Shine Some Light

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Sex-ed may be dying in schools, thanks to our abstinence-only prez, but you can still hear the word *condom* by tuning into quality TV, annually applauded by the Media Project's SHINE ("Sexual Health IN Entertainment") awards. This year, *Queer as Folk*'s health-conscious homos nabbed an award for a safe-sex pep talk with an HIVer, as did *Sex in the City* divas (above) for dishing the dirt on their past abortions after Miranda discovers she's preggers. Other winners: MTV's *Flipped* reality show (for its "Safe Sex" episode of scaring teens straight to the clinic to get tested for HIV) and Jay Corcoran's HAART-felt documentary, *Undetectable*, about how we live today with HIV. Catch the SHINE show at www.themediaproject.com -- if only for the *South Park* PSA 18 minutes in. You can also say the word yourself: *Condom! Condom! Condom!* Now, arrest me.

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