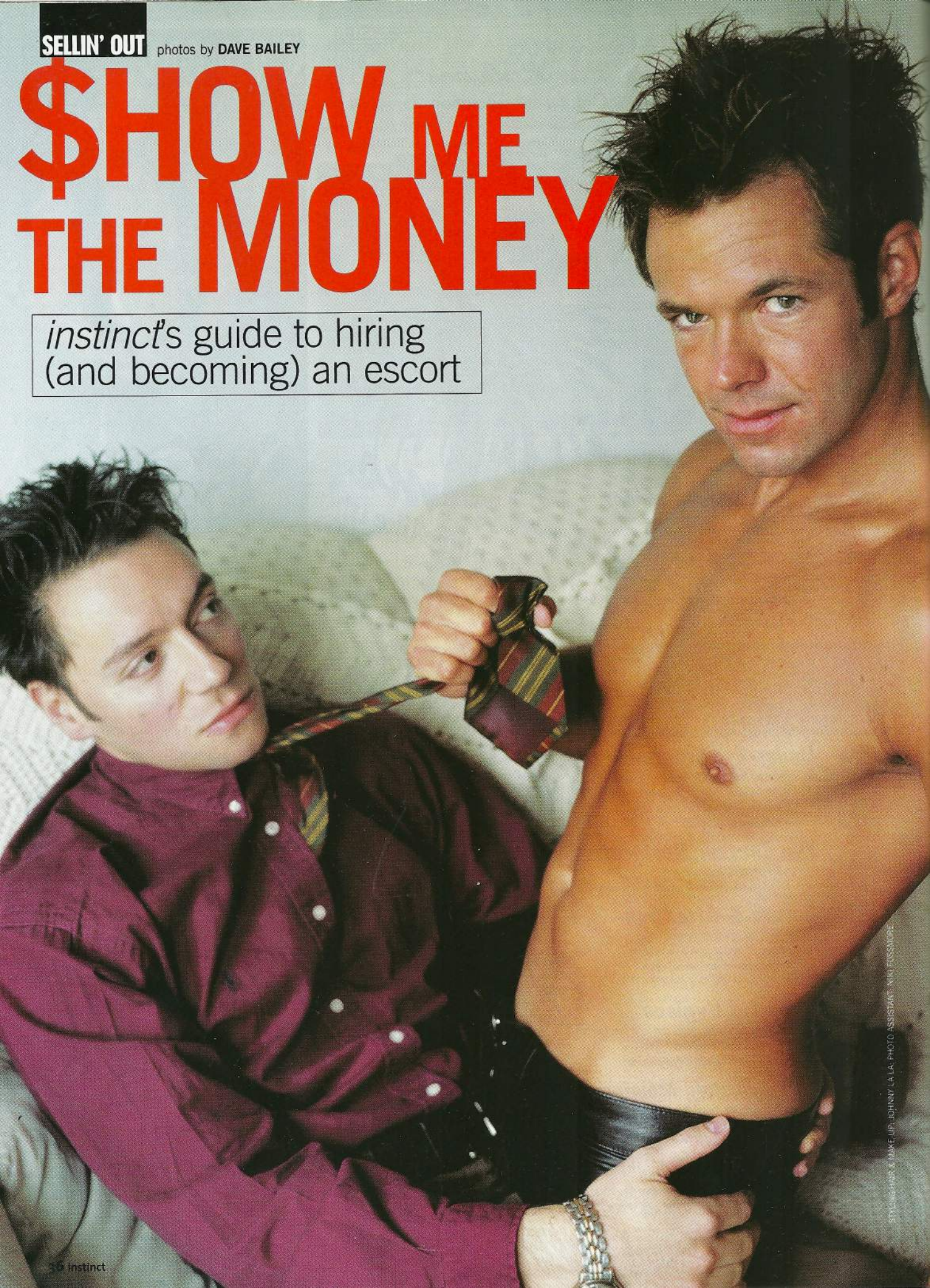


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instinct's guide to hiring
(and becoming) an escort



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You're horny. You could go out and try to shag some strapping hunk, but then you'd actually have to exert some effort. Oh well, that's why there's Falcon, AOL and *Instinct*. But you've already spanked the frank today (twice), cruised chatrooms endlessly and memorized the positions on your most raunchy porn video. So now what?

The solution to quenching your carnal craving? Smoldering sex with an experienced man. We're talking *really* experienced. An escort, in fact. So, before you find yourself face-to-crotch with the man of your wet dreams, here are some pointers:

LEARN THE TRADE

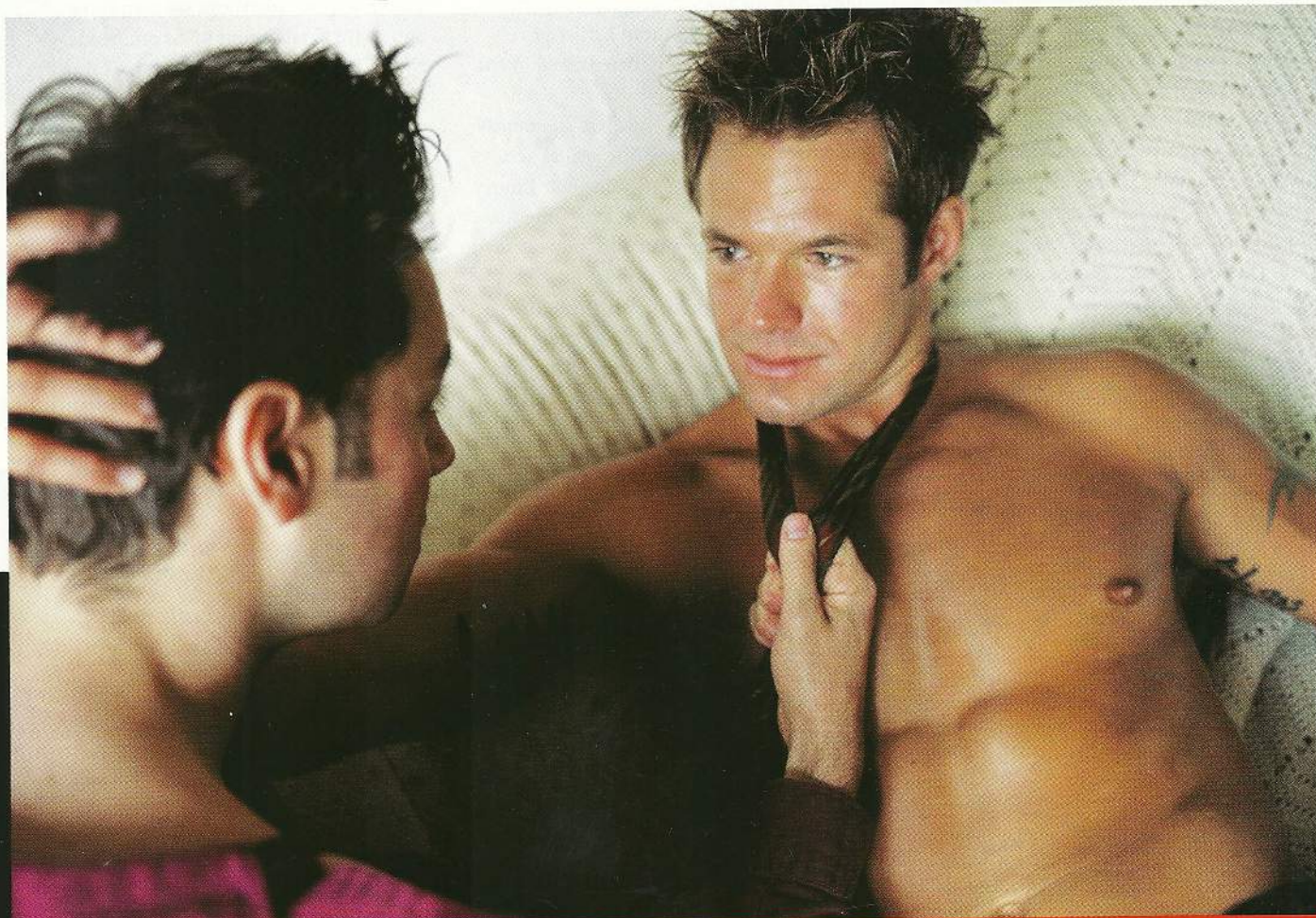
First, know what you're entering into and who's entering into you. Acquaint yourself with the licentious cast of characters—besides

escorts—eager to get you off. Hustlers, who are often diseased, drug-addicted, young runaways can be found lurking in bars and on streets. As Steve, a 35-year-old escort of five years, comments, "A hustler tries to get the most money out of you with the least effort."

Other options include masseurs who rub more than just your back and dancers and strippers (and some porn stars) who perform "private shows." You'll also discover escorts who'll whip, spank and urinate on you, or even turn you into a top (all right, that may be asking too much).

NEAR, FAR, WHEREVER YOU ARE

Don't lie online about your cock size, doll up for another lonely night out or pretend to read this magazine at a coffee house while >>

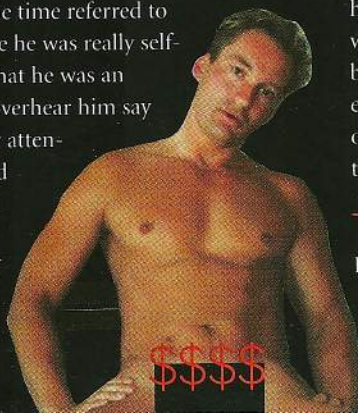


sleepless in seattle

"Phillip," the Puget Sound's top escort, gives us the lowdown on earning his keep by staying "up" all night.

Four years ago I met this friend of a friend at a party. His name was Jerry though everyone at the time referred to him as "Scary." This was because he was really self-centered and talked about the fact that he was an escort to everyone. However, I did overhear him say one thing that instantly grabbed my attention: "I only work an hour a day and then I'm done. The rest of the day I can do what I want."

Besides the obvious attraction of only having to work one hour a



day (and can you really say a little man-on-man action is work?), I have an arts degree and had been looking for a high-paying job that would allow me more creative free time. I had often joked with my best friend about becoming a man of the trade while we perused the escort ads in the back of the local gay rag. The problem? I was afraid of anyone knowing that I'd even considered it. I was also unsure of the legalities involved. In hindsight, I was just afraid of the unknown.

TAKING THE PLUNGE

I knew that getting started was easier than a circuit boy. I just needed to place an ad in the local gay newspaper. (continued on page 40)



flexing your biceps. (Nobody will notice, anyway.) Instead, find an escort by flipping to the back of a local gay rag, typing "male escort" into an Internet search engine or simply opening your yellow pages. Soon enough, you'll connect with men willing to look beyond your penis length, receding hairline or love handles—and right into your deep pocket.

The trick to snatching quality tricks, explains Eric, a 27-year-old escort of eight years, is to look online because, "Those who do not have Web pages are not professionals and should never be hired because you never know what you're going to get."

handy hook-up hints

- Sometimes people lie about their "measurements." Shocking, isn't it? So check out www.male4malescorts.com to read client reviews of your escort.
- Wanna see what Nick, Steve, and Eric look like? Log onto www.perfectmen.com, where you can also gaze at other macho men for hire. Other sites to search include

www.rentboy.com, www.escorts4you.com and www.EndowedEscorts.com.

- Have a question? Get it answered in www.hookonline.org's "Ask a Whore" feature.
- Think you've got what it takes to combine two of your greatest loves: sex and money? Discover how you can begin your new career in *The Male Escort's Handbook: Your Guide to Getting Rich the Hard Way* by Aaron Lawrence (Late Night Press; \$15).

HEY, BIG SPENDER!

Whoever said the best things in life are free obviously couldn't afford escorts, who typically charge \$100 to \$300 (or more) per hour. As with any service, prices depend on location (larger cities mean heftier price tags), as well as "quality," determined by the escort himself.

While dancers and hustlers frequently negotiate prices for specific sexual acts, masseurs and escorts stick to their hourly or nightly rates. "That's unless someone approaches with respect and knows how to finesse a negotiation," points out Nick, who is 30 and has been escorting for six years. Some escorts will lower their fees if you offer them added benefits, such as staying with you at a lake house or free Madonna tickets.

TIPS ON TIPS

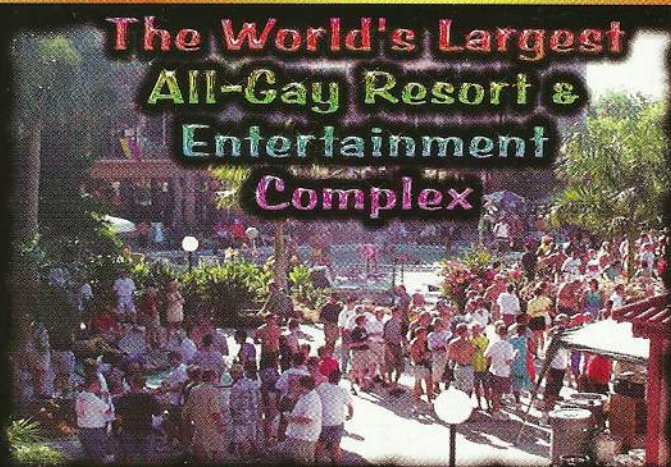
Go ahead and have an escort blow you rather than blow your money at the tanning salon, but remember to, "Have the money visible on a table, so [the escort] can see it and you don't have to talk about it," recommends Nick. Visa and personal checks aren't usually accepted so have plenty of cash, especially if you might want to spontaneously extend a session. And tip only if the fee falls below \$150, or if the escort belongs to an agency.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

"I don't get paid to fuck; I don't have sex for money," explains Steve. Huh? Is Steve sure he's an escort? Unless you live in Nevada, all this happens to be illegal, so escorts never get paid for sex. They receive money for their time, during which anything that happens >>

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"Escorts never get paid for sex. They receive money for their *time*, during which anything that happens is between consenting adults."

is between two consenting adults. Few escorts answer questions over the phone about specific sexual acts, so assume that one provides traditional services like kissing, cuddling and oral and anal sex.

But if you can't actually discuss it over the phone, how will you know for sure if Nick will stick his you-know-what where it may not belong? By using vague terms to describe your interests without outright questioning how much cash his money shot is worth. For instance, casually mentioning that you're a bottom might prompt Nick to respond coyly, "Oh, I think we'll get along just fine." And if you're a top, then you're already in high demand, and maybe *you* should start charging people just to talk to you.

PRISON BITCH FANTASY

Explore your cop fantasy with an escort, but don't find yourself shackled in jail after soliciting a real officer. Although clients rarely get busted, protect yourself by hiring individuals

who have advertised in a publication or online for at least several months. Again, avoid explicit discussions about sex and money before the act. "If you see someone with a wide presence on the Net, you know they're legitimate," says Nick. "The cops aren't going to go through all of that."

ZEST FULLY CLEAN

The happier you make your escort, the happier he'll make you. So treat the encounter like any date (lasting more than 15 minutes). Shower and be impeccably clean, especially down below. "The worst thing is to go down on someone and smell piss. It's horrible," laments Eric. Dingy clients are escorts' primary complaint, followed by those who are drunk or high. "There are two reasons why I won't hook up with someone," says Steve. "One is that he's dirty, and the second is if he has an attitude problem." Exercise common courtesy and don't even *think* of trying to renegotiate the fee at the last minute.

PRIVATE PARTS

Besides licking and sucking, escorts also use their mouths to talk, sometimes about licking and sucking. Most delight in chatting with clients about poignant life issues like the Britney vs. Christina conundrum. Plus, you can learn plenty about sex from their experiences. But don't delve too far into their personal lives. "I think the normal course of conversation that would happen anytime two people get to know each other is appropriate," remarks Nick. Other escorts, like Steve, are more guarded: "My private life is no business of the client's."

Two questions to avoid: "Do you have a boyfriend?" and "What type of guys do you usually go for?" Why? Because the two of you aren't Richard and Julia. Don't develop a crush or expect your escort to fall in love with you. "I think a lot of times clients will let themselves do that knowing full well that nothing is going to come of it," says Nick. The *Pretty Woman* phenomenon is extremely rare. "I *might* become friends with the client," contends Eric, "but I make it very clear that I am an escort and that I am providing a service."

You might become friends, but don't hallucinate about moving in together. "Just as with anything, people meet friends in any imaginable way, so why wouldn't this be one of the ways?" inquires Nick.

Remember: be safe and show respect. It'll make the experience hotter for you both. Happy shopping! ■



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Taking it one step at a time, I finally found the nerve to write something up and send it in. The next logical step was to get a separate voice mail message number. I needed to decide on a name, so I chose "Phillip." I rationalized these first steps fairly well. Just having an ad and a voice mail didn't really mean it existed. Having the fake name and separate answering service made it seem so far away. What's more, I didn't have to respond to calls if I didn't want to. And if I got antsy I could just let the ad run out and disconnect my voice mail.

When I got my first message the voice seemed innocuous and friendly enough, so I decided to go for it. I felt strangely excited as I dialed the number and gave him the address to my studio apartment. He was an older man who showed up on time and just wanted a blow job. It all felt very natural to me. After all, I'd had sex before—that part was easy. It was nice being really appreciated and adulated in a purely physical way. He

laid down on my floor, I unzipped his pants and went to work. Twenty minutes later I had a hundred dollars. Before leaving he said, "You're very good. You should do well."

I thanked him, closed the door, called my best friend and said, "That was the easiest money I have ever made!" Since then, I've been "hooked."

FRIENDS & LOVERS

Being an escort isn't all frisky fun. When my best friend found out I had actually placed the ad he became highly critical towards me and really negative in general. I haven't spoken with him since. Now my shyness in that arena is gone. My good friends know that I'm an escort, respect that and our relationships have grown even closer.

My boyfriend and I have an open relationship but, more importantly, have a relationship based on communication. I have been with him for three years and we both know the realities of being sexually-active guys. He is not in the escort industry, >>