

q serial: THE HAREM BOYS

Episode One

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Harem is a 17th century Arabic word meaning 'prohibited place' reserved exclusively for women. In this story, the harem is populated exclusively by men who, by day live together in a penthouse and must remain naked at all times; while at night they perform as strippers at the Harem Hotel on Florida's Mermaid Island.

For this year, the story of the Harem Boys will be serialised each month in Q Magazine.

The Harem Hotel on Mermaid Island

Tired off the rigidity of the army and wanting to do something creative Big Jake left the American army and set up a hotel. He was on vacation in Florida with his husband (still together today) when he fell in love with the old building on Mermaid Island not far from Key West. On a whim Big Jake bought the dilapidated building and converted it into the hotel it is today. Big Jake named it the Harem Hotel because he loved the exoticism and seduction of a harem. The tropical Florida weather meant lush plants grew in its gardens and the high walls of the building allowed the hotel to have the privacy and exoticism associated with a harem.

The hotel initially was intended to be a gay bed-and-breakfast but over the years it grew to be more than the sum of its parts. With each passing year, Big Jake introduced something new: a spa, a pool, tennis courts, a gym, a sauna, a stage for karaoke that became a theatre that eventually hosted strippers which eventually became a strip venue in its own right. The strip shows were planned for only once or twice a week, however due to the hotel's popularity, during the summer strip shows were held almost nightly. In the end the hotel became known for its imaginative and lavish strip shows.

Initially, each year, the theme of the strip shows was different; one year there was a cowboy theme; another year had a Brazilian carnival theme; or it was a blue-collar vs. white collar theme; or a rock-and-roll theme. However one specific theme for the whole year became limiting and so Big Jake decided to change the formula and mix up the show with a different man having a different outfit and routine.

As the hotel and its offshoot male strip show businesses grew in popularity (and revenue) Big Jake expanded his staff. And that's where I come in. I'm Gray. I'm your narrator and the office manager of the most exciting and secretive part of the hotel complex at Mermaid Island: the Harem.

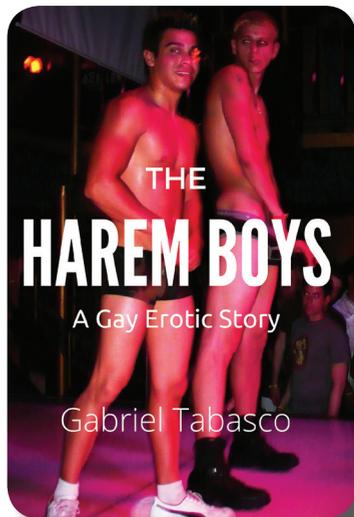
Candidates for this year's Harem Boys

It was spring in Florida when six young men were standing in front of Big Jake's desk. Mike was explaining how he and the five men around him became friends. Mike was the common denominator of the group. It was he who merged the various factions of boys into one big group, making Mike the group's leader. His calm way of speaking and his sheer physical size, 1'95cm, 85kg, allowed him to assume that role without any challenge from the other boys. At 25 years old Mike was a heavy-set man who was in good shape. Due to the basketball he played.

Mike had become friends with Gio through an assault-training course. Gio was 24 years old with dark hair. He was the second tallest of the group at 1'83cm and weighed 65kg. He was slender and smooth, waxing his legs, ass and chest, which gave him a fresh appearance.

Mike was joint friends with Alex and Alfonso who were video-game buddies and between them had a close friendship. Alex was 23 years old, just below average height, slim, and with shaggy brown hair. He was a skater-boy and had the look and the attitude that went with it. He was naturally hairless all over his body.

Alfonso was Spanish, 23 years old, with dirty-blonde hair and a light fuzz of hair on his legs. From all the boys in the group, at 1'78cm and 84kg, he was referred to as 'the plump one', slightly unfair because he was simply a bigger guy. He carried his weight well.



He was straight and popular with gay men who liked cubs or older women who liked sturdier boys.

There was John, who used to eat at Mike's uncle's restaurant where Mike had a weekend job as a waiter. John used to bring his friend Ray to eat at the restaurant so the three of them became friends.

John was a 24-year old Australian who liked to party. He enjoyed sex with long-legged women but would never say no to a blowjob from a man. He was 1'75 cm and 70kg with light dark hair on his legs and chest. Ray, who was half-Indian, was John's sidekick and the shortest of the boys at 1'70cm who weighed 60kg. His dark skin and dark hair made him the most exotic looking of the group. There was some competition between the boys. Alex and Alfonso vied to have the top video-game scores. There was a deep sense of rivalry between Alex and John both wanting to be the runner-up to the Alpha-Male role Mike held. John and Gio always wrestled each other to prove who was stronger. Gio enjoyed the wrestling and let John win who of course came back for more victories... something Gio enjoyed but did not let on.

All boys were competitive that they eventually began having jerk-off competitions to see who could come the most or the fastest or last the longest. Initially when they did this they all went into different rooms where they would jerk off into a plastic cup and then compare it. Mike always won. Unknown to everyone Mike won because he chose to jerk off in the bathroom where he added white hand-cream to his cum. It was not until they had a circle-jerk while watching porn that the boys realised Mike cheated. They got their revenge by making him strip and run down the street shouting 'I need to have sex,' while filming it. Mike was spotted by two girls who took a fancy to his big build. They had a threesome that night by the pool. Even in defeat Mike was a winner.

With the circle-jerk they all became comfortable with each other's boys and nudity. And that's when John, who liked being naked anyway, had the idea to audition to the Harem Boys.

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