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Harvard Study Shows Boy-Lovers Live Longer

BOSTON, MA – Want to live an extra five years? Well, you'd better start making eyes at your neighbor's teen-age son. A fifteen-year study recently concluded by the Harvard Medical School, to be published in this month's *Journal of the American Medical Association*, shows that men who have had long-term or short-term serial relationships with young boys live longer than their straight-laced counterparts. The conclusions of the study support what many longevity experts and their followers have long suspected: that contact with the "fountain of youth" keeps men younger, too.

The study, conducted by Dr. Jonathan Fount and a research team headed by Dr. Rachel Spritz, tracked the lifestyles of 5,760 men living in the Northeastern United States for a period of fourteen years. The group included married men, bachelors, homosexuals, and priests. Factoring out diet, exercise, hereditary disease and other determinants, says Dr. Fount, "We came to the astonishing conclusion that those men – whether married, single, openly gay, or affiliated with a religious order – who had long-term sexual relationships with boys under the age of fifteen lived, on the average, 4.7 years longer than those who claimed to have never had such a relationship."

In the past, of course, studies on the health benefits of oat bran, red wine, olive oil, and various kinds of vigorous exercise have all provoked controversy as thousands of people rushed to change their dietary, social, or physical habits. "We assume," Dr. Spritz said, "that we will soon witness a big spurt in the sexual activity of young boys throughout the country as older men seek to improve their chances of living longer." (In most states, the age of consent at the present time is 14; however, President Powell has asked Congress to pass a nationwide law lowering the age to 12 and concurrently prohibiting children from selling themselves for a profit. "We are suggesting that a reasonable fee may be charged, per visit, however,"

the President's spokesman, Dennis Cooper, said.)

The Harvard researchers also found that those who engaged in the most "deviant" practices lived longest. "Simple manual manipulators survived at a rate almost equal to those who did nothing," Dr. Fount said. "Those who went on to the more exotic varieties of oral and anal relations – employing condoms and other safeguards, of course – saw their life expectancies shoot way up. I guess the lesson here is, for longer life: lick it, stick it, and do it again."

Organized boy-lovers at the North American Man-Boy Love Association issued a press release from their new headquarters in the Trump Tower. "*We told you so,*" the statement said. "*So there.* We would especially like to call the attention of the so-called 'mainstream gay movement' to the implications of these findings, which only confirm what we've known deep in our souls for ever so long." NAMBLA was also quick to point to the section of the report that detailed an unusual "side effect" of the life-prolonging activity. "It says on page 45 that the boys are happy, too," said spokesman Jim Barry.

Scientists at the U.S. government's National Institute for Health in Atlanta gave the report a guardedly positive response. "Of course, we are always happy to discover new ways to better the health of the people and lengthen their lives," said Institute Director Dr. Emil Vase, "but further studies will have to be done before we all rush down to the junior high gymnasium at shower time." Some scientists who have conducted extensive research in the same field say that the respondents may be untrustworthy. "Frankly, those old queens usually lie about their age," said a scientist who declined to be named.

On Wall Street, the report was received with open arms and investors sighed with relief as companies involved in the manufacture of condoms, lubricants, and small towels all saw their stocks rise dramatically. Executives at sport shoe and video game companies also expect their products' sales to receive a boost. "When marriage was hot, we put a buy order on diamonds and baby clothes," industry analyst Liz Bien said. Other economists note that there could be an abrupt rise in farm boys heading for metropolitan areas. "People go where there's opportunity. We can foresee some of the more mature hotel chains getting into bed with youth hostels," said Brian Purcell of Citibank. "The entire youth market looks good, on the whole, and we expect quite a few new entries will be coming quickly to take advantage of the new openness."

Manilow and "Pal" to Seek Marriage Vows

NEW YORK, NY – Aging crooner Barry Manilow said on Tuesday that he and his lover, Carlito Valdez, 12, will seek to have their union recognized by New York City and State authorities. "We plan to go down to City Hall and take out a marriage license. After all, if Cardinal Peterlick can marry his twenty-year-old partner, there's no reason Carlito and I can't do the same." Manilow, now 60 years old, had a string of syrupy, gender-free pop hits at the tail end of the last century and still gives occasional concerts, although he has retired to a small island off the coast of North Carolina. Young Valdez is a son of the housekeeper at Manilow's mansion on the island, according to reliable family friends. Although the boy declined to be interviewed, close friends claim that he has often said how much he loves Manilow. "The old guy turns him on," said an employee of Manilow's who asked not to be named. "It's the nose. And certainly Carlito himself is a gorgeous little package."

It would be the first marriage for Manilow, who for decades claimed his sexuality was his private concern, but who revealed his love for boys last year when the age of consent was lowered to 12 in North Carolina and twenty-six other states. In the subsequent wave of pedophilia that swept the nation, a large number of entertainers and politicians revealed their previously hidden proclivities, including ancient Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia and former President Newt Gingrich, a divorcé. President Gingrich was quoted last year as saying that "the Constitution that guarantees the right to bear arms also guarantees my right to bare buttocks."

Two Boys, 11 and 14, Want to Divorce Their Parents and Marry

LOS ANGELES, CA – Two boys living in the suburbs of this culturally cutting-edge city have decided to divorce their parents and get married. The boys, who cannot be named as their case is before the court, claim that their parents have become abusive since they "went public" with their relationship and made plans to get married. (A recent California law makes it easier for children over age ten to divorce their parents. However, it is still illegal for those under 15 to marry.) Moses Fineberg, the lawyer hired by the older boy, claims that the young couple are "very much in love. My client treasures his little companion and wants to be

there not only for his first ejaculation but for many years thereafter. This is not puppy love. My client's partner is an intelligent boy fully capable of making decisions about his own life."

The parents of the boys have engaged the services of separate lawyers and plan to fight the action. "We've done nothing to abuse our boys, and though they have every right to enjoy each other's company, marriage at such an early age is out of the question," the younger boy's parents said in a statement given to the *Times*. "We feel that our son should not be roped into marriage before he's had the opportunity to experience relationships with at least several other boys."

Students at Elton John Memorial Junior High, where the older boy attends classes, appear to support their classmate. "Gosh, they're just such a cute couple," one girl commented. "It's obvious this is like a forever kind of thing." The boy's teachers declined to comment, except for a physical education teacher, who said, "This is a very advanced child and I know he wouldn't ask his friend to marry him unless his intentions were absolutely pure. Quite a few boys have passed through my hands in recent years and these two are without question something special."

Celebrities Jump on Boy-Love Bandwagon

HOLLYWOOD, CA – Here in the Entertainment Capital of the World, the latest health-improvement fad is springing up all over town as actors, writers, producers, talk show hosts, and sports personalities reveal what many have long suspected: that one of the ingredients in their formula for youthfulness and energy is the sexual attentions of a young boy. Boosted by the recent lowering of the age of consent (to 11 in Los Angeles County) and a controversial Harvard study that claims to prove relationships with young boys prolong life, stars have stampeded to the microphones to proclaim their lust for twelve-year-olds. "It had to happen," says former pop idol Michael Jackson, who nearly lost the Ranch fifteen years ago amid charges of what was then considered child molesting but would now be considered a dose of vitamins. Jackson, who has since retired to "Neverland" with his wife Lisa Marie Presley and their six children, said, "Although I never partook of this particular pleasure, I am pleased that so many others have had the courage to say they have. And maybe I'll even try it someday."

Among those who have appeared at premieres and other functions with a tot in tow is rugged film actor Clint Eastwood, who at 77 has become a legendary director as well. "Back in the old days, I always had a boy

waiting for me in the trailer," Clint says, with a twinkle in his still-bright blue eyes. "After a long day in the saddle it was nice to go home and ride something softer." Durable rock-and-roll star Bruce Springsteen claims boys have been his inspiration for decades. "Hot rock and young cock have always gone hand in hand," says Springsteen, who is currently on tour with his Polk Street Band. "While I've had a couple of swell marriages to great ladies, there's nothing like a boy for real thrills."

Aging chanteuse Cher is one of the few women who has professed her enchantment with little boys. "I've slept with any number of wonderful young boys in my time," says the singer, now 57. "You see, they've always, like, admired me for my mind more than my body." Politically correct talk show host Phil Donahue has revealed that his purported 13-year-old adopted son is in reality his lover. "The Mario thing was just a front," Donahue says. "All along I've had the most wonderful boys sitting on my face. They've been extremely supportive and it is a great weight off my mind to bring this out in the open at last. For the past ten years I've been doing all the recommended activities, as often as three times a day, with some of the nicest boys on both Coasts. At this rate, I should live to be a hundred and ninety!"

San Francisco Forty-Niner football legend Joe Montana, 48, rated the best quarterback of all time, now sells encyclopedias in Sherman Oaks, a leafy suburb of Los Angeles. "I don't need the money, but I get to walk past elementary schools in the afternoon," Montana says. "I've always got boys running up to me to ask me to sign their balls. How can I resist?"

Local politicians have joined the boy's club, too. Los Angeles City Councilman Robert Wong recently opened a virtual-reality shopping emporium accompanied by his 13-year-old lover, Benny Woo. "Benny and I are building our dream house in Los Feliz," Wong said. "And we plan to establish a charity to help find lovers for poor boys who would otherwise have no access to rich Hollywood stars." Los Angeles Mayor Lemuel Root says that while he's never "gone beyond the show-me-yours stage," he feels that any relationship that prolongs life and produces happiness is worth supporting. "Los Angeles has the finest boys in the country, pound for pound, and we're glad that they're being appreciated by some of the biggest names in show business." Mayor Root adds that the first Boy Universe contest will be held in Santa Monica next year. "We expect a huge input to our tourism campaign," Root says. "Sex with local boys could grow into a major thrust for us as interest in them spreads."

Jefferson, Franklin Linked to Sex with Slave Boys

Recently discovered letters of Thomas Jefferson and new interpretations of the diaries of Benjamin Franklin suggest that both men had frequent sex with young male slaves, before, during, and after the Revolutionary War and founding of the United States. A box of letters found in an abandoned outbuilding at Jefferson's family home, Monticello, and a series of diaries kept secretly by Franklin point to ongoing relationships with African slave boys as young as twelve. There is no reference to sadistic or other coercive practice, and much evidence that real tenderness existed between the boys and their owners. (Both Jefferson and Franklin served as Ambassador to France, and some academics have suggested that they may have been influenced by French habits.)

Anthony Holt, Professor of American History at Dartmouth University, brought the Jefferson letters to light after a workman restoring the outbuilding discovered them, along with other articles apparently belonging to Jefferson's slave family, in a metal box hidden in a wall. "The letters are remarkably well preserved and the handwriting and dates have been authenticated beyond any doubt," Professor Holt told reporters yesterday. "In the letters, Jefferson mentions arrangements for Jonathan, a boy of 13, to accompany him to New York, and adds a postscript that clearly indicates the relationship was personal." Asked what the postscript said, Professor Holt declined to quote the letter. "A full text, with clarifications and notes, will be published shortly. At this time I can only tell you that it refers to the taste of the boy's private parts in an appreciative manner."

The Franklin material has long been available at the Franklin Archives in Philadelphia. However, historians had until recently been reticent about interpreting the contents of the diaries to indicate that there was a sexual connection between Franklin who at the time of the notes was well into his sixties and the slave boy, August, who was only twelve. "It is clear at this time, though," says noted Franklin biographer Frank Quony, "that Franklin frequently had slave boys sent to his quarters, brought two boys with him to France, and showered the boys with expensive gifts, including, of course, elaborately designed kites."

Other historians are currently sifting through letters and diaries and conducting DNA tests on two-hundred-year-old mattresses to determine if

any other Founding Fathers, including George Washington and John Hancock, engaged in similar practices.

Kissinger, 87, to Wed Boy, 14

WASHINGTON – Former United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, now a respected elder statesman and amateur piccolo player, has announced his engagement to James Madison Ayala De La Cruz Lincoln, a 14-year-old native Washingtonian who works as a pizza deliverer after school. Lincoln is the son of George Jefferson Adams Lincoln, the former Ambassador to Great Britain, a descendant of six presidents, and his wife, Maria Teresa Ayala De La Cruz, a former staff member at the Philippine Embassy.

"Jimmy's a very well-bred little multicultural gentleman," a beaming Kissinger said as he held the boy's manicured hand during a half-hour-long press conference yesterday. "After sharing a large sausage and mushroom, I grew to love the boy and vice versa. I plan to live out my remaining years with him." Young Lincoln, wearing an English tweed sport coat and navy blue shorts, appeared at ease in front of the cameras.

"Mister Henry is a wonderful man and as you know has always wielded great power with a mixture of firmness and gentleness," the boy said.

"The Big Carrot approach," Kissinger added, to the laughter of the press corps.

"He has a heart of gold, really," the boy said. "And he's always had a soft spot for Asians, as you know."

Kissinger, in reference to his fiance's half-Asian background, expressed his regret that he had, forty years ago, napalmed thousands of innocent children, secretly invaded Cambodia to set up the murderous regime of the genocidal Pol Pot, and bombed numerous hospitals in Hanoi during the Vietnam War. "In retrospect, it would have been better to drop condoms, and our pants," Professor Kissinger said. "But you can't change history."