

# Sexual Healing

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 The [April/May 2014](#) issue of POZ magazine is online.

Here's an excerpt from my editor's letter:

*In this issue, we'll explore sex from a few angles. We won't be sharing tips on how to satisfy your partners, but what you read may wind up pleasing them regardless.*

*One of the most problematic areas in discussing sex is how to teach sexual education--or if we should at all. To this day, laws exist in several states that require schools to stress the importance of abstinence. Three states--Alabama, South Carolina and Texas--require schools to teach only negative information about homosexuality.*

*Although sex ed is stuck between science and politics, educators and advocates across the country are*

*struggling to break it free. One of them is on our cover, Jason Villalobos. As a person living with HIV, he brings sex-ed knowledge and personal experience into the classroom as a substitute teacher in Santa Barbara, California. [Click here](#) to read more.*

*Another tricky subject when it comes to sex is HIV risk. What are the odds of getting HIV from fill-in-the-blank circumstance(s) and/or act(s)? Does it really matter what the odds are? Playing the HIV numbers game is less--and more--risky than you think. We drill deep into the data starting here.*

To read my complete letter from the editor, [click here](#).

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