

Boys in the Band meets La Cage in an Indiana gay bar
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FRIENDS,
LAUGHS, LIES,
DANGER &
RESCUE**



*Friends matter. They matter a great deal.
They are the other hands in the blackness...
and everyone knows it is a joy to hold hands
and to touch hands and to rub hands together
if the night is cold.*

Drag, Songs, Friends, Laughs, Lies, Danger & Rescue

Every Sunday evening an odd assortment of friends gather to watch TiaRa del Fuego's ***Parade of Gowns*** drag show in Hoosier Daddy, Maggawatta, Indiana's only gay bar.

Against the backdrop of performance and song, they talk, dish, bitch, remember with advantages what feats they did that week, drink and eat nachos at Nacho Mama's Patio Café.

However, this Sunday, dear TiaRa, thin enough to hate, and broken enough to love, announces she has found love...yet again...and is leaving after that evening's show to be with her new man.

The friends know she is making a huge mistake...again. But what to do?

With the help of Nacho Mama, a gruff restaurateur of uncertain gender, a clandestine organization of twinkie defenders and the stern, but loving hearts of long-time companions, the friends wrestle with conscience and contingencies in the heat and humidity of another Indiana Summer Sunday.

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50 YEARS SINCE GAYS WERE INVENTED

About Steve Schatz

Steve Schatz is having a wonderful adventure.

Raised in New Mexico, his early interests were music, theater and fellas. He's held a plethora of strange jobs, holds degrees in Government, Instructional Design and a PhD in Education. Through it all, Steve has been a writer.

He wrote, directed and co-starred in **The Fun Club**, a public access children's educational television program in San Francisco, New York and Los Angeles.

He has taught comedy traffic school, run workshops on writing across the curriculum with educators throughout the country and has been on the Education faculties of University of Hartford and University of Massachusetts.

As an academic, Steve's writing has appeared in numerous scholarly journals, but his love has always been fiction.

His stories and poems have appeared in national and regional magazines.

Two of his YA Fantasy Adventures - **The Adima Chronicles** have been published by Absolute Love Publishing.

His stories convey a message of the power of friendship and the inner strength that every person possesses to change the world through intentional creative action. A sense of humor and fun courses through all his work.

He spends his time writing and enjoying this amazing world. He lives in the college town of Bloomington, Indiana with his very patient husband of many years and two cats who allow him to pet them if he is good.



Interview questions

1. You were a professor of education. Now an author of a humorous gay novel. That's quite a change. What happened?	8. The book focuses on the mistakes we all make for love. Tell us a stupid for love mistake.
2. Any Summer Sunday is set in 2005. Do you think it is still relevant today?	9. Your first books were YA fantasy adventures. This is an adult novel about friends. Why the change?
3. What is the book about? Why did you write it?	10. You self-published Any Summer Sunday. Why?
4. How are small town gays different than big city gays	11. There's a lot of drinking - the story is set in a bar. Do you worry about encouraging drinking?
5. Is this a book just for gay people?	12. Tell me more about TAH-DA - the secret society of gays defending their rights.
6. What do you think about gay marriage?	13. Music from all eras and its effects are integral to the story. Why?
7. There's a lot of divisiveness in the country today. Are you adding to it?	14. The characters are so alive in A.S.S. Are they based on real people?

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Any Summer Sunday at Nacho Mama's Patio Cafe

A joyous dance of song, drag queens, laughs, lies, a touch of tawdry and long time friends, whirls you - funny and thoughtful, leaving some bruises & scratches, but always a with smile and a kiss. Join in as they gripe, grope and grapple for love, life & and satisfaction.

Every Sunday evening, TiaRa del Fuego's Parade of Gowns drag shows present the best entertainment in our little, Indiana college town inside Hoosier Daddy, the only gay bar around.

Between sets, we gathered for drinks and nachos at Nacho Mama's Patio Cafe. Trading lies, jokes, adventures, celebrations and sorrows, our merry band relished the life of the small town gay, safe in the bosom of long-time friends.

Then TiaRa announced she had found "true" love - yet again and was leaving to be with her latest amour. **Disaster loomed.** How far should you go to save a friend from her own desires? Over the course of the evening, the Entrepreneur, the Lush, the Boys, the Spy, the Southern Belle, the Fixer and the Storyteller struggle toward a solution.

Think **Boys in the Band** meets **La Cage** in a **Tale of (a small) City**.



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