



Happy holidays, weirdos!

I hope you're all having really amazing Decembers so far! Chelsey just put up a Christmas tree AND a menorah AND left up her Happy Halloween sign and Grace painted a fire for her fireplace that eerily resembles a piece of female anatomy. It's getting festive as fuck around here, guys.

Special Snowflake Contest



Okay perfect humans, it's time for another comment contest! This one is gonna be INTRICATE. Here's what you have to do: 1. Cut a snowflake

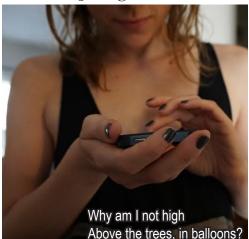
out of a piece of paper (any paper! You can even use the Bee!)

2. Take a picture of your beautifully unique snowflake

3. Post it in the comments so we can all bask in your inevitable brilliance.

Can't wait to see what you come up with!

Staff Spotlight: Laneia



Above the trees, in balloons' 'Cause that's scary! Duh.

ATTENTION



Hanukkah is right around the corner, so you decide to throw a dinner party to light the candles! Unfortunately, after the Halloween Incident, it would be awkward for some of your friends to sit next to each other. You have all the seating figured out except for the last five seats, which are all in a row on one side of the table.

Alex can't sit next to Leslie because Riley is going to be there.

Sam can't sit next to Chris or Leslie since she never called either of them back.

Neither Leslie nor Sam can sit next to Riley because Alex is going to be there.

Chris is on Riley's left since Chris is left-handed.

As you look at them from the opposite side of the table, where should everyone sit from left to right?

I LISTENED TO OVER A THOUSAND CHRISTMAS SONGS AND THEN GRACE TOLD ME TO PICK SEVEN. SEVEN. by Actual Holiday Enthusiast Cole A. The Chipmunk Song - Alvin and the Chipmunks Somewhere In My Memory - John Williams Snoopy and the Red Baron - The Royal Guardsmen Elf's Lament - Barenaked Ladies ft. Michael Bublé Super Mario World Super Mario's Sleigh Ride OC Remix Little Drummer Boy (Peace on Earth) - Bing Crosby & David Bowie Let's Have A Patrick Swayze Christmas - MST3K

You Have To Work For This

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZqz94ODz18

CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

Your jaw drops as you step out of the elevator and into the second-floor vestibule, although it occurs to you "vestibule" was an alliteration-driven understatement. The hall is enormous with tall, vaulted ceilings with smaller hallways leading out in every direction. It feels sacred, almost like a church, except unlike any church you've ever seen, this space is covered with vibrators.

A wall display of hundreds of bullets that could easily pass for something you'd see at MOMA (and that you quickly Instagram). A Sistine Chapel-esque tribute to the vibrating ring. The faint hum from the Rabbit Rotunda in the distance. A surprisingly graphic dildo fountain in the middle of the room. It's a lot to take in. No pun intended.

You're so enthralled that you don't hear the tour guide come up behind you.

"Are you here for the tour?" she half-shouts in your ear as you half-jump out of your skin. Her heels click on the terrazzo as a cluster of plaid-clad tourists with clicking cameras follows close behind her.

"No, I'm here for a job interview."

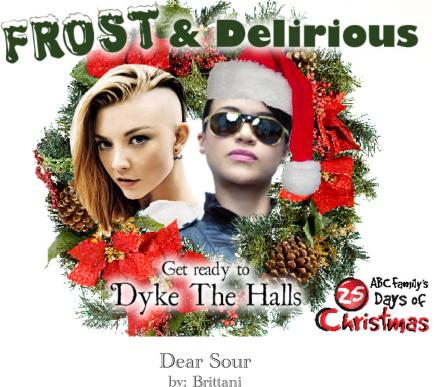
"Oh?" She cocks an intimidatingly perfect eyebrow at you. "Well, I can take you where you need to go, but first I have to show this group the O'Keefe Rooftop Garden. You're welcome to join us." She smiles, and you wonder if one of the job requirements for this place is to be obscenely attractive.

You take a breath and weigh your options. **Do you:**

Check out the O'Keefe Rooftop Garden! You trust this girl to get you to there on time and also she scares you a little but in a good way!

ANope, you're not taking any chances. Directly to the Info Center it is! Cast your vote in the comments!

This Christmas, Natalie Dormer and Michelle Rodriguez are



Q: How do you pick a safe word? Signed, ~MeagerMouse43~

A: Everyone's safe word should be cheese. Across the board. Every single person. Then no one has to pick, we'll all just know what's up.

Cincy Straddler Meetup



The Cincy Straddlers held a wonderful Friendsgiving celebration the Tuesday before that weird holiday of weird uncles awkwardness over turkey. We and crammed about ten more people than it is probably wise to cram into Britney and Lysi's apartment and everyone brought a smorgasboard of amazingly yummy stuff, some traditional dishes and some definitely not. So many veggies, so many deserts, homemade chili, homemade cider, mulled wine, some crazy drink Morgan made in a punch bowl. Some of us were meeting for the first time and some of us are besties, but it all seemed to fit together so easily, with such a relaxed atmosphere (that's kind of how the Cincy Straddlers roll). That said, things did get a little loud and rowdy when we started playing Ellen's app game "Head's up!" All in all, it was a wonderful way to celebrate all that we're thankful for - especially each other.

