



>Sex

By Stacey Grenrock Woods

Man at His Best

I hear all this fuss about penis size and how important it is to women. Is this true? —Sent from my iPhone

Yes, 100 percent. —Sent from my iQuill. (I jest, of course. There's no such thing as an iQuill.) **Nevertheless, it would be bad form not to consult Sadie Allison, who is, after all, "America's Pleasure Coach" (appointed during Reagan's second term and still on the payroll, from what I hear).** In a recently penned

pleasure text (the title of which I am ashamed to repeat because the word *pickle* is used in a sexual way), Allison believes it's a personal preference. She says, **"[The women who are] really into it are comfortable in their own skin—those are the ones that I've found actually like the bigger penises."** Which is funny, because I say, [The

women who are not] really into it are not comfortable in their own skin—those are the ones that I've found actually like the bigger penises also. But don't be disheartened: As I'm sure you've heard from everyone else, size is relative. Plus, you can measure from the bottom; no one's going to ask.

I know what a fag hag is, but is there an equivalent term for men who pal around with lesbians? I have an acquaintance who does this—why, I'm not sure. They're not nice to him. Right now it's "dyke tyke," but it's only a matter of time before Rosie O'Donnell nabs that for a line of kids' cruise wear. Straight fellows who befriend lesbians are part of a small and obscure niche that has yet to unveil its platform, let alone run a candidate or pitch any shows to the Style Network. Lesbian radio host Doria Biddle says she likes the company of straight men because "we can talk football, we can objectify women together," but what you're describing doesn't sound like that kind of reciprocated nurturance. Honestly, I don't know what motivates your friend to seek the company of unkind lesbians. Probably some deep hurt, or he's uncommonly dumb.

My lady and I have a question: Is there a way to have anal sex that isn't harmful to the person receiving the penis?

To whom will you and your lady be giving the penis? Because you'll want to make arrangements to leave it with a neighbor if the person's not home. The experts say not to try it when you're drunk, which can lead to careless injury. Certain people I spoke to said to stick to street drugs, like poppers. (Well, they said they were experts. They knew an awful lot about anal sex, anyway.) And there's an old saying where I come from (Sherman Oaks, California): "Lubricate before you penetrate," which I guess could apply to sexual situations, too. Sex therapist Jack Morin, who is currently at work on the fourth edition of his *Anal Pleasure and Health: A Guide for*

Men and Women (which, I'm told, contains 24 new full-color plates and an accompanying IMAX feature, *From Intestine to Anus: The Living Rectum*), says pleasant anal sex starts long before any of that. "I'm an advocate of doing a little self-awareness first," he says, mysteriously. "The simplest way to do that—and I think that it is a great lifelong health habit—would be to get in the habit of inserting gently your finger into your anus every day in the shower. That means that [the sphincter muscles] will be healthier and actually better able to relax. And it's a great way to build awareness, too." Some say the greatest.

My girlfriend claims her vagina gets dry when she smokes marijuana. Is this possible?

It's theoretically possible, but no one's heard of it happening there. "The mouth gets dry," says Harvard University's Lester Grinspoon, M.D., and author of *Marihuana: The Forbidden Medicine*. "Surely you know that." (Just what are you insinuating, Dr. Grinspoon?) "The main thing that really makes a vagina dry is lack of estrogen," says Dr. Lila Nachtigall, New York University professor of gynecology. "It would be very unlikely that marijuana would make her vagina dry." And when asked, Dr. Indica J. Sativa, THC, LOL, just laughed and said your girlfriend is probably "all old and dried up or something." And then I was like, "No way, she's probably just super stoned!" It was pretty funny, but regardless, I trust that your innate American ingenuity can find some way around this dilemma because experts agree: Don't fight what's right. Marijuana and sex go together like PCP and windsurfing. Like cocaine and hopscotch. Like Demerol and brownies. And it's a great way to build awareness, too, so tell Hanoi Jane over there to stop complaining and smoke up. She's bumming everyone out.

Got a sex question of your own? Send it to us via esquire.com/talk.

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MAY DILEMMA NO. 3:

YOUR PIÑATA IS TAKING TOO LONG TO CRACK OPEN

Consultant: Michael Balibera, president and CEO of *Pinatas.com*



(1) Tell the kids to aim low. On four-legged-animal shapes, the weakest parts are usually the protruding legs, so if you aim for them, you've got a good chance of busting it open.



(2) If that doesn't work, try another weapon. Like a baseball bat.



(3) Don't saw the animal in half. It scares the kids and ruins the candy. You're better off just taking the piñata down and stomping on it, which merely scares the kids.