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to karaoke-singing, relationship-building businessmen—which contest and consolidate "conventional" notions of masculinity in multiple ways.