



Every time I get sick I know its because I'm seroconvert-
ing. Or at least in that moment of panic I have when
waking up with the mildest of fevers I believe it. My mind
races and I try to think how long ago it was that I had even
slightly risky sex. Was it that time I got my dick sucked for
\$200 at a hotel in Portland? No, it couldn't have been, I
was just getting my cock sucked. Maybe it was the time I
got fucked up against the wall at that sex party in Montre-
al. But he was wearing a condom the whole time. I
watched him pull it off filled with cum. Wait! What about
that time my lover stuck his cock in my ass while we were
fooling around on the roof. I mean, it was only a few sec-
onds of foreplay, its not like he was fucking me or some-
thing. The likelihood is low. We both get tested regularly,
communicate openly about other sexual encounters and
the risk involved. Plus, he is always gentle when he is
playing with my ass. It must just be a head cold or maybe
I'm getting the flu early this year. I will give it a week and
get tested again just to be sure. I've got to keep freak-
ing out...



- **UQAM Pavillon J.A. DeSeve building** – corner Ste-Catherine and Sanguinet. basement men's room. Among my first encounters with public sex. After cruising someone at Ste-Catherine, we turned into the building, walked downstairs into the basement and without exchanging a word, made out and jerked each other off while standing at the urinals.

- **Sex Garage** – corner de la Gauchetière and Beaver Hall. On July 15th 1990, Precinct 25 of the Montreal Urban Community Police Force raided a gay and lesbian party called Sex Garage, culminating in a riot involving many of the 300+ in attendance. The events sparked a 2000 person demonstration against police brutality and harassment a few days later.

- **Palais de congrès** – 201 Avenue Viger Ouest. In 1989, people living with AIDS (PWA), along with AIDS Action Now! and Réaction-SIDA stormed the Fifth International AIDS Conference, disrupting the opening ceremonies, demanding that PWA's be at the centre of HIV and treatment agendas, and denouncing Québec's 25% cut to AIDS funding that year.

- **Montréal Municipal Court** – 775 Gosford, corner Saint-Louis Est. One among several sites of a wave of gay court watch activism and legal observation in Toronto and Montréal through the 1970s and 80s, where support and advocacy was provided to the defendants in a host of morality charges (public sex, cross-dressing, etc).

- **Carré Saint-Louis** – between St-Denis and Laval, south of Roy, north of Sherbrooke E. In 1992, 25 year old Montréal sex worker and gay porn star Alan Lambert walked into Carré Saint-Louis and shot himself in the head, leaving behind a suicide letter calling for radical social change and upheaval.

- **AMC Forum** – corner Atwater and de Maisonneuve Ouest: Emergency Exit. Last month, I went here with a boy I was seeing and traded blowjobs in the back row of theatre number five. He came all over my face.

- **Mount-Royal** – staircase entrance at de la Montagne and Docteur Penfield. The mountain was subject to a deforestation campaign in the 70s under mayor Jean Drapeau in a pre-Olympics "clean up" campaign to facilitate policing of cruising and public sex on the eastern side of the mountain.