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The Newsletter Thingamabob

by Rusty Blazenhoff

Howdy!

Welcome to the first edition of of my newsletter. I haven't given it a formal name yet, so for now let's call it the "Newsletter Thingamabob." (I have one in mind, so need for suggestions.)

Not much else to say up front, except "I hope you enjoy it!"

And, of course, thanks for your support. It means the world to me.

*Rusty Blazenhoff**

p.s. I'm looking for work! Know of something good? [Hit me up.](#)

Events of note



An ol' fashioned book burning [SF]

Polly Superstar (Kinky Salon's hostess and the founder of Mission Control) has authored *POLLY: Sex Culture Revolutionary*, her deeply revealing memoir about being on the frontlines of the sex-positive revolution. For its launch, she is hosting a party in San Francisco on October 4th which includes, yes, a book burning. 21+ only.

[More details](#) :: [Tickets](#)



Krampusfest 2014 [LA]

Dates for the [2nd annual Krampusfest](#) have been announced! Headed by Rev. Al Ridenour (*Art of Bleeding*, *LA Cacophony Society*), the Krampus Los Angeles Troupe is set to hit SoCal with its demonic shenanigans in its 2nd annual Krampusfest events, happening in late November into mid-December. [More...](#)



Celebs made of junk [SF]

Pop artist [Jason Mecier](#) is showing new and selected works at [Glama-Rama Salon & Gallery](#) in San Francisco from Sept. 30th to Nov. 9th, 2014. If you've never seen his portraits of celebs made out of junk, you owe it to yourself to see his works *in person*.

[More...](#)

Other notable items

Need a place to hook up?

Remember the [Hook-up Truck](#), conceptual artist Spy Emerson's art-mobile for "hooking up" (wink wink, nudge nudge)? Well, it seems the truck itself died and Spy needs some funding to get back on the road.

Keep the truck a-rockin' and [donate \\$\\$ here](#). There's cool perks if you do.



'ello Ello

I've parked myself on the new social network, [Ello](#). You can find me [here](#), and Blazenfluff [here](#).



Need a code to [get in](#)? Try one of these, keeping in mind that once the code has been used once, it will no longer work for someone else:

said-immediate-size-ah-c12bda

some-down-rather-worm-085b1c

here-stigand-fetch-96f87a

dream-middle-shant-6499c7

queen-passionate-trees-6f28b3

yesterday-herself-b2db86

slippery-sir-play-a3b32f

My 2 cents: Ello is in beta. I am not using it a whole lot *yet* but am hopeful for it. For now, I am parking my names and checking in once in a while.

I recommend...

Transparent, a new (and brutally honest) Amazon original series starring Jeffrey Tambor (*Arrested Development*) as a transgender father who is coming out to his dysfunctional family. It's written by Jill Soloway whose own parent, according to the *Village Voice*, came out as trans woman a few years ago.



[My friend Mariana pointed that the show's clever name: "Trans" + "Parent." Get it?]

The first season is free to watch if you have an [Amazon Prime](#) membership.



I also recommend...

[Ride Oversharing](#), a Tumblr blog written by a 45-year-old comedian/actor who pays the bills by driving for the car-sharing service, Uber. I like it because he pulls no punches. He shares not only what it's really like to drive strangers around, but what it's like to be a talented but under-employed middle age guy in Hollywood.

Excerpt:

"I've been treating driving for Uber as a summer job. Unfortunately, the summer is over, but I'm still driving for them.

This is a lesson I've learned over and over in Hollywood: just because you're ready to do something, it doesn't mean anyone else is ready for you to do it. In fact, you're looking at more endless months of frustration, so you'd better make peace with whatever it is you're doing in the meantime."

And I didn't even write it :)

Want to see the all-time highest traffic post on my blog, [Blazenfluff](#)? Go [HERE](#) 384,354 views and counting.

[This](#) is THIS week's hottest post, and for good reason. Have you [seen this thing](#)?

*Yes, **Rusty Blazenhoff** is my real name. After 20 years of using it, it will become [my legal one](#) on 1/23/2015. I KNOW, RIGHT? (The story behind my name is coming soon. Stay tuned.)

Wow, are you still here? That means you read the entire thing, thank you!

Now [tell me what you really think](#).



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