

# The history of man too complex to handle

Brandy tries to uncover the secrets of the male gender one step at a time

This week, I, Brandy Jones, am going to attempt to unravel the secrets of the sexual history of man.

Ha. Yeah, right. Like I would ever actually tackle something like that. I don't even understand the current problems and issues of just the men that live in Taylor, let alone the sexual anthropology behind the actions of their entire gender throughout history.

But there is one part of that history that I have found myself pondering lately and I feel that it deserves some serious attention.

What *did* guys do before the invention of the home entertainment center?

What did they use as focal point for every room of their house? Did they have their 1950s loveseats facing a giant bookcase? Did they sit the comfy low-to-the-ground rocks in front of their most interesting wall etching? The effect that this has on home decorating and spatial decor alone is merely the beginning of this puzzling quandary.

Where was their outlet for their natural competitive energy? I can't imagine what kind of frightening miserable human beings the guys in my

life would be if they didn't have Play Station football and televised sporting events to take their aggression out on. You know you have seen it. You have seen them burst with exploding passion, fume with feverish intensity, and curse with fire in their throats. In most cases, it is the most violent I have seen most of these guys ever get.

Now honestly, where would all that be channeled if it were not for the innocent controllers and antagonized TV screens and groaning couch cushions that bear the brunt of the testosterone-drenched onslaught? I shudder to think. Makes me wonder

if in the years before PS2, in the years before N i n - t e n d o even in the years before Atari that there were probably a lot more secret fight clubs in suburban cities than the delicate females were ever made aware of. And finally ... and most importantly for a girl like myself .... *what* is the historical equivalent of the the pivotal phrase, "Uhh, do you like wanna watch a movie or something?"

Ah yes, you all know it well don't you?

Those magic words used in rec rooms, dorm rooms and apartments all over the world, the subtle signifier that, indeed, the formal date portion of the night is over ... and the time has come to "get the job done."

Neither party actually wants to use this time to screen the latest Cannes Film Festival winner. Neither party actually believes for a single second that a cinematic experience is the ultimate goal here.

So what on earth did the people of the pre-DVD, pre-VCR, pre-HBO era do to create that seemingly innocent segue into the reclined position on the couch? "U h . . . h e y . . . want to stare at s o m e a n c i e n t scrolls?" or "Uh ... hey, want to lay down in front of this oil painting?"

I guess the closest thing we can equate is the "Uh, hey do you want to go up to the scenic overlook and park?" But really folks, how many of you grew up in a place where there actually *was* a scenic overlook with plenty of room for rows of Dad's borrowed Chevy to sit?

I am baffled at how on earth sexually

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frustrated and repressed young people ever managed to "play it cool" so that could appear that they just "ended up hooking up."

Because that is truly a pivotal art form, without which, no one would get any. So you tell me, what did guys do before entertainment centers? How did they know which way to point their futon? How did they manage to keep themselves from punching out any guy who was taking too long to order his vanilla cokes at the soda shop?

How did they get a girl horizontal without looking totally like a sketch ball with a one track mind? This is just one of the mysteries in the history of man, and for now, that is all Brandy Jones can handle.

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# Restaurant Guide

	Telephone	Food Type
<b>Bistro 420</b> , 420 W. Fourth St.	721.1336	American
<b>Bon Appetit Café &amp; Deli</b> , 101 W. Fourth St.	722.4222	American
<b>Downtown Deli &amp; Café</b> , 209 W. Fourth St.	721.1750	Deli
<b>Cities Grill &amp; Bar</b> , 2438 S. Stratford Rd.	765.9027	American
<b>McMillan's Café</b> , 401 W. Fourth St.	750.0855	Fine Dining
<b>4th Street Filling Station</b> , 871 W. Fourth St.	724.7600	Continental
<b>West End Café</b> , 926 W. Fourth St.	723.4774	American
<b>First Street Draught House</b> , 1500 W. First St.	722.6950	American
<b>Panera Bread</b> , 2209 Cloverdale Ave.	722.0900	Bakery/Deli
<b>Qdoba Mexican Grill</b> , 57 Miller St.	724.9873	Mexican
<b>El Torero Mexican</b> , 5904 University Pkwy.	377.3339	Mexican
<b>El Sombrero Mexican</b> , 5079 University Pkwy.	767.3333	Mexican
<b>Elizabeth's Italian</b> , 2824 University Pkwy.	724.4650	Italian
<b>Rose's Deli</b> , 5000 University Pkwy.	744.9543	Deli
<b>Fazoli's</b> , 5980 University Pkwy.	377.2400	Italian
<b>Hero House</b> , 2951 University Pkwy.	761.0078	Deli
<b>Hill's Lexington BBQ</b> , 4005 Patterson Ave.	767.2184	Barbecue
<b>La Carreta</b> , 725 Coliseum Dr.	722.3709	Mexican
<b>Diamondback Grill</b> , 751 N. Avalon Rd.	722.0006	American
<b>Golden India</b> , 2837 Fairlawn Dr.	777.0004	Indian
<b>Mandarin Malay Chinese</b> , 3610 Reynolda Rd.	922.2380	Chinese
<b>The Loop Pizza Grill</b> , 320 S. Stratford Rd	703-9881	American

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<b>Little Richard's BBQ</b> , 4885 Country Club Rd.	760.3457	Barbecue
<b>New Town Bistro &amp; Bar</b> , 420-U Jonestown Rd.	659.8062	American
<b>Copeland's of New Orleans</b> , 110 Hanes Square Circle	794.1180	Cajun
<b>Corbin's Bar &amp; Grill</b> , 520 Hanes Mall Blvd.	768.3301	American
<b>Kanpai Steak &amp; Seafood House</b> , 1438 Stratford Rd.	768.7799	Japanese
<b>O'Charley's</b> , 150 Hanes Mall Circle	765.9960	American
<b>Romano's Macaroni Grill</b> , 1915 Hampton Inn Ct.	765.6676	Italian
<b>Tripps</b> , 3286 Silas Creek Pkwy.	659.0080	American
<b>Tuscany Grill</b> , 3440 S. Stratford Rd.	760.2515	Italian
<b>Ham's</b> , 826 S. Stratford Rd.	760.1090	Family
<b>Ichiban</b> , 270 S. Stratford Rd.	725.3050	Japanese
<b>Lucky 32</b> , 109 S. Stratford Rd.	724.3232	American
<b>Midtown Café &amp; Dessertery</b> , 151 S. Stratford Rd.	724.9800	American
<b>Nawab Indian</b> , 129 S. Stratford Rd.	725.3949	Indian
<b>Pieworks</b> , 612 Hanes Mall Blvd.	659.0999	Pizza
<b>Olio</b> , 799 S. Stratford Rd.	774.0059	Continental
<b>Jimmy the Greek Kitchen</b> , 2806 University Pkwy.	722.0184	Southern
<b>1703</b> , 1703 Robinhood Rd.	725.5767	Continental
<b>The Vineyards Restaurant</b> , 120 Reynolda Village	748.0269	Fine Dining
<b>Gregory's Restaurant &amp; Wine Bar</b> , 122 Reynolda Village	777.0770	American
<b>Royal Thai</b> , 514 S. Stratford Rd.	777.1597	Thai
<b>Village Tavern</b> , 221 Reynolda Village	748.0221	American