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00:03

I am what I am I am my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's my old that I wanted a little pride in my old and it's not a blaze



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lies not



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worth a damn to you can say



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I am what I am I don't want phrase I don't want it bang my own drum something is pretty things from a different angle Dawn life is a sham to you and shout out



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am what I am and what I need no excuses. I do my own deck. Sometimes he is up y'all damn till you can shout out



Scott Lewis 02:49

Hello and welcome to after hours a continuing tradition here at World Radio KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews and music geared for the gay and lesbian community. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your

and lesbian community. just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We had after hours or everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason that's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's edition of after hours



03:40

I do my own deck. Sometimes. Sometimes Am I am I am I?



S Scott Lewis 05:49

Were here and when I was almost there, we're here and we're ready to be catty. Catty. This is after hours as you may or may not have just heard.



J Jewel Gray 06:03

We were forced to play that music earlier. So don't ride or call.



S Scott Lewis 06:08

We're not given the address. We're not given the phone number. That's right. We had no choice. We didn't know what was going on. That's right. This is Scott Lewis with



J Jewel Gray 06:18

well you're here with Michael and I'm just an add on so I'm just here because I didn't get out quick enough.



06:26

So he drags you back in with



M Michael Crawford 06:29

Michael Crawford



J Jewel Gray 06:30

and Jewel Gray. The effervescent for visit

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Scott Lewis 06:33

the effervescent because you're the lovely Michael Crawford and she's the effervescent Jewel gray There we go.

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Jimmy Carper 06:40

Are you having that he really is he's got legs that don't quit Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 06:44

and there are no that's right there they're visible tonight because we're doing our show in the in the raw

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Scott Lewis 06:49

we are this is naked radio from KPFT World Radio. Somebody scratched out world input weird that's probably more appropriate. It's weird radio 90.1 FM. In the raw in the buff. We are naked down here tonight. So What's that I

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Jimmy Carper 07:07

hear in the distance and it's real scary.

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Scott Lewis 07:11

I hear I hear car engine starting people leave

J

Jewel Gray 07:13

rash in his lap. So he's, he's the only one say yeah, he's covered.

J

Jimmy Carper 07:17

Well, I don't eat large newspaper.

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Scott Lewis 07:21

And only because it's oversized. Is it hiding everything including his toes? There you go. Pretty much. What are we going to do tonight? Oh,

J Jewel Gray 07:30

let's let's own up that Kay was supposed to be here tonight. Can't

S Scott Lewis 07:34

own up. Let's blame her.

J Jewel Gray 07:38

Okay, was supposed to be here tonight. Unfortunately, she's not feeling well, if we think she might have the flu poor thing around it is oh, where you're going to have an kind of an ad hoc adlib. Put together. As many people as we can drag from the street and

S Scott Lewis 07:55

get naked. The address is for 19 Love it. So just come on down. If you have something to talk about. We'll let you in for 19 Love it. Just show up.

J Jewel Gray 08:04

Give us a Secret Knock at the door and we'll let you

S Scott Lewis 08:06

in. That's right. But you have to leave your clothes outside.

J Jewel Gray 08:10

But we are going to talk about one thing it's pretty serious tonight. Depression, the holidays a holiday blues. Yeah, the holidays are coming and people who've been disenfranchised. I love that word. Is that like McDonald's? Yeah. Kind of it's like early McDonald's was disenfranchised. And and talk about what you might do and how you might spend the holidays if you're alone or you can't go home because you're not included because you happen to be gay or queer, even queer even. Yes. We're going to talk about that a little bit. I think what we're going to do is basically kill time for an hour.

S Scott Lewis 08:51

No, no, we've got minutes. We've got no we've got this way out at 131 30. And then at two o'clock, we'll come back and kill time for an hour Michael and I

J Jewel Gray 08:59

Yeah, mark on you because I'm gonna. I'm gonna go home and get to bed early tonight.

S Scott Lewis 09:04

Jewel, somebody was talking about you last week. And I laughed. They were talking about the girl who really gets pissed off at

J Jewel Gray 09:14

bicycles. Exactly. Oh, yeah, rant and rave one night about bicyclers. I have a real problem with bicycles. Did you hear that? Yo,

S Scott Lewis 09:23

I was here. We were here. I was here. And this person was saying, Who was that girl? She said that her girlfriend had to keep her from getting out of the car.

J Jewel Gray 09:31

She did do I mean she did. She threatened me with no new key

S Scott Lewis 09:35

works. And the seatbelt stayed fastened, right.

J Jewel Gray 09:39

But I was ready to I was ready. I have a real issue about people around on bicycles. I gotta start. Yeah. I'll tell you what it's about. If you're on a bicycle and you're in the street, you're supposed to follow the laws of the road. Just because you're a bicycle doesn't mean you can run through a red light or a stop sign or change lanes without some indication and when I see people do that people screaming at me bicyclers screaming at me about treating them like traffic well you act like traffic I'll treat you like traffic. So that's what we talked about that night. So somebody was talking about me you know what Oscar Wilde said don't

S Scott Lewis 10:13

you? What's that

J Jewel Gray 10:14

the only thing worse than being not being talked about he's a no the only thing worse than being talked about is not not being talked about so I'm I'm glad somebody was talking about me. Oh, dead air.

S Scott Lewis 10:26

seven minute law seven minute low dead air dead

J Jewel Gray 10:29

air. What's going on this week? We that's a hard song. Did a concert with a gay Gay Men's Chorus here and Gay Men's Chorus did a thing with the heart song. That's what it was. Oh, here we go. of Houston presented a season for all of us featuring heart song. There we go. I understand. It was a sold out performance and rightfully so. Our our What is it now your call Jimmy community? The broadcast we're all equal. We all unity broadcaster Jimmy Carter was there and says it was he was the sideshow wonderful show. He said it was funny. And it brought tears to his eyes.

J Jimmy Carper 11:09

Oh, absolutely. It was it was really great to say the men did opened and did a few numbers. And then there's an intermission. And Heartsong came on and did some numbers. And then the men came back and they did some numbers together. Which was really, really great. Because Michael, John, Michael Albert, I believe, is the guy who's conducting the singers. And Lin Wayne Wayne in conducts heart song and they took turns conducting both groups together. It was just great. I'd love to see more concerts of them together. Because it's really, it's a pretty sound with the women's voices and the men's voices blending together. Oh,

J Jewel Gray 11:59

I see that Bill Keller did some accomplishment yet.

J Jimmy Carper 12:02

He was on that stage. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.

J Jewel Gray 12:05

Very good. Yes. He was also there. The tree lighting was hey, MCC about a week ago and accompanied part of the game and of course there. So he does a lot of stuff around town. Mm hmm.

J Jimmy Carper 12:18

Oh, it was good. It was good. And of course they had to sing along. Oh, yeah.

J Jewel Gray 12:23

They gave you the word Yeah. Jingle Bells. Jingle bells, let it snow. The words for frosty snowman and winter wonderland.

J Jimmy Carper 12:34

It was great. Well, especially let's say there's one of those songs about going to the preacher and and all of that.

S Scott Lewis 12:44

Why were you going Why would you go to the preacher everybody

J Jimmy Carper 12:47

gotta laugh. They're about

J Jewel Gray 12:49

Parson Brown. Yeah, in the meadows. We can build a snowman and print pretend that he's person

S Scott Lewis 12:54

Brown. He also say Are you married? He will say no man.

J Jewel Gray 12:57

But you can do the job when your attorney is

J Jimmy Carper 12:59

that got her ram through the audience over a



Scott Lewis 12:02



SCOTT LEWIS 13:03

titter? Was that a lesbian with no clothes? Jewel stand up and stand up and run across the studio with the finger. We've We've crossed the line there was the finger.



Jewel Gray 13:20

Well, you know what's really wonderful. Here's the second third verse For Jingle Bells. You know, I've never heard because nobody knows nobody's ever to go I thought I'd take a ride and soon Mrs. Fan was seated by my side the horse was leaning length misfortune seemed his lot. He got into a drifted bank and then we got upside sought got upside



Scott Lewis 13:43

if you know where you were. If you had Barbra Streisand's Christmas album, she sang it all.



Jewel Gray 13:50

Wow, I've never seen it all. You know it was upside is this is this oh god upside upside is drunk.



Jimmy Carper 13:58

But there's something else I want to play. They're all sought



Jewel Gray 14:01

over and mothers. They're upside upside over mothers.



Scott Lewis 14:05

They're upset. They're upset because they're not over here. Naked with us.



Jewel Gray 14:10

Naked naked naked naked naked. Yes. And that naked about washed?



Scott Lewis 14:15

Not naked.



Jewel Gray 14:16

It's wash I said that's what I said harsh forgive me I got that Texas twang it's not Texas South Carolina. Let's let's do something crazy. Let's put our clothes back on for somebody finds just like this. Oh, let's action in the production booth.

 Scott Lewis 14:38

There's lots of action in the production base. Gym carpet with no clothes on. There's always a lot of action. Oh, that's scary. Please, I'm I'm had the one having to look at you. There's no mirrors in here.

 Jewel Gray 14:50

The good thing I couldn't get any of you do all your pubic hairs.

 Scott Lewis 14:58

Michael, could you pass them The brush

 Jewel Gray 15:04

I told you, we're gonna get crazy, we're

 Scott Lewis 15:05

gonna get real wild. Let's, before we get to wireless, I want to talk a little bit about holiday depression, holiday blues, because I want to talk about it with you, Joe, before you leave, because I know that you do counseling at, at the beer and care center, you do a lot of counseling. And and I've been kind of depressed this week. And I know that a lot of people go through it. Tell me about it, Scott. Okay, let me tell you about my particular situation. And I hope a lot of people aren't listening. It's kind of a situation where everything seems to have crashed in on me this week. My job, you know, I'm working very excessively, I feel. And I don't seem to be getting any help from anyone. Nobody seems to care there that I'm, you know, working 50 hours a week. Not working quite that much, you know, but I'm working more than I want to, and I'm unhappy about that. I'm in a real stressful roommate situation. real stressful. I'm sharing a one bedroom apartment with someone who is not my lover and continue to situation. Could you see Howard and I haven't sex? Well, neither could we. And, and then, you know, and I met this wonderful young man on the husband hunt. Two months ago, and now possibly he might be moving to California Oh, right after right around the first of the year. And so he doesn't think we should get any further involved. Because he's scared of, you know, breaking up, you know, I think he's trying to detach himself now. So that he doesn't have to deal with it in a month, you know? And that's gone over real well. And so I've just been real depressed all week, well,



J Jewel Gray 17:00

what have you done? What have you have you done anything to, to reward yourself or to, you know, I've got a philosophy, whenever you get something ugly you got to do or something painful or something depressing to do, I always like to plan something that I really want to do on the other side of that, so that the depression or the painful thing is not the end of what I see that the end of what I see is this pleasant thing. So the depression is just a place I have to go through to get to whatever it is, I want to do. Like when one year I had to do something up at the station that I was really not, not happy about. And I had planned to do it anyway. But on the other side of that the next day, I planned to go to AstroWorld. So that when I thought about my immediate future, the thing that was tough for me, the thing I really didn't want to do was not the last thing I thought about it was AstroWorld so that I always like to plan something. Have you spent any time like for yourself? I think that's a big thing. When people get in depression, they forget about they they start dwelling and it's a nasty spiral. And yeah, the only way I believe the only way you can to stop that is to spend some energy on yourself. Stroke yourself take a few minutes. Now I've

S Scott Lewis 18:17

been depressed. I've been depressed, but I haven't given up everything that gives me pleasure. I've stroked myself you know, a couple of times this week.

J Jewel Gray 18:28

Reward yourself with that extra ice cream you're not supposed to have or something, just do something good for yourself. Sometimes that's the chore. The hard part is not is not sitting there depressed, but trying to figure out what you can do to get out of it. And I'm a firm believer that finding something that you can look forward to on the other end of whatever it is bothering you, whatever is heavy, heavy. I mean for example, we were talking earlier about we're going to do kind of try to do and kind of special when when march on Washington occurs. While you were having these difficult times it might be a good idea to spend some time thinking about what a great time you're gonna have then it would ease your depression and occupy your mind with more plugged in.

S Scott Lewis 19:15

You know, maybe I kind of I kind of knew that because I've kind of rewarded myself this weekend. I went and I don't I don't have a car. And I went just rented one for the weekend. There was a they had, you know, I called down there and they told me it's special and I was like oh, that's a really good deal. I can afford that. So I just rented a car for the whole weekend of course convertible now just a little old geo but little Geo Prizm, but it's I mean, it's you know, it's so much easier to pick up a hustler when you have a car but that I guess maybe that's what I was doing rewarding myself, I think. Do you think maybe if you if you loll in it then it leads to more serious dangerous it's dangerous too.

J Jewel Gray 19:59

It really is, stages, especially in the holidays, especially Christmas, it's really dangerous to, to

It really is. Stages, especially in the holidays, especially Christmas, it's really dangerous to, to dwell on your depression to let it just overtake you. If you feeling that way, it might be a good time to seek outside counseling, if you feel like you know, you're just overwhelmed by it. But basically what people go through is a combination of, you know, Christmas, not adding up to the Currier and Ives images. You know, you're we're lambasted with Christmas images that, you know, the average person just can't capture, you know, snow in Houston, you don't sleigh rides, and those kinds of things that they just can't capture, although they believe because we're so brainwashed with the public, the marketing images of Christmas, and then we can't get those. And we want them because same reason we want, you know, the stuff is all the stuff we buy. That that helps, that leads into the promotes the depression. And one other thing is that there's a thing called winter depression. Because the sun, the sunlight is shorter time out there. And I don't know if you're aware of this, but there is a there's a diagnose diagnose disease, where people who don't get enough sunlight, actually experience depressions throughout their lives, till they are discovered and then spend, you know, extra hours in the week in front of the Sun lamps. So it's combination between the unattainable image of Christmas, and the winter blues, the winter, you know, not having enough sunlight. And in winter, people tend to stay in more often. And they're not as outgoing and getting to do the things that they used to do. And this combination can be pretty, pretty heavy, especially at Christmas time. So my suggestions are to buy yourself something for Christmas, a toy not not close, I always tell people, I never buy people, anything they can use for Christmas. Never, I always give them something that they have, they just have no use for except to play. And buy yourself a toy. Something you can play with something you can, you know, reach back and touch that child enjoyed Christmases long ago. And, and and play. Just do as much playing as you can and allow yourself to feel, you know, the sadness and accept that, you know, you're just not going to have the courier nice Christmas. And that actually the curry and I was kind of Christmas doesn't exist, except for those way up in New Hampshire somewhere,

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Scott Lewis 22:32

wouldn't it? Wouldn't it be tougher for gays and lesbians because the courier knives Christmas? You know, the the goal we all try to achieve isn't even a gay and lesbian

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Jewel Gray 22:44

dream. Exactly, exactly. But we're, we're inundated with this I mean, every image of Christmas is like that. I mean, you don't you never see this, you know, weak little snifflly tree and this, you know, puny pot of beans. At Christmas you have people actually have that and it and when they have this, and they compare it to what you know, the images on the Neiman Marcus commercials of Christmas and the great ornate Christmas tree and the grandfather, great grandfather grandmother and all the little children and the parents and sitting around and roaring fire drinking cider. And you know that that's not you, and especially not my family. Especially not my family. And it can be pretty depressing. I haven't been home for Christmas in probably 10 years. And the first couple of years, it was real painful to be away because I have a pretty close family. But my family's pretty close yet dysfunctional. So I go home, right I go home and, and they love me for about three days, and then then we're all ready for me to go home. So I just want to put myself through that because then I have the build up and then the depression hits because I realized that it's not the perfect picture I'd like it to be and and then I usually come home depressed and I don't want to do that. So I don't I don't do that anymore. I spend \$6 and talk to my family 30 minutes after six o'clock. I see you know and and that's it.

And I make sure that I surround myself in i i enjoy my Christmas with my family of choice of people around me that I love and care about and make sure that I connect with people that have been you know, because of one thing or another social or economic I haven't been able to connect with in a long time. I make sure I connect with them and and let them know how things are going if even if they don't want to talk for very long I just you know want them to know that I'm thinking about them at Christmas. Sometimes that's that's one way to get out of a depression is start calling people you haven't seen in a long time and start chatting about the old days you know the good days, the days when you had a good time and and make Christmas about remembering the good times.

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Scott Lewis 24:53

So so far, we have two pieces of advice. So far we have that that maybe you need to reward yourself maybe you need to go do something for yourself that you don't usually do. Go buy yourself a new pair of 14 karat gold hoop earrings at Silver last, or, you know what, at something that you normally wouldn't do for yourself? Secondly, maybe you need to get in touch with people from the past when you know you have good memories of and you miss that person or whatever. What do you say to the person? Or what is the you know, and these are great advice for them? What do we do for the people who a the young gay or lesbian person who's you know, 15 or 16 years old, or whatever age, you know, if you look at Phyllis Schlafly, Psalm 41, still living at home, still condemned by their parents, they might or might not be out, you know, either situation is equally as hard. You know, the condemnation of were so bad and were so wrong. And they get in this, this glut, they don't have an outlet. And they feel like, you know, I'm tired of this, I don't like this, I don't like this life. It's no fun anymore. You know, or the college student who feels like their worlds crashing in on them. They're not doing that, well in their classes, they hate their job, their relationships in trouble, you know, when they're driving down the road one day thinking, you know, this isn't fun anymore, you know, and they start looking at the guardrail in the middle thinking, you know, maybe I'll just, you know, it's raining really bad. And maybe I'll just spin and get it over with, you know, what needs to happen at that point, you know, or does something have to happen before that point,

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Jewel Gray 26:33

what I'd say to a friend of mine, or someone that I knew who was going through something like that is, have you ever felt like this before? Of course, the answer is, well, yeah, well, just think of that you have felt like this before you did live, there were good times afterwards. And there will be after this, that depression is a natural and healthy part of your life. In in moderate doses. It's a natural and healthy part of your life. It's a way to cleanse, it's a way to, it's a time that people reflect on how they are and who they are and make changes and those things. They say, Well, I don't like this about myself, while I go to school, I learned something, it's a time where people can take you to it can be very valuable time. And so it's a self awaring time that you can become more self aware and make decisions about your life. I wouldn't say major decisions, but you know, you look at yourself, you say, you know, I'm depressed because blah, blah, blah, well, how do I not be that way? Well, you change, blah, blah, blah. And you look at that, and you make plans on how to make yourself you know, more like the person you want to be. I know that when I feel depressed, it always helps me to remember that I have been here before, and I will be here again. But in between that I have a lot of great times. And even looking back at some times when I've been pretty, pretty low. They were times when I made

great changes in my life. Most depressed I ever was, everywhere ever was immediately following this period of depression, I went back to school, and recognized that some of my depression was that I had not finished school, that I was getting older, I was missing out on things that I thought I deserved. And the way to do that was to go back and get my degree. And once I made my mind up, you know that I had some positive goal to achieve and and part of the Depression, part of the reason I was being depressed was practically eliminated when I decided to go back to school and fix it. So there are things you can fix. There are times when it's okay to be depressed and just to feel sad. And there are times when when you might seek outside counsel, depending on the depth of your depression. One thing I would say is Don't, don't do it alone. Talk to somebody talk to a friend talk to gay lesbian switchboard. Even even in a real emergency crisis hotline. And, you know, if you can talk to your parents, if you can't, you know, you know, great aunt Tessie, who, you know, everybody knows is but nobody talks about. Find somebody who is akin to you. Not, not necessarily related a kid and like you and and talk about it, you know, express yourself, tell them how you feel, and listen to what they have to say, you know, a lot of people forget that. A lot of good advice comes from the people that you love. And one way of getting rid of some of the burden of holiday depression is to connect with someone who you care about and share these feelings and let them tell you that they love you and that you know, they they appreciate you being here. round in and look forward to the years ahead with you. Which is always, always nice. What do we what are we looking at? 00?

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Scott Lewis 30:10

That's not good. That's not good. So I guess we have a couple of things. First off, we're on there. The first thing is that a temporary relief of the situation is to not lull in the situation, probably pretty importantly, go out and do something to reward yourself. If it's going through to pesos and getting something out to eat that, you know, you never usually don't do this or going and getting a new CD or whatever, or a new suit by Dolce and Gabbana. If you could afford one, I don't think you'd have a whole lot to be depressed about. Would you go, you know, go and visit. Yeah, it's funny that you say go and talk to someone from the past. Because as I've been going through this, this week, when I got my car the other day, I had plans, and they got canceled. And I got in my car. And I drove out and saw a friend of mine that I haven't seen in at least six months and just walked in and surprised him. And just had an I had a wonderful time. And I guess in my mind, I was thinking back, you know, we had so much fun together. And I love Tommy and I miss them and, and so I just went out and saw him and had a hoot of a time with them. And it really picked me up a hoot of a time as opposed of a hooter over time. Now that Michael doesn't have that Houston press in his lap any longer. But but more importantly, for a permanent, more permanent solution. You need to analyze what it is that's causing you to be depressed, and change that situation.

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Jewel Gray 31:45

Well at least make some positive goals, set some positive goals for yourself. If you're working at some positive goals, whether you achieve them immediately or not, is not important. It's the self esteem from you, you get while you're doing something to better yourself, there's a certain and that self esteem helps put, you know, put away the depression. And nothing I'd like to suggest to anybody who's feeling alone around Christmas as volunteer. There are hundreds of organizations at Christmas time who need people to help them. And you know, I'm a big

volunteer promoter. You know, it doesn't have to be a gay and lesbian thing, although there are several gay and lesbian organizations who need volunteers around Christmas to care centers for one PWA coalition is doing things to Aid Foundation is doing things. I'm getting the don't see the

 Scott Lewis 32:44

telephone because we're getting right we have to go to this way out. How do you get in touch with the Gay Lesbian switchboard?

 Jewel Gray 32:51

Five to six, no five to 930 to 11. That's it five to 930 to 11. And

 Scott Lewis 32:58

that's always there's there's that's someone good to talk to? Well, I've learned a couple of things here tonight. And I hope that somebody else has because I hate the holiday blues. I go through them every year. And I don't want anybody else to have to go through. And if so if you're feeling blue, and it's the holiday season, just you're all welcome to come over to mom's gonna

 Jewel Gray 33:17

leave. So Merry Christmas to all you out there listening. I'll be here the day after Christmas for my show.

 Scott Lewis 33:24

All right, we'll see you then. We love you, Jewel. Thanks. Bye bye. We, Michael and myself are going to go to this way out. And we will see you in about half an hour when this is all done and over.

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The decision was made after the overwhelming majority of the federal cabinet members rejected plays by the defense to retain the

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most men of color who have sex with men are marginalized from the larger white gay community. And they're just not reached in the kinds of prevention campaigns that we've mounted because



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we have a disease that's killed more young people than our last three wars all put together and not have one presidential address saying here's what's happening to us as a country is kind of bizarre in my judgment.



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I think that's good for Europe, this good for the different cities to be proud on their gay culture. It's not the question of dollars.



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I'd have embarked on this advertising campaign, we fully intend to sell our product to the American consumer.



**Greg Gordon 34:40**

Welcome to this way of the International lesbian and gay radio magazine, lucid Chapelle is hosting about code this week. And I'm Greg Gordon. Australia makes its military bandwidth official. The Many Faces of AIDS challenge the change in Washington and Amsterdam and glove discovered that it does pay to advertise all and more now that you've discovered this way out



**Jewel Gray 35:10**

I'm Cindy Friedman. And I'm Brian in it with news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending November 28 1992. In a late night Cabinet meeting, Australia's Labour Government made its final decision to end the ban on military service by gays and lesbians. Colin Jones reports from Melbourne.



**Scott Lewis 35:33**

The ban on gay men and lesbians in the Australian Defence Force is lifted on Monday the 23rd of November. The decision was made after the overwhelming majority of the federal cabinet members rejected plays by the defense minister. To retain the bands to debate in cabinet took two hours and the Prime Minister Paul Keating, focused only on the move in the ban on human rights grounds, was decided to lift the ban immediately. However, the cabinet rejected a special caucus committee decision to introduce an education campaign in the fourth predicate event for members about lesbians and gay men. The decision was made the night before the Human Rights Commissioner Mr. Brian Burke into the table the port of origin of the ban on gay men and lesbians in the defence force with a beautiful Australian international human rights obligations. For this way out, in Melbourne, Australia,

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Brian Nunes 36:28

a recent survey has found Australian laws to be more tolerant of gays and lesbians than Australian attitudes, while homosexual acts between consenting adults have been decriminalized in all but one Australian state. That position was supported by only 45% of Australians surveyed, while 37% wanted sodomy laws. Only 29% believed the same gender relationships should be recognized, while 38% described themselves as not at all accepting of gay and lesbian relationships. In the Netherlands. By contrast, a survey found 95% agreement with the statement, gays must be allowed to live the way they choose.

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Jewel Gray 37:06

The arrest of 18 gay men in a police sweep of New Delhi Central Park sparked a protest against India's sodomy law paragraph 377. Gays, lesbians, AIDS activists and several women's organizations demonstrated with signs reading, homosexuality is neither a crime nor a disease.

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Brian Nunes 37:27

Also in New Delhi, the World Health Organization gathered 1400 People from 60 countries for the second International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. But the Asian lesbian gay and bisexual caucus was denied space in the hotel 40 Gay AIDS activists made instead at a nearby public park. Their leading demand was for more money to support the efforts of gay aids organizations.

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Jewel Gray 37:52

The Council of Europe has given Ireland six months to decriminalize homosexuality. It's been four years since the council first rule that Ireland was in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights. In November when the council demanded an explanation of Ireland's failure to act on the matter. Ireland's ambassador to the council cited his government's heavy workload in the family law area.

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Brian Nunes 38:17

The Physical Education Association of Ireland resolved in October to object quote in the strongest possible terms to the statement by the Vatican this July in relation to the employment of homosexuals in the area of games education and quote, most of the 400 members of the professional association teach in Irish secondary schools, many of which are run by the Roman Catholic Church.

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Jewel Gray 38:41

And for those Irish in the US who've been struggling for the right to march in New York City's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The city's Human Rights Commission has overruled its own ~~objection~~ <sup>objection</sup> to under the inclusion of the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization in future

chief law judge to order the inclusion of the Irish lesbian and gay organization in future parades. However, after spending more than \$100,000 in legal fees resisting the gays and lesbians, the ancient order of Hibernians has decided to end their 151 year sponsorship at the event. Without them, there may not be a St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City in March 1993.

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Brian Nunes 39:18

As to a giant downscale department store chains bid for Midtown site in Kansas City, Missouri. They're officially revealing their policies on employment of lesbians and gays. The site happens to be in the heart of Kansas City's gay and lesbian community. So activists insisted on disclosure before special tax credits were granted. A vice president has put it in writing that Kmart Corporation, quote does not discriminate against persons because of their sexual preference and quote, although allegations have been made by individuals against the competing bitter Walmart with both the Kansas City and Missouri Human Relations bodies, Walmart has promised to make a similar public statement.

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Jewel Gray 39:56

There has been an uproar in Idaho since three high school two Teachers had three openly lesbian parents speak to their classes. The teachers were immediately suspended, and their ultimate fate was determined in a lengthy closed session of the meridian school board, while students and teachers demonstrated for reinstatement although the teachers will not lose their jobs, letters of reprimand will go into their personnel files, and they themselves will have to apologize to both students and parents. The board is requiring approval for all future speakers.

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Brian Nunes 40:29

The Fairfax County Virginia School Board had added sexual preference to its verbal harassment rules in July. But in November, the board changed that phrase to matters pertaining to sexuality. Activists, including an openly gay high school student, called New phrasing to vague and asked for the term sexual orientation. The board stood behind the new wording claiming it would cover other kinds of sex related harrassment such as unwanted touching. The nearby Howard County Maryland Board of Education approved protections for gay and lesbian students. In October,

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Jewel Gray 41:02

the Arlington County Virginia Board unanimously agreed to add sexual orientation to its human rights law. This will protect gays and lesbians from discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, credit and education.

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Brian Nunes 41:17

The Hayward California city council unanimously approved an anti discrimination plan granting protections to qays and lesbians in employment, housing and city contract services.

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Jewel Gray 41:27

The University of Iowa in Iowa City has approved employees domestic partner health benefits for both same gender and unmarried heterosexual couples effective January 1.

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Brian Nunes 41:39

Entertainment giant Viacom International has felt MCA in extending health insurance to the same gender domestic partners of its employees.

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Jewel Gray 41:49

Germany's highest civilian honor, the Federal Service Cross was recently awarded to the founder of Eastern Berlin's grunted sight Museum, which holds late 19th century furniture and household appliances. The honoree is 64 year old Lothar bear Felda, who as Charlotte von maules Dorf is Eastern Germany's best known gay transvestite, bear Felda von maules. Dorf said, I am not at all keen on metals, but what I find even more important is that a homosexual a transvestite is honored in this way.

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Brian Nunes 42:23

And finally, a constitutional committee is investigating a charge of job discrimination within the Swedish government. The allegation involves the position of Secretary with the Swedish government's panel looking into domestic partnership legislation. What makes Bo widmann Currently a jurist on the staff of Sweden Supreme Court think his application was rejected because he's gay. Well, he was the only one applying.

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Jewel Gray 42:51

That's his rap for the week ending November 28 1990. To follow the news in your area, and informed community is a strong community

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Brian Nunes 43:00

news wrap is compiled and written by Cindy Friedman. For this way out. I'm Brian newness and I'm Cindy Friedman. thing is you see what you want to see me hear what you want to hear?

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Greg Gordon 43:30

According to a November report in The American Journal of Public Health, black gay men are two to three times more at risk of getting HIV than their white male counterparts. Vicki Voss has the details.

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Jewel Gray 43:41

Dr. John Peterson of the University of California at San Francisco studied 250 black gay men in the area. He found that 52% of these men practiced unsafe sex during a six month period. This compared to only 20% among white gay men. The reason for the difference, according to the study is that African American gay men are not getting the message in a language they can hear or the support they need to change their behavior for good. Dr. Mindy Fully Love is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University in New York,

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most of the men of color who have sex with men are marginalised from the larger white gay community. Many of them don't identify as gay or bisexual. They see themselves as heterosexual but have sex with men and they're just not reached in the kinds of prevention campaigns that we've mounted.

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Those programs she says haven't been specific enough. AIDS educators agree in order for prevention programs to work, they must be sensitive to the cultural needs of the communities they're trying to reach, and they must provide ongoing support for those communities. Lee Middleton is assistant to Dr. John Peterson. Black men need to be recruited more extensively by organizations that are pretty much focused culturally in the black gay bisexual community. To attend safe sex workshops, and to also reinforce the message that condom usage today

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Greg Gordon 45:07

is pretty much the norm.

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Jewel Gray 45:08

But groups such as the Black Coalition on AIDS in San Francisco say they can't implement these kinds of programs because they don't have enough money. This study, however, could represent a real breakthrough for such groups. It's the first time gay men of color have been studied in such large numbers. Dr. Fully Love hopes this might help loosen federal purse strings.

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I've had enough experience over my 10 years of watching the entire pandemic and the crack epidemic and tuberculosis epidemic to know that not all funding and not all policy decisions are made on the basis of good data. So even when we have good data, that doesn't mean that we

make good programs programs seem to be driven by political concerns, rather than science. So I hope that the politics can in this instance be shaped by a new level of awareness of the degree of risk facing men of color.

J Jewel Gray 46:01

He the next phase of his study, Dr. Peterson will look more closely at techniques to help reduce the risk of AIDS among black gay men. In San Francisco, I'm Vicki vos

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And as the US prepares for the shift in political power in Washington, many members of the National AIDS commission hoped for a more sympathetic ear in the Clinton administration. There are dire warnings if the incoming government fails to act quickly. While some activists critical of Clinton's record on AIDS as governor of Arkansas have adopted a wait and see attitude. Don rush reports from the US Capitol.

J Jewel Gray 46:58

There's been a good deal of fanfare from the AIDS activist community over the coming of the Clinton administration. But there was also a warning for Clinton during a hearing of the National Commission on AIDS. It came from fellow Democrat Joseph California, who served as President Carter's top health official Colorado declared that if Clinton does not do enough to halt the spread of AIDS and other related diseases, there will be a price to be paid. The bill

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he's going to leave for our children in this area will be a savage bill of death and destruction and a price tag that is almost unimaginable.

J Jewel Gray 47:33

But despite all the money that could be spent on fighting the disease, there was a warning from a top Clinton official from Arkansas. Jocelyn elders with the state's health department told the commission that without a major shift in how the public perceives the epidemic of AIDS, the situation will only worsen our whole society is going to have to change their thinking we have not put in the kinds of efforts that we're going to have to put in the change. I mean, I might be telling them no over here, but when they go to church on Sunday, and their minister tells them something different. Well, you know, let's face it, who are they going to believe? But the longtime Clinton colleague found herself defending the rule boss, the AIDS activist group act

blasted Clinton for not doing enough and the southern state to fight the disease. Bill Clinton as governor did a lousy job of handling aids in his home state Mike trellis with a group in Washington DC Bill Clinton didn't spend any state money on AIDS until December of 1991. And at that point, over 700, Arkansans had been diagnosed with full blown AIDS. And that was the first time that Clinton spent any state money on AIDS. We received lots of federal money early. And so now since federal money is going down, we're having to put in more state funds. President Elect Bill Clinton has vowed to up spending on the disease and appointment aids czar. But whatever Clinton does, many activists believe will be better than what they feel they've endured under the Bush administration. But it was not only the Bush administration that found itself under attack. The Commission itself came in for some harsh criticism from AIDS activists. The ACT UP has called for the resignation of many members that commission the AIDS commission kind of finds itself talking to each other and talking to other people in the field. Norman Baker with act up in Philadelphia, it's time that they stop the talk and and get to work, roll up their sleeves and develop a plan for the future. June Osborne chair the commission admits not getting everything that she had wanted from the Bush administration. But she argues the commission has laid the foundations for subsequent action in the fight against the disease



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course it would be great fun if we had been listened to every step of the way. But on the other hand, not to have done that would mean we were starting at square one, two and a half years later, but



G Greg Gordon 49:47

even on the commission, it was clear there was some frustration with the Bush administration. David Rogers is vice chair of the commission



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to have a disease that's killed more young people than our last three wars all put together and not have one major presidential address saying here's what's happening to us as a country is kind of bizarre in my in my judgment, I mean, I can think of no other kind of crisis, that we wouldn't have had a major address telling the American people here's what we're trying to cope with and here's what we're going to have to do.



J Jewel Gray 50:18

But now with the Clinton administration coming into office, even basketball star Magic Johnson, who has been diagnosed with HIV says he'd be willing to return to the commission. Don rush Washington.



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we will conduct for the nation we want everyone to live less I spread the news that say is no matter who you're with, Jones Bailey Bahama all this down beat me up Crez Jesus wants you to wear called He wants everyone to live we want condoms are the nature we want everyone to last our friend that knew that



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know. Hello, my name is Jennifer Brown. I'm calling from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, at a community radio station CK WR and we're interested in getting the program this way out. We're very interested, we want to hear from you call me.



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This is John Preston, the editor of a member of the family game and write about one another and a resident of Portland, Maine, where this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine is an important part of our fabric of being part of the whole gay and lesbian world.



Greg Gordon 52:26

Earlier this year, the Dutch city of Amsterdam targeted a previously untapped tourist market, hoping to attract new visitors by building itself as the gay capital of Europe has the strategy paid off. Reporter Robert chessell talks with Amsterdam Tourist Board spokesman Herman taboc.



Brian Nunes 52:42

He's most in the month of June and July, we have put some 10 advertisements in some important gay magazines. And now we have an evaluation of the campaign. And we will go on with this campaign next year. We already have budget for that. And I think we will invite some editors of important gay magazines to come over to Amsterdam, and to write articles about a city,



Scott Lewis 53:05

Amsterdam gay capital of Europe. You won't be seeing this on the big billboards at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York. The campaign to attract gay tourists has mainly been noticed by readers of gay magazines. The rest of Amsterdam's visitors probably haven't noticed a thing.



Brian Nunes 53:21

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It's just to the gate population. We say we are the gay capital of Europe. But for our visitors, we say we are the museum capital and or the music capital of Europe. But I think that one of the unique selling points of Amsterdam is the long tradition of tolerance. If you come to Amsterdam, you notice that it's very, very relaxed city that a lot is possible here. And I think that is interesting for

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Scott Lewis 53:45

everybody. The Dutch capital isn't the only European city trying to get gay travelers to visit we see

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Brian Nunes 53:50

Barcelona and Vienna and Berlin as really competitors. But not only as gay cities, they can have their own gay visitors, of course, and especially Americans, no one will only travel to Amsterdam, when they go to Europe, they will see other cities as well. So that's no problem if they go to Barcelona after or before visit to Amsterdam.

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I think that's good for Europe. It's good for the different cities to be proud on their gay culture. It's not the question of dollars.

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That's Amsterdam, Alderman urine satis. He's a strong supporter of the campaign.

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Some years ago, the gay movement was an MNC patient movement movement for liberation, and we are not so afraid anymore. We are proud on this part of our city culture this whole it's not a question of dollars. It's more a question of selling your city as it is, with all the strings you

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have. One of the main target areas for the gay capital campaign was the USA tourist official hormones are

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Brian Nunes 54:49

bulk after Great Britain, United States is the most important market for Amsterdam. And we have noticed that especially the gay community in United States is very interested in Europe, and especially I think in Amsterdam because what we have to offer them apart from culture

and especially, I think, in Amsterdam, because what we have to offer them apart from culture museums and theater and music. It also the, let's say, the gay life in Amsterdam, from marketing view, this population, the gay community are very frequent travelers, and they have more average income than other Americans. So in fact, it's very interesting group for Amsterdam.

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Scott Lewis 55:27

Whenever a new ad campaign is launched, the businesses that have to do with tourism have a special interest in the results. Now we asked Herman whether there were problems convincing Amsterdam tourist industry to play the role of Europe's gay capital. It was

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Brian Nunes 55:40

a bomb shop, one souvenir shop who had some questions about this campaign, but it's the only one and especially in the hotels and restaurants. I think most of the companies in Amsterdam and our members are very enthusiastic.

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Hey, would you like to know something interesting? I believe what a lesbian. Yes. There's these two pretty lady that lived down the block that green house with three dogs in the yard. And I asked them why there's no daddy at their house. So they said it's because they must be Ed's. They told me it. Yes. And I seen them kiss each other goodbye on their porch yesterday. I would ask mama if she knew what a lesbian was. She said she didn't know. So I told her. She knows now. I think I will change my name from either bad to lesbian. I think it sounds cute. At

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Greg Gordon 56:48

the San Francisco chapter of GLAAD, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has spearheaded what it hopes will be a nationwide billboard campaign challenging the notion of a so called traditional family and hoping to put another nail in the coffin of the failed right wing political rhetoric prevalent at this year's Republican National Convention. leasing a dual deck has the story,

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a billboard bear in the words another traditional family and depicting an interracial lesbian couple, one of them pregnant as part of an effort by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation to challenge the definition of family and to increase lesbian visibility. Trish McDermott is the billboard project director, we recognize

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that there is a clear correlation between media messages and the attitudes and beliefs in this

that there is a clear correlation between media messages and the attitudes and beliefs in this country. GLAAD has embarked on this proactive advertising campaign. We fully intend to sell our product to the American consumer. And in this instance, our product is the concept of basic human respect and dignity and the absolute responsibility of all people to honor each other and peacefully



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coexist. billboards are being donated throughout California by the Patrick Media Group as part of the outdoor Ed company's public affairs program. The Atlanta chapter of GLAAD is joining the San Francisco and Los Angeles groups in this joint effort. Other chapters may expand the campaign to their cities as well. GLAAD which monitors representation and defamation of gays and lesbians in the media chose Pat Norman, a longtime activist, health professional mother and grandmother to appear with her lover in the billboard ad. We were a part of the lesbian mothers union in 1971, when there was no lesbian mother, and certainly there were no children of parents of gays and lesbians, because we were considered to be unfit. It was unquestioned. But we fought that. And we've gotten to this place 20 years later, where in fact, not only are we considered fit in many of the courts in the institutions where we have thought, but we are considered fit by our children who have grown to love us as their parents. The Republican conventions anti gay rhetoric in August alienated many, including Diane moss Bakker, the medical director for mental health in San Mateo County and lesbian daughter of Robert mosbacher George Bush's chief campaign fundraiser when you have your national leaders standing up making devaluing and dehumanizing comments, it has a tremendously dangerous effect, and I mean, literally dangerous in the last year, hate crimes against us as lesbians and gays have risen over 30%. And I think when you have the president and vice president standing up and making bigoted and homophobic comments, it gives people license on the street to literally hurt us or kill us just because of our sexual orientation.



**Greg Gordon 59:42**

I think this billboard is going to serve as something of a giant Rorschach test for all of America.



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Openly gay supervisor Harry Britt authored San Francisco's domestic partners legislation,



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there will be some few among the perverse who will see it as a picture of perverse City. My hope is that many more will see it as a picture of family as a picture of three people who love and depend upon one another. Unlike a Rorschach test, this is not an ambiguous portrayal. This is a picture of love.



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openly lesbian supervisor Carol Mignon spoke out against the Christian rights bashing of gays

in the Republican National Convention and charged them with thinking that they own the definition of the word family. A recent study shows that only 26% of Americans fit into the nuclear family definition of a heterosexual married couple with children.



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We will not be scapegoated by right wing fundamentalist we will not allow the Pat Buchanan's of the world to ridicule us we are talking about respect. We're talking about fundamental values and rights. And it is no one's right to define family and exclusive terms or in any way. ostracize did not recognize the legitimacy, the value the specialness, of lesbian and gay family.



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This is based in San Francisco