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#### **MONTHLY ARCHIVES: APRIL 2012**

## Happy 4/20 at 4:20, 4/20!

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Dionysius of the Emerald Triangle makes a cyanotype self-portrait. Cool! The Buddha Nature grows his own. It takes one to Noh one. Happy April 20, green heads! And Hi, Kid. For *Green Man Cumming*, the *Spring Equinox* version, click here.

Posted in <u>Gardening, GAY GAZE: Visual Culture, Photos, Art, Comics, Film, Objects, etc..., Mendocino County, North America, Northern California, Photography, Sexy Holidays, Spirituality, Subcultures, The Buddha Nature, Youth

Tagged 420, Art, Culture, Cyanotype, Emerald Triangle, Gay, Photography, Youth</u>

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# Malay Gays face Conservative Islamic Foes...but are backed by Islamic Renaissance Friends

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As Malaysia moves into its election season, religious conservatives in the Islamic majority country are using the "proliferation of the LGBT problem" as a political weapon. According to an article in the <a href="Bay Area Reporter">Bay Area Reporter</a>: "A large anti-LGBT demonstration is scheduled in Dataran Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur on April 21." That is Saturday. Gay Malaysians have good reason for concern. They also have some interesting friends. House speaker Pandikar Amin Mulia recently rejected a motion that would have banned LGBT people from serving in Parliament. International outcry derailed a move to ban representation of unconventional sexualities in publicly funded media. And Dr. Ahmad Fuad Rahmat of the Islamic Renaissance Front is explicit in his support. He says, in a passionate defense of the (successfully) banned Queer Arts Festival <a href="Seksualiti Merdeka">Seksualiti Merdeka</a>: "We are living in a heterogeneous society full of diversity. In order for a society to mature, it must be able to remodel itself to be inclusive in nature. There should be no discrimination based on

gender or sexual orientation, irrespective of race and religion. Every single citizen has the right to live and express his or her conviction without fear." Hear,

hear! Click here for the entire text. As of this writing, sodomy is punishable in Malaysia by up to twenty years in prison. For something fun and sexy (homoerotic sandwich cookies!) from Malaysia, here.

Posted in <u>Activism, Art and Artists, Asia, GAY GAZE: Visual Culture, Photos, Art, Comics, Film, Objects, etc..., Human Rights, Malaysia, SCANDAL: Politics, Crime, Revolution and More., Spirituality, WORLD WIDE: Gay around the Globe!</u>

Tagged Ahamd Fuad Rahmat, Art, Culture, Gay, Islamic Renaissance Front, LGBT, Malaysia, Pandikar Amin Mulia, politics, Queer, Religion, Seksualiti Merdeka, Sex

## Waste...really.

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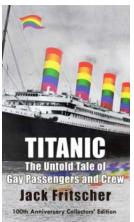
...just saying' - It's where you want to put it. Drop it down in there. Peanuts and rubber gloves. List and separate. Really!

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# Big Gay Boat Trip: Jack Fritscher on Going Down on the Titanic

Posted on April 13, 2012 by gayhighwaymen | Leave a comment



Nearly a quarter of a century ago, <u>Honcho</u> magazine published in serial form a short novel by author and advocate of homomasculinity <u>Jack Fritscher</u>. This weekend, <u>Palm Drive Press</u> is publishing his *Titanic: The Untold Tale of Gay Passengers and Crew, 100th Anniversary Collectors' Edition*.

Fritscher notices the details and comments on contemporary media reportage, saying: "In movie-newsreel footage shot three days later on the deck of the rescue ship *Carpathia* immediately after it docked in New York, a dozen of the surviving *Titanic* crew, mostly sailor lads in tight white pants hiding little, showing lots, can be seen in very intimate horseplay, camping around, and posing in life jackets, pretending to faint. Of the 885 male crew on *Titanic*, 693 (or 78%) died. Altogether, 1,352 men perished. If, according to Kinsey, one out of six ordinary men is gay, then 225 gay men died. If two out of six in the travel industry are gay, 450 gay men died, making the *Titanic* an overlooked but essential chapter in gay history."

Looking forward to this read! Flip open the cover...take a deep breath and...go down. Speaking of sweet-looking sailors, click <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>. Studio Royale's take on ship discipline <a href="here">here</a>. More on the gay implications of the Titanic and That Sinking Feeling here.

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## Happy Friday the 13th, Stud!

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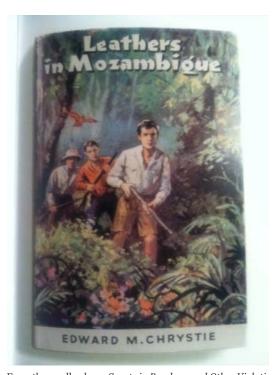
Killer body, dude! This take-off on the Friday the 13th movies is publicity for <u>CCBC</u>, a clothing optional gay men's resort in the desert. Cathedral City, adjacent to Palm Springs. Looks nice. Day passes are available. We usually stay at <u>Chaps Inn</u>.

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Tagged CCBC, Culture, Friday the 13th, Gay, Homoerotic, Palm Springs, Photography, Pool Party, Resort, Sexy

## Leathers in Mozambique

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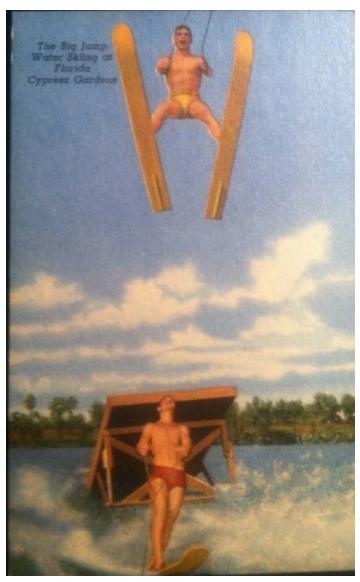
From the small volume *Scouts in Bondage and Other Violations of Literary Propriety*. Edited by Michael Bell, a proprietor of secondhand books from the "ancient coastal town" of Lewes, England. *Scouts* is a collection of amusing covers, this one from 1959 is subtitled "An Adventure Story for Boys." What? That's what Neo-colonial crypto-homosexuality was called in the middle of the 20th century...

Posted in Africa, Collecting, England, Europe, GAY GAZE: Visual Culture, Photos, Art, Comics, Film, Objects, etc..., History, Leather,
Literature, Military, SCANDAL: Politics, Crime, Revolution and More., Youth

Tagged Adventure, Art, Books, boys, Colonialism, Culture, Edward M. Christie, England, Gay Gaze, Leather, Literature, Michael Bell, Mozambique, Pop Culture, Wordplay

### **Hot Homoerotic Mid-century Watersports**

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The boy on the bottom certainly seems to be enjoying the view, and who can blame him?

Photo postcard in Colortone process. Published by Lakeland News Co., Lakeland Florida. Circa mid 20th century.

Posted in Collecting, etc..., Florida, GAY GAZE: Visual Culture, Photos, Art, Comics, Film, Objects, etc..., North America, Photography, Sports Tagged Florida, Gay Gaze, Homoerotic, Photography, Postcard, Sexy, Waterskiing, Watersports

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# **Bucking Bronco, Whipping Cowboy**

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Ride 'em, Cowboy! Throw 'em, Bronco!

Photo postcard published by Chas. E. Morris, Chinook Montana, 1906. Early color process. Collection of Gay Highwaymen.

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Montana, North America, Photography, Rodeo, Subcultures

Tagged Bronco, Collecting, Cowboy, Gay Gaze, Montana Morris, Photography, Postcard

## **Big Boy: Bigger Gator!**

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And a big toothy grin on this giant reptile. Snap! Ouch. Watch out. Don't let it do the spin. Can't blame it for wanting a taste of this delicious looking boy, though.

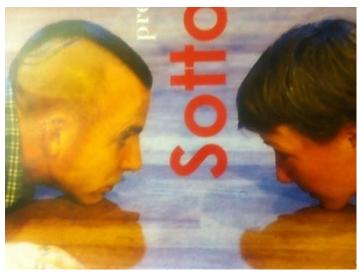
Photo: Aquaglades. Murphy Bros. Press Inc. This 12 foot American Alligator was estimated to be 100 years old. Photo postcard circa mid 20th century. Collection Gay Highwaymen

Posted in ANIMALS: Human and otherwise..., Collecting, Florida, GAY GAZE: Visual Culture, Photos, Art, Comics, Film, Objects, etc..., Leave a comment indicator Species, Men, Photography

Tagged Alligator, Collecting, Everglades, Florida, Gay, Gay Gaze, Mid-century, Photography, Pop Culture, Postcard, Sexy, Zoo

#### Tete a Tete: hot boy ad

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Eye to eye. Rephotographed from the broad side of a MUNI bus. A movable feast...

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