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M J's Kitchen Hours:

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7 pm to Midnight
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Calendar of Events

- June 1st 5 pm to 10 pm “The Affair on the Square” at Courthouse Sq.
- June 1st 9:30 pm .5K Bar Crawl Tickets are available in advance.
- June 2nd 9 am Pride Breakfast
11 am Parade Line Up
Noon Parade Step Off
Noon to 4 pm Pride Festival
- June 3rd 9 am 5K PRIDE Run/Walk at Welcome Stadium
Noon - ? Spikes & Heels at Burns Jackson Park
- June 10 1-5 pm Game Day at the LGBT Center
- June 11 7:00 pm The Metro Library’s LGBT Book Club meets at the LGBT Center
- June 12 7:00 pm PFLAG Monthly Meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Rd, Kettering, OH 45440
- June 15 Columbus PRIDE
- June 19 7 pm Transgender Support Group - The Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the LGBT Center
- June 27 6:00 pm Chapters LGBT Book Club meets at the LGBT Center

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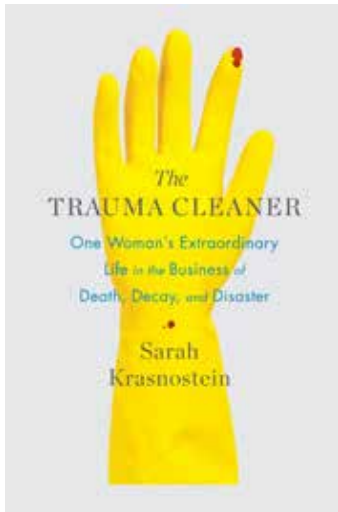
Book Reviews

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"The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman's Extraordinary Life in the Business of Death, Decay, and Disaster" by Sarah Krasnostein c.2018, St. Martin's Press \$26.99 / \$34.99 Canada 291 pages



Wash your hands thoroughly.

That's good advice, no matter where you are. At the risk of sounding germophobic, you never know what lurked on that which you just touched. Stay healthy, keep clean, be tidy, and wash your hands because, as you'll see in the new book "**The Trauma Cleaner**" by Sarah **Krasnostein**, messy life, messy house.

The woman didn't seem very old, but it was really hard to tell. She wouldn't let anyone past her screen door – as if the stench wasn't enough to keep most people away.

Hoarder situations like that, suicides,

undiscovered deaths, and accidents are business-as-usual for Sandra Pankhurst, 60-something owner of Specialized Trauma Cleaning (STC) in Australia. But as author Sarah Krasnostein learned when she befriended her, Pankhurst extends to those clients compassion, and nothing less.

There was ample reason for that.

Although many of the questions Krasnostein asked Pankhurst were waved away with claims of disremembering, it's true that Pankhurst was born a boy, raised as a boy, became a man, married a woman, and fathered two sons. But "Peter," as Krasnostein pseudonymously calls Pankhurst then, was hiding a part of himself so, soon after his youngest son's birth, he left his family to live as a woman.

Though "her reality is as conflicted as it is real," Pankhurst told Krasnostein tales of being a sex-worker and a madam. Dates and locales may've been incorrect and names forgotten, but it's also true that Pankhurst eventually fully transitioned, and continued to work in the sex

industry until she was raped and almost lost her life. She fell in love, fell out of love, fell in love again, married an older man, and divorced.

It was because of her ex that Pankhurst founded STC.

“As a boss,” says Krasnostein, “Sandra is, variously, mother hen... bad cop... and hanging judge.” Her business cleans up sites affected by hoarding and death, and she’s matter-of-fact about bugs, vermin, and smells as her staff hauls away pathogen-soaked furniture while ensuring that next-of-kin are treated with kindness.

Says Pankhurst, “None of us know what tomorrow’s got in store.”

As enjoyable as this unique tale is, there are a few things you’ll need to know before you sweep through “The Trauma Cleaner.”

First of all, in her get-to-know-you time, author Sarah Krasnostein became close friends with her subject, which is good in most cases. Here, though, Krasnostein uses familiarity to *gush* about her subject in a way that could make readers wince uncomfortably. She’s also exceedingly, perhaps needlessly, explicit in details of a sexual nature while largely ignoring big opportunities for enlightenment on the business side of the book.

And yet...

The goodness – and there’s an industrial-sized dustpan full of it – comes between the lines. This is a biography of cringing, compassion, and somebody’s-got-to-do-it resourcefulness, plus irritations, but with a breezy heft of fabrication built in. It’s so singular that it’s almost irresistible; indeed, if you can get past the gushing and the gruesome, “The Trauma Cleaner” is a book you shouldn’t wait to get your hands on.

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It Is All About PRIDE & Voices of Value!

Pride kicks off this year on May 31st at 6:30 pm with a documentary of the author of “Tales of the City”, Armistead Maupin held at the Dayton Metro Library. This award-winning documentary examines the life and work of Armistead Maupin and his friends, it offers a disarmingly frank look at his journey from interning for Sen. Jesse Helms to the jungles of Vietnam to 1970s San Francisco’s cultural war. Do not miss this film!

Friday, June 1st – Our celebration begins with an “Affair On The Square” from 5 pm to 10 pm, a beer, and food truck rally for the whole community to enjoy. The Affair will feature entertainment by The Rubi Girls.



Following the “Affair On The Square” will be a .5K Bar Crawl From Courthouse Square to what we affectionately call the Fruit Loop. This crawl is approximately .5K where we will be hitting each of the local establishments for a drink. So plan now to join us for an “Affair On The Square” and the Svedka .5K bar crawl. Tickets are sold in advance.



Saturday, June 2nd – Dayton PRIDE once again starts with a hearty breakfast served up at M.J.’s on Jefferson beginning at 9 am. (Cost is a mere \$5.00 donation per person.)

Line up for the Parade begins at 11 am at Cooper Park on the Corner of 2nd & St Clair Streets. Step off will begin promptly at Noon. The Parade will turn right from St Clair onto Third Street and proceed to Jefferson Street where the parade will turn right onto Jefferson proceeding down Second Street where it will turn Left. Once on Second Street, the parade will continue to Main Street where it will turn left and proceed to Courthouse Square to the awaiting crowd of folks to welcome them to our community festival which will take place from Noon until 4 pm. Dayton PRIDE 2018 will include a children & youth section. Third Street will be blocked between Main & Ludlow to create this section. The East end, close to Main Street will feature an Auto Show with both new and classic cars and our all new food court. The West



end will feature a family-friendly entertainment. This area will have a tent for face painting and exhibitors geared towards a family-friendly atmosphere. It will also feature a bouncy house for the younger ones to enjoy.

The highlight of every Dayton PRIDE festival will be happening on the Main Stage! The excitement will continue throughout the day, we have a full line up of great local entertainers for your enjoyment! An insightful group of exhibitors will be sharing their information and services and do not forget the great food and drink, and yes, BEER!



Sunday June 3rd begins with the Annual 5K Pride Run/Walk sponsored by PFLAG at 9 am at Welcome Park in Dayton. Sunday also marks our 3rd edition of Spikes and Heels – A Greater Dayton Pride Kickball Tournament Sunday, June 3rd 12pm-6pm at Jackson-Burns park complete with

a Beer Tent & Food Trucks.

Spikes & Heels Kickball Tournament is an exciting addition to the Greater Dayton Pride events! We invite teams of all athletic abilities to this fun, family-friendly, & fantastic kickball tournament! Come in your best spikes or heels to play or come cheer on your favorite team! We even offer trophies for the team with the best decorated tent and the best dressed cheerleaders, so come out and cheer on!



Kickball registration is available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Captains, please fill out an online application form, and your team will be included in the tournament as soon as we receive your payment in full. Waiver forms must be completed by all team members at check-in at the start of the tournament on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at noon.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 31

*The Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin - Downtown Dayton Metro Library –
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM*

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

*Affair on the Square - Courthouse Square - 5 PM - 10 PM
(Featuring performances by Dayton Gay Men's Chorus and the Rubi Girls)
0.5k Bar Crawl - start at Courthouse Square - 10 PM*

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

*PRIDE breakfast - MJs on Jefferson - 9 AM
PRIDE parade - NOON
Community PRIDE Festival - Courthouse Square - Noon - 4 PM
Dayton Gay Men's Chorus PRIDE Concert - Victoria Theatre - 8 PM*

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

*PFLAG Dayton's Running with PRIDE 5k - Welcome Park - 9 AM
PRIDE Brunch - Wheat Penny
Spikes & Heels (Kickball Tournament) - Burns-Jackson Park - 11 AM - 5 PM*

Visit www.daytonlgbtcenter.org for more info.

Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30, we're happy to bring a special PRIDE Screening to town of **SCOTTY AND THE SECRET HISTORY OF HOLLYWOOD**. "Having just been mustered out of the Marines Corps after the Second World War, Scotty Bowers came to Hollywood in 1946. Strikingly handsome and personable, he immediately caught the eye of many of the town's stars, who encountered him at the gas station where he worked on Hollywood Boulevard. Scotty began having sex with many of the key players in the movie colony and soon started connecting many of them with his band of beautiful and promiscuous friends, most of them newly discharged from the military. This cinema verite documentary is a secret history of Hollywood in the pre-Stonewall era." Tickets are just \$8 each - available at THE NEON's Box Office or via Eventbrite (with a slight up-charge - via "official website" link above). Tickets will also be available at our booth at Dayton PRIDE on Saturday, June 2.



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The theme for PRIDE this is "Voices of Value." So join us as we show the world we are a voice to be reconed with. Pride is always a fun packed weekend. So plan now to come out and enjoy this exciting time with us as we celebrate our PRIDE.

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A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Masque, 34 N. Jefferson 228-2582 (18+, Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG,AH)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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