

# "The Little Black Book - Queer in the 21st Century"

## *Funded by your tax dollars!*

(Caution: extremely gross and disgusting. We debated including this in unedited form; we did so because it was given to schoolchildren in a public school, written with public money. Unfortunately, it's necessary that the public see it.)

***Is this the future?*** This booklet was distributed to kids (middle school age and up) at Brookline High School, Brookline, MA, on April 30, 2005 organized by the "Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network" (GLSEN). GLSEN is a member of the taxpayer-funded ***Massachusetts Commission for Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Youth***. The event that day was designed for children and their teachers across Massachusetts.

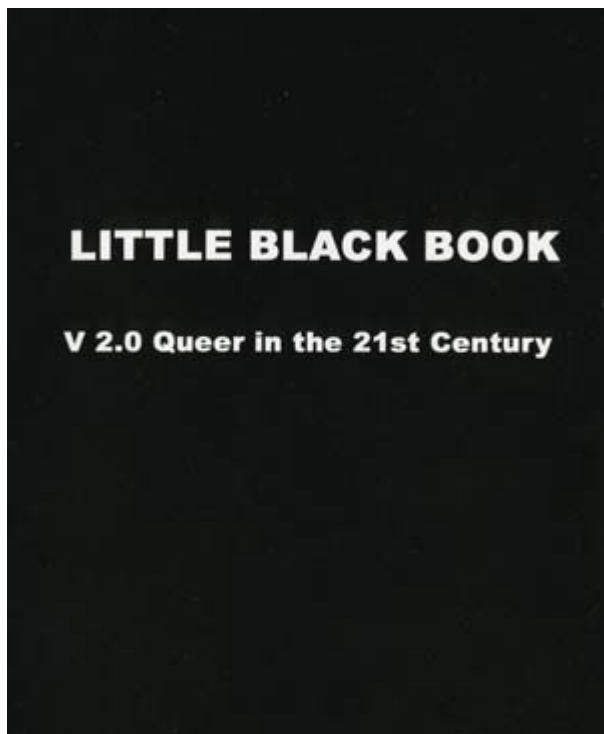
Through that Commission GLSEN runs "Gay-Straight Alliance" clubs in public schools throughout Massachusetts and distributes homosexual-related materials to children..

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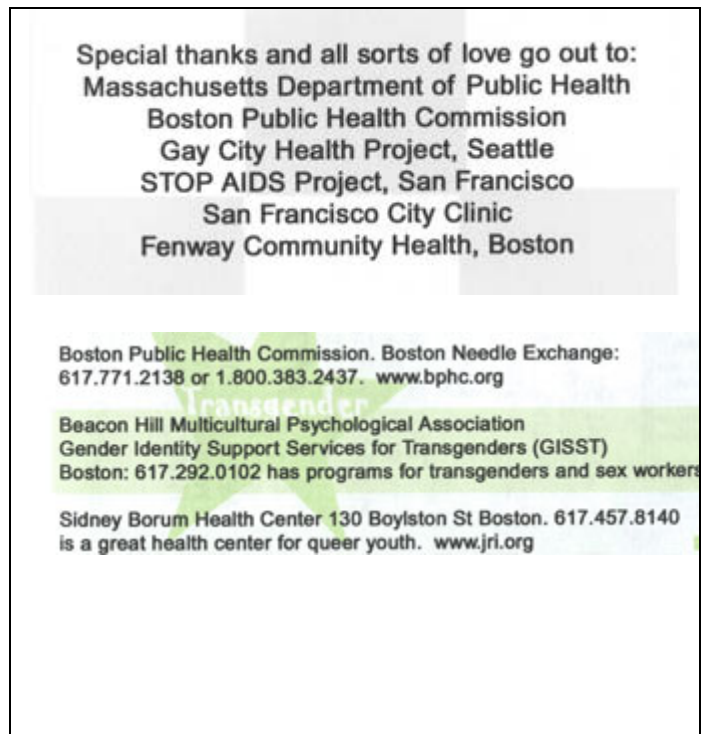
**Notice that the this book does NOT discourage kids** from engaging in these disgusting (and medically dangerous) behaviors. ***It encourages kids to try to do them "safely"!*** *This is the message of the homosexual community to your children!*

**You must ask yourself: What kind of person would write this?** What kind of person would give it to kids? Where is this movement headed?

Front Cover



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Messages to the readers!

## Hey Queer Boys!

Welcome to queer life in the 21st Century!

Is this a great time to be gay or what? We are faced with important challenges every day like the right to marry, homophobia, coming out, STDs and HIV/AIDS, but queers have never enjoyed more visibility and acceptance than today.

The Boston area is a good place to be young and queer. The city is fairly tolerant with a diverse and visible queer community. Queers are teachers, policemen, UPS drivers, waiters, politicians, doctors, artists, you name it. We have strong gay community institutions and lots of services for queer youth.

## Your Sexual Rights & Responsibilities

- ✱ You have the right to enjoy sex without shame or stigma!
- ✱ You have the right to safer sex materials that speak to your desires!
- ✱ You have the right to take action for your community! Be heard, you are the expert!

Is this the homosexual movement's opinion of kids and young adults?

# HOW SAFE IS DAT?

IF YOU ARE HOOKING UP, HERE IS SOME STUFF TO PONDER. GETTING TESTED FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs) EVERY 3-6 MONTHS IS A GOOD IDEA EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS.

## FUCKIN'

Next to sharing needles, fucking without a condom is the easiest way to spread HIV. Most STDs can be spread this way as well.

## SUCKIN'

There has been a lot of mixed messages around this. It is a challenge to know for sure how safe sucking dick is, but research shows it is low risk for HIV if there are no sores in the mouth or bleeding gums. It is NOT low risk for many STDs.

## SPIT OR SWALLOW?

Not getting cum in your mouth reduces your risk of getting some STDs and HIV. If a guy cums in your mouth it probably doesn't make much difference if you spit or swallow. You can get gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, hep B and herpes. Risk for HIV is low as long as you don't have sores in your mouth or bleeding gums.

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## TOYS

Sharing toys can be fun, and fortunately they are easy to keep clean. A good idea is to put condoms on your toys, replace the condom between users, and use lots of lube. If you don't have any rubbers, clean those toys well with lots of soap and hot water. There is some risk of hepatitis, herpes, warts and parasites.

## MUTUAL JERKIN' OFF

Jerking off together can be a hot and safer way to have fun. This is a safe activity for HIV. Some STDs can be transmitted by touching, but all-in-all this is pretty low-risk, boys!

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT CAN BE HARD TO BE SURE YOU ARE SAFE FROM ALL STDs. IF YOU ARE HAVING SEX, GET TESTED EVERY 3-6 MONTHS! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL THE HOTLINE!

Massachusetts HIV/AIDS  
STD hotline: 1.800.235.2331



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*Here's the text from the above pages . . .*

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## Handy-Dandy Condom Guide

You can probably recite the condom mantra in your sleep. (If you need a reminder, turn the page). But a lot of guys don't use condoms consistently, and some guys are confused about the so-called "End of AIDS." So if you tossed out your rubbers or are thinking about it, here are our top 5 reasons why condoms are still a queer boy's best friend!

1

**No HIV!** Recent medical breakthroughs have made HIV infection seem less dire than before but the bottom line is HIV/AIDS is still a terrible illness. People are dying less frequently, but a lifetime of serious medications is definitely no picnic. There is no cure and getting infected with an HIV strain that's resistant to today's medications is not exactly how you want to be fucked.

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**No STDs!** Condoms are still the most reliable protection against STDs a gay boy can have (next to abstinence, but how much fun is that?). On the rare occasion when they do break it's usually due to putting them on wrong or using the wrong kind of lube (use water-based). STDs range from the annoying like crabs, to the everlasting like hepatitis and herpes, to the devastating like HIV.

## Usin 'em!

**No Dookie On Your Noodle!** Nobody knows better than queer men that shit happens. It's just a fact of life...and buttsex. While there are steps to take to avoid a mess, they're not always practical for the boy on the go. Condoms allow you a certain freedom that can be a great selling point if you're cruising the park and you don't want stray spunk on your new polyester shirt, or if you and your boy have to make that 7 o'clock movie.

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**Peace Of Mind!** The next best thing to having sex with another guy (or guys) is remembering it. When those memories are jumbled up with fear and guilt about not using condoms, it's a real drag. Condoms can give you the freedom to reflect on the pleasure of your past encounters instead of being obsessed with your next HIV antibody test.

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**Condoms Say, "I Care!"** Flowers do too, but it just ain't the same. Using a condom lets your partner know you think he's worthwhile as a fuck and a human being. It also says you care about yourself. It shows maturity, self respect and confidence.

## Handy-Dandy Condom Guide

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### Get it hard!

The dick has to be hard before the condom is put on.

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**Lube it! Part 1!** Apply a very small amount of water-based lube to the inside tip of the condom or the head of the penis. A dime-sized amount should do the trick. (Too much and the condom might slide off.)

3

**Squeeze it!** When the condom is first being put on the head of the erect penis, it's important that all the air be squeezed out of the tip. The tip gives the cum somewhere to go. If air is trapped in the condom the added pressure from the cum might cause the condom to break. If your condom doesn't have a tip, make one! Just pinch 1/4 inch before rolling the condom down. If the dick is uncut, the foreskin should be pulled back before placing the rolled condom on the head.

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**Roll it on!** Roll the condom down to the base of the dick, or as far as it goes, to keep it from slipping off.

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**Lube it! Part 2** After the latex is on the dick, smother it and the butthole (or vagina) with more water-based lube. The more lube you use, the less chance the condom will break.

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**Check it!** While fucking, pull out occasionally to make sure the condom is still on and not torn. If the condom breaks, pull out, wash up, and then put on a new one.

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**Pull out and clean up!** Once you're finished, grasp the base of the condom and pull out while you're still hard. Take the condom off and throw it in the trash. If possible, wash up with hot water and soap.





As the text says, *"Here is a list of Boston area bars and clubs for the discerning queerboy."*

At times, Boston had more gay bars than it has now. Although it is hard to know why this is, some people think that the use of the internet has replaced the bar scene for some people. One thing the bars offer is real people and experiences. Developing a social life and interpersonal communication can be very rewarding, and for better or worse, the bars have been a nexus of gay life for ages.

Here is a list of Boston area bars and clubs for the discerning queerboy. These are subject to change, so check the club directory in *in newsworthy*, *Bay Windows*, *The Boston Phoenix*, or give the place a call before you head out.

**ARIA.** 246 Tremont St., Boston. Fun, loungy Wednesday night event. 617.338.7080

**AVALON.** 15 Landsdowne St., Boston. Big, gay Sunday night event. Pack your dancing shoes.

**BUZZ.** 67 Stuart St., Boston. Wild Saturday night. 2 dance floors. Lots of cute guys. 617.267.8969

**CAMPUS/MANRAY.** 21 Brookline St., Cambridge. Thursday and Saturday nights. Dancing, young guys and those who like young guys. 617.864.0400

**CLIMAX at MATRIX.** 275 Tremont St., Boston. 617.542.4077

**CLUB CAFE/MOONSHINE.** 209 Columbus Ave., Boston. Video bar. Lots of peeps here on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. This crowd has a tendency to be well manicured. 617.536.0966

**DEDO.** 69 Church St., Boston. Kinda like where James Bond would go if he was queer. Stylish piano bar. 617.423.6969

**EAGLE.** 520 Tremont St., Boston. Old school, cruisy, sex-charged late at night. Varied crowd is unpretentious. 617.542.4494

**FRITZ.** 26 Chandler St., Boston. Great friendly crowd. This place has a blue-collar, sports bar thing going on. 617.482.4428

**JACQUES.** 79 Broadway St., Boston. Drag shows and a colorful crowd. 617.426.8902

**MACHINE.** 1256 Boylston St., Boston. Big dance club and pool-room. This club is big fun on Friday nights. 617.536.1950

**PARADISE.** 180 Mass Ave., Cambridge. Strippers dancing on the pool tables and bonking their heads on the overhead lights, porn on the television, the old, the young. Something for everyone. 617.494.0700

**RamRod.** 1254 Boylston St., Boston (Upstairs from Machine) Oldschool speakeasy. Leather, denim. Woof. 617.266.2986

**RISE.** Stuart St., Boston. Afterhours, quasi-private. 617.423.7473

**STATIC/AXIS.** 13 Landsdowne St., Boston. Young guys dancin'.

**The ALLEY.** 14 Pi Alley, Boston. Older friendly crowd. 617.263.1449

**VAPOR.** 100 Warren St., Boston. Only gay on certain nights. Best to call. 617.695.9500.

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