



# GAYITY



Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

### Idle Hands

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OH, SUMMER VACATION! HAGGARD AND SPENT FROM THEIR STRESSFUL JOBS, SPARROW AND GINGER FINALLY GET SOME TIME OFF TO RE-CUPERATE.

THEIR HOUSE, THAT IS.

GOD, I HOPE THIS ISN'T LEAD PAINT. I DON'T HAVE ANY BRAIN CELLS TO SPARE.

SPEAKING OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS...

WAL-MART, AFTER BECOMING THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST DRUG RETAILER...

HOW'S OUR FRIEND SYDNEY? HAS SHE DUMPED MO FOR THE CYBERSLUT YET?

OH, COME ON! YOU STILL THINK SYDNEY'S HAVING AN AFFAIR JUST BECAUSE...

JUST BECAUSE OF THOSE ONLINE CATERS WITH LITTLE MISS "GOOD-THING" I FOUND ON HER COMPUTER? WAKE UP, GINGER!

YEAH, WELL, YOU MAY BE RIGHT AFTER ALL. MO SAYS SYDNEY'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY, SECRETIVE...

NOW DO YOU AGREE WE SHOULD WARN HER?

OH, SPARROW! WHAT WOULD WE SAY? "WE THINK YOUR GIRL-FRIEND'S SCREWING AROUND ON YOU, BUT WE'RE NOT SURE, AND ANYWAY IT MIGHT ONLY BE VIRTUAL?"

WHEN ASKED IF THEY HAD ANY CONCERN ABOUT USING SHEER CORPORATE FORCE TO IMPOSE THEIR MORALITY ON WOMEN...

VIRTUAL SCHMIRTUAL. HOW LONG WILL THAT LAST? YOU KNOW WHAT LESBIANS ARE LIKE. THEY'LL CHAT ONLINE, THEY'LL PHONE, THEY'LL MEET, THEN SYDNEY'S OUTTA HERE.

WELL, MAYBE.

...BY LIMITING AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE OPTIONS, A WALMART SPOKESMAN HAD THIS TO SAY:

I SAY THE SOONER MO FINDS OUT, THE MORE LIKELY IT GETS NIPPED IN THE MODEM. ARE YOU BUSY TOMORROW AFTERNOON?

SPARROW! WE'RE WORKING ON THE HOUSE!

WE HAVE TO EAT, DON'T WE?

ORTHWITH, AT MADWIMMIN BOOKS...

WHERE'S MO? IT'S SPARROW.

MO? ARE YOU HERE? PHONE!

UH... I'M ON THE OLD COMPUTER. I'LL TAKE IT UP HERE!

SHORTLY...

YEP, I REALLY THINK WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING. SHE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HER USUAL SELF AT ALL.

OH, WHAT EVENING, MO CONTINUES TO WONDER IF PERHAPS SYDNEY'S ATTENTION IS NOT UNDIVIDED.

ARE YOU GONNA WRITE ALL NIGHT AGAIN?

I'M ON A ROLL WITH THIS PIECE FOR JLOTT. \* GO TO BED. I'LL BE IN LATER.

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### Bewitched, bothered, & betrayed

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NO'S HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP WHILE SYDNEY'S STILL UP DOING GOD KNOWS WHAT ON HER COMPUTER.

SHE'S NOT HAVING AN AFFAIR... IS SHE?

NAH! I'VE GOTTA SETTLE DOWN. A LITTLE LIGHT READING SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

AMERICA'S 10 BEST LESBIAN PLACES TO WORK: #2 MONSANTO.

GREAT. WORKING FOR A MULTI-NATIONAL BIOCHEMICAL CORPORATION THAT'S FORCING THE WORLD TO SWALLOW ITS TRANSGENIC CROPS IS A VALID CAREER OPTION AS LONG AS YOU'RE OUT 'N PROUD!

DID I HAVE TO LIVE TO SEE THE PRINCIPLES OF LESBIAN-FEMINISM BETRAYED SO UTTERLY?

WHO NEEDS A 401(K)? I'VE GOT MY INTEGRITY...

COME HERE, MY LITTLE FRENCH FRY! LEAVE THAT LOW-RENT JOB AND JOIN THE BIO-FOOD INDUSTRY! WE'LL MAKE BILLIONS ON OUR MUTANT VEGETABLES BEFORE THE UNKNOWN HEALTH EFFECTS AND RESISTANT SUPERBUGS WREAK PLANETARY DEVASTATION!

GIANT LESBIAN POTATO. GENETICALLY ENGINEERED BY MONSANTO

WE HAVE A GENEROUS BENEFITS PACKAGE!

EAT ME! I'M GOOD FOR YOU!

SYDNEY'S ALREADY HAD A TASTE!

GAAH!

THREE O'CLOCK! HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO SLEEP WHEN SHE'S UP FUTZING AROUND??

SYDNEY?

UH-HUH...

... BLACK SILK CAMISOLE WITH STRAPS THAT CROSS IN THE BACK... UH HUH ... YEAH...

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

HEY, I GOTTA RUN. SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR.

### Spring Beaming

With Ethan Green

Our hero, Having accidentally Spilled the beans about A one night stand, is now nursing a black eye Courtesy of Dr. Jason Chang...

### In the Hat Sister's kitchen...

DOUGLAS? IT'S AUNTIE NUMBER TWO DEAR, LISTEN: SOMETHING AWFUL.. ETHAN'S BEEN ATTACKED! SOB! BIG SNUFFLE BAWL!

### On the sister's bedroom extension...

Hello? HI. NO, I WASN'T ATTACKED... SHE'S BEING THE MELODRAMATIC... I JUST HAD A LITTLE line: don't with JASON CHANG..

WHAT? WITH JASON CHANG? YOU DIDN'T SLEEP WITH HIM AGAIN DID YOU? CUZ I'M GETTI

NO I DID NOT

Sleep with him again Mr. Confidence-in-my-fidelity. He SLAPPED ME. I WAS HAVING DINNER WITH RODNEY & I DIDN'T NOTICE HIM & HE WALKED UP & SLAPPED ME...

WELL.. YOU KIND OF DESERVED IT... ..RIGHT. SO, TALK TO YOU LATER.

AW C'MON. DON'T BE MAD.. I'M KIDDING (KIND OF) C'MON, COME OVER HERE. I'LL MAKE YOU AN ICE PACK AND SOME SOUP.

MAYBE. BYE. (CLICK)

### Etienne On The Lamb

If You have Shown Good JUDGEMENT Prior To This moment in Avoiding words, low rent, semi-pornographic comics like this one, you might not recall ETHAN GREEN'S involvement with Etienne, A SELF-CENTERED, UN-NICE, BUT (MMAIS BIEN SUR!) SMOLDERINGLY sexy chef & restaurateur From MONTREAL..

### At Bucky's...

'Lo?

JASON CHANG SLAPPED ME at "Grillfish"!

REALLY? WELL.. YOU KIND OF DESERVED IT.. LISTEN, LEMME CALL YOU BACK, I'M NEGOTIATING WITH MOON ABOUT WHICH WEB SITES SHE'S ALLOWED TO VISIT...

KILL THE FLOWERS KILL THE FLOWERS

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### Meanwhile, at the not-so-happy household of Tim, Carlos & Jason..

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DO THIS..

CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS?

CARLOS, DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM TALK ABOUT THIS!

JASON, COME TALK ABOUT THIS: LETS START SPECIFICALLY WITH WHY YOU SLEPT WITH ETHAN GREEN.

DAMMIT CARLOS YOU'RE NOT HELPING!

FINE. I'M OUTTA HERE..

I THINK HE SHOULD GO IF HE WANTS TO GO. Timothy.

### Etienne On The Lamb

The LAST TIME WE SAW HIM, ETIENNE WAS AT A TELEGRAPH OFFICE IN PARAGUAY wiring EETH A PLEA FOR CASH:

Well of course it turns out THAT HE WAS DEALING DRUGS. Probably TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE stylish DECOR at Etienne Deux, his new BISTRO on YONGE STREET in TORONTO.

At Some point while They were "DATING", Etienne SECRETLY STASHED A WHOLE LOT OF CRYSTAL METH UNDER A FLOORBOARD OF ETHAN'S BEDROOM.

Later Etienne sent his GAL PAL, LEEZA, to retrieve the hidden STASH, BUT she returned to MONTREAL EMPTY-HANDED...

Which did NOT Sit at ALL well with Etienne's SUPPLIER, A ONE-LEGGED HELL'S ANGEL NAMED GASTON..

GASTON KIDNAPPED ETIENNE. TRANSPORTING HIM TO WAY, WAY, NORTHERN NEW FOUNDLAND. THIS BEING CANADA. HOWEVER, WHERE HUMANE IMPULSES GOVERN, EVEN AMONG THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT, GASTON DECIDED NOT TO KILL ETIENNE, BUT INSTEAD LEFT HIM TO FREEZE ON THE BLEAK & ICY WASTES..

... Which ain't EXACTLY ETIENNE'S STYLE.

Got a light, monsieur?

GOD I LOVE A MAN WHO SMOKES

MEANWHILE, IN ETIENNE'S ABSENCE, LEEZA HAS MADE SOME CHANGES TO THE MENU AT Etienne Une AND Etienne Deux... SHE'S ALL THE BUZZ.

BON APPETIT

Leeza's A huge hit!

FOOD & WINE

Spicing up Etienne

SAVEUR

Leeza Changes Etienne's boring old menu

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