

# Mat Tales: 40 Years of Gay Adventures

An Autobiographical Gay Erotica PODCAST Created and Narrated by Mat

A JOURNEY OF SEX + TRUTH



**Mat Tales are true stories of gay sexual adventures that span four decades, 1984 - Present. They are written and narrated by Mat, and each episode is up to 10 minutes long.**

*In the 80's and early 90's, a time of no internet, no cameras and no phones, the outside world was a meeting place for gay men to find each other. To perfect the art of cruising. To negotiate your desires in person. To experience the thrill of moving in the shadows, behind the park trees, or around the alley corner. I lived in New York before the last pier closed. I sat nervously in the back of the Gaiety Theatre watching Russian strippers and followed my first NYC trick to a by-the-hour Times Square Hotel. I danced at Palladium and know every sexy rock in the Central Park Ramble. My apartment was off Castro Street in San Francisco, and I visited the Mack Club when it was a condemned old house in SOMA. I've lived in Miami Beach and fucked under the stars on the dunes and in convertibles, driving European boys around on tour. I've been in monogamous relationships and open ones, and have experienced love and heartbreak of every kind. I've learned to accept my kinks and my history as a part of who I am and to embrace the lessons, the thrills and the pain of it all as my truth.*

**Sex + Truth = Freedom.**

*My stories. Mat Tales. I hope they make you feel all the things.*

– MAT

I've had a long career as a creative director and writer for fashion brands. I've blogged essays on childhood, love and relationships for many years. But there were those stories we often don't tell, our secrets, the experiences that come from exploring our sexuality and our surroundings, the ones that shake, surprise or change us, the ones that eventually form who we are on our endless journey of sexual self-discovery.

It suddenly felt like a responsibility to share some of my stories that cross four generations of our gay history. To tell the raw truth, and with pride and gratitude for so many life changing experiences that some would think taboo or fantasy, but for me was my secret reality. Two years ago I walked away from the corporate world. Last summer, I began to write and record the history of my sexual adventures, without shame, then took a deep breath, and pushed "Publish."

It's never been easier to hook up, yet a new generation of LGBTQ+ people are now curious for more. Gay history, a sense of where they come from. Fighting for LGBTQ+ rights and surviving the darker days of AIDS. Cruising and connecting before apps. A desire for intimacy. A resurgence of sensuality in gay porn and erotic art.

*Since its launch in September, 2021*

### **MAT TALES: 40 YEARS OF GAY ADVENTURES**

- Downloaded over 175,000 times, and growing at 14k/week
- Heard in 155 Countries - 80% of the World
- Heard in over 7,500 Cities
- Averaging 2,000 downloads per episode in the first 7 days
- Heard in many countries where being gay or possessing gay materials is illegal.

*"There are two opposing forces happening simultaneously in the World right now: A culture of chaos, where integrity and reality disappear in our politics, our social media, and our entertainment; and a renewed fight and appreciation for the lost art of telling the Truth."*

"I get DM's from around the world thanking me for Mat Tales, for the bravery of telling the truth. When they listen to the podcast, they are given a picture of another time and can feel part of a moment or a fantasy they've never had. They get off, but maybe feel a little less alone. It's an honor to share and connect with these guys. I've had many offers to make new Mat Tales with me...and that sounds like fun... but I always say "Mat Tales aren't made, they happen." "

**Mat Tales is being developed as a larger project, with merchandise based on the Journey of Sex + Truth, with a purpose to support the end of Human Trafficking and the DeCriminalization of Sex Work.**

*\*Mat also hosts and produces the LGBTQ+ Podcast iamMathura: Gay Life, Guests + Fairy Tales*

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