

Pickles aka Joseph Faraghen (26 yrs old – Oct 3 1992)



pickledragqueen • Following
Alma Reeves Woods Watts Branch - Los Angel...



pickledragqueen
@dragqueenstoryhour yesterday was such a treat at @wattslibrary ! Spread love and joy! Denim costume by @jordanserved

2w



curtlemeieux what a great pic!



2w Reply



robots_are_rad ❤️❤️❤️



2w Reply



bonns_f 🤩👏 Soooo cute



2w Reply



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Los Angeles, California



pickledragqueen Enjoying a casual relaxing nighttime poolside moment! Working with @thisisstolen is so fun; it's amazing to partner with a brand who values my input and lets me create queer content! And I'm happy to represent a quality drink like STOLEN X! Available and on feature at all my shows! Like TRIVIA TONIGHT! Styling/top by @jordanserved photo by @interiorstate m/u by @gwynethbulawsky

2w



queenofangelsla Those shoes! 



2w 1 like Reply



217 likes

JUNE 25



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Vermont Square Branch



pickledragqueen Thanks
@vermontsquarelibrary for having me
lead a "Shakesqueer" workshop! I
ADORE Shakespeare and the
opportunity to share it with young
people is a real treat! We memorized a
speech together in under an hour!!!

3w



vermontsquarelibrary
@pickledragqueen We loved
having you! ❤️



3w 1 like Reply



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91 others

JUNE 20



pickledragqueen • Following
Cliffs of Id



pickledragqueen I am returning to my favorite climbing Mecca, @cliffsofid this SATURDAY to call Bingo, do a few ditties and probably fall off the climbing wall a couple times. Join me!

2w



peterlasagna Is that a #PhyllisNefler inspired dress?! Love it!!



2w 1 like Reply

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goodtogopeace What's your least favorite climbing Mecca?



2w Reply





pickledragqueen • Following
Chicago, Illinois



pickledragqueen Whiskey is a girl's best friend! CHICAGO! I am coming to you NEXT THURSDAY! I'll be appearing all day at the @thisisstolen booth for #chicagoisadragfestival on FRIDAY! I am so excited! And here is the first of my fabulous shoot with @interiorstate , styled by @jordanserved and m/u by @gwynethbulawsky (wearing @mindylamour)

3w



thisisstolen We. Can't. Wait. ❤️



149 likes

JUNE 18

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pickledragqueen DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR this SUNDAY at @queenofangelsla presented by @hulu ! We'll be reading and then watching a special screening of Hulu's new series, #TheBravestKnight ! Come on out to DTLA and celebrate Father's Day with me! @dragqueenstoryhour

4w



dragqueenstoryhour 💜💜🌈



4w Reply



queenofangelsla Yaaaaas ! ❤️❤️



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JUNE 12

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4w Reply



queenofangelsla Yaaaaas !



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JUNE 12

Drag Queen STORY HOUR



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A Real Estate Team



with PICKLE!

Sat, June 8th
9:30am Craft time
10am Story time

Arroyo Seco Branch Library
6145 N Figueroa St, 90042




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Arroyo Seco Regional Library - Los Angeles Pu...



pickledragqueen Tomorrow! Story Hour at @arroyosecolapl ! 9:30 am for crafts, stories at 10! Thank you @homesweethuddy for making this possible!! Can't wait!


5w



homesweethuddy ❤️ 🌈 🙌 We can't wait! 

5w Reply



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JUNE 7

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pickledragqueen • Following
Culver City, California



pickledragqueen I started my Pride Month with a wonderful story hour at the Culver City Mom's Club! I love getting to read to kids and spread the love! Thank you @dragqueenstoryhour and @michelleteaz for the opportunity to be a part of this magical organization! #pride

6w



outfitterswig ❤️❤️❤️



6w 1 like Reply



mcdonatella That Andrew Christian crown 🤡👍🌈



6w 1 like Reply



281 likes

JUNE 1

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pickledragqueen • Following
Los Angeles Convention Center



pickledragqueen Ran into my good
judy CHARLIE at @rupaulsdragcon !
She and I both like pink and synthetic
hair. I had so much fun today in the
Kids Zone! I'll be back tomorrow
morning and so will some amazing
qweenz for more story hour!!! (Pic by
rockstar mom @littlemiala)

7w



michaelqueers YOU WERE
THERE?! I wish I saw you!!!



6w Reply



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522 others

MAY 25



pickledragqueen • Following
Los Angeles Convention Center



pickledragqueen ALWAYS a pleasure reading to the kiddies for @dragqueenstoryhour thanks @rupaulsdragcon for having us!!!!

7w



kateandco Thank you for being there! You were amazing and this was such a great way to start Drag Con today. 😊

7w 2 likes Reply



chachinaballerina Is that Feminist Baby?! I love that book!

6w Reply



129 likes

MAY 25

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**KID
ZONE**
SATURDAY
RUPAULS DRAG CON LA 2019

Drag Queen STORY HOUR



PICKLE

Reading &
Performance

11AM



KORNBREAD

Reading &
Performance

12:30PM



DEVAN M.

Reading &
Performance

2PM



TONY SOTO

Reading

3PM

Face Painting by Linda | Bounce House
Arts & Crafts | Library Card Sign-up by the LA Public Library



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Los Angeles Convention Center

0w 2 likes Reply



johnlloydyoung 😊

8w 1 like Reply



immissbill I love this — Totes my brand! I'll be sure to stop by! 🌈

8w 2 likes Reply



dragqueenstoryhour So excited to this!!!

7w 2 likes Reply



johnredlinger cool

6w Reply



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MAY 17



pickledragqueen • Following
Eagle Rock Branch - Los Angeles Public Library



pickledragqueen So fun last week with @dragqueenstoryhour at @eaglerocklibrary ! Thank you @homesweethuddy for your generous support of this series! There will be another story hour at @arroyosecolapl with the fabulous @kornbreadthesnack on April 27th at 10am! Can't wait!! Photo by @ssarahford

13w



homesweethuddy So looking forward to this! 🌈📖🍌❤️



13w Reply



ssarahford 🍌🍌🍌



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APRIL 12

Drag Queen
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13w Reply



sssarahford 🍷🍷🍷



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pickledragqueen • Following
Rudy's Barber Shop



pickledragqueen Cut n' color with my favorite snow bunny
[@gwynethbulawsky](#)

17w



joey_louise_williams Love love
❤️!!



17w 1 like Reply



natebuck1 I love you as a platinum blonde!! 😊



17w 1 like Reply



clubcobra 🤩👍🌟🌟🌟🌟



429 likes

MARCH 16

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pickledragqueen Sup, doc?
Photo by @markdektor_photography
Costume by @died4yoursins

19w



jamesneiley MAMAMAMA



19w 1 like Reply



cristinaalvarado7753 🤔



19w Reply



thedarwin 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔



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409 others

FEBRUARY 27



pickledragqueen • Following
Playa Vista Branch - Los Angeles Public Library



pickledragqueen So fun reading to the children today all the way in beautiful Playa Vista!

20w



beagoodman That's my local library!



20w 3 likes Reply



beanscout ♥ adorable



20w 1 like Reply



michaelqueers Omg you do the reading with drag queens thing?? That's so awesome!!! ♥ 😊 ♥ ♥



20w 2 likes Reply



256 likes

FEBRUARY 19



pickledragqueen • Following
Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church



pickledragqueen My natural habitat (looking the wrong way for a photo with children at a Unitarian Universalist Church) thank you @neighborhooduu for having me! Spirituality is an essential part of my life and it was invigorating to participate in your practice! This year's word for me is JOY!

26w



clubcobra 🤪👍🌟

26w 1 like Reply



bossladylives And you bring JOY to so many!!

26w Reply



264 likes

JANUARY 7

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pickledragqueen • Following
Times Square, New York City



pickledragqueen An actual dream of mine has been to be on a billboard. Starting off on one in TIMES SQUARE is definitely not so bad! Thank you @dollarshaveclub for keeping my legs smooth and my dreams alive! Happy holidays! #WelcomeToTheClub #GetReady #DSC

28w



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DECEMBER 28, 2018

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Eagle Rock Branch - Los Angeles Public Library



pickledragqueen Drag Queen Story Hour brings me so much joy! Thanks @eaglerocklibrary for having me this morning! Love taking group pics with kids everyone knows what to do 🤪🤪🤪 costume by @mindylamour

29w



ashopcalledsara OMG 🤪🤪



29w 1 like Reply



clubcobra 🤪👍🌟



29w 1 like Reply



dragqueenstoryhour 💜💜💜



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DECEMBER 21, 2018

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SHAKES-QUEER

Cahuenga Library

*Learn a Shakespeare
Speech With the Drag
Queen Pickle!*

**All Teens 12-19 are Invited!
Thursday October 4th at 4:00 PM**

"All the world's a stage," and no one takes that more glit-erally than PICKLE! It's time to grab a sequined curtain and learn a Shakespeare speech with a Drag Queen! With a step by step workshop (and a lot of hairspray), Pickle breaks it down so ANYONE can perform a Shakespeare speech like a pro! *Queen Lear, Macbethanny, Hamletquoeha*, boys playing girls, girls playing boys, you can play whatever role you WANT! All reading levels and experience levels WELCOME! Never even heard of Shakespeare? Who cares! Let's have fun!



Cahuenga Library



4591 Santa Monica Blvd
Los Angeles CA 90029
323-664-6418



pickledragqueen • Following
Cahuenga Branch



pickledragqueen I can't even with how excited I am to be partnering with @lapubliclibrary to present SHAKES-QUEER, a Shakespeare workshop for teens taught by me, Pickle! I've been working over a couple years to develop a really simple and accessible method of quickly breaking down and learning Shakespeare speeches and you can join me at the @laplcahuenga branch on October 4th at 4pm! It is designed for teenagers so spread the word!

42w



steventurrill WOW IM A TEEN HI ID LIKE TO TAKE YOUR CLASS?



42w ...



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SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

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pickledragqueen Even babies can be feminists! One of my faves to read by @lorynbrantz

43w



valoravontease Stop teaching children to believe in themselves you monster! 🤡🤡🤡



43w 4 likes Reply
— View replies (2)



samantha_atlas_ 🌹



43w 2 likes Reply



itsjustxanadu U are beyond precious!! 🥰



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Pasadena Museum of California Art (PMCA)



pickledragqueen Can I borrow that rainbow dress? We're the same size right? 🍷🍷🍷

50w



sirenvalentina So cute ❤️



50w Reply



bonns_f Those bangs 🍷🍷🍷



50w Reply



jamesstrife Oi!



50w Reply



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JULY 26, 2018

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pickledragqueen • Following
Memorial Branch



pickledragqueen Always ready to
mother goose 🍷🍷🍷

51w



mikezthename sooo cute

51w Reply



zer0blivion Mama Pickle!

51w Reply



cassandracomplex.drag How can
other queens get involved in
these reading programs?

51w Reply



fabianrzzo I love his program so



1,116 views

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pickledragqueen • Following
West Hollywood Library



pickledragqueen Thank you @wehoarts and West Hollywood Library for another lovely Story Hour! Always a delight! And thank you @valentinegroup for all your wonderful help! It's been a fun week!

54w



ifyouwannabemyloofah Doing the lord's work



54w 2 likes Reply



zaza_theone Gorgeous @pickledragqueen 🥰🥰👑👑👑
🌈👉👉👉 ZAZA 🍷🍷🍷



54w 2 likes Reply



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Pos



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Los Angeles Convention Center



pickledragqueen Spread LOVE! Be an example! Do drag! Pay taxes! 🇺🇸
[@president_ian](#)

60w



ariadoll I cant handle how precious this is



60w 1 like Reply



bossladylives CUUUUUUTE



60w 1 like Reply



starbrinastierwalt Yesss that's my kid! Thanks for spending time with my girl who told me she wants to live in DragCon forever



412 likes

MAY 16, 2018

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Flaming Saddles West Hollywood



pickledragqueen Country ho

69w



zer0blivion Yeehaw!

69w 1 like Reply



enjoeyment It's Jolene

69w 2 likes Reply



bootsiferous Nice meeting you today at brunch darlin'.

69w 1 like Reply

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masaipayan This is everything!!!



235 likes

MARCH 11, 2018

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pickledragqueen • Following
West Hollywood Library



pickledragqueen And this is me holding a baby. Drag Queen Story Hour was amazing as usual ❤️❤️❤️

72w



jonniereinhard Oh my GOD!!!! 😱😱😱



72w 1 like Reply



zer0blivion For a second it looked like you became a mamma.



72w 1 like Reply



clubcobra SoGreat 🤩👍🌟



72w 1 like Reply



344 likes

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

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pickledragqueen • Following
Bar Mattachine



pickledragqueen Picking up some new @andrewchristianintl for Trivia at @barmattachine next week! 🍀🍀

76w



valoravontease YAS cis! 😊😭



76w Reply



el_dj_lulu #freethenipple (.) (.)



76w Reply



urnameonagrainofrice Ok, your body is similar to mine (semi-athletic queer afab) but I also am a fae.



75w Reply



191 likes

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pickledragqueen • Following
Book Soup



pickledragqueen Sharing a high five
with my new best friend Wyatt.

63w



fenabarbitall Omg don't eat him
!!



63w 1 like Reply



zer0blivion Aww, thats so sweet.



63w Reply



devlinandrews If anyone sees this
baby please call your local
authorities



63w Reply



261 likes

APRIL 28, 2018

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Pc



pickledragqueen • Following
Los Angeles Superior Court



pickledragqueen Strip but make it fashion.

67w



realpaulfelix Hot 🔥🔥🔥

67w Reply



interiorstate —pinch—

67w Reply



phalow_the_clown Ooo dat ass tho 😏

67w Reply



kikiballchange Omg



284 likes

MARCH 28, 2018

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pickledragqueen • Following



pickledragqueen Thanks to @bouletbrothers for having me last night! You were missed but it was a fun party! S/o to @idevoglaer for being awesomesauce ❤️❤️❤️

71w



zer0blivion Guess he likes you



71w 2 likes Reply



jazzyoulick When you two are together I'm just so happy



71w 2 likes Reply



baerfootage Fun...let me explain myself over and over hahaha gawd love it...gonna be out in



347 likes

MARCH 3, 2018

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Bar Mattachine



pickledragqueen TRIVIA is tonight!!!
Come to @barmattachine to win a \$50
gift certificate and a bottle of Absolut
Vodka! Hizzah!!!

76w



neilmcneil Excuse me ma'am this
was taken at Saddles



76w 1 like Reply
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nelsnrivas You look fab



76w 1 like Reply
— View replies (1)



amandaventure Damn! Those
numps are KILLER! looking fab



320 likes

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World 8



pickledragqueen Had a blast @world8_la for the LAGS event with @nclrights! Got to play some smash and made a step and repeat out of my favorite pink lady

76w



skiiitch When was this? I was going to go to world 8 just to go, didn't know there was an event going on lol



76w 2 likes Reply

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swee.d 🍑🍑🍑🍑



76w Reply



240 likes

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pickledragqueen Just living my life at
@flamingsaddleswh every Friday night
😂😂😂📺 @kev_in_dice

77w



mountaineggroll WORK BITCH



77w 1 like Reply



empressofweho #JustTheTip lol



77w 1 like Reply



kev_in_dice #photocred



77w Reply



197 likes

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Flaming Saddles West Hollywood



pickledragqueen Christmas hooker in Tampa

81w



gwynethbulawsky Honey, you look fab honey. So rich!



81w 1 like Reply



coldrolled_icecream 👍



81w 1 like Reply



theechoqueen Caption: when you can't decide whether to scratch the head lice or the pubic lice.



81w 1 like Reply

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195 likes

DECEMBER 23, 2017

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pickledragqueen • Following
Black Phoenix Alchemy Lab



pickledragqueen Another awesome story hour! Now onto @flamingsaddleswh for the show! Then I'll be floor hosting until close! ❤️😘❤️😘


87w



martylittle Why is that girl reaching for her gun? 

87w 1 like Reply



bossladylives I want to know when the next one is so I can bring my little sister!! 

87w 1 like Reply



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The Waverly School



pickledragqueen Me, with child!
#dragqueenstoryhour

90w



estherlaramee living for that wig!



90w 1 like Reply



longliveimperiam Satanic Drag
Queen Converts Children to
Satanism and The Occult. haha.



90w 2 likes Reply

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rachel__potter I love
pickle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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348 others

OCTOBER 19, 2017

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pickledragqueen • Following
Bar Mattachine



pickledragqueen Congrats to Wednesday's winning team, "Bloody Trump Head!" I guess he couldn't wait to try on his @andrewchristianintl underwear! Come win your own next week at Trivia! Only at @barmattachine

110w



pinchequeen Your face is very "Kathy griffin taking a photo that she knows isn't a great idea and feels uncomfortable"



110w 1 like Reply



spiciestmeatball 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔



66 likes

JUNE 2, 2017

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pickledragqueen • Following
L.A. Fashion District



pickledragqueen If you think I'm not seducing this hot af bus driver right now then you are a damn fool
#busfish

116w



abby_smellflower But the woman watching you

116w 1 like Reply



blanquizm1chr She has that why you looking at my man face

116w Reply



valoravontease That woman is wet with confusion



121 likes

APRIL 21, 2017

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pickledragqueen Feeling a little...Wednesgay... Thanks @barmattachine for another fun Trivia-I'm the luckiest :D @maccosmetics #macpro #macartistrelations #maccosmetics #skinfinish #ladydanger

116w



bonnieraehfa Damnit I had to work!



116w Reply



cubrina.bearly That body tho 🙄



116w Reply



4theloveofart.s6 OMG! Fucking



162 likes

APRIL 20, 2017

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Bar Mattachine



pickledragqueen Shout out to the MATTAQWEENS the most magical barkeeps that ever were. I love trivia on Wednesdays because I get to see these guys! Only at @barmattachine! Costume by @died4yoursins hair by @ms.patticake

123w



94 likes

MARCH 2, 2017



Hey there Pickle! My daughter, Penny, has been asking for Pickle legs ever since Story Hour and put it together that she loved your fishnets! So fishnets in our house are now referred to as pickle legs! It's pretty awesome... Thought I would share with you. ❤️



pickledragqueen • Following
Stories BooksandCafe



pickledragqueen Hi yeah I'm a trendsetter I invented fishnets please and thank you! #DragQueenBabies #StoryHour #PickleLegs

125w



samantha_atlas_ This is so sweet



125w Reply



taco__belle__ I can't



125w Reply



jula_rose I love this so much



159 likes

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

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Stories BooksandCafe



pickledragqueen Chillin with the new bestie Bridget at Story Hour last Sunday!

126w



burleychassis CUUUTE



126w Reply



kathelhum Do you do this every sunday?? Because I seriously want to come



126w Reply



sasha_darling ❤️



126w Reply



132 likes

FEBRUARY 10, 2017

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pickledragqueen • Following
Stories BooksandCafe



pickledragqueen Getting the magical opportunity to read at the first drag queen story hour here in LA!

126w



valoravontease SHUT UP ❤️❤️
😱😭👉



126w Reply



valoravontease Love this omg



126w Reply



glitterpizzagold How cute !



126w 1 like Reply



ellgrave You were divine, thanks



115 likes

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

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pickledragqueen • Following
Bar Mattachine



pickledragqueen Trivia is the place to be every damn Wednesday at @barmattachine with me and my trivia slut, @idevoglaer LOVE YOU MUFFIN ❤️❤️❤️❤️ (pants and top by @died4yoursins 🍷 by @masi.makeup

127w



pickledragqueen #Gay #Trivia #DTLA #BarMattachine #FashionSlut #AndrewChristian #BoysNightOut #DragQueenZzz



127w Reply



sammysamo Slay! This may be my fave look of yours aside from post-rape Lavinia.



92 likes

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Club Cobra



pickledragqueen THIS SUNDAY!
Come celebrate my birthday and new show @clubcobra! With your DJ @e_dj_lulu and a fabulous show featuring @theambercrane @ms.patticake and @thetrashqueen ! \$4 wells \$4 beers \$25 bottomless mimosas!!! #MILF

145w



martabeatchu I'm busy... but have a great show!!!!



145w Reply



thetrashqueen This bitch is so old...



145w Reply



52 likes



pickledragqueen ·



pickledragqueen
@sirevalentinana
felt like such a div.
days with these ne

149w



sirevalentina Yay
so much! They loc
❤️🔪😂

149w Reply



longliveimperia Ic

149w Reply



pickledragqueen
@longliveimperia



57 likes

AUGUST 29, 2016

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Somewhere in Eagle Rock



pickledragqueen #TBT first time in drag #slaying

158w



babyfinessegod Eagle rock!



158w Reply



bonnieraehfa Omg



158w Reply



83 likes

JUNE 30, 2016

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pickledragqueen Sooo much fun @imbeatchubitch 's #BeatchusBayou last night! Rocking my custom @miumiu gown and @dolcegabbana hat had a blast with @crystalpowers777 @rubellaspreads and @puzzinigrrr thanks for having us @redlinedtla !!

176w



redlinedtla We love you ladies so much !!!! Thanks for making Redline your new home 🥰



176w Reply

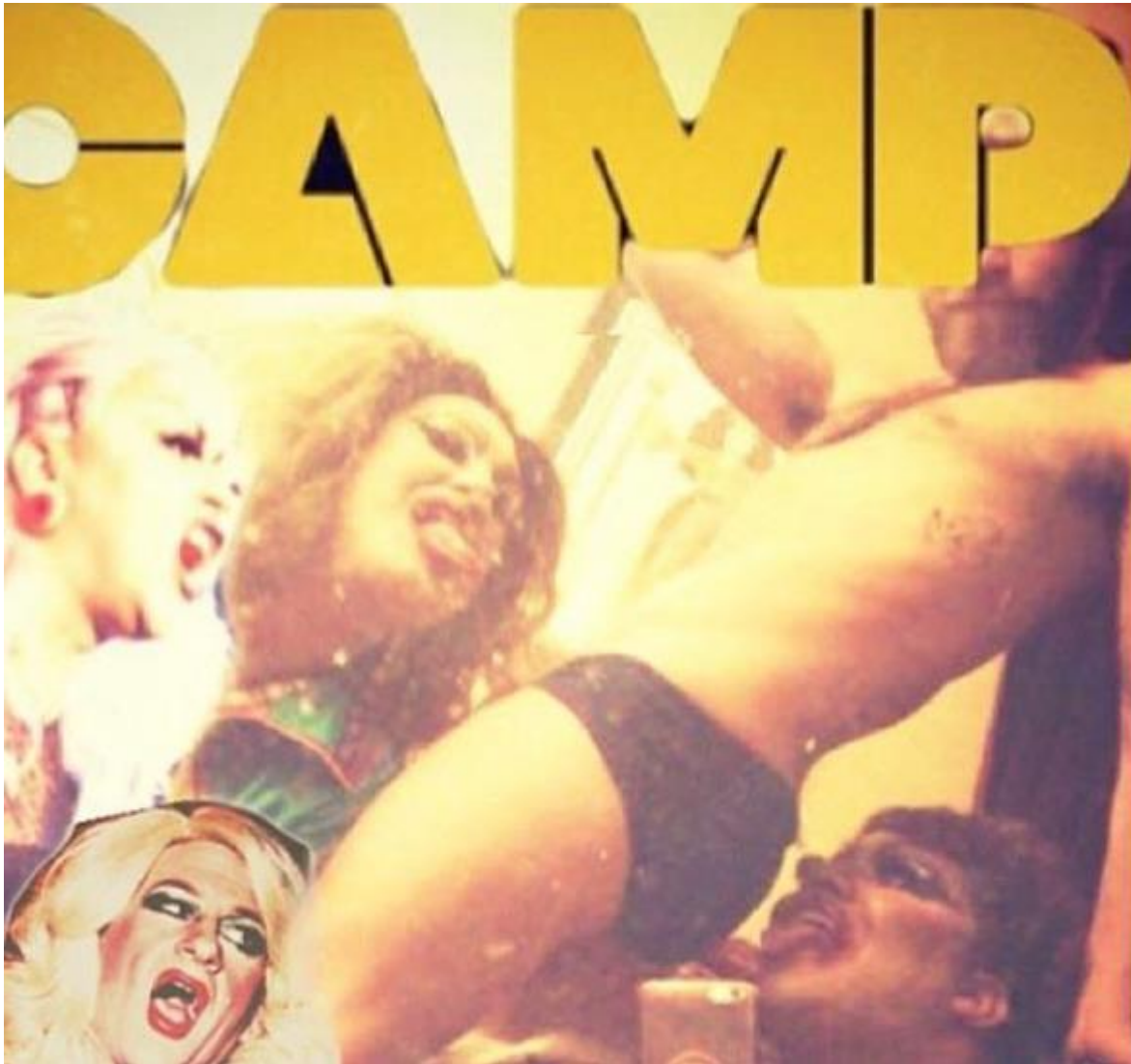


43 likes

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

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pickledragqueen CAMP WITH US TONIGHT! Bring a sleeping bag and a thermos? I don't go camping very much but tonight I'll make an exception! Feat. @saintpeterd_vil @imbeatchubitch and special guest @cantipants hosted by @rubellaspreads @precinctdtla beats (musicals) by @brian_thor @patch8989 will be slutting it up (but what's so new about that)

184w



22 likes

DECEMBER 29, 2015



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pickledragqueen #flas
@d.e.c.a.f @men3ing

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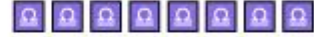


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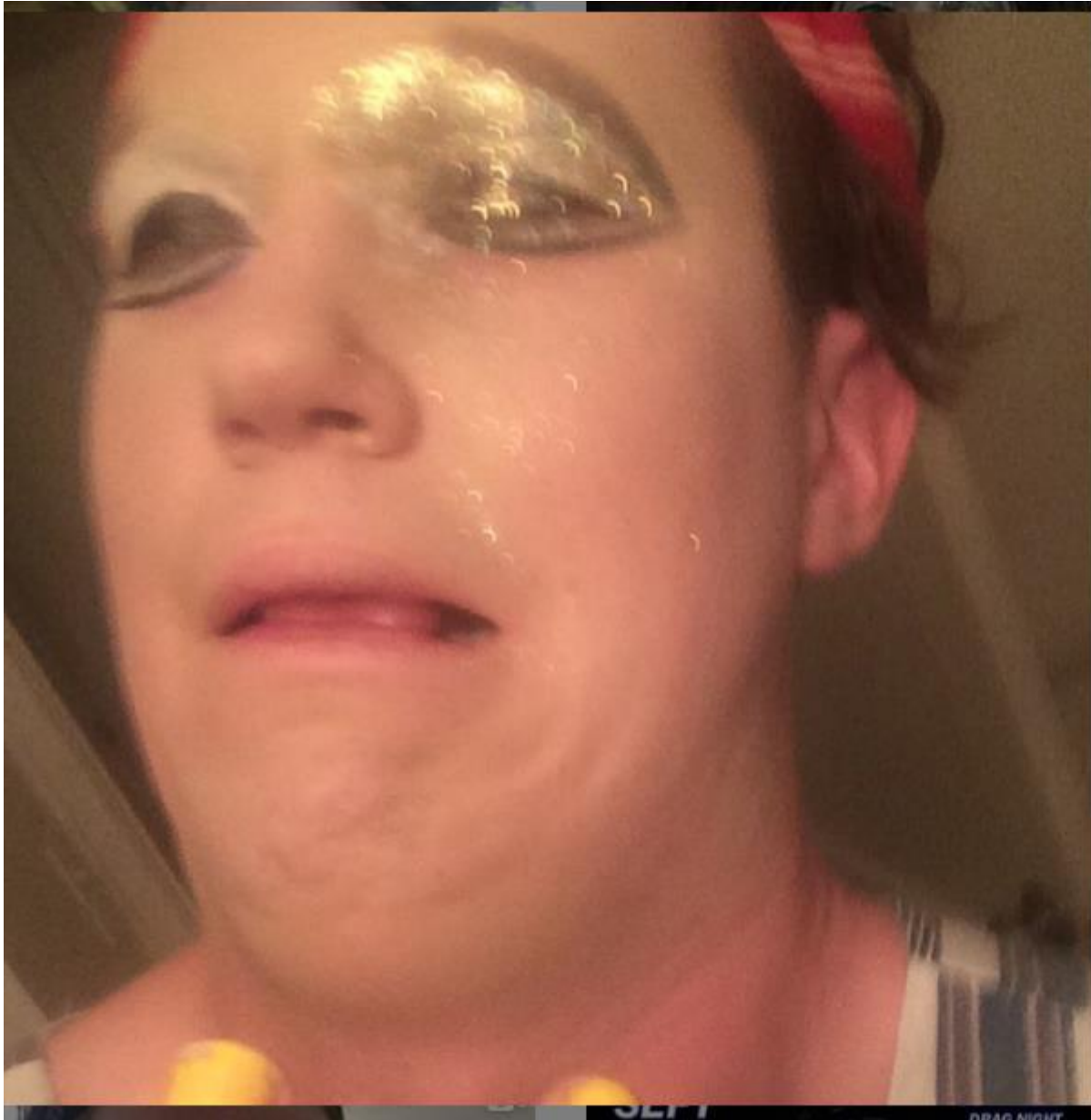


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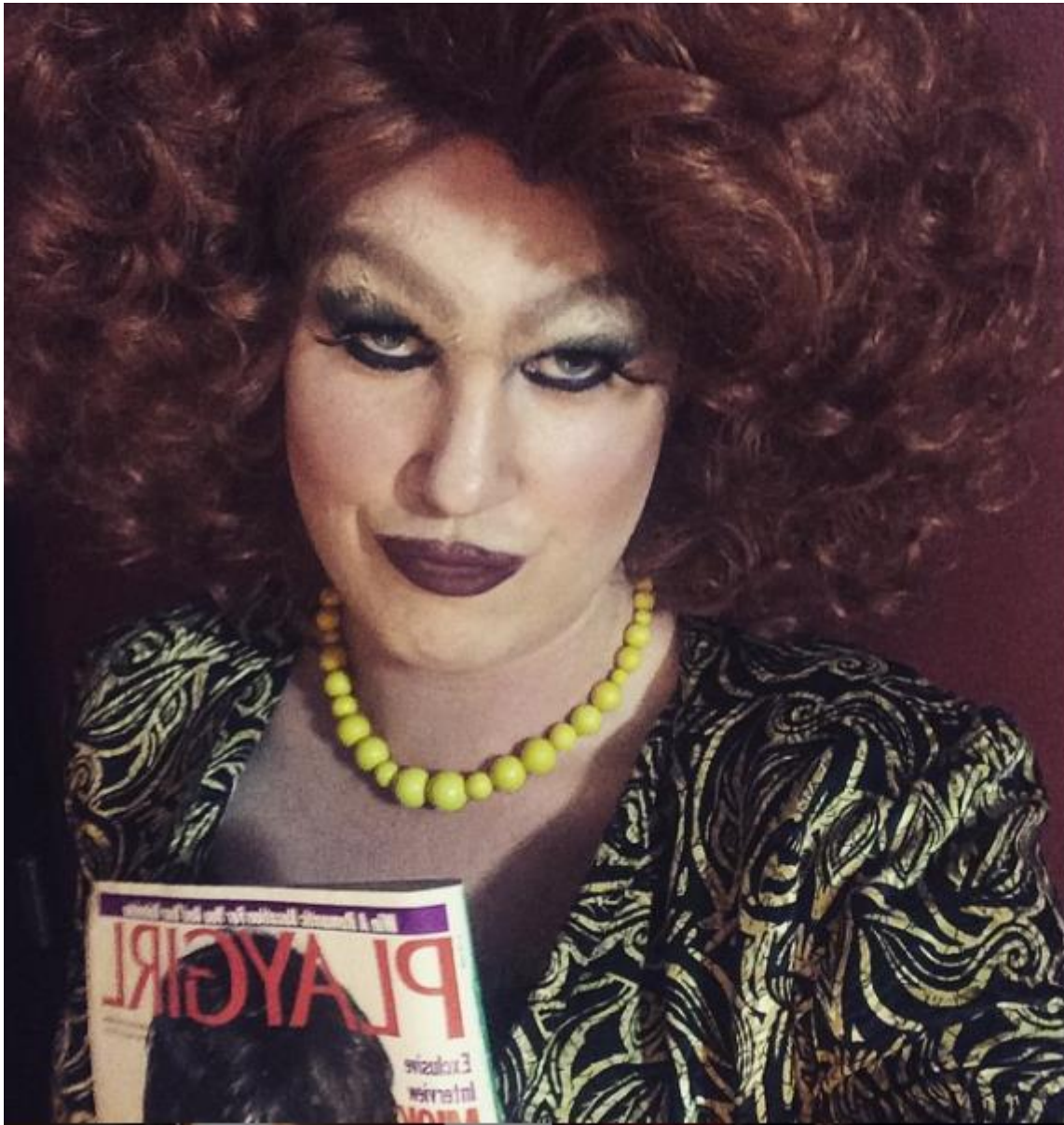


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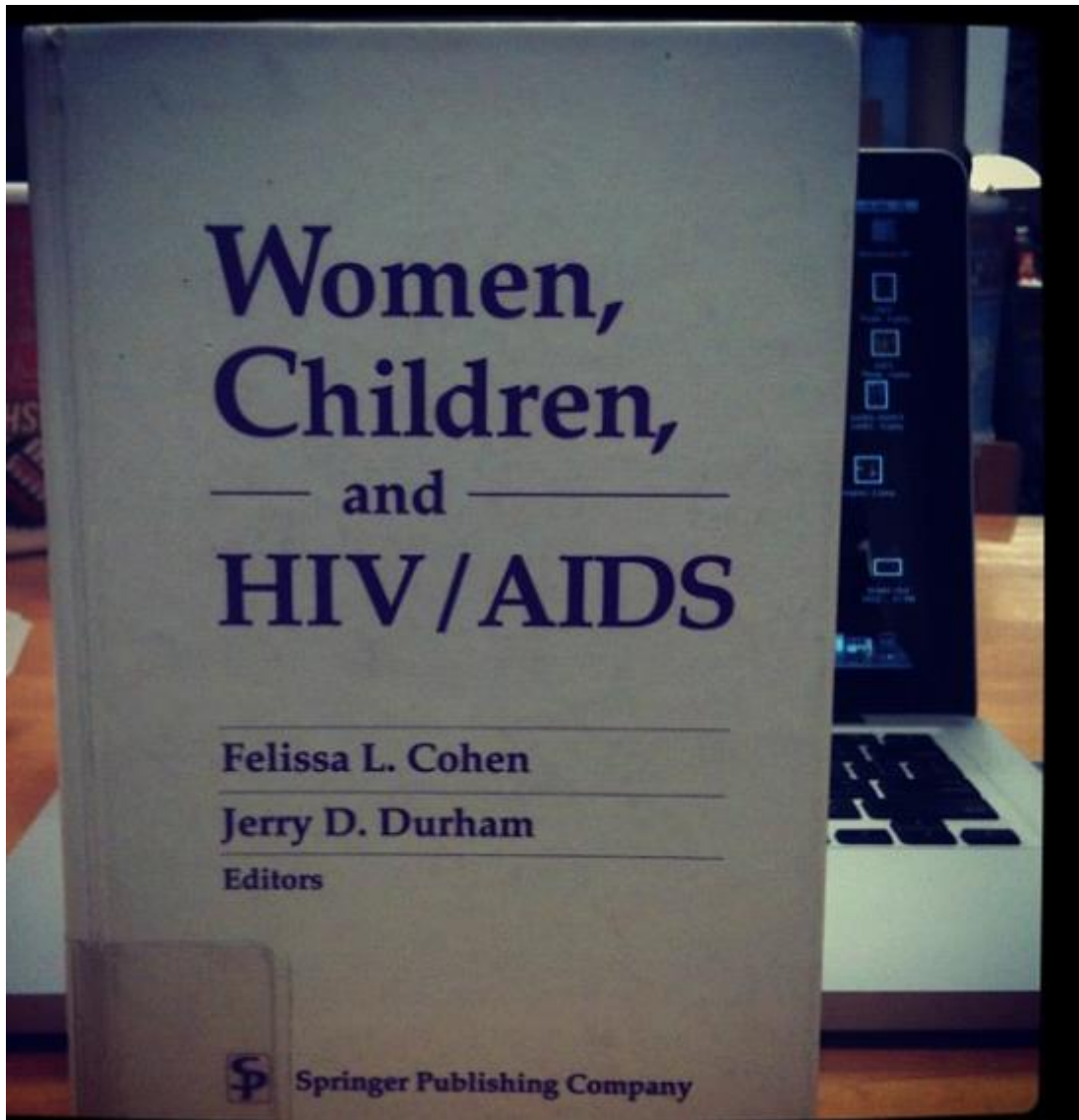
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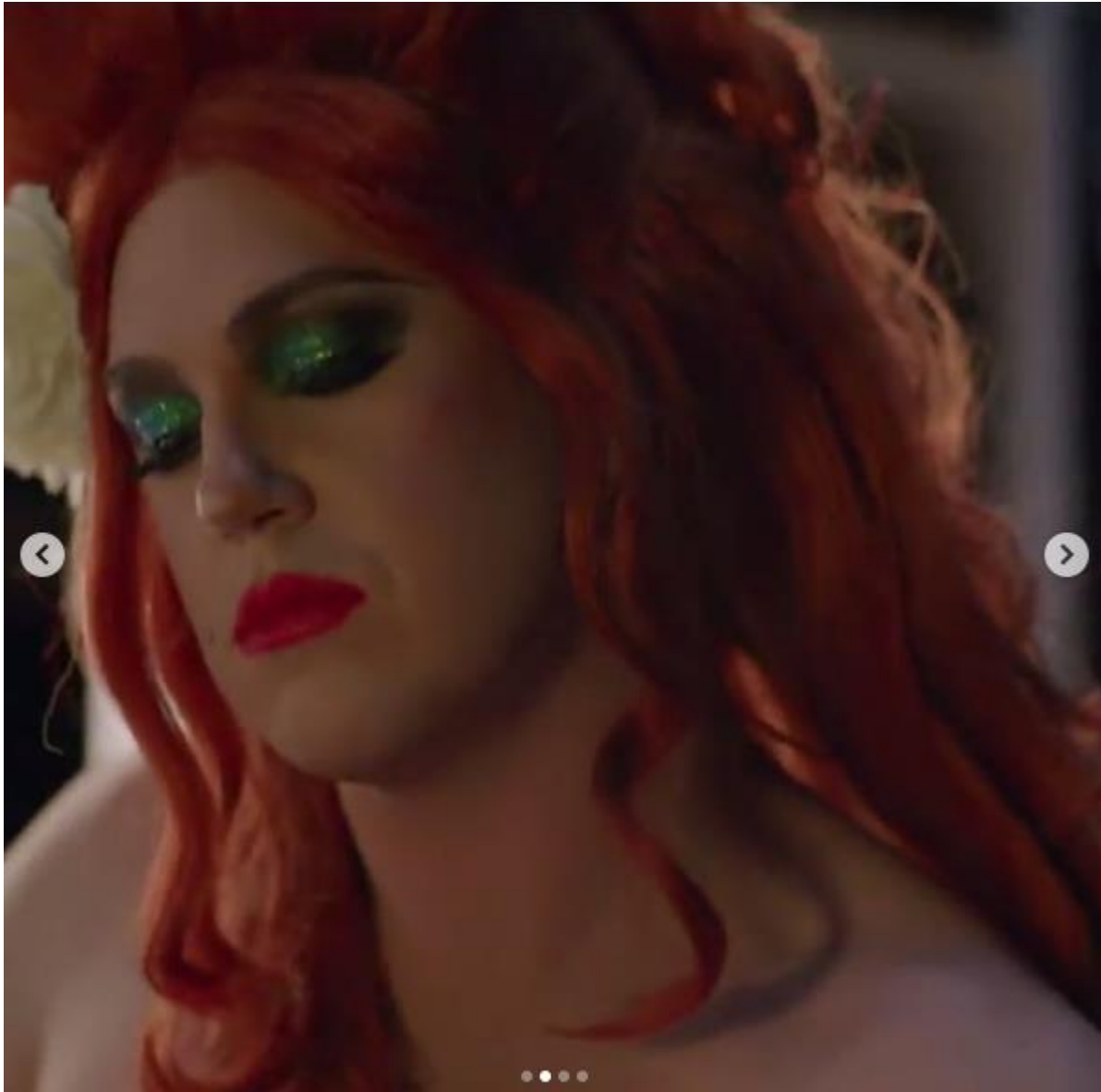


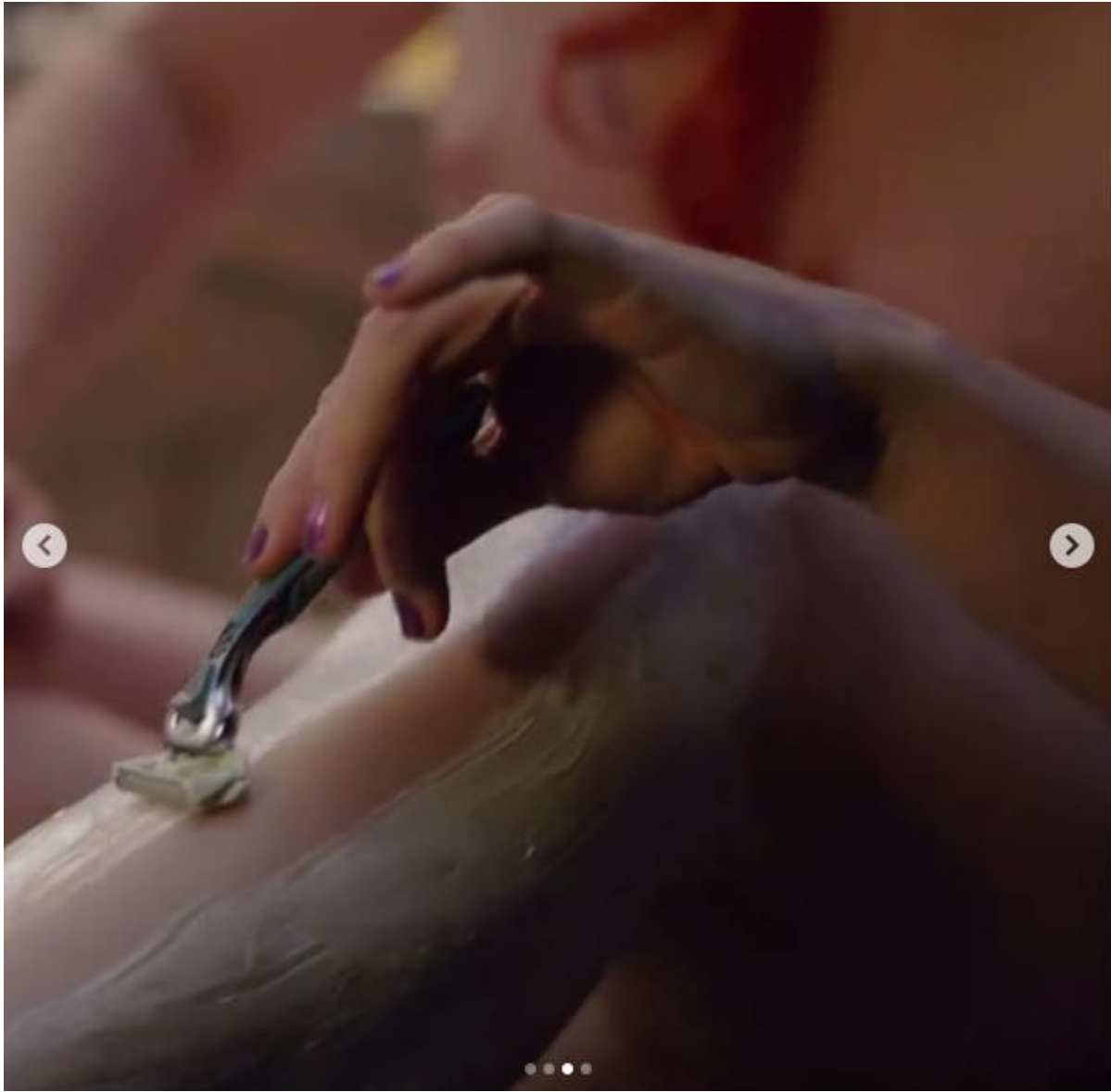
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It's a *real* thing once a month at the WeHo Public Library!
This morning I sat in like a fly on the wall, taking notes for one of my upcoming columns, as about 40 parents and their little ones were entertained by the charms of **Pickle**.

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A queen of beauty, style, elegance, grace... is who I intended to interview, but there was some mix up and **Pickle** showed up.

A dainty 6'9" in heels "just under 7 with hair," Pickle is one of my favorite WeHo queens, she is most noted for her live singing and her iconic stand up routines, it's true that her laundry list of talents is no joke. To kick things off I ask the same question every reporter asks, how she got her start in this business we call drag.

Drag? What is that?

After a hearty chuckle, I was finally able to shake the truth out of her.

*I got started at this place in Highland Park called Exposure Drag; they do it every Monday. I had always thought that drag was kind of... dirty, old people in blonde wigs.... I'd basically only seen **Lady Bunny**. So I was like 'ew, I don't wanna be that!' So I had no interest in drag and then **a college boyfriend** was like "drag is all sorts of things" and he **showed me RuPaul's Drag Race** and I saw **Raja**, specifically, and I thought "this is so cool" and that's when I started thinking I wanted to do it. But I never did until **I discovered this night in Highland Park that was very amateur, and I just started doing it there every week** and it just ended up being a really good fit. It just checked so many of my boxes that I enjoy, and since then there just hasn't been a 7 day period – in 3 and a half years – where I haven't gotten into drag. I just hit the ground running, or wobbling, really.*



Photo by Melelani Satsuma

Pickle isn't your run of the mill queen, and so we should expect nothing less than a rather unusual name, but it's such a random word, and food, so how did she land on Pickle as her nom de stage?

*I really don't know. I was trying to come up with a drag name, nothing was coming to me, and I realized I was taking it too seriously. I love **Hedda Lettuce**, she's also a huge influence for me, I love her comedy, so I wanted it to be maybe a bit of an homage to her, and I*

wanted to be one name like **PEARL**, I love Raja and Pearl, just those one names. So I was in my kitchen and I thought, what do I want to eat **RIGHT NOW**. I just played word association and thought, what do I want right now? A pickle. And that was it... who doesn't love pickles?! It's such a good drag name because it's such a bad drag name.



Photo by Jasten King

As I continued to prod around in her past, I wanted to know more about her family – she happens to be one of the rare LA natives I’ve heard of but scarcely seen – and whether her family supported her drag dreams.

Both my parents are artists, they’re divorced and my dad has been remarried twice over – very LA. I have an older sister and a younger brother. They’re very supportive, my mother at first had a bit of a problem with drag, but not for the typical reasons. She felt that drag, when done improperly is sort of an attack on feminism that we’re not ready for. There was no conservative element, it was really a liberal element, the drag she had seen was more of an attack on femininity rather than celebrating it – and because of this she really influenced how I do drag. When I started doing it I thought okay, I’m going to do it, but I want to make sure I’m doing it respectfully. I don’t make abortion jokes or rape jokes; I don’t attack issues that are personal to the female experience. I like to acknowledge that I’m not a woman, I don’t speak for women and I don’t speak for people who are trans because I don’t identify with either, so I have no right to speak on their behalf. My dad just didn’t think I could make any money doing it. But yes, they are very supportive, just on the wary-parental side of supportive.

With the support of her family and fans, Pickle takes on the drag world by both horns, hosting several shows, and performing in various ways. As mentioned above, not only does Pickle rock the expected lip sync performance, she also sings live *and* does stand up, a veritable cornucopia of drag.

I like to just keep an open mind and do what I love to do. I like to say that I’ll try anything 6 times. I did a little bit of stand up in college and drag has really allowed me, or given me permission to do things that I maybe wouldn’t do normally. Singing, I never really felt I was talented in that way – I had a really mean choir teacher in high school – and I never really made the connection that you have to practice something in order to become good at it. I think that really hold a lot of people back, and it certainly held me back, you’re not going to go out on stage and sing live for the first time and be completely perfect and confident. I had to work at it a lot, and there were times at the beginning when it was, I mean, rough, but I kept working at it and now I’ve learned that when an opportunity is offered to me to just say yes. I say yes. I just do what I love and what is going to make me happy on any given day.

*I do sing more than I do stand up formally, obviously there is a certain amount of stand up when hosting a drag show, but the reason I love stand up is because I have so many stories that I want to tell. I just had a really weird... I feel like I’ve lived a really fun life and I like to talk about it. **Carrie Fisher** really was a huge influence on me, I love that she didn’t do stand up, but she did stand up. When I approach it I don’t think about the punch line – I want to tell this story and if people laugh, that’s great, but if they don’t laugh then I still get to tell this story. I mean, I add punch lines, but I don’t really “write jokes.”*



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Alongside her own mother and the late, great Carrie Fisher, who else influences the artist that is Pickle?

***Julie Andrews, Peg Bundy** – what's funny about that is my dad is actually in a band with **Katey Sagal** and I've met her a few times, and it's so funny because I tell my dad 'you've got to tell her about me.' I did a one-woman show called "Peg Bundy Has An Existential Crisis" and it was sort of about Peg Bundy trapped in purgatory on that couch and I was like "you have to tell her that I do that." But he thought it would be weird, I thought it would be weirder when she finds out that you didn't tell her but... I met her at my dad's*

birthday party and I was talking to her about drag and she asked me what kind of drag I do, and I so wanted to be like 'well, frankly I do you.' Then I thought, maybe not the right time? I also liked that I had this weird little Buffalo Bill secret I was keeping from her.

After checking that the double plate glass between us was, in fact, secure, I wanted to discuss some of the other notable mentions on Pickle's resume – because if singing, “dancing” and stand up wasn't enough, oh yes, kids! She's an actress too. **Most recently you may have spotted her in a national campaign for the subscription service Dollar Shave Club.**

*I loved it; I have a really great agent! It wasn't the first national ad that I've done, **I also did a TRUVADA ad for Gilead,** actually a year before I booked Dollar Shave Club. I really love being on set, I love the atmosphere and it's one of the few places I really feel like I fit in and I understand what my job is, what I'm supposed to do – I feel very at home. And they were amazing to work with, they were so cool and I loved the concept, it was so funny and it was fun to do. And I like money, so.*

Speaking of money, I wanted to hear about the perks!

I did get a lot of free razors, I didn't get any free PrEP from the TRUVADA ad, which I thought was rude, but you know that was really fun too. I love modeling. And I am a member of Dollar Shave Club, independent of my commercial spot – I mean, I did subscribe when they hired me, but I do pay for it and I do actually recommend it. I think it's a great product, they're great people and it really is so convenient. At first I was like, why would I need my razors delivered to me, like? Is it so horrible to buy razors in the store? But I have to say I've gotten used to just having them arrive in the mail and I wouldn't go back. EVER.

When she's not busy on set or hosting shows all over the greater Los Angeles area, Pickle gets in her “good deed” points by reading to children (which is like walking in nature with children, but indoors and probably more fun) through a program called Drag Queen Story Hour.

*I love kids, I love working with kids; Drag Queen Story Hour has absolutely changed my life. It's such an amazing program with amazing people. **Really entertaining kids is just the same as educating drunk gay men, really. I make the same jokes, just more appropriately, but it's just so cool to be around them. They're so cute and so cool, and to think that I've made an impact – I've had a couple of moms come up to me afterwards, the other day one came up and said 'this the first time [name redacted for privacy] is wearing a dress in public.'** And he was wearing this gorgeous red dress and looked so great; I always wanted to dress up and do drag as a kid, but I didn't have a role model for it, I didn't think it was normal. I didn't realize it could be a form of entertainment, not necessarily something I had to commit to full time. **I tell the kids “gender isn't a multiple choice question, you can be whatever you want today and the world should just take you for what you say.”** To be able to interact with young people, and show them you can be whatever you want is so cool and so rewarding. **And I've held a LOT of crying babies, the parents really want that picture.***

I can't really relate to the concept of liking kids myself, but I will say if they must be around, it's good to know they're being influenced by some of the most fabulous queens in the country. So, I know what you're thinking: what does a drag queen read to children?

*There's a story called **Feminist Baby** by **Loryn Brantz** – it's actually published by Disney, but you wouldn't ever know it. Disney actually does a lot of really random progressive stuff on the side, but they don't want anyone to know it's them, but they fund a lot of it. It's about a little baby is a feminist. And another one that I love to close with is called **In My Heart: A Book of Feelings** by **Jo Witek** and it's this really beautiful book about emotions. Usually the literature is progressive in some way, we like to include a lot of queer, kids literature and feminist literature, there's a bit of a litmus test for it; we want it to be in line with the **Drag Queen Story Hour** views. But sometimes what I like to do is if I see a kid who has a book, I'll ask to read it. So that's when I get to read the classics, **Hop on Pop** or whatever. But usually we stick to the sort of, distinctly overt queer themes. We figure, you know, we got them in the room may as well hit the nail over the head.*

So, she's a multi-talented queen and an actual do-gooder you hear so much about. Cool. I don't feel inferior at all. In order to ebb the oncoming tidal wave of self-hatred, I turned the conversation back to **Drag Race**, given that it encouraged **Pickle's** start, I wanted to know her current thoughts on the show.



I'm a big fan of the show, I enjoy watching it, but I don't want to be on it. I think it has definitely broadened the horizons of drag, and brought drag into the mainstream in a lot of ways; but I also think it has fostered a lot of delusion in drag queens in thinking it's a bigger deal than it is. The fact is drag queens have been on TV and in movies, drag queens have been part of pop culture for a while. You have drag queens who have been in the mainstream for so much longer than Drag Race has been on; yes Drag Race in itself has become a phenomenon, sometimes people don't realize that the show is a phenomenon, but it's still a tiny percentage of a particular

*leg of the art. . As a working drag queen, you have to look at your career both in a long term way and in a short term way, and it's interesting to see some of the queens who go through Drag Race not looking at their careers in a long term way. The reality is that when **RuPaul** retires to Wisconsin, the only person who gets a legacy from the show is RuPaul.*

And **Bianca del Rio**, I add hastily, in case any of her people are within hearing distance. This leads us to a discussion on the queens from Drag Race who *are* looking at their careers in the long term. Queens like Bianca, who are creating their own legacies, making sure that Drag Race is merely a portion of that legacy.

*That's why I respect queens like **Jasmine Masters**, for example, who are still constantly on the grind, showing up to the gigs, extremely professional. And she, queens like her, will be working in 10 years. People who create work that can be understood outside of a niche group of people, they're the ones who will be working long after Drag Race has ended.*

And on the grind she is, with more than five residencies, there is no shortage of Pickle on the menu.

I'm at Flaming Saddles every Friday night for Saddles Saloon Girls and every Sunday for Bring It to Brunch, at Precinct every Tuesday and Bang Bang Room every Wednesday for trivia, Bang Bang Room on Thursday nights for drag competition and for anything else check my Instagram

Be sure to follow Pickle on Instagram: [**@pickledragqueen**](#)

I realize that reads as Pickled Rag Queen, it used to be It's Pickle Bitch, but I wanted to clean it up for the children.

