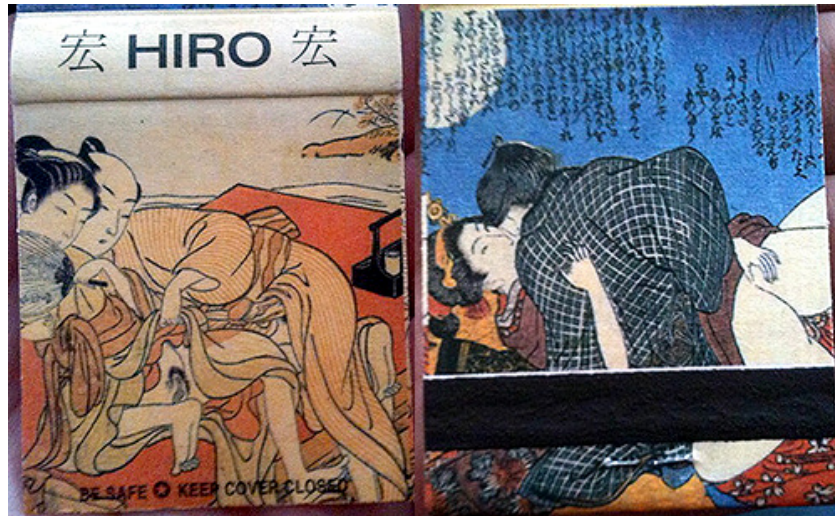




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The Maritime's Matchbook Ignites The Fires Of Desire



Happy Friday! You know what we like to talk about on Fridays at HotelChatter? [Hotel Sex!](#) So, just to get your all geared up for the weekend, we thought we'd share with you this semi-NSFW matchbook that we picked up this week from the restaurant of New York's [Maritime Hotel](#).

Too bad we grabbed it during the [hot pot party](#) at the restaurant Matsuri and not at the Marc Jacobs x *V Magazine* x Belvedere Vodka [shindig](#) that took place in the hotel's Hiro ballroom last week—we have it on good authority that **Lady Gaga's** red lace outfit at that is just as semi-NSFW as the pictures on this matchbook.

It's actually quite a work of art, this matchbook; someone could use the matches all the way through without taking a closer look and thereby miss the brilliance of it. It's a sly snub at all the boring hotel matchbooks out there, and for this we had a miniscule moment of random appreciation for The Maritime.