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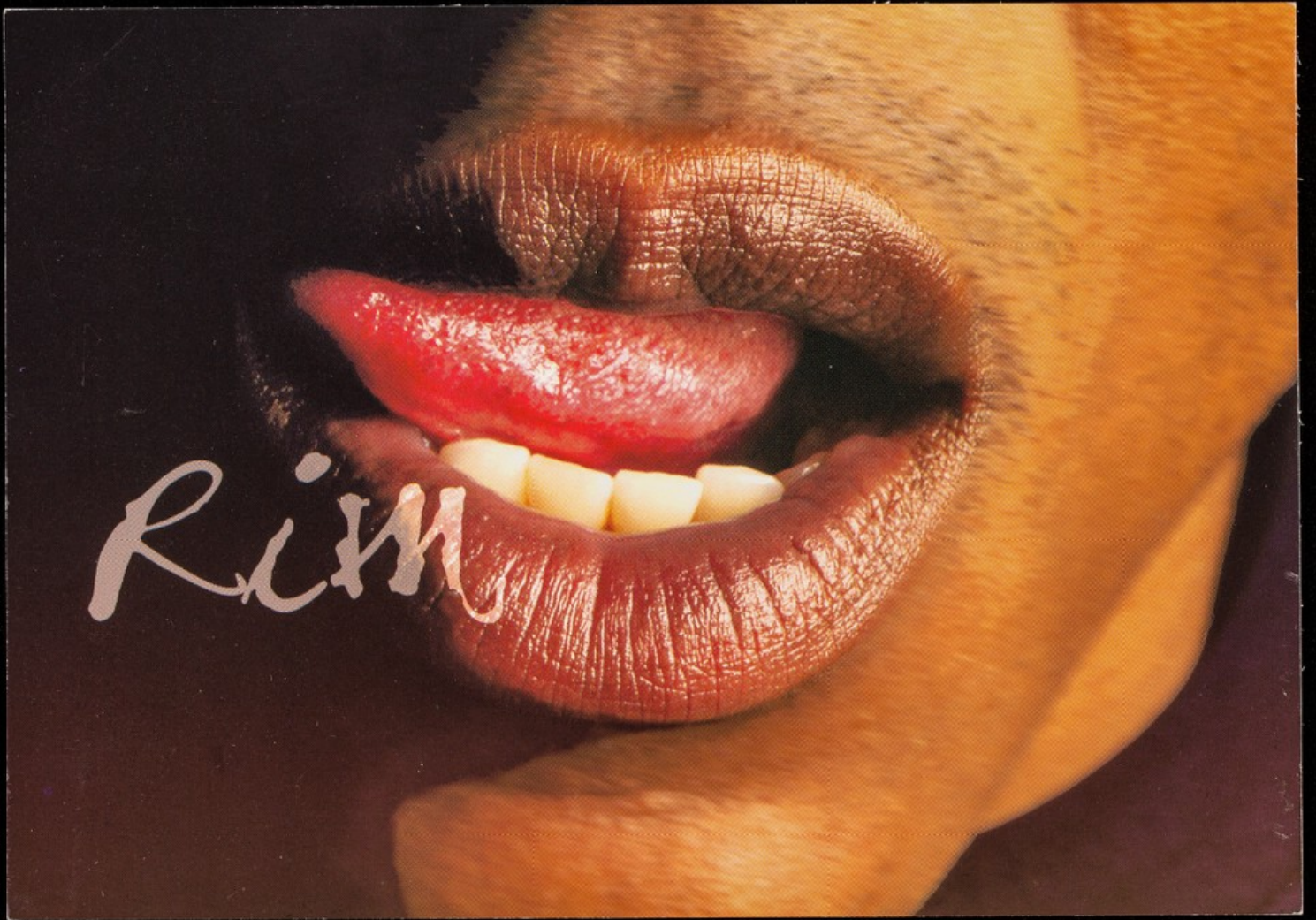
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## 3. RIM

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BIG UP BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH  
MEN DELIVERING HIV/AIDS INFORMATION TO  
BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

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Hello, Big Up. How can I help you? ... It's me again ... Hi, how are you? ... Fine ... I was reading about rimming (licking out) ... Yes? ... It sounds nasty. It's an acquired taste ... Is it safe? ... As long as there is no blood present on the tongue or up the arse there is very little risk of giving or getting HIV by licking someone's arse. However, you can catch other infections like hepatitis B, hepatitis A, and gonorrhoea ... Oh ... Yes ... It still sounds nasty ... you could always shower first. It's a nice touch and it can be quite a turn on ... How do you know? ... It helps if you're giving advice to keep your hand in ... Yeah right ... Any way as I was saying. If you are HIV+, there is a risk of catching other infections and these may be harder to get rid of if you have a damaged immune system. Placing a piece of latex, like dental dams, PVC free cling film or even a condom cut open, over the arse will act as barrier against infection ... I don't think I'll be doing that for a long while? ... You never know. Mr Right comes along and before you know it you're going round the world ... What? .. Rimming, licking out ... Oh! ... Anything else? .. Not just now ... I expect I'll be hearing from you soon ... I can't wait ... Click.