

## THE SEX FILES: Offbeat and Sexy in the City

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In the 'what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas' department, during the International Lingerie Salon, guests placed bets on a most unique game of chance. The Stronic Sex Toy Race is/was played on a poker table by up to 8 people, using 4 'toys' (the Stronic is a super cool 'pulsator' vibrator recently developed by adult toy manufacturer Fun Factory). The toys were propelled forward at 1/5 mile per hour thanks to the new drive technology in the Stronic.

*The Museum of Sex in New York City* was the first to host a Stronic Race in February 2013, and Director of Development Daniel Basiletti says the next race is to take place on June 27th during a Pride Party at the Museum. In West Hollywood, the *Pleasure Chest* is hosting a series of races in the Fall and promoting the game on its blog.

Check this video: <http://www.youtube.com/embed/0MOhKDbmDGY>

The Horse Trade Theatre Group (a truly solid off-Broadway theatre group in NYC) are putting on some excellent plays in NYC:

**Stand Up and Take Your Clothes Off** takes place Sunday, June 2 @ 9pm with tickets \$15 (\$10 in advance). A fast paced, sexy show, bursting with talent, each month will feature NYC's funniest female comics and sassiest burlesque acts.

**Naked Girls Reading** on Wednesday, June 19 @ 9pm, \$20 tickets, is a monthly nude literary salon featuring in-the-buff readings by local burlesque luminaries, professional librarians, authors and other Naked Girls.

Get out to see either, both or any of the other Horse Trade Productions. They are always fantastic and when you go, tell Emily we sent you. More info here: <http://www.horsetrade.info/>

Taschen has just published the sexy hardcover *Shot by Kern*, by Richard Kern. With chapters titled "Girls On Beds," "Pot Smoking," and "Looking Through Legs," Kern has managed to put together a book of some super evocative nudes and semi nudes of well known ladies like Sasha Grey and plenty of others not so known. There is a plethora of different body types here, which is quite refreshing and Kern can capture a derriere like nobody's business. As I always expect from Taschen, this book is high photographic erotica. With an interview with the photographer by Jesse Pearson, a great many photos in this hardcover and a CD included with music by Thurston Moore, how could you not love this book? Get it here: <http://www.taschen.com/>

See, there's lots going on, lots to get to know about. I'm just tickling the tip of the head of the...you get the idea. Go out and go forth and be bold as mighty forces will come to your aid. Or something like that.