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MY BIRTHDAY

Dear friends,



It was that time of year again. On June 19th, 2005 I celebrated my recent birthday in style. There were about 150 people, lots of booze, great life music; even a fun 5 girl drag King act, not to be confused with drag Queen act. The weather in Amsterdam was absolutely superb and so was the food, supplied by my friend Harry, who not only slaughtered a lamb for this occasion, but also prepared it for the party.

My usual X-team staff consisted of Nathan, Davida and Jamal in the kitchen, Peter Edel as our house photographer, Lucienne who made the punch, Ko, my new masochistic transvestite carpenter who cleaned up after everybody, my rhythm and blues guitar-man T-bone at the bar and the rock and roll band of Robby Funcke in the garden Inside we were entertained by Henry Muldrow and Nancy Latour who sang beautiful evergreens for us, while the American poet Eddie Woods, a long time friend recited the shortest poem he ever produced to a hilarious crowd.

We even were sponsored with hundred cool cans of Swiss cannabis Ice Tea, that my friend and importer Gyon of C-Ice donated to me www.cice.nl I also enjoyed meeting in reality one of my late night insomniac email pals, some time dominatrix Ciigi who, like Peter took some excellent pictures.

P.S. The summer is not over yet. Soon I am off to Dubrovnik to participate at the Dubrovnik International Theatre festival where my documentary Xaviera, the Happy Hooker will be launched.

August 2005 - LOVE IN THE AIR



My dear friends

I am in a most satisfactory happy relationship with my new man Philip, whom I consider my lover since the moment we met at my birthday party last June 2005. He leaves me just enough spare time to do the things I like to do, like sit behind my computer till deep in the night or spend a few hours with a new transvestite masochistic carpenter... who just cooked me a lovely meal last night. But I asked him to go home as - I actually LIKE being faithful to Philip. Don't laugh. I have got my hands full with him.

The man is not only very caring and considerate... now don't start yawning Dia... but he is also a great COOK and entertainer of all my friends and or guests. First time in many many years I found a totally compatible partner who loves me and makes me laugh and is not nagging about something or other.



My life is as crazy if not crazier than ever. Meeting so many diversified people, specially at my Bed and Breakfast, which has been booming lately and a few days ago with the GAY PRIDE happening in town I had my phones going all day long for bookings. I seriously am thinking of starting a Bed and Brothel instead of bed and breakfast business:>

So many couples of various plumage flock to my house, I really could write a few books about those guests. There have been ten action packed days and not to forget NIGHTS with most colorful couple Mistress Soleil and her submissive slave/ husband of 22 years Dragon: tattooed and pierced. I even treated them to an exciting SM party with 4 dominatrixes - myself and Soleil included - and 4 slaves...

Will send some pics if you ask me. And now there are three totally different couples spread all over the house, while the young polish students Agnieszka and Maciek who are now looking after the house chores, are hiding on their chaste couch in the basement.. as they have to give up their love nest garden chalet for the paying guests. They are so sweet, hard working and most of all honest and obedient, unlike any of the previous houseboys I have known.



During the afternoon this Polish couple dresses up in Witches outfits, all inclusive a broom, they go into town on their bikes to pose for pictures with tourists in exchange for some money. All they want is to save some money so they can live together in Poland where the hourly wages are only euro 1.

Not only is this booming BB business excellent for my cash INFLUX; it sure beats producing theatre plays that made me NO money at all. The people that visit my house are often really far out, like a cute Scandinavian blondie hooker who was in fact a student philosophy, but hired one night a female hooker together with an

Israeli client of my BB and the other night showed up with a handsome Korean male gigolo. She paid quite a lot of money for both professionals and guess what? My man PHILIP took them all to the life sex show at Casa Rossa in the red light district.

A few days ago was the GAY PRIDE in Amsterdam and the city was packed with raving queens and diky ladies. My house has been booming with all sorts of new people so all of my three extra rooms are filled. NOBODY of my house guests was gay but the town is absolutely FULL of them, specially now that I am finally working with a BB hotel agency in town that loves sending me all their Bohemian type clients.

Oi weh, I tell you, I could write three books full and make 2 docus about these people. Should really continue writing the WALL TALK book - if only the walls could talk about the goings on in my life and house.. Just am having too good a time to actually sit down and write it all down, as each moment something new seems to happen that could well be a chapter in a new book....

My travel plans for what's left of this summer: Mid August: a trip of two weeks to Edinburgh, (Scotland) to attend the Edinburgh Theatre Festival and stay with my old chum Eric Kohn. I shall be accompanied by Philip who happens to have his holidays those two weeks and had not made any plans so far. Back in Amsterdam as of September 20 till October 6. Before that a quick trip to Marbella - first visit in over 2 years..this time to crack the proverbial whip over the backs of my personnel that has been trying to make my house in Marbella look great again. Will be there for a mere 2 weeks and unaccompanied by Philip, as poor sod that he is, he has to undergo a major heart valve operation just when I am not around. But.. in October we have planned to go back to Spain together where he can get healthy again and unwind, but also can get an impression of the Costa del Sol in autumn, which can be spectacular.

Well.. i am sure there will be another newsy letter after that date. So stay tuned and i am signing out....wishing you all a great end of this summer and lots of love..

Xaviera Hollander