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According to the Surgeon General, your best protection against AIDS, barring abstinence, is use of a condom. For the facts about AIDS, call the Vermont AIDS Hotline.

**VERMONT AIDS HOTLINE: 1-800-882-AIDS**

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Curbside

**NATHAN AT NITE**  
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HE TENDS BAR AT THE COFFEE JOINT WEDNESDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS, AND IF YOU'RE EVER PASSING BY THERE 'ROUND MIDNIGHT, LOOK FOR ME. I'M THE SKINNY BLOND KID WEARING BIG GLASSES AND A DAZED EXPRESSION, SITTING PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HIM TO FINISH UP AND JOIN ME.

HEY BABY! ALMOST DONE!

great

I AM NOT "TRENDY"

I'M FASHION-ABLE

WE USUALLY SIT AROUND FOR A WHILE, DRINKING COFFEE AND MAYBE HAVING A BITE TO EAT; SOMETIMES ALONE, SOMETIMES WITH A FRIEND OR TWO OF HIS JOINING US. THESE GUYS ARE ALWAYS KIND TO ME BUT I WONDER JUST HOW HE GOT TO KNOW THEM. I NEVER ASK THOUGH.

OCCASIONALLY, WE'LL POP INTO A BAR OR TWO BEFORE HEADING HOME. HE OVERDOES IT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, BUT I BENEFIT FROM IT IN A WEIRD WAY, I HAVE TO SAY. BESIDES, HE USED TO BE A LOT WORSE BEFORE. I THINK I'M DOMESTICATING HIM.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS ME, YA KNOW?

LET'S GO HOME, NATHAN

AT HOME, HE LIKES TO WATCH ALL THESE WEIRD CABLE ACCESS SHOWS, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE STARRING A STUFFED TEDDY BEAR WHO DANCES AROUND TO PUNK ROCK RECORDS. IT'S A CULTURAL EXCHANGE, REALLY; HE'S READING THE COPY OF "BLOOD AND GUTS IN HIGH SCHOOL" I GAVE HIM IN EXCHANGE FOR MY INDULGING HIM IN HIS MONSTER MOVIES AND PROGRAMS LIKE THIS ONE.

I'M your Host, SNUFFLES! HA HA HA

AS I WRITE THIS, IT'S MONDAY NIGHT, OR AS I CALL IT, "FANTASY NIGHT." NATHAN'S WEARING NOTHING BUT A JOCKSTRAP AND AN UN-BUTTONED LEATHER JACKET AND SMOKING A CIGARETTE: A WET DREAM JAMES DEAN. HE'S WAITING FOR ME TO GIVE THE SIGNAL TO BEGIN. SIGNING OFF NOW.

I FEEL SORTA STOOPID.