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The Oriental power to control men's minds: Do these women have it? Can you get it? Find out from feminist poets Emily XYZ and Myers Bartlett Sunday, Oct. 20.



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The latest hair-growth formula: Will it work for you? Find out Sunday, Oct. 20 from poets Edwin Torres (top) and Sean G. Meehan.

20 Sunday

➤ **Sound & sense:** Witness the birth of a new art form tonight as the four-part **TEXTY THE CLOWN: The Inner Workings of Language** kicks off at The Kitchen, 512 W. 19th St. betw. 10th & 11th avenues.

The eight writer/performers appearing in **TEXTY** include members of New York's **Real Live Poetry** (formerly the Nuyoric Poets Cafe Live!), the world's first and only spoken word touring company; performers featured in the PBS series "**The United States of Poetry**"; and recording artists for the spoken word label **Mouth Almighty**.

Tonight's show features **Edwin Torres**, author of "**I Hear Things People Haven't Really Said**," with drummer **Sean Meehan**, intricately cabling word-music-rhythm and other worldliness; and **United States of Poetry** performers **Emily XYZ** and **Myers Bartlett** with drummer **Virgil Moorefield**.

"Artistically, **things have gotten a little too safe**," says Torres, who also co-organized the series, "and I think that neither artists nor audiences want to admit that it's the romantics and **eccentrics who are willing to do weird things** on stage that may not always 'work' who really keep things alive.

"The participants in **TEXTY THE CLOWN** straddle both worlds — **one foot in the real world, one foot in the deep end.**"

Dive in tonight at 7. Tix are \$12. Info & rezgies: 255.5793.