

JUMP OFF NICE 'N' NAUGHTY



When it comes to your sex life, Booty Parlor has your back, and with their new Seduction Kit you'll no longer need to rely on mistletoe to get some action this holiday season. Available online and at Victoria's Secret, the kit comes fully equipped with Add Magic Lubricant, Peppermint Pink Lip Gloss, Don't Stop Massage Oil and the Light My Fire Candle. And if pink candles and lip gloss aren't your style, try BP's All Tied Up Bonding Tape - the gift that keeps on giving. We hear Angelina Jolie loves it. *Shocking*. But Angie's not the only famous fan of Booty Parlor; co-founders Dana and Charlie Myers

have given sex advice to everyone from Tommy Lee to Eva Longoria to Cameron Diaz (supplying her man Justin with the inspiration behind *SexyBack*, perhaps?). According to our inside sources, other notable BP customers include Wilmer Valderrama (who gave ex-girlfriend Ashlee Simpson the Desmond Vibrator, to remind her of the good old days, when she was Fez's woman) and Denise Richards, who purchased the Break-Up Kit before saying goodbye to Charlie Sheen and hello to Richie Sambora. Thanks, Booty Parlor, for making Xmas XXX-rated.

1. Bonding Tape | 2. Bathtime Kit | 3. Seduction Kit | 4. Light My Fire Candle | 5. Don't Stop Massage Oil

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There are certain places in your home where you expect to have privacy, places where you can be alone with your thoughts - unless, that is, you were raised on a commune and had communal showers. And if that's the case, now you can make your bathroom a little less lonely, thanks to the Fish 'n' Flush Aquarium. Designed by AquaOne Technologies, this unique fish habitat combines the tank on your toilet with a 2.5-gallon fish tank. Capable of supporting both fresh and salt-water environments, the kit provides everything you'll need (*sans* fish, water and food) to transform that boring toilet tank into the centerpiece of your home.

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PULL THE STRINGS

Brooklyn's puppet lending library

At first blush, the *Brooklyn Museum* and *Sailors' Memorial Arch* are not the most obvious places for public art, commemorating America's heroes (and, uh, prize horses! Brazen Civil War soldiers! *Blah*.) But one of the arch's 80-foot columns sits a most unusual library: the New York Puppet Library, a lending institution offering more than 200 multicolored, papier-mâché cloth and cardboard creations. Since May 2004, the Puppeteers' Cooperative has run the four-story repository, which has puppets stacked like firewood. On one floor sits a bird-centric "aviary." Another alcove contains "Halloween" skull-bearing skeletons. Needle-eyed insects huddle in another corner; the next doubles as a porry pen. Renting is free, and you can check out as many puppets as you can carry. As for how you'll use the puppets - like the girly, gargantuan, 15-foot "earth goddess" - well, leave that to your overactive, unfortunate imagination. - Joshua M. Bernstein

CLOSE CUTS

Rappers embrace their inner Kojak

Hip-hop has entered a weird new zone lately. Most of the MCs who struck it big in the '90s when rap went fully mainstream are now hitting their mid-30s. A lot of these cats have teenaged kids themselves, run legitimate businesses, and are pretty far away from the corner-hugging, thug cats they once were. So, it's really no surprise that in 2006, dudes like Busta Rhymes and Luda "Mouth of the South" Cris decided to chop off their locks and braids to reveal a more professional persona. Even Lord Jamar of Brand Nubian, the original Righteous Rasta is sporting a low fade now. Apparently, Busta cut off his dreads to reinvent his image for his *Big Bang* album, and Luda shaved his braids for a couple of movie roles he was offered. Hmm, so what's the next step in this hip-hop gentrification - will rappers start boycotting baggy jeans soon?

