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# q feature: PRETTI IN PINK

## Rappers PrettiBoi Roq and Chanel Jole Are Two Bad Bitches By John Stein

“‘Bad Bitch Alert’ is an anthem of self-love,” proclaims the queer hip hop artist PrettiBoiRoq of his new track, the first since his 2018 sophomore album, *Haus of Ken*. It is a collaboration with trans rapper Chanel Jole, where the two encourage listeners to live life unapologetically and without reserve.

“I want ‘Bad Bitch Alert’ to be blasting from the speakers while kids are in the bathroom getting ready for the club or in the car on their way to work,” he continues. “I hope it instantly boosts their egos and reminds them that whatever obstacles block their way, they will overcome because they, too, are bad bitches.”

PrettiBoiRoq grew up in a tiny town in North Carolina. After his mother succumbed to addiction, his parents divorced and he was raised by his religious dad and step mother. He recalls being picked on a lot for the clothes that he wore and for being gay. “I moved out of the house as soon as I turned 18 because I was desperate to leave my hometown behind.”

He is now in Los Angeles, living the lifestyle from 2Pac and Dr. Dre’s ‘California Love.’ Well, not quite, but almost. We caught up with him at his LA recording studio to learn more.



### Who's the badder bitch, PrettiBoiRoq or Chanel Jole?

We are both bad bitches in our own right, and I think that reflects in our own unique style and approach to music. Chanel is one of the most talented people I have ever worked with, and she really brought out my Bad Bitch energy in the booth and on set.

### How did you two come together on “Bad Bitch Alert”?

We had been following each other on socials for a while. At about the time she wrapped “Taser in My Teflar Bag,” her project with Cazwell and Trace Lysette, I sent her the beat to what would become “Bad Bitch Alert.”

### Do you have a favorite Chanel Jole song?

The girl snaps on everything! She killed on “What’s Next,” her track with Taylor XO, but right now, I am bumping hardest to “Clout Chasin.” One thing about Chanel is anything she records will leave you gagged.



Anyone who knows me knows that Nicki Minaj is my biggest inspiration. She is one of the greatest to ever do it, male or female! I love a lot of the southern rappers as well, like Ludacris, T.I., and Trina. East coast is where I'm from and I'll always rep the dirty south, even in Los Angeles.

### **What is your favorite song that you have ever written?**

I am actually working on a track about my recent separation from my partner that I cannot wait to put out, but my favorite released track would probably be "Haus of Ken". Lyrically, I was in my element and I still cackle at some of the bars in that track.

### **Who is the most under and over rated rapper on the scene today?**

Underrated is, without a doubt, BIA or DoeChii. Both them girls got bars for days and still haven't had their chance to really shine! Overrated would be, oh God, I'll probably get attacked for this one, but Jack Harlow or G-Eazy. They just don't do it for me.

### **Would you go for a cocktail with Kanye West?**

Are you serious? I have so many questions for that man! So many questions. Anyone who says they wouldn't is lying to you. Just to be a fly on the wall alone would be fascinating and probably mortifying at the same time.

### **Who is someone you follow on Instagram that might surprise fans?**

Honestly there isn't anyone that shocking on my Instagram that I can think of. There are a couple people I collaborated with that I found out later had very different political views, but I never bothered to unfollow them and I won't give them the time of day by naming them.

### **Ok, time for some hard-hitting questions. What was your favorite cartoon as a child?**

Probably X-Men. The Marvel Universe, with all of the fantastical people doing amazing things, really helped me escape a lot of the issues I had in my childhood.

### **Have you ever been arrested?**

Oh okay, we are going there. Well, yes, actually, I have been arrested three times. All are public record if anyone can find out my real name.

### **What kind of car do you drive?**

I recently traded in my Audi for a Honda Civic. It makes it easier when we do shows and shoots to load up equipment. Plus it's way more eco-friendly.

### **What music do you play when you're trying to seduce a lover?**

Really anything that my ass can shake to. I keep it either freaky trap like Iggy Azalea "Sip It" or classic R&B like Genuwine "Pony".

### **Worst job you've ever had?**

So, when I first moved to LA, I got a job at Olive Garden. Let me tell you the Olive Gardens in Los Angeles are not like the ones I knew as a kid in North Carolina. Maybe it's because I was poor, I thought OG and all of



the people that got to work there was fancy. Nah, not even close. Working there was so awful and the clientele were so mean. I never want to see unlimited anything ever again.

### **Would it be a mistake to take you to Olive Garden on a first date?**

Take me to dinner with a nice cocktail, then maybe we can walk around town or go dancing. I'm pretty laid back. I really enjoy conversation first and foremost.

### **What's your worst habit?**

I tend to over analyze everything! I can take the smallest interaction and turn it into something it isn't. Like were you hitting on me with that last question?

### **Is there a piece of advice you wish you'd give to yourself ten years ago?**

I wish I could tell younger me to just go for it! Don't let other people's ideas of who you are affect how you see yourself and the directions you take in life. No one else knows what's best for you. You only have one life, so live it to the fullest.

### **What do you hope fans take away from "Bad Bitch Alert"?**

Chanel and I talked a lot about this track because we are all about sexual expression and living your truth. We want everyone to feel that have their own Bad Bitch energy and we want them to own it and live it. Be THAT bitch.

***PrettiBoiRoq's "Bad Bitch Alert (featuring Chanel Jole)" is available on iTunes, Spotify and all digital platforms. Its video is on YouTube. Visit [PrettiBoiRoq.com](http://PrettiBoiRoq.com) and follow him on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ prettiboiroq***





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# q streaming: DEKKOO'S NEW RELEASE

Gay Streaming Service Dekkoo Launches Its  
New Romantic Comedy Series This Spring  
**Marriage of Inconvenience**



Dekkoo.com, a subscription streaming service dedicated to gay men, will launch its new original series, *Marriage of Inconvenience*, on April 6. The romantic comedy follows two strangers who enter a witness protection program and must pretend to be happily married in order to hide their identities from the dangerous people who want them dead.

The series is being called a 21st century gay version of *The Odd Couple*. It stars Jason T. Gaffney as Owen, a messy, street-smart dropout with anger issues and David Allen Singletary as Franklin, an even-tempered English professor who prides himself on his attention to detail in every area of his carefully structured life. About the only thing the two men have in common is that they're gay. Now, living together in a very small house as Mr. and Mr. Fulton, they find they share something else: they can't stand each other.

In addition to playing the role of Owen and directing four of the episodes, Jason T. Gaffney wrote the series with his longtime writing partner, Ed Gaffney, who also happens to be his father. He likens *Marriage of Inconvenience* to the Netflix series, *Grace and Frankie*, "because while some of the guys' arguments are hilarious, others are not so much; and watching them slowly fall for each other as they navigate their complicated pasts and the very bad people relentlessly hunting them down, makes for a fun journey."

David Allen Singletary agrees. He calls *Marriage of Inconvenience* "funny, touching, sad and hopeful." "At its core, it is story of love and how love can come from the most unexpected of places and cannot be controlled."

David Allen Singletary grew up in Sarasota, Florida, where he was a child actor, frequently working with Disney and Nickelodeon studios. After graduating college, Singletary moved to NYC, where he worked in theatre for twelve years before relocating to Los Angeles, where he lives now, to pursue TV and film.

"We cast David as Franklin very early in the writing process," Jason T. Gaffney reveals. "Our early revisions to the script and to his character were with him in mind, which is a fun way to write. He's one of my favorite people on the planet and I'm really looking forward to the world getting a chance to see him shine."

Singletary feels fortunate to have been cast as Franklin. "As a big guy and an actor of color I am often asked to play a convict, prisoner, security guard, or gang member. While I respect and understand

that these are characters whose stories need to be told, it's rewarding to play a role that reflects my own life."

"There really is a huge problem in Hollywood with sticking actors in roles based on stereotypes," Gaffney continues. "As a writer, director, and producer, I feel an obligation to be as inclusive as possible."

He was careful to cast as many out LGBTQ+ actors as possible for the roles in *Marriage of Inconvenience*. Nearly all of the actors playing gay men are out gay men, including Jason Carceras as Lenny, and Jewell Wilson Bridges as Peter. Veteran comedic out actor Alec Mapa makes a cameo in the series, playing the role of Claude. Additionally, Nicole Asava and Sylvia Batey Alcalá, the two actors who play the neighbors, are both part of the LGBTQ+ community. Asava is pansexual and non-binary and Batey Alcalá is bisexual.

Gaffney worked to create a diverse crew and post-production team, too, making sure that at least half were women, including Diliana Deltcheva who directed two of *Marriage of Inconvenience*'s episodes, and Jasmine Sankaran who did post-production sound. Gaffney's camera crew was predominantly queer women, led by director of photography, Nacia Schreiner, and gaffer Lisa Tom; and his real-life husband, Matt, is an executive producer.

Jason T. Gaffney was born and raised in Massachusetts. While other kids played sports and video games, he wrote movie scripts for his theatre friends to perform. He moved to NYC to attend AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts for musical theatre, but ultimately found film to be a better fit.

"I hope people laugh out loud watching *Marriage of Inconvenience*, but I also want the show to make them think," Gaffney reflects. "One of the main challenges Owen and Franklin both encounter throughout the series is to try to figure out who they want to be and to learn how to be completely true to themselves. I think that's something many of us are striving for."

"Also, the idea that these two total opposites can learn to have an open mind, listen to one another and unite for the common good. We should all endeavor for such enlightenment."

Filming for *Marriage of Inconvenience* was done primarily at Jason T. Gaffney's real-life home in Los Angeles.

*Marriage of Inconvenience* premiered on Dekkoo on April 6, 2023.

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# q life: with GABRIEL TABASCO

## Nude Dudes Online Part 1: Public Camera Shows

With the click of a button an array of men, of different body types, with cocks of different shapes and sizes could appear on your screen for your viewing pleasure. Another click and you could switch over and see more men in different sexual positions; bent over showing their hole, lying down with their erection in their hand, legs spread open ready to place a dildo in their ass. Another click and you could pay money for a private show.

People made money from this? I wondered when I first saw online camera shows. Then I signed up and did it myself. It was hundreds rather than thousands of dollars at best that was earned and any amount earned was possible only after spending a lot of time performing. I made sure not to come too soon and stayed well lubricated. The website MuchMen.com catered to different tastes and styles of men and therefore there were different performances from men.

One young man, a smooth, not-so-lean, 19-year old, from Venezuela dressed up as a bunny-boy, wearing a golden thong. He was on camera shaking his bubble-butt for the aroused virtual masses. Men were asking him to remove his thong and bend over to reveal his smooth butt-hole but he never did. His 20-minute show consisted of mainly dancing around.

There was a German man from Berlin who went by the name of Sk-gay-ter-boy. His camera was elevated and so viewers got a full shot of his body as he lay on his sofa in his living room wearing only trainers. At every show he would be wearing a different pair of trainers. His legs were slightly open, allowing viewers to see his balls hang into his perineum. Occasionally his asshole would be visible as he masturbated. On one of his most popular shows he had one man give him a blowjob and finger his hole.

On another channel one well-built Romanian man was lying on his bed with his legs open as he played with his penis for the world to see. On one occasion he was online, performing (if jerking off online can be called a performance) for seven hours. In order to encourage 'performers' to have more audacious shows, viewers were encouraged to pay tips. On that seven-hour occasion, the Romanian man had made just US \$17.00. He wrote in the comment box '\$17 for 7 hours? Come on guys, tip me!' As he lay back to spread his legs open exposing his smooth, waxed asshole which contracted with pleasure, one man wrote 'no cash, so give it up dude.' He remained ever popular even though he made hardly any cash after being online for so many hours. He put his legs into a spread-eagle position and that saw him gain 30 new viewers. None of who tipped a penny. By the eighth hour he logged off having made US \$20. He was back two days later with a three-hour show that earned him US \$42, most likely by using some of his popular spread-eagle moves.

The site had a variety of men, some as stunning as models and some as average as Joe. The model-like men, some of which included porn stars who wanted to make some extra cash, were always a turn-on and drew in the viewers. But it was the Average Joes that were big hits. People wanted to see normal-looking men perform. The most unlikely, unsung, and in some cases unhung, performers drew in many viewers.

Audiences were captivated with a dark, incredibly hairy, Swiss-Arab man with glasses, who sat on his bed stroking his dick. A plump German 21-year old who was chatting and masturbating was also a hit one night. There was a tall man who could self-suck. He was number one in terms of viewers that night. But then again anyone who would self-suck would be the main attraction. It was only a matter of time before I became a camera performer, more for fun, than for the money. Part of what I enjoyed while performing for a public rather than a private audience were people's comments. As I would lie on my sofa, my legs apart as I played with my cock, I would simultaneously see people's comments and occasionally have a conversation with some.



Bestpeeper: He is jerking off so much so he loses weight lol.

Cockphilly: Love to have those balls slapping against my nose.

Pierre1944: Come time now...

Otchatte: Love big balls.

Kevinkxxx: Gracias lindo por ese espectáculo. (Thanks for this beautiful spectacle).

Durarete68: Let me suck your balls and lick your ass.

The popularity of online porn has given rise to the amateur porn industry, which has become a porn genre in its own right. Some men shun the perfect bodies of the porn stars, with big dicks, perfect pectorals and a buttohole without a stray hair on it and prefer amateur porn. Thousands of sites have emerged dedicated to the nitty-gritty feel of amateur porn. Porn featuring men with pot bellies masturbating on their beds, or trashy men sucking each other off. But then the porn had evolved a step further, which has come to include live and public camera shows, both paid and then it was free.

I signed up to a number of websites that broadcast your sex show to whoever wanted to watch. My favourite one was MuchMen.com. I was into rowing and was often the Cox, the person that gives directions on the row boat, so I chose the nickname KissMyCox, which had a double meaning, since cox also sound like cocks.



I had never intended to become a camera show model and without knowing I had already performed on shows before. One evening, when I was 20 years old, I was jerking off to porn. I heard a ping come from a video chat application from Niko, a man I hooked up with. He typed 'hey, what's up?'

'Dude, I'm jerking off' I said.

'Oh ok...'

And then I added 'want to see?'

'I got a friend here' he typed 'maybe you don't want to show.'

'Ok for me if you want to watch' I said.

Moments later, with a click of a button Niko appeared on screen with a friend sitting beside him. I could see Niko clearly but his friend was shy and refused to show his face, although I recognized him as the barman from the gay bar in Niko's town.

I sat there on my sofa as I jerked off and chatted to them until I came. Afterwards, having seen the show the two men got up and went out to dinner as planned, a little later than expected, but in a better mood.

'Did your friend like the show?' I asked Niko days later.

'He did. But he wondered how you were so comfortable sitting there naked showing everything off for us.'

'Because it's fun' I said 'and I enjoy it.'

Welcome to the world of live porn  
Where everyone logs off to watch you perform  
Better make it an entertaining show  
And you might just become a camera show pro

# q advice: BAD HABITS GONE

## Got a bad habit? 5 key tips on getting rid of it for good

**Breaking a bad habit can be tough, but it's not impossible. Whether it's spending too much time on social media, biting your nails, or procrastinating. Whatever it may be, it requires a combination of self-discipline, patience, and persistence to break it and develop healthier habits.**

If you're ready to kick that bad habit to the curb, here are five key tips to help you get started:

### Identify the root cause

Before you can start working on getting rid of your bad habit, it's important to understand why you developed it in the first place. Is it a coping mechanism for stress or anxiety? Is it a habit you picked up from friends or family members? By identifying the root cause, you can start to address the underlying issue and develop healthier coping mechanisms.

### Replace it with a healthier alternative

It's much easier to break a bad habit if you have a healthier alternative to replace it with. For example, if you're trying to quit smoking, you might try chewing gum or going for a walk when you feel the urge to light up. If you're trying to cut back on snacking, you might try drinking water instead. By replacing your bad habit with a healthier alternative, you'll give yourself a better chance of sticking with your new habit.

### Use a habit tracker

Habit trackers can take many different forms, from simple checklists to more complex digital tools, but they all have the same basic goal: to help you stay accountable and motivated as you work to change your behaviour.

The act of tracking itself can be motivating, as it provides a sense of accomplishment and helps you stay focused on your goals. Whether you're trying to quit smoking, reduce your screen time, or start exercising regularly, a habit tracker can be a useful tool to help you stay on track and achieve your goals.

### Have an accountability partner

Having an accountability partner who holds you responsible for your actions and provides support and encouragement as you work towards your goals can be a powerful way to break a bad habit. They could be a friend, family member, colleague, or even a professional coach or therapist. It can provide a sense of camaraderie and support, making the journey towards a healthier habit less lonely and more enjoyable..

### Don't beat yourself up for slip-ups

Change is a process, and it is normal to slip up from time to time. If you do slip up and engage in your bad habit, don't beat yourself up about it. Instead, use it as an opportunity to learn and grow. Ask yourself what triggered the slip-up and what you can do differently next time to avoid it. Remember that breaking a bad habit is a marathon, not a sprint, and every step forward is progress.

Breaking a habit can be a challenging and sometimes frustrating process, and it's important to remember that it's also a journey. Chances are, you'll learn a lot about yourself, your triggers, and your values, and you'll develop important skills like self-discipline, resilience, and self-compassion.

Success is not always measured by how quickly you break a habit, but by the progress you make along the way. So be kind to yourself, celebrate every step forward, and keep moving towards a healthier, happier you.

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# q pride: A PERSONAL RECOLLECTION

by Isabella Fels

I thoroughly enjoyed watching the whole mardi gras and gay pride festival for WorldPride 2023. It was a real joy ride. It was great to see the gay community no longer so meek or so weak. Their future was no longer so bleak as they streaked down oxford street baring and saying it all. I wanted to shout hip hip hurray to them all as they gave it their all.

Everyone was extremely brave in coming out in the parade in particular all the different political groups and factions who made it clear they would no longer be mistreated. As the show became more alive the general message of the festival was that Gayness would no longer be abhorred or deplored

Even though the show was serious in this sense it was also light-hearted and fun and I don't just mean the cute bums and great abs of the fabulous gay athletes who flashed along the street.

All In all the show really had the wow factor  
It packed power and punch

It wasn't just the cute gay footballers running down oxford street who were on the ball. All the different groups whether angels, ballerinas, queens, surfers and celebrity lookalikes gave it their all as they stood up tall on their stilts.

The whole gay mardi gras spectacle captured everything incredible about the gay community. I was absolutely riveted to my tv screen as the crowd screamed with delight at all the gay icons and drag queens who were now on a roll as they dolled themselves up for them and the camera.

They really brought the message home about equality as they made their way in magnificent boats and carriages down oxford street. As group after group came down I almost turned into a groupie myself along with the rest of the crowd. The gays really are great at putting on a show

Overall I just didn't want the grand parade to end

I loved how It kept mending old patterns of ignorant and dismissive behaviour suffered by the gay community.

Their was now much greater patience and tolerance and understanding

You could definitely say the parade was transparent and no longer transient towards transsexuals  
The general feeling was overall exciting and electric

I cried tears of joy at all these eclectic groups no longer frightened to be coming out when before they were ordered to hide and sort themselves out. It was definitely the gays call as they had a ball with walls also being knocked down suddenly to the ground.

On the whole the celebration really blew my breath away although not my gaze away  
I almost danced the night away with them in my delirious bedroom

It was great to see all these marginalized people take centre stage and all be on the same page.  
As I afterwards laid back against my cushions on my couch i loved seeing all the classy and crazy fashions pass me by

The whole parade was really well done and highly superimposed.  
All the groups were super

I loved the powerful feeling that the strong iron men and women evoked  
I loved seeing the cool surfers in their tight speedos no longer turfed out by society  
I felt uplifted by the angels beautiful wings as the festival carried me away

I wanted to bow my head down to all the groups who looked so regal as well as those fighting for legal rights

All in all I could feel the boundless and no longer low energy  
Their was now total acceptance no longer rage

As they finally said their piece the straight and the queer had finally made their peace  
It was amazing to hear them also talk so openly and honestly about their sexuality. They now insisted in having the same rights as heterosexuals.

Underneath with all the noise and excitement it was great to still see and hear the gay community being given lots of tender loving care

I really wanted to hold all of them in my arms and tell them there is no harm

I wanted to call them all my dear and for them to no longer feel no fear

Above all I wanted them to be heard and adhered to by the general community and be given plenty of opportunities. This all was handed out on a magnificent platter in the parade

On the whole the parade was magic and enlightening

As the groups came out in succession  
There was no longer tough rejection

Along with the rest of Australia I had the time of my life seeing the whole show so buzzing and alive

As the gays came out in full fleet

With the crowd ever so sweet

With Albanesey and even Sam Neill showing up  
Making it the best turn up ever

Along with Kylie and Dannii rocking along

With the gays no longer being mocked

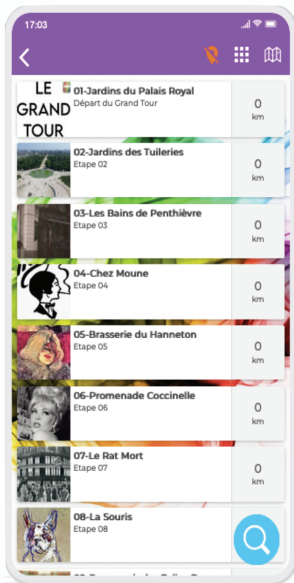
The whole Mardi gras was anything but grey  
But brilliantly flashed with all the colours of the rainbow

As the gays finally received their symbolic pot of gold  
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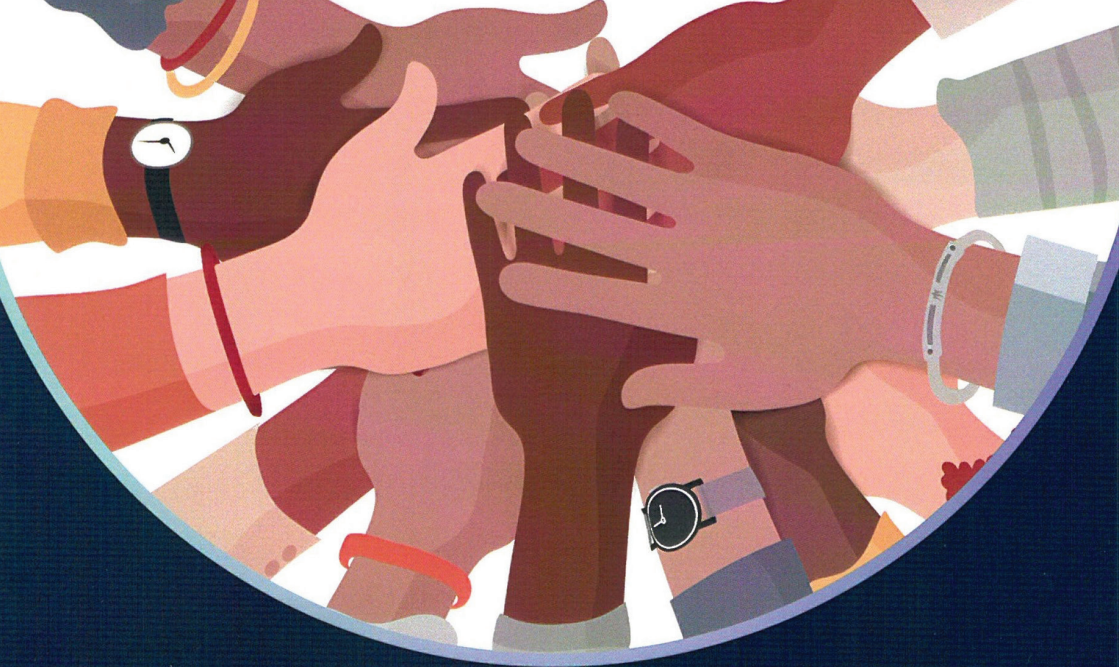


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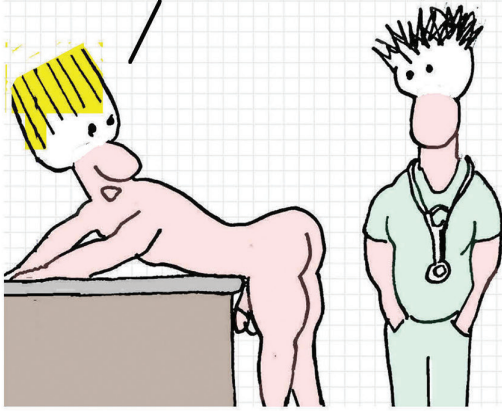
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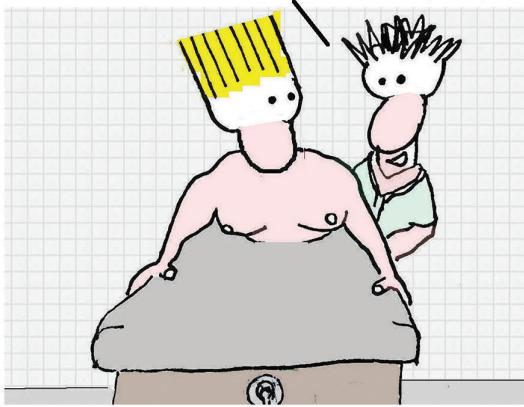
Doc, I've got a lumpy anus!



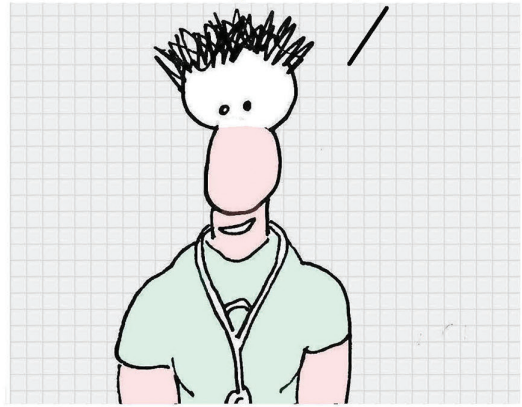
They're hemorrhoids, swollen veins that, when healthy, are important ...



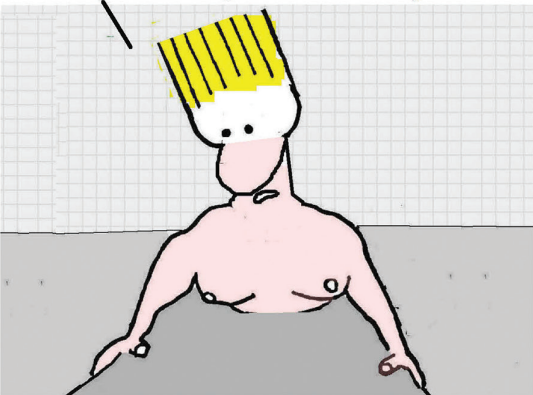
they contain nerves that help us know if we're about to fart or poop ...



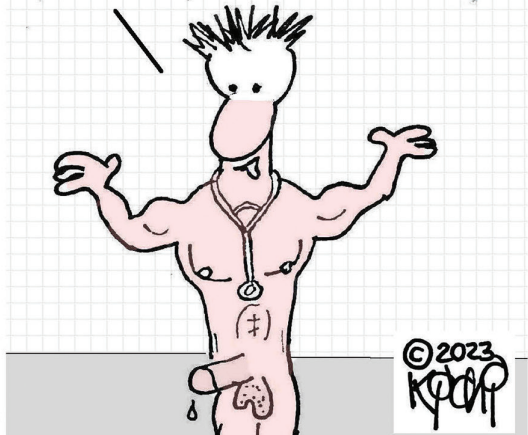
when they're swollen they might not be working at 100 percent

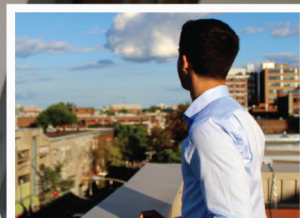


So, I may not be able to differentiate between a fart, a turd and a penis?



Cases differ. Let's run some tests!





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