



Adam Sank at therapy

kept secrets, this cozy hang-out attracts a good-looking group of young actors, hipsters and professionals seeking conversation and flirtation with its comfy couches and lack of pretension. Roped in by the 6-8pm happy hour, boys tend to stay for the 2-for-1 drink specials 11pm-1am. DJ Leo Clash snaps and crackles with sugary goodness at Bubble Pop Thursdays (try a \$3 Bubble Gum shot!) and DJ Sedrick Rice sizzles up soulful contemporary hip-hop and R&B for X@X Fridays. X marks the spot. Xth Ave Lounge, 646 Tenth Ave (45th St), 212-245-9088.

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TOP 10 REASONS TO LIVE IN HELL'S KITCHEN

By Adam Sank (HK resident since 1997)

10. First neighborhood in the city to hear that Patti LuPone hit a bad note in *Sweeney Todd* last night.
9. Most popular dog is the pit bull—and that's way cooler than a shitzu, a puggle or a cockapoo.
8. Hot straight boys stumbling their way home from Pacha on Sunday mornings.
7. Endless opportunities to frighten tourists with public gay canoodling.
6. Sounds a lot more butch than saying, "I live in NoLiTa."
5. Only three subway stops from Chelsea.
4. It ain't Chelsea.
3. Best-looking hookers.
2. More tops.
1. therapy!

Adam Sank hosts the *Electro Shock Therapy Comedy Hour* at therapy, 10 pm Sundays.
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