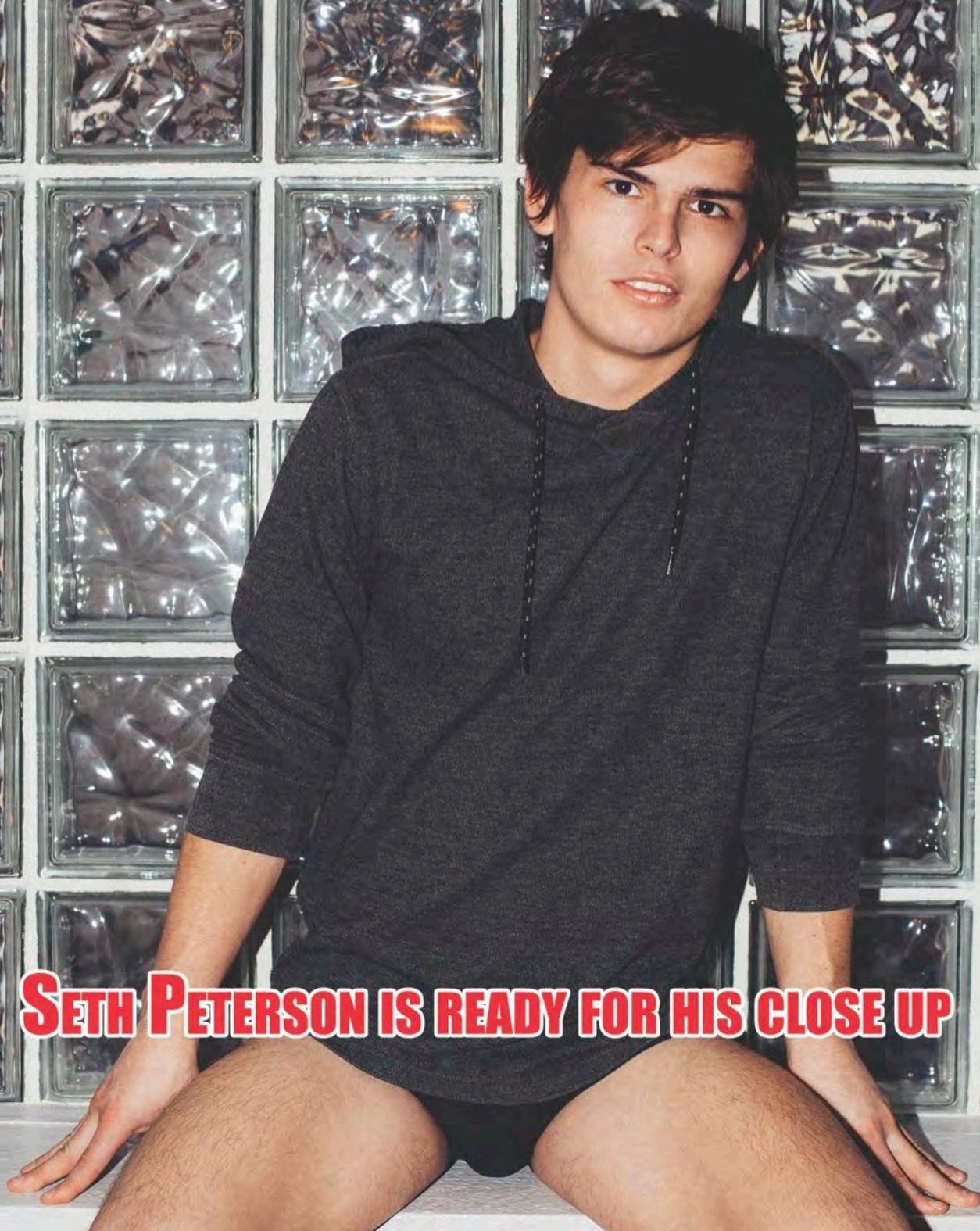


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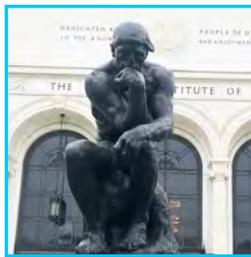
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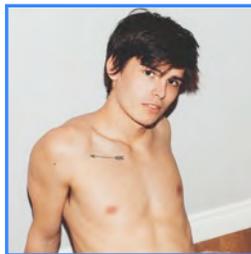


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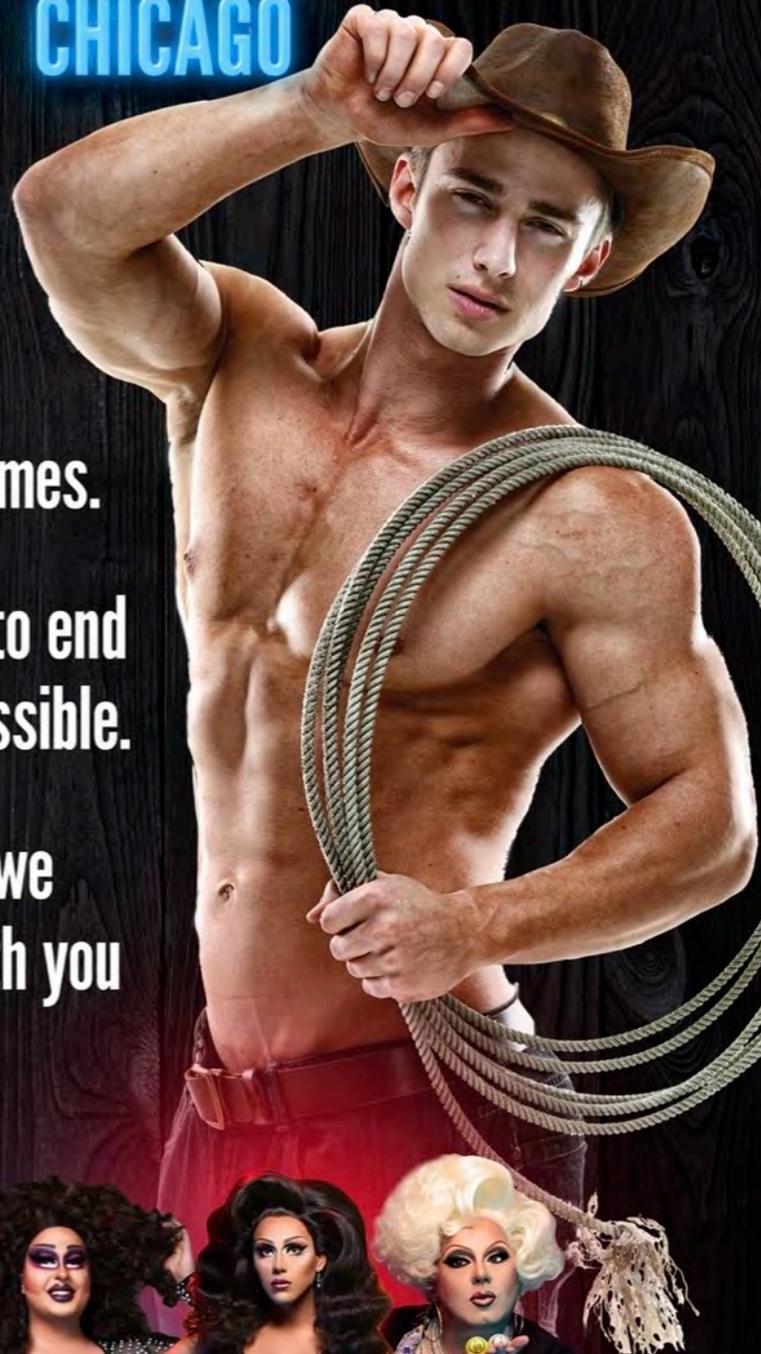


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NETFLIX



Taylor-made: An interview with Holland Taylor

By Gregg Shapiro

According to Ryan Murphy, “Casting a television show is like casting a dinner party. It’s like, ‘Well, who do I want to sit next to for the next six months of my life?’” In the case of his new Netflix series *Hollywood*, premiering on the streaming network on May 1, 2020, he set an amazing table, and seated his guests just so. One such guest is out actress **Holland Taylor** who plays no-nonsense 1940s movie studio exec Ellen Kincaid. Ellen is someone we can fall in love with immediately; a smart, tough, single career woman who plays a big part in keeping the flicks flickering. And who doesn’t love Holland Taylor? Playing sassy roles on TV (*Bosom Buddies*, *The L Word*, *Two and a Half Men*, and *The Practice*, for which she won an Emmy), in movies (*Legally Blonde*) and onstage (playing Ann Richardson in *Ann*, for which he was nominated for a Tony), Taylor has established herself as an in-demand actress of considerable talent. Taylor was kind enough to

answer a few questions ahead of *Hollywood*’s Netflix debut.

Gregg Shapiro: What was it about the way that the character of Ellen Kincaid was written that appealed to you and made you want to portray her in the Netflix series *Hollywood*?

Holland Taylor: First of all, Ryan told me that he was writing this character for me. Which is, right away, a very exciting opportunity, because Ryan has a special feel for actors that has proven itself over and over again. He has an idea of what they can do and what special thing they can bring to a character. If he particularly wanted me to play this character, I was very game to do it. I didn’t see a script before I accepted it. When I read the script, I got very excited because she’s an attractive character. You don’t always play people that you like. You can play a great character, but that doesn’t mean you would like the person at all. In fact, I’ve played plenty of characters that I

wouldn’t like. But I love her. I would love to know someone like her. In those days, she’s the kind of woman who found herself in a man’s power world where her female qualities allowed her to be comfortable exercising her opinion and views. It’s almost like it was in a family situation where the boys would accept her because she was so smart and game and charming. She could operate in the world of men. She has a real partnership with Dick Samuels (out actor Joe Mantello), the guy who’s actually making the movies at the studio, where it would never occur to her not voice a strong opinion or one that challenges his. She would be comfortable and easy and fun in sharing her views.

GS: *Ellen*, along with *Avis* (played by Patti LuPone), become powerful women in the movie industry. How different do you think the world of entertainment would have been if there had been more women in



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power all along?

HT: There always were some women in certain areas. In the early days, women were great editors and costume designers. Who knows what power Edith Head had beyond costumes? She might have championed an actor or actress that we don't know about. I'm sure she could get rid of an actor or actress that she didn't care about. Irene Selznick was a great force. There were wives of studio heads who were powerful, nothing like what there is today. But I think the world is always improved by having every group represented in humanity present at the table. We're seeing it now in politics. We're going to be a much better country when half the people in our government are women. We're going to be a much better country when an appropriate proportion of people in our government are Hispanic and Black or immigrant. Our country is enriched by this. Humanity's table is best served when everybody is at it.

GS: *I'm glad you mentioned costumes. What was it like to wear those period costumes, and did you have a favorite one?*

HT: It was wonderful! It's a period I love.

I was a kid in the '40s, so I don't personally remember the clothes that adults wore, but I saw all those movies. I have a real affinity for those clothes. When I'm dressed in those clothes, I feel (like) this is how I should be dressing. I really look just right in those clothes. I'm in the profession at the wrong time. I would have done very well if I was an actress in the '40s, I would have fit right in. I have a particularly sweet story to tell about that. I brought in some pictures of my parents. They were a glamour couple. Pictures in those day were always black and white. I think black and white pictures have much more information in them than color pictures. I brought in a lot of snapshots, which were so beautiful. The quality of the film stock was so different from today. The clothes my parents were wearing were great. These glamour couple postures of this couple in Philadelphia in the '40s.

Unbeknownst to me, they picked out one thing my mother was wearing and they copied it. This plaid blazer with the pocket set with the fabric going in the opposite direction, with this blouse and pin. They made it for me to wear in a scene. I was dumbstruck. I thought it

was so sweet of them to do! They gave me that outfit when we wrapped.

GS: *The hairstyles from that time were also distinctive. What did you think of Ellen's do?*

HT: Michelle Ceglia is one of the great hairdressers of all time; she's incredibly great with wigs. They take so much time to maintain! She's always at work late redressing them, getting them ready for the day's work, long before I'm getting ready for the day's work. They were beautiful. Of course, they make the clothes work, too. I love wearing hats, too. I really think you're put together when you're wearing a hat.

GS: *What do you think of the way that Hollywood blends fictional characters with real ones?*

HT: I think that was a great idea. I think it was a great idea to do the revisionist history thing, too. I don't think it was part of Ryan's original concept which he spoke of as a love letter to Hollywood glamour. It turned out to be much more than that. When we see these revisionist history scenes, particularly as they involve the exclusion or inclusion of different kinds of people, it's very moving to see the Rock Hudson (Jake

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That would have been the most unbelievably daring thing to do in the '40s and nobody did it! You can't help but wonder, what would have happened? When we see Camille (Laura

Harrier) winning an Oscar and getting cast in a role she normally would not get. Or Eleanor Roosevelt (Harriet Sansom Harris) saying, "Do this for this girl! Hollywood can teach us!" Of course, Hollywood has taught us many things. Those bold lessons, when you

see them and experience the sadness and loss of opportunity that those chances weren't taken, I suppose it might inspire someone to perhaps be braver.

GS: *One of the fictional characters, Ernie (Dylan McDermott), is based on Scotty Bowers, who not only wrote a book about his experiences as a gas station gigolo and pimp but was also the subject of a documentary. Was the legend of Scotty Bowers something of which you were aware in Hollywood lore and what did you think about the character of Ernie?*

HT: I think the situation about the gas station was because of the Scotty Bowers story. But Ernie, as a character, is not like what Scotty Bowers was at all. I actually knew Scotty Bowers. Scotty was kind of like an elf, a gamine, charming pixie kind of a guy. I never was quite altogether sure about some of the tales he told. But that the escort service existed is absolutely true. You do encounter guys, like the character of Ernie, who had a failed career and who had to make do with





something else and always felt thwarted in their dream. Sometimes those people do emerge, and they have some opportunity late in life. It was great fun to see Dylan play this guy who had so much gusto and charm, and who never played it right when he had the chance. Then he gets a second chance and a chance to be a star. We love stories like this and sometimes they're true.

GS: *Because of the post-World War II setting of the film, it made me think about Dorothy Arzner and Ida Lupino, women directors, from that period. Do you think you might someday want to direct?*

HT: I've often thought about Ida Lupino. She was such a favorite! She was a wonderful character actress. People don't even know that she was a big director. She didn't do major films, but she was a really smart woman. You could see this native intelligence in her. She had ambition and she saw how it could be done. They had the sense to let her do it. She obviously didn't have some empty ambition of fame for fame's sake. She was content to be a behind-the-scenes director. I don't imagine she gave a fig whether or not she was promoted publicly in that role.

She had work to do, with an intelligent roving mind. She wanted to be creative and she was. Now, the

women directors who are around who are so gifted – (Kathryn) Bigelow and Ava Duvernay, there are just too many of them to even think of. There's something about a director; I actually think it's a very maternal role. It's a nurturing role. There are directors who have had great success with actors by scaring the shit out of them and being monsters and being a dictator and brutalizing them. I suppose you can get things from people by that approach. But I think a nurturing approach is better. There are lots of women directors who will be the rival of any men directors. The world is better when everyone is represented.

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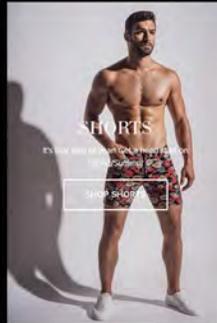
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GRAB A GETAWAY



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By Bill Malcolm

Grab your passport. Your Detroit weekend getaway may want to also include a trip to Windsor, Ontario (Canada)—just two miles away from downtown Detroit via bridge or tunnel. It's one of the many amazing things about the Motor City (the proximity to Canada). You might want to take in the shopping (your dollar is worth \$1.30),

pick up some only-in-Canada treats (like Cadbury candies imported from Britain), and more.

Getting There

You can easily fly there including on Southwest Airlines (my favorite) or on Delta (which has a hub in Detroit).

You may want a car – after all this is the Motor City. Detroit has a great

freeway system and you can go 70 mph even in town.

What to Do

The museums of Detroit are amazing and all close together in Midtown which is easily accessed from downtown via the new Q Streetcar or from the suburbs on the SMART FAST express bus.

The Detroit Institute of Arts (5200 Woodward Avenue) has a special exhibit now, Michigan's Great Lakes photo exhibit. Also on display are selection of African American art works (Detroit Collects). Another current exhibit, *Humble and Human*, features Impressionist era treasures.

The Charles Wright Museum of African American History is nearby at 315 East Warren. It begins in Africa and into America with the horrors of slavery followed by emancipation. It is a stunning eye opener. Details at thewright.org.

Also nearby is the *Detroit History Museum* where you can learn about the historic city settled by the French in 1734 after being discovered in 1665. Indeed, it was a fur trading hub. The





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Museum also chronicles the city's ups and downs including the 1967 riots. The D also has a rich music history which spans from the Motown Sound (The Supremes) to Eminem (aka Marshall Mathers) as well as the Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin.

Beautiful Belle Isle State Park in Detroit is on the Detroit River. You can watch the ships go by or visit the Nature Center.

Birmingham is a cute suburb full of trendy shops and great restaurants. Like Royal Oak, Ferndale, and Midtown Detroit, it is very walkable.

Nightlife

Don't miss drag queen bingo and drag Sunday brunch at the *Five15* (600 S. Washington Avenue in Royal Oak). Next door is Pronto which features a fun bar and restaurant.

Down the road in trendy Ferndale (the gay suburb) you will find *SoHo* (205 9 Mile) which features a fun mixed crowd.

The Hayloft Saloon in Detroit is a lot of fun. Located at 8070 Greenfield, it's a friendly and frisky crowd.

Out in Ann Arbor you will find the *Aut Bar* which is also a



Drag Queen Bingo at Five15

restaurant as well as the Necto nightclub.

Up in Pontiac you will find the *Liberty Bar and Poutinerie* which features music videos on Friday and Saturday.

Where to Stay and Eat

A former resident of Royal Oak, I stayed in Troy at the new *Towne Place Suites* (14 Mile and Stephenson) as well as at the *Baymont Inn and Suites* by Wyndham (a bargain hunter's dream). Both are handy to the I-75 Chrysler Freeway and Royal Oak and Ferndale. Nearby is the *Powerhouse Gym* (\$10 daily fee) and next door to them is the new *Royal Grill* (1467 W. 14 Mile in Madison Heights) which features great Lebanese food. Try the fresh carrot juice.

The *Marriott Renaissance Center* in downtown Detroit has great views. The new *Shinola* is supposed to be the new boutique hotel and is also downtown as is the fabulous *Westin Book Cadillac*. Downtown Detroit high rises are mainly from the 1920s and 1930s and have been revitalized to their former glory.

Corktown just south of downtown features great restaurants including *The Mercury Grille* which is known for its burgers and fries. Indeed,



the fries are fried in lard.

Travel tips

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For more information

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The LGBTQ publications include *Metra Magazine* which highlights the nightlife as does *OutPost* which bills itself as Detroit's gay guide.

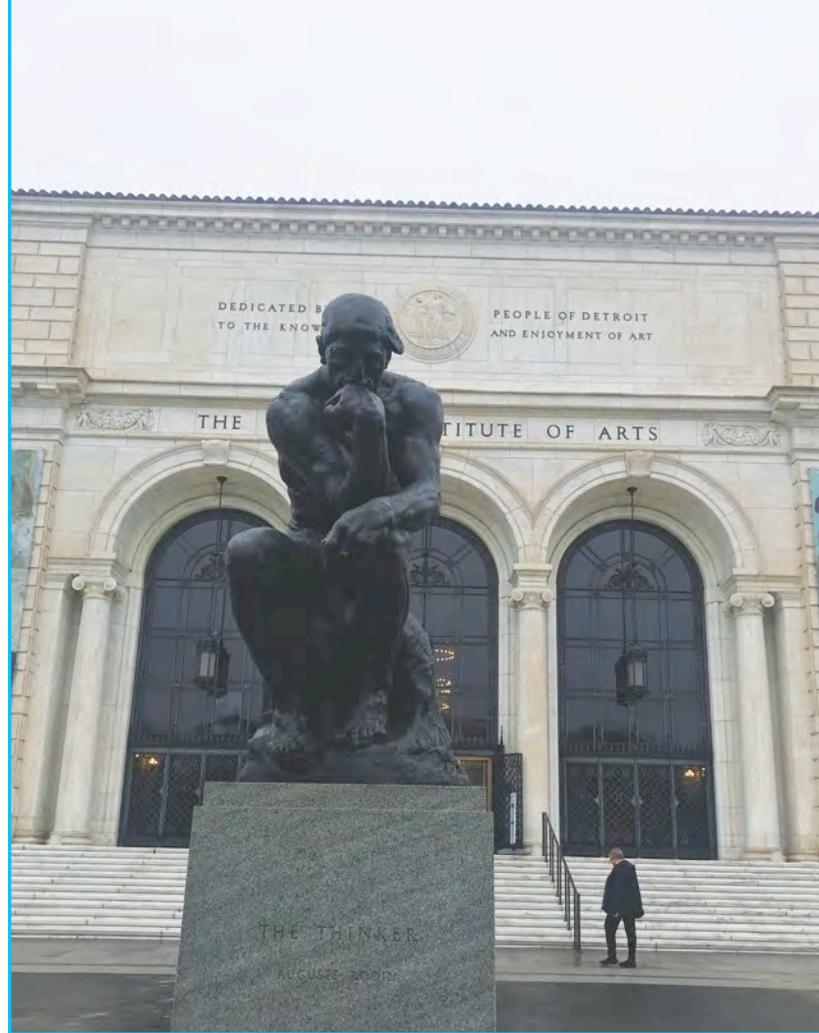
Between the Lines is now biweekly and occasionally runs my column. You will find them online at www.pridesource.com. They are Michigan's source for LGBTQ news as well as an informative calendar of upcoming events.

The weekly in Detroit is known as *Metro Times* and has a lot of great entertainment ideas.

The D has been totally revitalized and is a must if you have not been there lately. Written off for dead by the

naysayers, it has zoomed back to be an affordable, interesting, fun destination where you won't have enough time for all there is to do. It is Midwestern friendly without the attitude of Chicago (or Toronto). You owe yourself a visit to the D.

Bill Malcolm's syndicated LGBTQ value travel column appears in publications from North Carolina to California. He resides in Indianapolis but has lived in Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland.



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POSITIVE THOUGHTS

HIV

Trans Power The lead organizer of the first National Trans Visibility March on DC urges action by HIV advocates in 2020.

By Oriol R. Gutierrez Jr.

Marissa Miller was the lead organizer of the first National Trans Visibility March on DC, which took place Saturday, September 28, in the nation's capital. Thousands attended the march down Pennsylvania Avenue, which was preceded by a rally at Freedom Plaza.

Miller is currently the CEO of Transsolutions Consulting, a global resource center that advocates for safety and universal health access for transgender, gender-nonconforming and nonbinary people across the country. For more than a decade, she has worked in public health with a focus on HIV.

As a Black transgender woman living with HIV, Miller has both personal and professional experience with the virus. She has worked with such groups as Howard Brown Health, AIDS United, Positively Trans and the Transgender Law Center.

Most recently, Miller was a program coordinator in the leadership division of the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC). She stepped away from that role just before the 2019 march to focus on planning the 2020 march.

Oriol Gutierrez: How did the idea for the trans march originate?

Marrissa Miller: In 2018, the Positive Women's Network—USA had its third National Leadership Summit in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. There was tension between some cisgender women and some trans women. It got rowdy, and it kind of scared me because I'd never been in a setting where people who were fighting for the same cause were so able to let words separate us.

As a result, Lynn Morrison, a trans advocate from Atlanta, suggested during the summit that we needed a trans march. About six months after that, Dejanay Stanton, a trans woman from Chicago, was killed. She died three days before she was supposed to

start a class that me and my business partner, Tatyana Moaton, who has a consulting business in Chicago, were

conducting. We were going to mentor 10 Black trans women from the sex industry.

Out of emotion—very disappointed at the system and at myself for not getting to Dejanay a little bit sooner—I posted on Facebook that we should have a trans march in 2019. The idea caught fire with tons of likes and shares.

OG: Why was 2019 the time for the march?

MM: The Trump administration has made it abundantly clear that trans, gender-nonconforming and nonbinary people are not included in their narrative of who we are as a country.

They've made it difficult for trans people to access medical care. They've begun making it possible for folks to tell us that we can't have jobs or access businesses and other services because we're not really protected under the law.

We wanted to let them know that we have a right to exist. They are trying to erase us, so increasing the visibility of trans people right now was important. If they were not going to count us in the U.S. census, then at least they were going to count us in the streets.

OG: Tell us about the rally and the march.

MM: We originally wanted the march to take place on National Trans Visibility Day, which is March 31. As a result of underestimating the costs—as well as having the original date coincide with



(Marrissa Miller)

April Fool's Day—we delayed. In the end, postponing the march helped us raise additional funds and bring in support to make it the best event that we could.

People from across the country attended both the rally and the march. Our opening reception was hosted the night before in DC by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce, where we honored 16 advocates at our Torch Awards.

One of the people we honored was actress and activist Angelica Ross (from *Pose* on FX) for the work that she's done as founder and CEO of TransTech Social Enterprises over the past decade, including sponsoring our virtual march. She wanted the trans march to reach everybody, so the virtual march made that possible.

The day before the march, we held workshops for march participants at our official hotel. Subjects ranged from financial equity and social media to health and wellness. They were designed to support participants in their advocacy.

The rally motivated the participants to get energized for taking our call to action to the streets. In addition to several musical performances, Angelica Ross and Lynn Morrison were among the many amazing speakers. The march itself saw thousands of participants walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, right past the Trump Hotel, all the way up to



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Hair Dye!

By Erik Sosa-Kibby

Let me begin by saying that the term “unprecedented” is an eloquent way of saying, FUCKED UP! And, unfortunately, we are living in a time in which we are bearing witness to some historic and un-Presidented events around the world. As much as I’d like to think of such occurrences as being coincidental, because it’s an easier pill to swallow and explain away, the truth is actually much more causal and calculatedly straight forward than one cares to contemplate. Instead of exhausting myself in trying to read in-between the lies in life, I often find

(Artwork by Erik Sosa-Kibby)



myself analyzing the phonics of rhetoric to further assist in the lifting of its veil. Truth is not an answer, but a lifestyle. That, and crack is whack!

Gobbledygook much? Look, I am not trying to be that person but it is quite obvious that this quarantine has begun to take a hold of whatever is left of my sanity. Note to self: Step away from the YouTubes. So, let me begin with the transparency of my purposive foolishness. This all began few days back during the onset of a panic attack at a local grocery store in Tulum, Mexico. Yes, this my current situation due to non-essential travel guidelines set in place by our dependable government. Well, that and the fact that the airlines have halted travel to and from Cancun until June. Anyway, because my family and I have been mostly removed from the situation at home, its tangible severity hadn’t fully resonated until I realized that I had haphazardly bypassed a huge line by nonchalantly walking in between the cashiers while on my phone. Had I stumbled into a loophole? Do I leave my stuff behind and get in line? Being in a WWJD mood, is ethically taxing on the levels of oxygen to my brain. All of this drama, for what? Hair dye! Garner Nutrisse for myself and Parker?!!

Once back home, I decided to take my mind of things by jumping into the pool to play catch with Cole, when a second wave of sadness rushed over. A cathartic woe is me melancholic moment, if you will. An “I never had a chance to do this with my dad” mentality opened my eyes to parenthood from his perspective. It’s not that my dad didn’t want socialize with his children, it’s that he was too busy parenting and working, in order to make our lives better. Sacrifices change one. Unfortunately, I was too young and naive to



understand the role of parenthood, and now it’s multilayered facets.

It has been through art, that I have been able to embrace my imperfection in order to better understand my past. I will never be that cookie cutter idea of a perfect son, spouse or parent. Yes, I am outspoken, but ironically my deepest pain and struggles often go unheard. Marriage should not be considered to be a failure, if it makes you grow within. If anything, marriage, has allowed me to understand that maybe nothings is forever but an evolution of the better understanding of self and others. A stepping stone, if I may, of self worth, love and understanding the commonalities we as humans share.

Mark and I will forever be bonded in the knowledge that we were able to raise two individuals in an era when the ideals of gay men were changing. No matter what, Cole and Parker will forever carry the feeling and knowledge that they have two loving parents that often sacrificed their own needs for the betterment of the whole. So, although this pandemic does hinder our everyday lifestyle, its benefits literally bring us a breath of fresher air when spending with those we usually take for granted. So, yes, I will finish bleaching Parker’s hair and dyeing it purple. Yes, we will have fun but know that I feel for you my friends. My joie de vivre spirit is not squashed, but more so questioned. I must remember that illusion of the rabbit’s hole lies in its depth, but the trick is to not get sucked in too far.

Erik-Sosa Kibby is a Chicago based artist. Paintings printed through this column will be displayed and available at his end of the year show “20/20 Vision”

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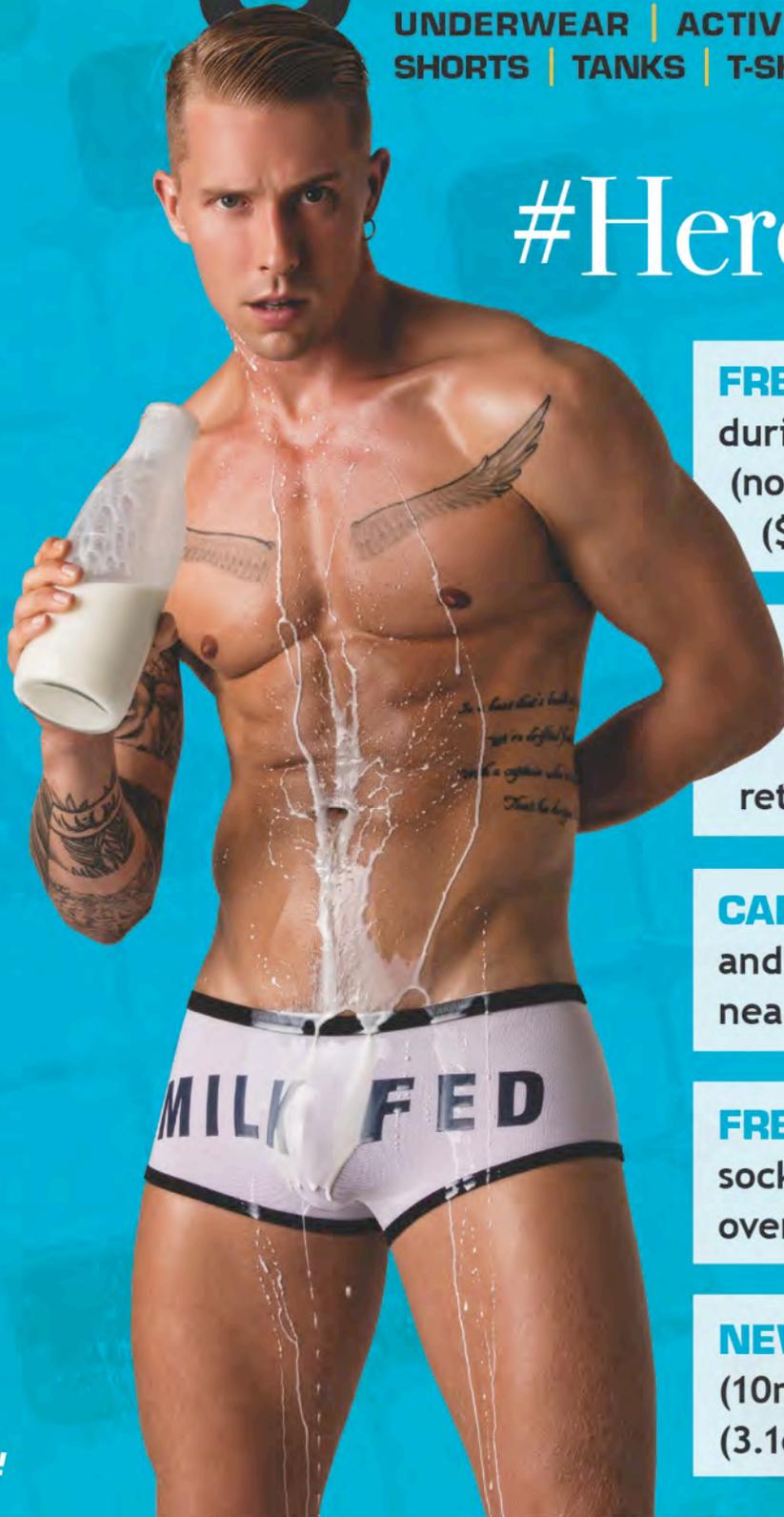
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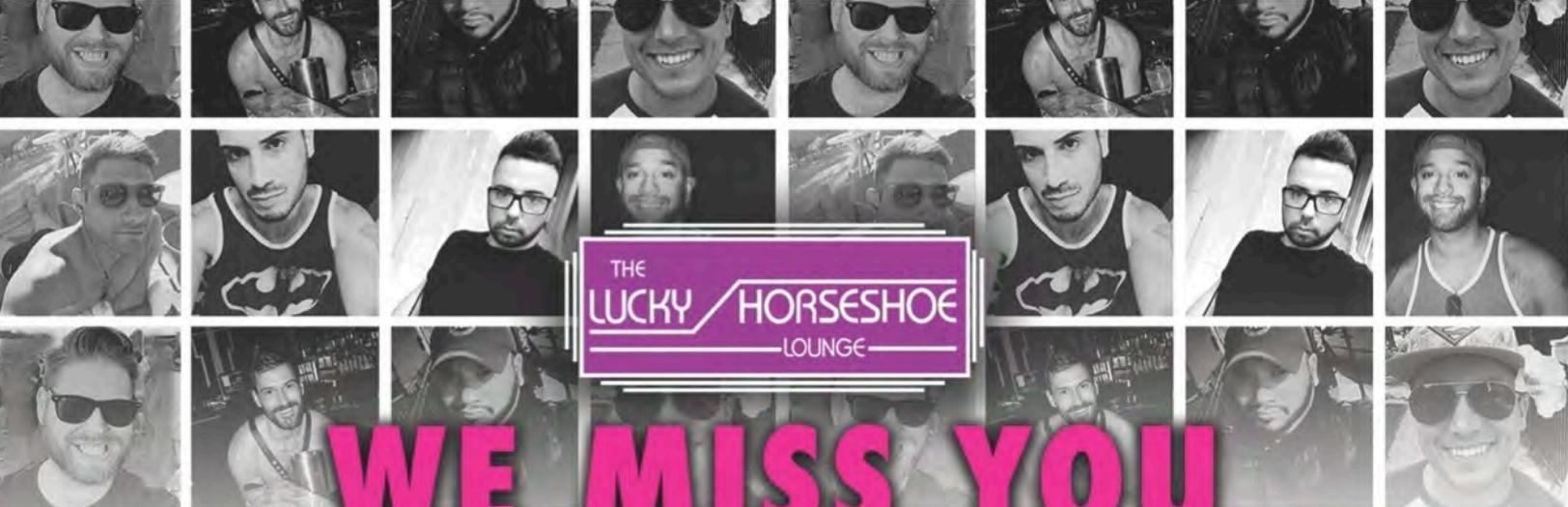
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GRAB ROGER

Estate Planning Considerations for COVID-19

By Roger V. McCaffrey-Boss, Esq.

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Q: My partner is currently hospitalized due to a diagnosis of COVID 19 with complications due to his age. Everyone at the hospital advises that they do not expect him to live much longer. As he made a lot more money than I, everything is in his name. We never had a civil union and never got married. Now he wants to make a will so that all of his property will go to me. How do we do this?

A: State intestacy statutes provide an estate plan for everyone who does not make a will. Illinois has established a line of distribution for the property of some one who dies without a will. Your attorney can advise you on how the assets will pass in your particular situation. Be aware that a will only covers assets that were held in someone's name alone. If there is a surviving joint owner or a named beneficiary, those assets pass by operation of law to the surviving joint owner or named beneficiary.

There are two main concerns I am

hearing from clients – either they have not done any estate planning, or they have been meaning to make changes to their existing estate plan and have not gotten around to it yet. The good news is it's not too late to reach out to their estate planning attorney and begin the process. This usually involves drafting a will, trust, health and financial power of attorney; reviewing title to assets; and updating beneficiary designations.

Evaluate healthcare and financial powers of attorney to make sure they are current and consistent with your intentions. If the documents are old, consider executing fresh copies. Particularly with powers of attorney, financial institutions want to see documents that were executed fairly recently. If your power of attorney is 10 years old, execute a new one.

If you have COVID-19 and have not prepared or signed your estate planning documents, you can still get legal work

done without risk to your attorney. There are many options for signing documents. The first step is to contact your attorney and get the documents drafted. Once the documents are ready to be signed, if you are still under quarantine you may be able to sign the documents on your own.

Just because your partner is in the hospital doesn't mean he can't make a will. If he is of sound mind without any undue influence upon him, he can and should make a will. Use a lawyer who specializes in probate and estate planning to ensure that all possible



safeguards are employed when the will is prepared and signed. Lawyers do make hospital and house calls.

The will must be clear not just to a friendly reader, but to a hostile one avidly looking for some doubt or ambiguity. The lawyer who supervises the will signing must orchestrate every detail or the will may be invalidated. And the law requires two witnesses to the testator's signature. Witnesses can be total strangers, but it is wise to use witnesses who know the testator, so their testimony concerning the mental soundness of the testator will be more convincing.

As of the date of writing this article there may be (or could already be) legislation pending or passed or executive orders from the governor, that would allow attorneys to virtually notarize documents and conduct will signings remotely during this period so that may be a possibility as well.

Although it will be some time before we know how courts will view documents signed during these unprecedented times, the requirements for executing estate planning documents are often strictly enforced. Your attorney must carefully consider whether to stray from the traditional methods of execution for key estate planning documents. When stay-at-home and other restrictive measures are lifted, and it is again safe to execute documents in the traditional manner, you should re-execute your documents.

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GRAB HOLLY

Our Ectoplasmic Intersectional Ancestors

By Holly Maholm

Gary and I agreed we would meet back at No. 9, Wellington Square later that afternoon. Gary would bring the key, and I would bring my friends from Donut Time, so they could see the house and decide if they were willing to move in. Several hours later – after Donut Time closed for the day – I returned to No. 9 with Cindy, Aly, the Outlaws and two others – Xandra and Grandma Lily – who wanted to see what all the excitement was about. We found Gary waiting for us on the steps to the porch, and soon we were all inside.

Gary spoke up. “Look, the electric has been turned off in the house, and it’s getting late in the day, so let me suggest that you walk around and explore the house – before it gets too dark. When you’re done, we can all meet back here, and you can decide what you think.”

We did as suggested; Gary hanging back while the rest of us roamed freely from floor-to-floor and room-to-room. The first floor featured a large foyer, a library, parlor, two modern bathrooms, and a good-sized kitchen in the back. I asked Gary about the kitchen, and he explained, “When the house was used as a funeral home, the owner used that to

prepare a buffet meal for the mourners, when they returned from the interment.”

At the far end of the foyer was a lovely spiral staircase – its spindles, fretwork and balustrade still fully intact. On the second floor were four large bedrooms, each with its own gas fireplace, plus two additional bathrooms, the fixtures of which dated back to the construction of the house. The third floor was divided into four small bedrooms and one bath, obviously used as servants’ quarters for the maids and butlers who worked here when the house was young.

Though the rest of us inspected every room on every floor, Grandma Lily did not. She stayed on the first floor, drifting from room to room, looking around inquisitively, and seeming to hear far-away voices echoing off the carved oak paneling. Afterward, she strolled out onto the porch, where she found a comfortable seat from which to watch the sun go down.

When darkness brought our explorations to an end, we gathered out on the porch with Grandma Lily. Gary stepped forward and – as arranged – repeated the account he had given me earlier that day of the history of the house. Everyone listened respectfully, soon realizing that Gary was uncomfortable recounting certain parts of that history (whether from shyness or fear to kill the sale, we could not be sure). When he was finished, he handed me the key and said he had to be getting home. I promised to lock up when we were done.

I jumped in. “Okay, just so you know, if we take this house it’s my intention to update everything – new furnace, new wiring and electrical, new pipes and bathroom fixtures, and new kitchen appliances; plus stripping the wallpaper and refinishing the floors. It’ll be livable.

“So the big question is,” I went on, “are you willing to live in this house? I mean, considering its reputation... and the sort of activities that went on here?”

Oddly, the first person



to speak up was Grandma Lily. “Is that all? Here I thought you were going to tell us this old house is haunted! That it’s got a ghost or two who hasn’t moved on.” She sat back and delivered her verdict.

“I was gonna say... if it does have ghosts, what sort of ghosts are they? Maybe the man who built this house? Or his mistress? I bet a lot of upstanding townfolk refused to attend the parties she wanted to have here – her and him ‘livin’ in sin’ and all. Or maybe one of those girls who entertained their gentlemen customers upstairs? Even if they’ve been dead a considerable while, I’m thinkin’ you trannies have a lot in common with those girls who practiced that same ‘oldest profession’ as you.

“And you young men,” she said, turning to the Outlaws, “maybe they’re ghosts who fought in the Great War, like you did in the recent one? Men who came here to patronize the girls, and drink the Madame’s hooch, and when they got old they ended up in a pine box on display in the parlor, here, where their widows and children all gathered around and sent them off to the Great Beyond with a silent prayer of thanks.

“No,” she finished up, “I think this house is the perfect place for all of you. You reclaimed those broken down carriage horses, the pastry shop, and all your own lives and livelihoods, and even if it turns out this house is overrun with ghosts, they’re the same sort of folks as you.”

(To be continued)

Holly Maholm is a transgender woman living in Cleveland, Ohio. Look for Volume 2 of *What Would a Unicorn Do?* (now available on Amazon) which contains additional episodes of Holly’s on-going story of her life among the unicorns, plus additional articles and a short story of a transgender woman confronted by Satan! Send a message to Holly www.hollymaholm.com.

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GRAB SETH

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Mr. Hollywood

Helix Model Seth Peterson is the quintessential LA man. He skates, he surfs and he is ready for his close up.

By Matt Sunderland

Seth Peterson is the ultimate showman. The moment his director yells action, the captivating twenty-year old Helix model shines with a confidence rarely seen in young adult film stars today. Peterson doesn't just strip, he swags, playfully flirting with the camera, shooting his come-hither eyes and flashing his megawatt, million-dollar smile. "Being on camera is my biggest turn on," he admits.

It may be because Seth Peterson grew up only forty minutes from Hollywood in Redondo Beach, CA. He calls Sherman Oaks home now (even closer to Hollywood!) and remains the typical LA guy. He surfs, skates, lives for hanging out at the beach with friends. But there's more to Seth Peterson; lots more as we learned when

we caught up with him on the set of the new *Inside Helix* series, available on YouTube.

Matt Sunderland: What celebrity are you often told that you look like?

Seth Peterson: Tom Cruise.

MS: Really? I would have guessed Taylor Lautner.

SP: I get that sometimes but I more often hear Tom Cruise.

MS: How did you become a Helix model?

SP: I reached out to Helix on social media and I was told to apply online. I did and soon after, I was interviewed and soon after that, I got a text saying I had been chosen.

MS: If you could switch lives with someone for a day who would it be?
SP: Ilana Wexler from *Broad City*.

MS: She works as a sales rep and is usually unhappy because she barely does anything while at work.

SP: But she's free spirited and smokes a lot of marijuana.

MS: What is your dream job?

SP: I would love to be a professional sailor.

MS: Like Popeye?

SP: The chicken guy?

MS: Next question. What job would you never want to do?

SP: Garbage man.



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MS: What's your favorite way to chill?

SP: On my couch, watching a movie or binging on *House M.D.*

MS: Favorite body part to work out?

SP: My abs.

MS: What would fans be surprised to learn about you?

SP: I've played the piano since I was five.

MS: If you met your dream man tomorrow, would you marry him?

SP: No.

MS: What's the most important thing you look for in a guy?

SP: That he is considerate.

MS: Do you prefer he be hairy or smooth?

SP: Smooth.

MS: If you could go to any concert, who would you see?

SP: Tame Impala.

MS: Who?

SP: He is a psychedelic rocker.

MS: What's your nationality?

SP: I'm half Mexican and half Caucasian (a little French, Scottish and Irish).

MS: Are you bilingual?

SP: No.

MS: What's the best gift you've ever received?

SP: My car. My Grandpa gave it to me.

MS: What's the best gift you have ever given?

SP: I gave my ex-boyfriend a new skateboard. It came in handy because, in Los Angeles, we often have to park really far away from home. It saved him some time.

MS: When did you come out to your parents?

SP: When I was 15.

MS: How did they react?

SP: They were pretty supportive.

MS: How did they react to your being a Helix model?

SP: I haven't told them yet.

MS: Do you get recognized on the street for being a Helix model?

SP: Not really, no.

MS: What's your favorite thing to do when you go back to your hometown?

SP: Surf and spearfish.

MS: What are you passionate about?

SP: Trying new things.

MS: Favorite pastime?

SP: Reading.

MS: Boxers or briefs?

SP: Briefs.

MS: Favorite breed of animal?

SP: Snakes.

MS: Not really a breed, but ok. You are stuck on an island, naked and afraid. What is one thing and who is the one person you would have with you on the island?

SP: A typewriter and Stephen King so he could write me books to read with the typewriter.

MS: If Hollywood were to make a

movie of your life, what would it be called?

SP: Dazed and Confused.

MS: What's still left to do on your bucket list?

SP: I've yet to sky dive and I would love to travel more.

MS: Where would you like to visit?

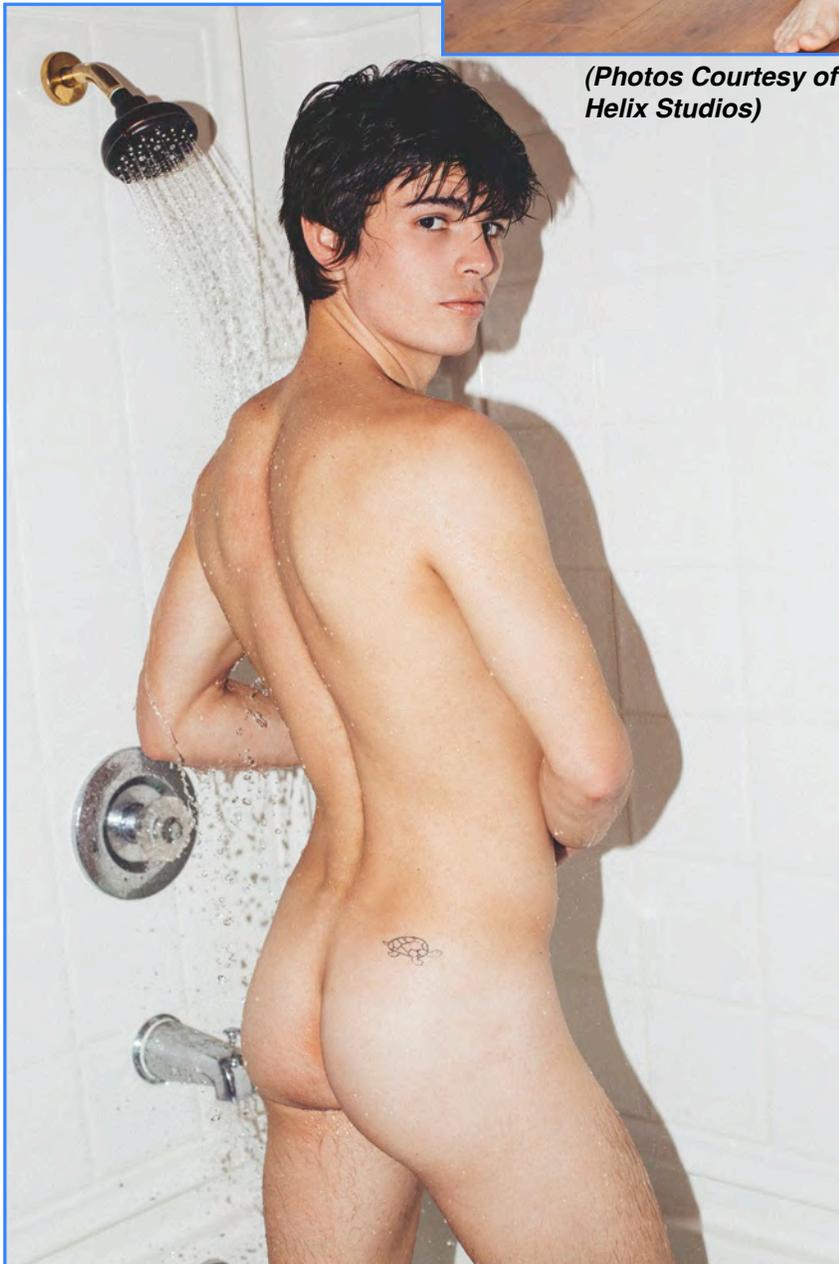
SP: Hawaii.

MS: What is the meaning behind your arrow tattoo?

SP: It was kinda just my first tattoo and I thought it would look good.

MS: And the turtle on your bum?

SP: I got that one after reading



(Photos Courtesy of Helix Studios)

Stephen King's "It" because it represents God. Later I realized it can also be viewed as a caution sign to go slow when I bottom.

MS: Does size matter?

SP: Kinda, too big can be scary.

MS: What is one thing you can't live without?

SP: Toilet paper.

MS: Guiltiest pleasure?

SP: Sweets!

MS: Where do you like to take a guy on your first date?

SP: The beach.

MS: Favorite part of a man's body?

SP: His butt.

MS: The Helix performer you most want to shoot with?

SP: Alex Riley.

MS: What one word describes you best?

SP: Amenable.

MS: When was the last time you truly splurged on yourself?

SP: When I bought my new phone. It was expensive.

MS: What's the craziest thing a fan has said to you?

SP: Let me fly you to Dubai.

MS: Final message to fans?

SP: Don't do drugs.

Learn more about Seth Peterson at <http://www.HelixStudios.com>

CHARLY & THE CHARACTERS FINALLY RELEASE A NEW SINGLE ENTITLED "AND YET"



And Yet is a song about human relationships. During those dark times in the world, maintaining healthy and sane relationships with others is what we all want and need. To forgive the past's mistakes from

loved ones is important to be at peace.

As Charly said in an interview last year, music is her therapy and writing songs is her way to share with you her inner peace. With her smooth voice and the incredible guitar melody by **Johann Lorber**, let this song take you to embrace your own inner peace. The bass of **Eric Raymond** will ground you while **Navneet Rao's** drums solo is there to underline the idea of fighting for new beginnings.

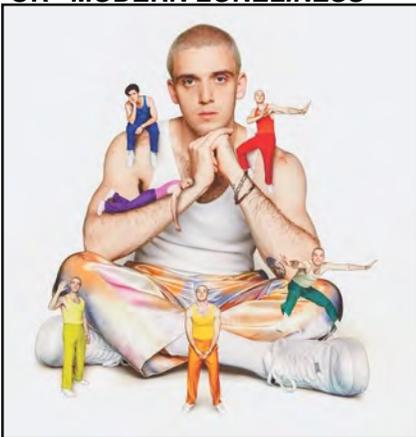
Today, the band is dispatched around the world. Still working together remotely, they're happy to finally share with you the results of their work from last summer. They spent their moments together

working hard on four new songs with four music videos. And Yet is the first to be released and will be followed in the next few months by three more.

Produced and directed by **Zoé Pelloux**, the music video focuses mainly on movements and face expressions. Because the song is a way for Charly to communicate, she decided to show different communication methods, like writing with **Savika Nivasanont**, drawing with **Hutch Siegen**, and music with the band. **Guy Longstreet** is once again behind the incredible cinematography.

"And Yet" is Available on all music platforms.

LAUV DEBUTS MUSIC VIDEO FOR "MODERN LONELINESS"



Lauv debuts the music video for anthemic single for the technology

driven generation: "*Modern Loneliness*." **Jason Lester**, the director of the video, captured the footage entirely remotely while both were in quarantine, and tells the story of Modern Loneliness through the perspective of Lauv's cell phone. The single is currently #25 at Top 40 radio and climbing and has over 50 million streams.

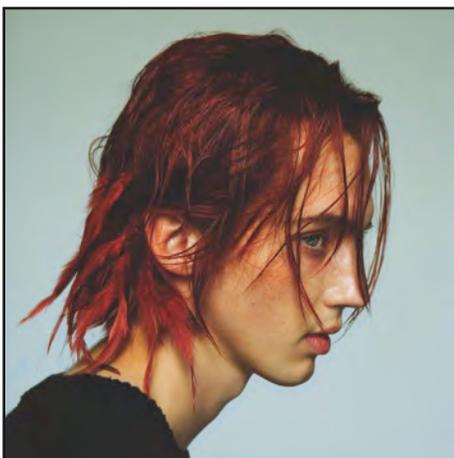
The power ballad was written as both a statement and a commentary on society and our relationships with social media, where we are increasingly "alone together"—a sentiment that is even more relevant during this time. Originally set to be shot in LA in early March, the concept was set to be captured with over 100 fans who were going to be reunited with friends they lost touch

with, but that shoot was cancelled due to concerns over everyone's health and safety in the midst of the global pandemic. Lauv did a fan call out for duets on a variety of social media apps (TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram) so that he could still include fans from around the world in the video — including fans as far away as China, Germany and Norway.

Earlier this month, he delivered an acoustic version of the track as part of an exclusive merch bundle where all profits were donated to Partners in Health COVID relief efforts.

For more information visit <https://www.lauvsongs.com>

TROYE SIVAN SHARES NEW SINGLE, "TAKE YOURSELF HOME"



Capitol Records has released **Troye Sivan's** new single, "*Take Yourself Home*." Originally set for release later in the year, Troye

considered the song in a new context as he headed home to Australia and a period of isolation.

"Take Yourself Home' is one of my favorite songs I've ever written," says Troye Sivan. "The song is kind of a pep talk with yourself and the place you're from. Grappling with your place in the world. I write these songs as a diary entry, then as life and places change and relationships change, songs can take on a new meaning entirely. Clearly that has happened for this song, with what is going on in the world right now."

Realizing that many freelance artists have struggled to find work in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, Troye put out a call for creatives to develop visual elements for the rollout of "Take Yourself Home." In an Instagram post, he said,

"FREELANCE ARTISTS (GRAPHIC DESIGNERS, ANIMATION ARTISTS) HMU I

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Featured in such publications as *PAPER*, *i.D.*, *Buzzfeed*, *NME* and *Billboard*, the response was overwhelming. The visuals for the pre-save page, lyric video and other elements were sourced from artists who responded to Troye's solicitation.

Troye has also launched three t-shirts, designed by **@jacktaylorlovatt** and **@Lanning** and sourced via Instagram, with all proceeds to be donated to WHO COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund and Spotify's COVID-19 Music Relief project.

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CHANGES TO ILLINOIS' STAY AT HOME ORDER. LETTER FROM STATE SENATOR SARA FEIGENHOLTZ

Dear friends,

To continue our progress in containing the spread of COVID-19, Gov. JB Pritzker announced he will extend and modify the Stay at Home Order through the end of May.

This modification is an effort to give Illinoisans more flexibility while maintaining social distancing-under the new Stay at Home Order, you may be able to spend more time outside, reopen your business or even return to work.

Here are some changes you can expect to see beginning May 1:

Face coverings will be required in public indoor spaces.

Beginning May 1, individuals over the age of 2 will be required to wear face coverings in public indoor spaces where they can't maintain six feet of social distance, including grocery stores. The modified order will also include occupancy limits for essential businesses.

You'll have more options for outdoor activities.

State parks will begin a phased reopening in May, and fishing and boating in groups of no more than two people will be permitted. A list of parks that will be open on May 1 and additional guidelines can be found on the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website. Golf will also be permitted, as long as golfers respect strict safety guidelines and social distancing measures.

Some businesses will reopen.

Greenhouses, garden centers and nurseries, as well as animal grooming services, will be allowed to reopen as essential businesses. Non-essential retail stores may reopen to fulfill curbside pickup and delivery orders. However, these businesses must follow social distancing guidelines and require customers and employees to wear face coverings.

If you return to work, you'll be safer.

Manufacturers will be required to provide face coverings to all employees who are not able to maintain six feet of social distancing. The order will also require manufacturers to adopt new practices to protect customers and employees, including staggering shifts and operating only essential lines.

The order will also include guidelines to help navigate other unexpected effects of the outbreak: Schools with dormitories will be given

direction on allowing students to pick up belongings, and surgical centers and hospitals that meet strict safety criteria may be able to resume certain elective surgeries.

Staying home isn't easy, but it's the best tool we have to fight COVID-19. According to data from top academic institutions and researchers in Illinois, the Stay at Home Order has saved thousands of Illinoisans, if not more-without these restrictions in place, we may have seen up to 20 times as many deaths as we are currently experiencing.

But the fight isn't over: The data also suggests the state would see a second wave of the virus if social distancing requirements were lifted now, which could claim tens of thousands more lives.

So for the health and safety of our friends, families, neighbors and front line workers, we must continue our efforts to contain the spread of this virus. We know many people are eager to return to their jobs, social lives and daily routines-we're hoping that this modified order will help ease some of that restlessness.

If I can answer any questions or provide assistance to you during this difficult time, please don't hesitate to reach out by calling **773-296-4141** or emailing me at Sara@SenatorSara.com.

Together, we can win the fight against COVID-19. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay home. Sara Feigenholtz (State Senator 6th District).

NATIONAL LGBTQ TASK FORCE NAMES LONGTIME ACTIVIST CATHY RENNA AS INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



The National LGBTQ Task Force has announced the appointment of **Cathy Renna**, longtime LGBTQ activist and communications consultant to the position of Interim Communications Director.

"We are thrilled to welcome Renna as our Interim Communications Director. She has been a part of the Task Force family for a long time, working on projects and has been a fixture at Creating Change," said **Rea Carey**, Executive Director. "I've

appreciated her as a trusted partner and colleague for almost 30 years and her leadership and experience will be of tremendous value at such a critical and uncertain time for our community and the world, as we navigate the challenges faced by the LGBTQ movement and beyond," concluded Carey.

"My relationship with the Task Force goes back to my early days as an activist and frequent consultant on projects, particularly Creating Change," said Renna. "The first media training I ever attended was in fact at Creating Change in the early 1990's in Washington, D.C." continued Renna. "At such a precarious and challenging time, I look forward to helping amplify the Task Force's important work, from imminent Supreme Court decisions affecting LGBTQ people to the historic 'Queer the Census' campaign and 'Queer the Vote' in the upcoming November elections," concluded Renna.

Renna is a veteran in the communications industry, and the Principal of *Target Cue*, a premiere LGBTQ focused communications firm. Since her time at *glad*, Cathy has executed her particular expertise in crisis and strategic communications, playing a central role in shaping many major issues affecting the LGBTQ community, from the beating death of *Matthew Shepard* in 1998 to the fight for marriage equality and the repeal of "Don't Ask Don't Tell". She recently worked with the team that coordinated historic coverage for *WorldPride/ Stonewall 50*, working with NYC Pride.

In her near 30 years of media relations and activism experience, Cathy has garnered placements in every major media outlet in the U.S. and internationally, including *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Associated Press*, *BBC*, *The Guardian* and the *Washington Post*. She continues to be a sought after spokesperson for LGBTQ+ issues. Renna lives in Montclair, New Jersey with her partner Karen.

The National LGBTQ Task Force advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people. We are building a future where everyone can be free to be their entire selves in every aspect of their lives. Today, despite all the progress we've made to end discrimination, millions of LGBTQ people face barriers in every aspect of their lives: in housing, employment, healthcare, retirement, and basic human rights.

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What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

Yes, COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the United States. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Learn more about places with ongoing spread at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html#geographic>.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Yes. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

How can I help protect myself?

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

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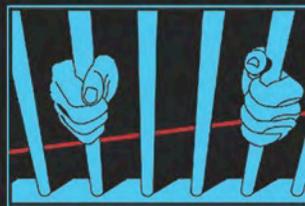
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