

OUT ON THE TOWN WITH LIZ & SYDNEY

Friday night came, and our frantic, yearning columnists went to ABC.¹ They found what they had wanted—Madonna on a giant screen in her new lips and black underwear, justifying their lust to the deejay's accompaniment...

LIZ: You would think they'd turn the other record off so you could hear the song.

SYDNEY: No, the beat is too slow to play before sunrise. It's perfect make-out music, though. Besides, I would rather listen to "Suck It Deep"² with this video. What a clever deejay. Too bad no one sucks anything—at least then I would understand why it was banned from MTV.

Liz: You know perfectly well why it was banned. When Madonna's in bed half-naked with another woman, it's not going to make it into millions of households without a peep.

Sydney: Are you sure it's a woman? I mean, Madonna could be kissing a man in drag.

Liz: Of course, it's a woman. All the drag queens are in her boyfriend's scenes.

On to a party called Orange, which moves locations and is held on occasional Saturdays...

Sydney: Oh, this isn't so bad. I mean it's not a gay party, but there are lots of gay people here.

Liz: Right. Put your glasses on, Blanche. If these people aren't models, then they're posing as them in nightclubs. But worse than that, this bunch over here are expatriate English people who think they're Black.

Sydney: I suppose this means you don't want anything from the bar?

*Wild Pitch, another floating party thrown Saturday nights at various locations, recently celebrated its one-year anniversary with a bevy of fierce deejays and an enormous loft packed with Black freestyling teens...*³

Sydney: This place is great. Everybody is really into the music. It's the first after-hours party we've been to where the vast majority of the



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crowd isn't completely wrecked.

Liz: I'm not sure there are gay people here.

First Girl (*discussing a young man dancing with other young men*): He is so cute.

Second Girl: He hasn't danced with a girl all night. Give him up.

Liz: OK. Maybe I'm wrong.

Sydney: The best kept secret about this party is that it's really easy to meet lesbians here.

Liz: Really? Where? Where? ▼

1. Chip Duckett's gay Friday night party at Irving Plaza.

2. A favorite record of deejays who work in gay clubs. It's exactly what it sounds like.

3. A type of dancing best described as a cross between voguing and break dancing.