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Calendar of Events



Nov. 03	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
		<i>Good time to change smoke detector and CO batteries</i>	
Nov. 04	1:30 PM	HIV testing with Equitas	Center
Nov. 04	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 05		Election Day - Get Out And Vote	
Nov. 06	8:00 PM	TDOR Fundraiser	MJ's On Jefferson
Nov. 07	6:00 PM	LGBTQ Center Board Meeting	Center
Nov. 07	7:00 PM	Yoga with Matt	Center
Nov. 11	1:30 PM	HIV testing with Equitas	Center
Nov. 11	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 12	6:30 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Center
Nov. 13	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Nov. 14	7:00 PM	Yoga with Matt	Center
Nov. 17	3:00 PM	MV Prime Timers Potluck Dinner	Center
Nov. 18	1:30 PM	HIV testing with Equitas	Center
Nov. 18	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 19	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Nov. 20	7:00 PM	Transgender Day of Remembrance	Sinclair CC
Nov. 21	7:00 PM	Yoga with Matt	Center
Nov. 23	3:00 PM	LGBTQ Annual Thanksgiving Dinner	Center
Nov. 25	1:30 PM	HIV testing with Equitas	Center
Nov. 25	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 27	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Nov. 28		Happy Thanksgiving	
Nov. 29		Native American Heritage Day	



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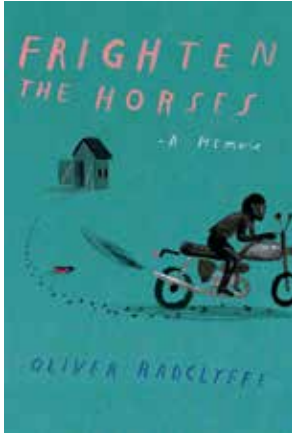
Book Reviews

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"Frighten the Horses: A Memoir" by Oliver Radclyffe c.2024,
Roxane Books / Grove Atlantic \$28.00 352 pages



Finding your own way.

It's a rite of passage for every young person, a necessity on the path to adulthood. You might have had help with it. You might have listened to your heart alone on the quest to find your own way. And sometimes, as in the new memoir, **"Frighten the Horses" by Oliver Radclyffe**, you may have to find *yourself* first.

If you had observed Oliver Radclyffe in a random diner a few years ago, you'd have seen a blonde, bubbly, but harried mother with four active

children under age seven and a distracted husband. You probably wouldn't have seen trouble, but it was there.

"Nicky," as Radclyffe was known then, was simmering with something that was just coming to the forefront.

As a young child, Nicky'd been raised in comfort in a family steeped in genteel British wealth, attended a private all-girl's school, and never wanted for anything. She left all that behind as a young adult, and embraced the biker lifestyle and everything it entailed. The problem now wasn't that she missed her old ways, it was that she hated life as a wife and mother. Her dreams were filled with fantasies of "exactly who I was: a man on a motorbike, in love with a woman."

But *being* a man? No, that wasn't quite right.

It took every bit of courage she had to say she was gay, that she thought constantly about women, that she hated sex with men. When she told her husband, he was hurt but mostly unbothered, insisting that she tell absolutely no one. They could remain married and just go forward.

Nothing had to change.

But everything had already changed for Nicky.

Once she decided finally to come out, she learned that friends had already suspected. Family was supportive. It would be okay. But as Nicky began to experiment with a newfound freedom to be with women, one thing became clear: having sex with a woman was better when she imagined doing it as a man.

In his opening chapter, author Oliver Radclyffe shares an anecdote about the confusion the father of Radclyffe's son's friend had when picking up the friend. Readers may feel the same sentiment.

Fortunately, "Frighten the Horses" gets better... and it gets worse.

Radclyffe's story is riveting, told with a voice that's distinct, sometimes poker-faced, but compelling; you'll find yourself agreeing with every bit of his outrage and befuddlement with coming out in a way that feels right. When everything falls into place, it's a relief for both author and reader.

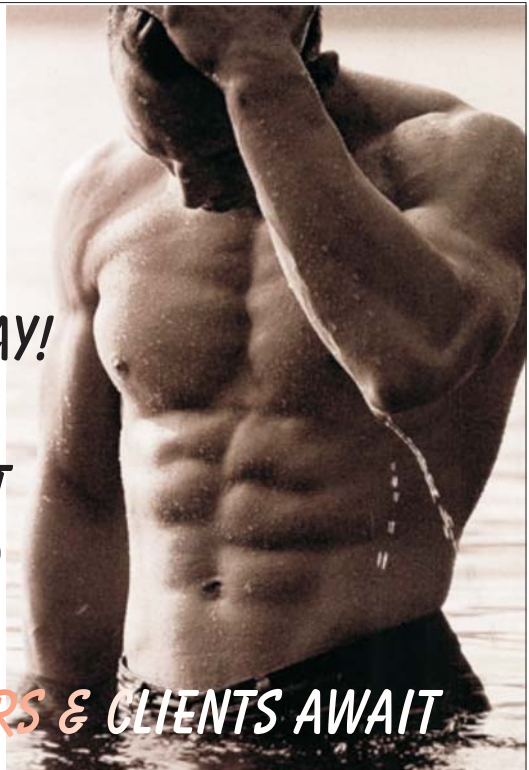
And yet, it's hard to get to this point because this memoir is just too long. It lags where you'll wish it doesn't. It feels like being burrito-wrapped in a heavy-weighted blanket: you don't necessarily want out, but you might get tired of being in it.

Still, it remains that this peek at transitioning, however painful, is essential reading for anyone who needs to understand how someone figures things out. If that's you, then consider "Frighten the Horses" and find it.

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by True Hoffman

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The year has turned its circle,

The seasons come and go.

The harvest all is gathered in

And chilly north winds blow.

Orchards have shared their treasures,

The fields, their yellow grain,

So open wide the doorway~

Thanksgiving comes again!

Author Unknown



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Laith Ashley

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We are very please to announce our Keynote speaker for Transgender Day of Remembrance 2024 is singer/song-writer, dancer, model, actor and activist, Laith Ashley.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is an annual event here in Dayton to honor those transgender and non-conforming individuals who lost their lives in 2024 due to violence. All to often these individuals are estranged from their families so it is altogether fitting that we honor them and celebrate the life lived.

On November 20th at 7:00 pm at Sinclair Community College's conference center we will read their names, and light a candle for these individuals. Additionally, Khris Goins, founder of Black Trans Men of Ohio will speak along with Judas, a 21 y.o. person, and Chrissy Ray, a trans female and of course our keynote speaker, Laith Ashley.

Laith launched his career with a campaign for Barneys New York, back in February 2014. In 2017 he was the first transgender man to be featured in a Diesel campaign, and in February 2020, became one of the faces of the Abercrombie FIERCE campaign. Laith has been on the cover of countless magazines and has had featured stories published in countless others all around the world. Laith was on the cast of reality TV series "Strut", with executive producer by Whoopi Goldberg in 2016, and raised the heart rates of viewers in his appearances on season one of hit series, "Pose", on FX, and Taylor Swift's love interest in the music video for Lavender Haze.

Laith graduated Fairfield University in 2012 with a degree in Psychology. Before beginning his career in the entertainment industry, Laith was a counselor for homeless youth in New York City and spearheaded trans sensitivity training in medical facilities and homeless shelters. He now uses his platform to help inform others about the trans experience, and the experience of other marginalized groups, as well as advocating for social justice, in hopes for a more open, loving and accepting world.

**Tickets for this FREE event are available on our website:
<https://tdordayton.org/>**





Fall Community Dinner

Saturday, November 23
at 3pm

136 N. St. Clair Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Free to the Community

Membership Business Meeting
follows dinner

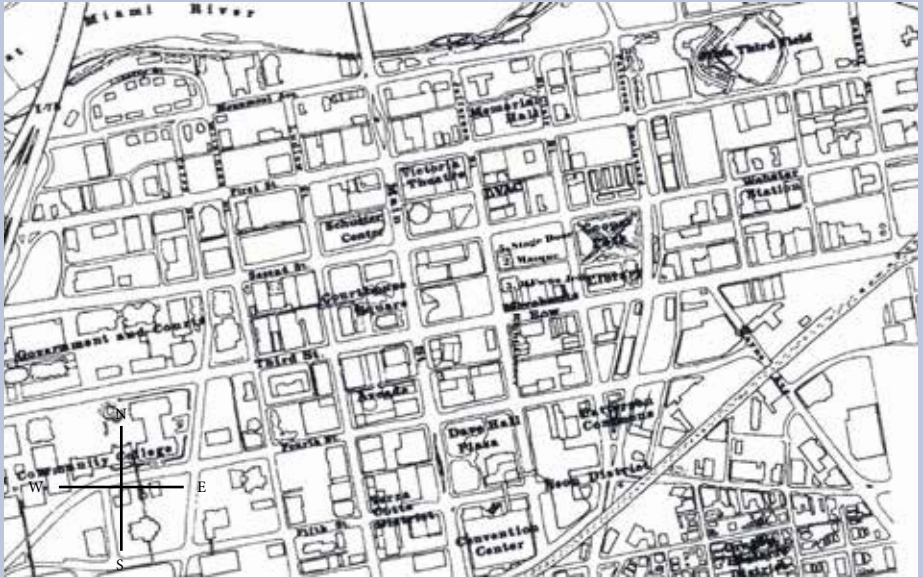
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C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

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4. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
5. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
6. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 136 N. St Clair 274-1776

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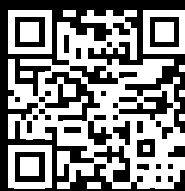


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