

A full-page photograph of a young man with dark hair and a slight smile, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a rainbow-colored halter-neck tank top. He is holding a thick, dark tree branch with both hands, positioned horizontally across his upper chest and shoulders. The background is a soft-focus view of green leaves and branches, suggesting a park or wooded area.

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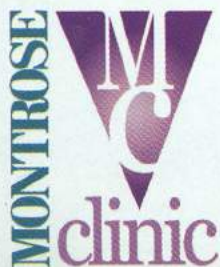
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in a relationship with boyfriend Martin Rabbet for 26 years, acknowledged only this year to being gay, after years of keeping it hidden.

The 69-year-old actor says a big reason why he kept his sexuality under wraps was



because he didn't want to jeopardize his past position as one of Hollywood's hottest heartthrobs. Now he's advising today's actors in the same position to do the same.

"If they're romantic leading men, it's probably best to be quiet about it because it kinda interferes with the fantasy. It doesn't matter in Europe, but we Americans are kinda hung up on the subject."

Pop star Dannii Minogue has started wearing sister Kylie's sexy lingerie line — to get back at her older sibling.

The sexy singer has been pictured in a lacy purple bra from her more famous sibling's Love Kylie underwear collection, to rectify Kylie's reluctance to share her clothes when they were growing up together in their native Australia.

Dannii laughs, "When we were younger, Kylie never let me borrow her clothes. This is my own way of getting back!"

She may not be able to wear the pop princess's clothes much longer. Kylie is at the heart of a pregnancy mystery. A friend claims she is expecting a baby with French actor Olivier Martinez. But the "Can't Get You Out Of My Head" singer, 35, and her management insist she is not pregnant.

A source says, "Her pal let it slip over a telephone conversation. If it is true then it's fantastic news, it's all that she's ever wanted. It's very early days in the pregnancy but she's over the moon about it. It's what she has wanted more than anything and now it's finally happened."

But Kylie's public relations agent, Murray Chambers, says, "I have spoken to her and she has told me that she's definitely not pregnant."

The pint-sized beauty met Olivier, 31, at the Grammy awards in February in Los Angeles.

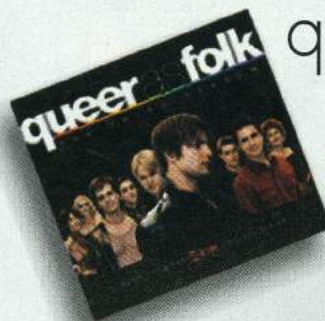
Jennifer Lopez has thrilled her gay fans by offering them a rare remix of her "I'm Glad" hit for an upcoming sampler album. The J.Lo track will appear alongside tunes by Lisa Marie Presley and Liz Phair on Gay.Com's *Summer 2003 Sampler*. The track is available from the Web site until the end of July.

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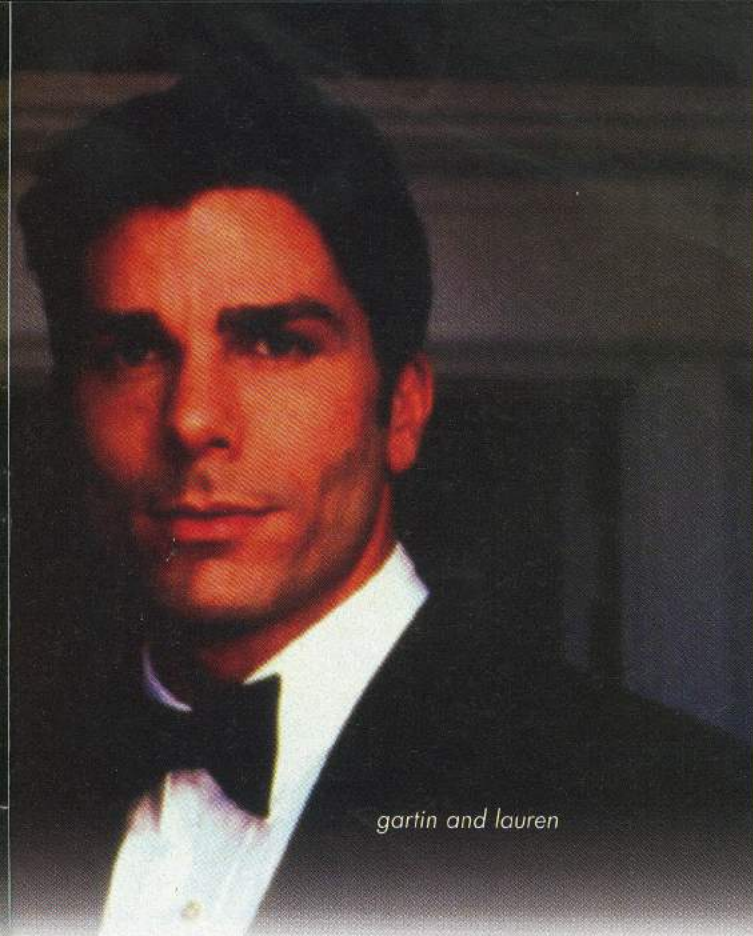
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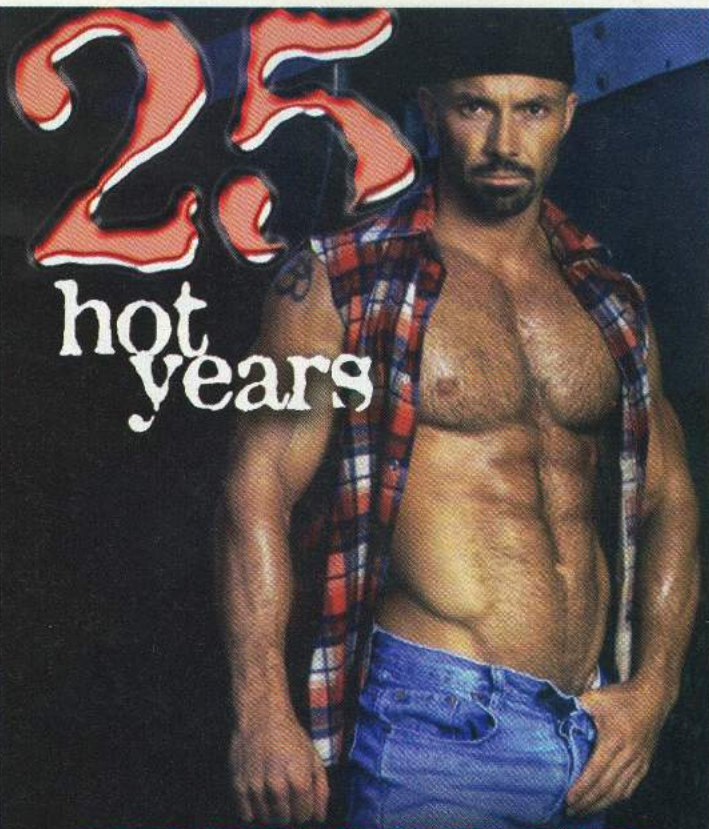
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has such an oddly accented character deserved such a pummeling.

Friends and Family does have a few genuinely funny moments, even though the poorly chosen title sounds more like a coming-out documentary. Whether it's worth seven dollars is doubtful, unless you take the advice that was given to me by an anonymous



friends & family

film executive. The suggestion: Drink a bottle or two of Chardonnay beforehand and surround yourself with several other drunk people. Their laughter might just be contagious. But no matter how you prep yourself to get through it, this film truly is a crime.

Friends and Family

Grade: C-

Directed by Kristen Coury.

Starring Tony Lo Bianco, Greg Lauren, Christopher Gartin, Beth Fowler, Edward Hibbert and Meshach Taylor.

Running Time: 87 minutes.

Not Rated.

Opens today at the Regent Highland Park in Dallas and continues its run on the gay festival circuit.

Other gay film events this week:

Ft. Worth's 5th annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, **Q Cinema**, continues through June 26 with dozens of short films, documentaries and gay feature films to get you out of the Texas heat. For more information, visit qcinema.org or call 817-462-3368.

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his own personality. Rivera was already an established icon when he met the young Kahlo, and while he nurtured her gifts, he also dominated her life. He cheated on her endlessly with other women, even bedding her sister; he belittled her as much as he praised her; he forced his politics on her and recoiled when she expressed independence.

But as *Frida* proves, Kahlo had her own inner strength. She, too, had affairs, with both men (including Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky) and women — most famously, expatriate chanteuse Josephine Baker and art patron Tina Modetti (Ashley Judd). The scene between Judd and Hayek, where they seduce one another in front of a room of friends, is one of the most sexually charged sequences in recent memory.

Hayek, who was Oscar-nominated for her role, does an impressive job. She's the center of action and holds out attention powerfully. But it is Molina's towering performance that may get



you the most excited. He's a teddy bear one minute and growling dragon the next, so full of charisma you understand perfectly why Kahlo stuck with him for so long. This is truly a *pas de deux* between two gifted actors who seem to totally embody the people they are portraying.

The actors are ably guided by director Julie Taymor, famed for her Broadway staging of *The Lion King* but finally showing some grasp of the medium of film as well. Her visual style beautifully distills the artistic mindset of her subjects, with scenes composed to represent surrealism, collage and the magical-realism of Latino life, and even manages to humanize the Riveras' rabid Leninist politics. Add to that an Oscar-winning score by Taymor's husband, Elliott Goldenthal, and an ambitious script (ghost-written by Hayek's longtime boyfriend, Edward Norton, who also appears as Nelson Rockefeller), and you realize how hollow most Hollywood movies can be. *Frida* is the perfect summer refresh-

ment to counter bullet-time action sequences, green CGI anti-heroes and a slew of dumb comedies.



Frida **Grade: B+**

Directed by Julie Taymor.
Starring Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina, Ashley Judd, Edward Norton and Geoffrey Rush.
Rated R.
Running Time: 120 minutes.

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5. Robert, Mark and Marco at Montrose Mining Company.
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Cut, Run 'N Shine — If that sounds a little naughty, it's meant to. But it also refers to a benefit for the Donald R. Watkins Foundation and Bering Omega Community Services. Hair stylists,

massage therapists and bootblacks come together at EJ's on Saturday, June 22 from noon to 8 p.m. You can buy each service a la carte for \$10 apiece, or donate \$25 and get the trifecta. Master of Leather 2003 Steve Lamb will be there — you should be too.

A Soldier's Story — The Gulf Coast Archive & Museum of GLBT History presents *Could Angels Be Blessed* at Theatre Suburbia, on Thursday, June 26. Set in the summer of 1945, it tells of the family and friends of a soldier who died during the war are visited by a young soldier who brings with him startling revelations that challenge their understanding of love and courage. Curtain is at 8:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is requested. Call 713 227-5973, ext. 1 for more information.

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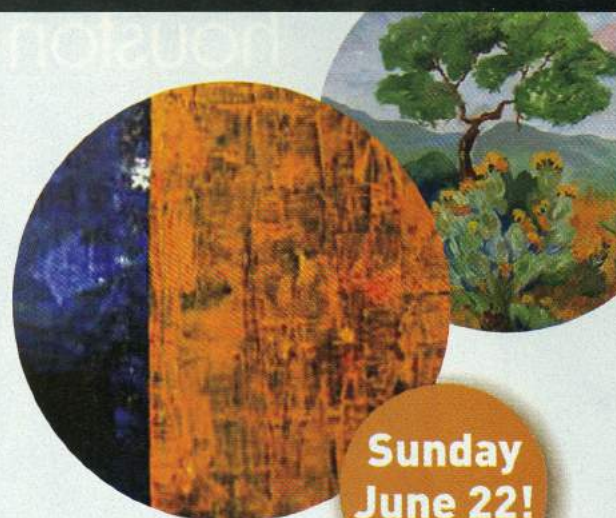
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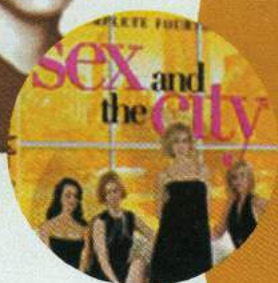
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Gemini (May 21-June 21) This week could go incredibly well as long as you don't suffer from foot-in-mouth disease. Watch what is said and who it's said to, or there could be serious repercussions. A minor financial setback should be taken in stride. The 24th looks best for having favors granted, but don't go to extremes.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) The sun's transit to your sign on Saturday marks the official start of summer. You'll likely go almost non-stop for the next seven days, which is just how you like it — too much idle time gets you into trouble. Sunday proves to be socially enlightening, so be sure to get out of the house by noon that day.

Leo (July 23-August 22) Difficult decisions need to be made over the next two weeks. Stick with what's important, Leo — this isn't a popularity contest, and a few people may be upset. Clean out the garage before it becomes a fire hazard. Hold your tongue where a sibling is concerned, no matter how tempting the circumstance.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) Many people could have difficulty seeing things from your perspective this week, but try not to get too frustrated over it. You'll get to show off those incredible dance moves Saturday night. Sleep patterns will be a bit jumbled through the end of June. An unexpected bonus comes from a recent setback.

Libra (September 23-October 22) You should be at a creative/artistic peak for much of the next three weeks, so don't allow it to go to waste — there's a masterpiece inside of you just waiting to be born. A debt is paid back to you just in the nick of time. A marvelous lunch date on Thursday renews an old friendship at just the right time.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21) That turbulence on the home front is going to fade of its own accord. The two of you need to talk in depth and say what's on your minds. It's not a good time to change financial advisers, Scorp. There's no such thing as a quick fix. Monday looks to be a bit chaotic at work, so just keep to yourself.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) As the manic marathon continues at full throttle, your nerves are becoming a bit frayed. That recent indigestion should be over and done with. Make certain any packages being shipped are sealed tight as a drum. You'll feel a bit melancholy on the 25th — just go with the flow and ride it out.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) It looks to be real smooth sailing where career aspects are concerned. Most of the planets are on your side, for now. Once the sun shifts to Cancer on the 21st, relationship issues (or their lack) will be highlighted. Take the high road when dealing with a difficult neighbor.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) All other signs kindly stand back and let Aquarius step into the spotlight for a brief period — the recognition is surely much deserved. (Don't let it go to your head, though — smile, say thank you and just keep on doing the best job possible.) Unplug the phone on Sunday for a well-earned break.

Pisces (February 19-March 19) The week begins smoothly enough, but ends with a major speed bump being hit. Take care of as many important tasks as possible by Tuesday night, because very little shall be accomplished on the 25th and 26th. Slow moving contract negotiations will begin to pick up their pace on Monday afternoon.

Aries (March 20-April 19) It'll feel as though you're swimming upstream for most of the week, and results will be obtained in the most difficult fashions. Think of it as an endurance test, Aries. Your temper and resolve get put to the test on Saturday. Keep a low profile on Sunday. Give freely of your expert advice Wednesday night.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You sure won't be lacking for things to do where job opportunities are concerned. There appear to be crops of opportunities that simply need to be harvested — just don't burn yourself out. The temptation to pull a double shift on Saturday should be resisted. Dress up really sharp for Sunday brunch.

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Radisson Hotel Dallas—1893 West Mockingbird, 1-888-588-9846, radisson.com

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The Melrose—3015 Oak Lawn Ave., 214-521-5151, melrosehoteldallas.com

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Rick's—2401 S. San Jacinto, 713-759-9606, richs-houston.com

Rainbow Room—527 Warren Springs

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