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Sarah DePalma 00:00

One of the disciples of of Abbie Hoffman, you know, so that made me a communist, pinko spy faggot, you name it, you name it.

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So the FBI had like a 20 page file on me. And most of it was we think he does this but they couldn't prove any of it. And he was seeing it in Eddie hoffen rally. Well, yeah, it's I actually I actually got taken to court only one time. Only once I put a flower in the barrel of a national guardsmen rifle.

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Everybody was doing that. There's a famous picture of that. They charged me with the facing federal

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Sarah DePalma 00:39

property Oh, brother actually actually went to try trial. And the judge was furious is like, because they got the National Guardsmen testified that a he was a National Guard because he didn't want to go to Vietnam. Be there were no bullets in the gun. There was nothing that hurt, because he didn't play this year to anybody anyway. And see, he kind of agreed with my politics. The judge was like, What the hell is this case doing in court and I just kind of sat there and smile when it's America judge.

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I believe we might have Dean Becker on the line calling in for the weekly cultural baggage

report. David should be sliding in here any moment to let us know if that is the case. And if that is the case, we'll be talking to Dean for five or six minutes. And then we'll come back to Sarah dipalma and transgender marriage. Is he there? is bound hold. Okay. And I would pretty much think that that was I would assume that that's exactly what slide

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over here. Imagine a little button all yours Chris. kvetch I mean? Oh, now we're not ready for that. Oh,

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okay. We're not ready for that. Yes. But yes, those buttons all of them.

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Okay, so I can hit that one there. So if it is and we'll just put it right on. While we're waiting. Let's just Jul popped it in when us to make sure we told everyone that decadent dessert extravaganza returns in October. Members of assisters have announced details for their sweetest annual fundraiser, decadent desserts extravaganza 2000 for a party of culinary indulgence. The afternoon will feature tables full of decadent desserts and delicious hors d'oeuvres created by local restaurant chefs, with each table serving samples of the chef's culinary talents. The fundraiser will benefit assisters a volunteer group which provides non medical in home care for lesbians coping with critical illnesses. The event will be on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday October 3 at 4pm. Over at Meteor 2306. Genesee restaurants include Annabel's Carter and Cooley and Don Carlos catering Fabio's Italian Bar and Grill, Java, Java, Jim Penningtons, catering among others. The ticket price is \$20 in advance 25 at the door, there'll be live entertainment, a cash bar and a live auction and raffle for advanced ticket purchases. Call assisters at 713-521-4628 or go to www.dotassisters.org.

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Okay, do we have Len Becker on the line?

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Dean? Are you there? Hello.

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Hi, Dean. How you doing?

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I'm good. Good evening, everyone. Good

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evening.

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Yeah. So

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hold on, Dean. I think we have to make that traditional stereo radio comment. Can you turn down your radio in the background?

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I my radio was not even on. Oops, okay. Okay.

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It may be I may

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try it. Now. Try it. Hello. Yes.

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There we go. Better better. Yeah. Okay, well, good.

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Good. I'm glad you can hear me. Yeah, there's some news I wanted to share. Just Friday, the National Institute of Health Survey on Drug Use and Health, excuse me, set out a release that indicates they've looked at all the drug use in America again, as they do each year. And as it turns out, they were able to glean a positive from this. It seems that for children 12 and 13 they're smoking 30% less marijuana this year, which is good. I mean, I'm all for 1213 year olds is



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a little that's a little young, you know,



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but But what they fail, you know, they get up and tout their great success each time. You know, they, they look at a certain set of numbers, but what they don't point out is that for 14 1516 and 17 year olds, it's up. But they don't know they don't talk about that. They don't also don't mention the fact that there are more people using alcohol and prescription pills than before.



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I was just gonna ask about the alcohol because I'll bet that's up to Sure.



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And again, they they claim great success over the one drug that's never killed anybody in the first place. Yet each year here in America, alcohol does kill about 120,000 people and I'm not Talking about car wrecks. I'm talking about cirrhosis of the liver and kidney failures and all the other things. And you know, they they spend umpteen billion dollars every year fighting this marijuana. I don't know just jihad, thank you. And and, and yet, you know, every 42 seconds someone is arrested for marijuana and that's just ridiculous and the drugs are tours the country talking about marijuana is so potent it's no longer you can't even call it marijuana. You know, so they went from hemp to cannabis to marijuana and who knows what will be next. And another story I wanted to talk about, this has been a little while back that but the Texas Medical Association has come out again, reaffirming an open dialogue with patients, even if the subject is marijuana. Good. And yes, it is indeed good. And I've been talking with Dr. Leo Cigarroa. He's the head of the panel that's looking into this. And I pride myself on the fact that I've educated them to the fact you know, they're worried about the fact that people still have to smoke this, this medicine. And I educated them to the fact that there's at least four other ways to avoid that problem, one being the vaporizer. Second being the under the tongue spray, the sativa x, which is coming out of Great Britain will be sold to the Commonwealth the latter part of this year first part of next. And a third way is the cannabis packs. And again think nicotine patch that you put on your arm and it provides the medicine over a long period of time. And of course, there's the old standby making it into cookies or brownies. Yes,



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I was thinking of the brownies. I've had many your brownie in my life and are wonderful indeed.



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But the point is that I'm educating these doctors that are in charge of this decision. I mean, they are astounded, and I'm glad that they're at least willing to hear and talk about it good. But

the fact is, is that me just somebody who keeps his ear to the ground is able to educate these doctors that easily.

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Yes, but you know, you do have some standing because of cultural baggage show that you have. And are you still president of the local chapter, that chapter of normal?

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I am not, I'm still very much involved in. Actually we're working at this point. Many of the members of the Drug Policy Forum of Texas and Houston normal are working with Texans for medical marijuana. And we have our own project here you have what we spoke of in the past project yesterday. And we've now changed the name of the project to by US city compassion,

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very nice.

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I think it does less smacking them in the face. You know what I'm saying? And we have the City Council wanting to hear from us, we're going to present a proposal that they will endorse and send to our state legislature backing Dr. Leo Figaro and the Texas Medical Association and saying look at the studies that are already in place. See if you can expedite the chance for people at MD Anderson Hospital to get the medicine that the doctors have to whisper in their ear. They need to live and we're working on that I think we're going to make some progress. Success in this area always comes a lot slower than you want. But but you've got to begin fail and and begin again. This week on the cultural baggage show. I have three guests that will be on with us. First up we'll have Dr. Joseph McNamara. He's a former police chief of San Jose, California and Kansas City. 35 years in law enforcement. He's writing a book called gangster cops. And we're going to talk very specifically about the city of Houston. And the fact that we have policemen out there. One gentleman has shot five people in Texas and is in Houston and his partner has shot two. And they are undercover narcotics officers and they've shot people for having a knife, you know in the car. And we will be talking about that the fact that one police officer who killed 14 or 15 year old last summer is now being reinstated to the police staff even though he was kicked off the force and arbitrator ruled in his favor. And then we have of course the crime lab and the cantina, extortion and the cops delivering drugs in uniform, et cetera, et cetera. It makes a you know, Chicago's Capone gang look pale in comparison to what we've got going on here. We no longer have cops paying the gangsters. We have cops who are the gangster? Yes. And which is a much worse situation. It's very direct parallel to what goes on in Mexico, Central and South America. And then we'll also have on the show, Tom Garcia of the Latino voters League, and Maryland head of Corpus justice, and their objective is to set up an independent oversight committee that doesn't report to the mayor or the district attorney that

only reports to a state, you know, master, and they would have complete oversight of what goes on in this, you know, police shenanigans. And anyway, I guess that's about it for the week. I appreciate the chance to talk to your audience. And I



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draw baggage every Tuesday night, right here on KPFT. Houston, at 6:30pm. Right?



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That is exactly right. And I've got to say one last thing. We have won this war, there is not one person on the other side that dares to stand and defend the need for more drug war. Be brave, my friends, we can end this as soon as you wake up to that possibility. Yes.



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Thank you, Dean Becker.



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Thank you Jimmy and good night.



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Good night. Dean Becker. cultural baggage right here on KPFT Houston and



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12 other stations around North America. That's



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right. He was syndicated and he's been working on this issue for years but since he's had the show he's really put the time and the energy and the thought into it then he like I said he's got it syndicated on 12 other stations and soon to be more. Yes, I



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was just gonna say it's an interesting follow up. We're talking about you have a cultural baggage. I've got a story for you. Okay. This is I've been digging through the internet trying to find out what the conservative the religious coalition's are saying about transgenders. And I ran

across this group called the traditional values special report, traditional value special report. That should tell you right away, these are going to be bunch of arch conservatives. Yep. I'm not going to change the word. I'm just reading it the way it's written. Okay. Okay. See, you're in February 2004, two male to female transgendered persons attempted to get married in Kansas. That's true. Sandy Gadsden Yorkie summers are getting sex change operations that wish to be married to each other. Kansas denied them a license. That's true. Second paragraph, the children's animated film Shrek two, which premiered in May features a male to female transgender bartender. Whose voice is that a talk show host Larry King. I'm just reading it the way it says here. The bartender had a five o'clock shadow, but was clearly shown to be a woman in a dress. A woman in a dress with a five o'clock shadow okay. I'm just gonna leave it alone me Shrek to reveal that Pinocchio was actually his secret crossdresser what wears women's underwear and at the end of the movie turned a dancing sequence. The transgendered bartender jumps and Prince Charming and both of them tumbled to the ground. Now I don't know about you, but I would jump Prince Charming. I don't see the issue here. Like obviously, they think this is a bad thing. In addition, Prince Charming is voiced by openly homosexual actor Rupert Everett, and his father's mother, the fairy godmother is voiced by openly homosexual actress Jennifer Sandras. Saunders. Prince Charming is shown to be effeminate in the film.



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It's a cartoon folks,



Sarah DePalma 13:44

you know, if ever there was a case of taking life way too seriously, kid, is



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it okay? These people are ours are truly serious. And they didn't go on to say that each of these cases is an example of the effort of the homosexual and transgender movements, to normalize sex change operations, and deconstruct the reality of male and female in our culture. I'm pleased to say the next person that they attack is Martine Rothblatt



Sarah DePalma 14:14

was the first guest we ever had on the show that you when you and I did and



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the first time I just it just stopped me in my tracks. She is just absolutely the most beautiful woman they



Sarah DePalma 14:27



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then go on to attack the gender Bill of Rights. Well, a gender Bill of Rights was written here in Houston, Texas, at the Transgender Law conference. So they're attacking the gender Bill of Rights, which I'm proud to say I helped write. Yes, you did. Yes. I actually helped those in some of the things that we said that we thought should be, we said, see here is the rule we should have the right to free expression of gender identity. Yes, the right the right to control and change our own bodies. The right to competent medical professional care, the right to freedom from psychiatric diagnosis or treatment, the right to sexual expression, the right to form committed loving relationships and to meander into marital contracts, and the right to conceive or adopt children, the right to nurture and to have custody of children and exercise of parental rights. What does this traditional values group say about this? Yes, no rational person would claim that he or she has the right to defend their own gender.



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They're serious. Yeah. Are these openly heterosexual people these are openly ultra ultra right Christian fanatic peoples, but they are. No one has the right to define their own gender. Yet this right has been enacted into a public law in the state of California. That's true. A homosexual activist and in California legislator, Sheila, I can't pronounce her last name. Cool, I guess. Yeah. And her allies in the state assembly were successful in passing a bill. This law is changed to California's educational code to include transgender individuals as a protected class in the schools. So you can no longer bully transgender kids in the state of California. Well, you shouldn't be allowed to bully anybody. That's what I think, too. And then she goes on to describe these three members that are the board of education in California, that refuse to obey the law. And she calls they call them brave activists. I call them pains in the you know what, yes, the rest of the school board has voted to kick the three of them off for disobeying state law. Wow. But somehow, somehow these Christian people, they see this as being good idea. Now they say the media is aiding the transgender movement. Did you know that? That's news because I can't get the Houston Chronicle



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to document exactly how are how are they ating? Yeah, well,



S Sarah DePalma 16:53

first of all, they say the transgenders are mentally disordered. Oh, then they claimed they use the the DSM V, you know, the dying. The problem is they're using an outdated manual. Yes, it's no longer true. We are not considered disordered. So they may have known that or maybe they didn't, but anyway,



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number one, they know it. Number two,



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they want to screen for the new book, right? Yeah. Because new book is like 60



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bucks. Yeah.



S Sarah DePalma 17:18

They say here the Hollywood and the liberal media are doing their part to normalize this serious mental illness. They mean transgender. Oh, that's a I apparently a seriously mentally ill Well,



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you know, maybe people can relate to gay lesbian, bisexual for transgender because they feel the same way about the other three. Oh, yeah.



S Sarah DePalma 17:38

It For example, She complains about an article that appeared in the Los Angeles Times called the era of gender of the gender cresser that portrayed transgendered individuals as misunderstood in a persecuted minority. And according to the author, she believes that people should be treated as the opposite sex they claim to be not what they really are. Yes. And so the problem with that is Yeah, exactly. I used to teach that at the Houston Police Academy all the time. How does that affect anyone else? I you know, Jimmy, when I talk when I taught at the police academy, it was something I always tell us to tell them. If the person that you stopped you stopped this person in traffic accident, and she's presenting as a woman than us. Do you speak to her as a woman? Yes. It's a real simple process. Obviously, this lady has a problem with that there was a right artic she does also complains about something on the Discovery Health Channel, which is called what sex Am I which questions the reality of male and female? You know what? That show went to Emmys? But they don't like it. They don't like it and why should we not question Hollywood is also they also complain about television show called normal. I don't know if you saw this was on HBO. It was absolutely one Oh, normal. Yes, that was a brilliant but a middle middle aged man who discovers that they hate it.



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They hate that was an incredible movie.



S Sarah DePalma 19:00

And now this is the one that really pissed me off. They're complaining about the movie about brandy about Tina, about Brandon Tina. They say that after all what she really was was a poor sexually confused qirl who dressed like a boy. What she was not sexually confused. No. And it

was about that point my blood came to the top of my head and all the sudden my red hair was back. They she says they were eventually and murdered by two angry young men when they discovered who she was. So if I then the implication here is well, she started got what she deserved. She was trying to trick the guy that's



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that's the that's the gay panic. Yeah, it's



S Sarah DePalma 19:37

exactly the gay panic defense. Exactly. I



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mean, how did it affect the guys because you know, Brandon Tina was female to male and was dating girls. So what were those boys doing with their hands down there to find out that Brandon Tina was not genetically man. I



S Sarah DePalma 19:53

saw this movie at River Oaks theater and I had to walk out I was crying so hard. I couldn't stand it. Because I knew I couldn't watch the ending. I knew what was coming. Yeah, you know it but these people will you know, the call themselves Christians. Hollywood which is dominated in many areas by homosexual activists did you know that



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hasn't helped us much



S Sarah DePalma 20:14

is dominated in many areas but homosexual activists will continue to introduce transgender themes into two TV shows such as Shrek two. So they they're still pissed off about transgender activists are also receiving help from journalists. That's news to me. The National lesbian gay Journalists Association, for example, has distributed to the media a new style book supplement. Now wait a minute. Let's talk about what a style book is. Okay, what is a style book is the the Associated Press sends one out every year and what it does it says what this is the correct way to use such and such a title? Oh, okay. Okay. And so the Stylebook is now saying you don't refer to them for example, as transvestites the correct would be cross dressers? Yes. You don't refer to them as SATA mice. They're gay men, right? That's a style boy. Okay. They're complaining because the new style book says that they should refer to us as transgendered and the prop. What's the problem is what they want to have is referred to as mentally ill Oh, it's

gonna happen. Nope, nope, nope. And then so they they're and the reality is that no person can actually change into a different sex. According to them maleness and femaleness and the DNA are unchangeable. A man who is a sex organ removed and takes hormones treatments to grow female breasts, is still genetically a male. Does this sound like the argument they use for? And done in San Antonio with with, with Yes, Chris Christie and Christie Littleton? Yeah, they didn't go on to say he's simply a mutilated man, not a woman. Honey. Can we talk really? Let me introduce you some dragon. All right. She said this. The fiction, however, is being perpetrated by a perverted sexual ideology, not by biological fact. Training homosexual groups, such as the Human Rights Campaign, and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force have provided transgender activists with credibility and political power to pursue their goals. And the problem is, yes, exactly what exactly. First of all, how



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is it hurting anyone else? First



S Sarah DePalma 22:29

of all, I started the show lambasting the human race. I can recall. Yeah.



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And what you know, what part of all people created equal, do you not understand? Well,



S Sarah DePalma 22:40

you know, I have a bumper sticker in my car that says, Jesus, please protect me from your followers. No



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kidding.



S Sarah DePalma 22:47

And it's there for good reason. They then go on to complain that the that the Human Rights Campaign, which they characterize as one of the most aggressive homosexual groups in the United States, the HRC is the most aggressive homosexual group? I don't think so. Can we talk about the Sisters of perpetual indulgence? Yes. That's aggressive. That's



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aggressive. Yes.

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Sarah DePalma 23:09

That's aggressive. HRC.

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They they like to put out a lot of press releases certain Asian

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Sarah DePalma 23:15

that's aggressive. Yeah. Yes. You know, they say the Human Rights Campaign is is on their other component, and I lost my

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place here probably say HRC is aggressive thinking declare everyone else terrorist. No, they say

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we're allied with transgender activist and has actually developed a workplace guideline on how businesses should handle men and women undergoing sex changes. Obviously, it's okay to go to work and train you know, where they can discriminate against you, but we're not going to do anything to help you, apparently, so. And then it goes on to say the leading transgender group is gender pack, which is wrong. They didn't say that. homosexuals and their transgender allies believe that gender is a cultural invention, not a biological reality. Well, that's true. Yes, of course. It's absolutely true. I use this app. I use this on the show all the time. What does a woman in India and a woman in California have in common tonight? Their biology. That's it? That's it. Everything else is cultural? Yes. To say otherwise is absurd. Is the only people who say there were people who never left the American shore. If you go anywhere else in the world, you find out you didn't tell me that women in Somalia have anything more in common with a woman in Texas tonight than their biology? I seriously don't see that. I'm sorry. But of course, they they. They then say that according to activist, a person can self identify and be whatever she wishes to be sexually. No, I never said that. I never said I wanted to be you know that I wanted to try to put this if I could be what I wanted to be sexually. It would be I We've had my surgery a long time ago.

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Sarah DePalma 25:04

So I just don't quite understand it. And then



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because we're mixing that sexual sexual orientation with gender again,

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Sarah DePalma 25:11

gender confused individuals that which is what they call us, gender confused individuals need psychological help, but they also need and you knew this was coming spiritual assistance to deal with their mental problems car, they hallelujah, put your hand on the radio, you know,

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being gave your 10% type at the door. Pocket did

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you leave the American Psychiatric Association dropped homosexuality as a disease 30 years ago, two years ago at least. And there are still groups trying to change people from gay to straight because they are diseased. You know, these people are not living in in the 21st century. They weren't living in the 20th century. And they're not ever going there. Their

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ancestors came over on the Mayflower that's about when they stopped growing. That's it. That's it.

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Sarah DePalma 26:06

I you know, as I read this kind of stuff, and having grown up as a Pentecostal person, I listen to this, and I just sort of shake my head. The sad part is that these people have the political ear of RPR members of Congress, yes. And they have the political ear of the President of the United States who hopefully won't be president much longer. Tell me about it. They go on to say that this guy, his name is Jerry Leach, a former closeted crossdresser. Now that sounds a lot like train exit is for transgenders for heads, or an organization called Reality resources, a ministry to men and women who have gender identity problems. And he writes, to say that a transgendered person is not only gender confused, but he gradually rejects his god given gender role. Now, wait, I am a pagan, so I'm probably the wrong person to ask. But I do go I do go to the to bearing Memorial with with Laurie from time to time. These are really nice people, Jamie Yes. These are people who are crushing with the big steak. Absolutely. I mean, the you know, cover

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has always been that way. Yeah. This is pretty high praise. Yes. Okay. And a person who's like, really doesn't believe in God at all. But I mean, these are really nice people that have the

bearing, they would never say crap like this. They



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wouldn't know.



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The whole idea that we give up our belief in God, I may have individually, but gays and lesbians as a group are filling up somebody's filling up MCC every Sunday morning, you know,



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when you look in, in, in the old twit, they used to have a reference guide in the back of, of, you know, ball bars and clubs and, and mark around the show religious organizations. There are more religious organizations for GLBT people than there are bars. So, which is pretty what does that tell you? Yeah.



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Yeah, that's exactly right. They say that the underlying principle that bears repeating, is that reality and compulsions do not remain static, they're progressive. In other words, is going to get worse for us over time? Yes. You know, I, I read this. And Laurie said to me, Well, what does this have to do with transgender marriage? My advice? Do they use this if you ever go in for a divorce? Expect to have this crap thrown at you? And this is going to be why you're going to get raped in a court? Yes. If you are not politically active right now to protect your rights. They're asking for it. You are you're asking for it out, you gotta go out you got to vote it because if you don't you end up with these people running Congress. And that's a scary thought to me. Be political, not polite. not polite. Exactly. Right. I also wanted to just put out a subtle hemp Yes, it also want to just go back on something really find that CD, something we were talking about, about the documents that you should have, if you're a transgendered couple, I ran across this list and I'm just gonna go with these real quick. At a minimum, a transgendered person who is married should have a last will and testament for both spouses.



Sarah DePalma 29:12

They should have medical power of attorney in which each spouse designates the other. In case of incapacitation, they should have financial power of attorney, a written personal relationship agreement, including a detailed account of each spouse's rights and responsibilities with regard to finances, property support, children and any other issues that are important to the couple. The agreement should also include an acknowledgement that non transgendered partner is aware that the spouse is transgendered. And that in that they should go ahead and supplement any other legal information that they believe might protect them in a court. So what they're telling you is just because you're you are, you may have a legal marriage doesn't mean that it won't be attacked. It will So protect yourself Please

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do, please. Sara, our time is up. Because bypass it does go by fast. I'm so sorry.

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Sarah DePalma 30:07

That that's there. I'm getting used to it Well, I'm

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sure Laurie will be happy to get you home earlier than then the old you know when you first started and you did the whole show, you know

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Sarah DePalma 30:20

and but in a way it was kind of fun. Yeah, it but I admit that by quarter three. Yeah, my drawers were drooping.

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Well, Francisco Sanchez is waiting in the lobby as we speak. And know that Chris has got a piece of music. Can

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Sarah DePalma 30:36

you explain why the why the Kerry campaign is imploding please I'd like to know

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I was originally looking for homophobes and row but I couldn't find that so I was gonna go with my mother's closet, my mother's clothes, none of those clothes but you were asking for be political, not polite. So we'll go with that. Digging back deep into the closet, we're going to pull a little Romanovsky Phillips and and before we go,

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Sarah DePalma 31:02

yes, we have to do this Yes. When decorum becomes repression the only dignity free people have is to speak out goodnight Yeah,

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you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston and always the World Wide Web KPFT dot o RG



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Joe's Roadhouse and KPFT 90.1 Houston are proud to present the first annual Roadhouse Music Festival on Saturday September 18, benefiting KPFT this show marks the second anniversary of the Joe's Roadhouse live from the rhythm room series. And we have a very special lineup of talent for the occasion. First off, we have JB money followed by Los familias. SugarHouse and then Tommy daardoor and his band who will be joined by the fabulous tree land. Then Tracy Conover takes the stage and all this will be capped off by an All Star Jam. There will be KPFT items and Roadhouse CD box set to be raffled off, and each person donating \$15 at the door, which is a special edition CD of Joe's Roadhouse live, this show will be broadcast live on the air and on the web that kpft.org doors opened at 1pm and it shows starts at two and goes till 8pm That's at the rhythm room 1815 Washington Avenue September 18.



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Have a system in Seattle Stacy Layne she yes Gavin says you



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System Center says maybe not thy food okay. So for guests that did come to the feast



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let's just stick with the ceilings your Yes Kevin says sorry to you



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And you're listening to after hours it's time for our Latino segment, Francisco.



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Good morning. How are you?



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Oh fine. How are you? I'm back from back from New York and I'm not sure why I'm back in Houston.



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What are we doing in New York?



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I was attending a big men's conference. Ah. So, you know, right in the middle of right between the Republican National Convention and during the US Open, and just before 911 You know, they bring 300 fat guys and their admirers to White Plains, New York. And I had a blast. And



Roy 42:48

you liked it? You enjoyed yourself? Very



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much. So you're on that mic. Okay. Pick a mic. Yeah, no, I enjoyed myself and got I gotta get to Montreal.



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I never been to Montreal, we use white plains like, right across from Montreal. No, I



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met someone from Montreal there. Oh, I've



Roy 43:08

been to Montreal, Chris. I was at Montreal one time back in 67. I'll tell you something. I've never forgotten that place. It is beautiful. It's like going. It's like going to Europe without leaving the American continent.



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You saw the picture of why I want to go back to Montreal. So now, it was a great time. Fortunately, I got to miss all the RNC frivolity. But you know, it was it was a nice time up there.



Roy 43:38

But remember, if you go to Montreal, you gotta be fluent in your friend. Are you good with your friend?



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Danielle is you can teach me I'll teach him English. So now it's a it was a it was a fun time. You know, it was a good way of getting out of the city and beautiful weather up there.



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I can imagine. I haven't been to New York in a year.



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The fun part is when I go to the event next year, it's in New Orleans during southern decadence. Oh, see, we



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almost did that. But he didn't. He made it Austin barely. So



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next year, I'll be I'll try and call in next week next year when I'm at Labor Day weekend in New Orleans and tell you oh my god, I can't believe what they're doing on the streets in New Orleans.



Roy 44:28

Did you get to go to the Stonewall er,



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I opened the door and got yelled at because it was too early.



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Then it wasn't easy days, that's for



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sure. Now I was there about noon. So I was there. Walk through the gay liberation park there on Christopher Street and walked down Christopher Street. And it's kind of like you know, I was looking for all the bars you know, it's finally when someone says you go Under the Montrose

here, you go down monitors you go Where's where's the gay bars? Where's the gay district? You know, I went into the adult bookstores saw the things that you can't sell here in Texas. I've got these lovely Mardi Gras beads I bought from the one party that has little penises on them.



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They say what kind of beads? There were



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Mardi Gras beads. I had a Mardi Gras party. So they had these, these little decks on them. And it was you know, very if I was the belle of the ball with those. They wouldn't know where I got those. But now it was it was a fun time. And we'll talk about New York later.



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That's when I was there. What happened. I was there last late summer when it was the day Supreme Court ruling came down that sodomy law in Texas was unconstitutional, and somehow ended up finding out



Roy 45:55

early summer, early summer.



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In July, actually, because it was during Gay Pride Week.



Roy 46:01

It was there no that that ruling came down just before price. June



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Yeah, the week before the Thursday before our pride parade. Ended



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up in some showtunes gay bar. And I was amazed at how many students actually New

R Roy 46:17

York City in Manhattan, I mean, at least there was a lot when I there that was just the ages ago,

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I went to the Stonewall bar like three times before I realized there was an upstairs and then work but I went to twilo worlds that I go. New York's fun and I went to I've been for the past. This is the first year in four years. I haven't been to the gay pride parade in New York. It's yeah, it's a different experience in here.

R Roy 46:50

Definitely different experience.

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point there's stuff on those floats that

R Roy 46:56

and the thing is that the First Lady, I would I remember when Hillary Clinton marched in the Pride Parade out there in New York and they do things out there that don't the

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the parade was lasted at least three or four hours when I was there. Because we we watched the parade for about two hours and we went we figured okay, well, we'll just catch the tail end of it. So we cut the subway got lost, went to the endpoint. And we watched it for another like two hours and then we left it was still going and we still hadn't seen the end of it. But it's one end of the pier party or the pier dance this this year was last year so I think it's partially why do go this year.

R Roy 47:46

I've seen pictures of the Stonewall you know as it is now and I can tell you it didn't look like that at all back in 69 It looked like the dive that it really wasn't the windows all painted black and

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was it in a basement then? No no. Okay. And

R Roy 48:06

the front door was a solid was was solid wood. Well it was wood wood metal little people. Course now now it looks just like a regular upscale trendy bar but at least the location and the name is the same

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as what was there a passcode to get in? Yes.

R Roy 48:27

Was a password Mary sent me

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What did Mary come from?

R Roy 48:35

Okay. Back in the days when we was illegal in order to get into a gay bar, you had to be invited in okay. And the term marry actually started by the cops that persons are married marry. And then we adapted adopted it marry sent me and you got to go. And when cops would rain would rate a gay bar to be looking for marry? Well, I'm here so they never knew who to arrest.

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That's interesting nature. Yeah. Yes. Anyway, our discussion today this is supposed to be like to segment there was an article in actually Hispanic magazine, which is kind of interesting. They've had like the past summer they've had like three different articles that are gay related. Which is kind of interesting. Because I don't think they ever had a single article on that topic in the summer. They've had three. I think we just discussed one of them last, last show which was the the two different editorials that ran on gay marriage, and this is a September issue. There was an editorial on there the talks, written by will Cassia was actually one of the writers for Hispanic magazine, talking about how he came out to his mother. And the difference, or I guess, The Lego Movie, there's a quote in there he says many angle gay men asked me why it is that Hispanic gay men are so closeted, have so many hang ups about being gay or live in fear of their families. And he tells them that it's the culture. And I guess I don't I see that somewhat, but I don't, I don't necessarily see that I don't as much and I don't know if that's a generational thing. I know. I agree with that to an extent, but I don't see it as prevalent as article makes it seem to be.

R Roy 50:52

But I think the whole thing about the machismo is really big in Latin America. And I know that

BUT I THINK THE WHOLE THING ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION IS REALLY BIG IN LATIN AMERICAN AND I KNOW THAT with with my mother, and my, who was a Cuban, immigrant, my dad, an Irish immigrant, I mean, you know, talk about closeted and I wasn't, but they refused to for early for first 16 years, they refuse to accept or to even acknowledge that I was gay. And I think it's like the first generation of immigrants and stuff like that, where it's a real big thing. And people who are recently immigrated to the United States where it's a really big closeted thing. If you go into like, second and third generation American, it's a lot less of a pressure thing and more readily acceptable. I think.



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He I think he mentioned it, I think we should be talking about I think it before on the show, and my mother was actually done fairly well with it as my dad, it took about five or six years to actually come around. And now he's as supportive as my mother is, but it did take my dad quite a bit longer. And it started out with him wanting to pay for therapy and sending me to shrink and all that fun stuff.



Roy 52:21

My dad never accepted me for being gay, until on his deathbed back in September of 71. And it took my mom until I was, like 3132 years old, before she finally would acknowledge that I was gay, let alone be accepted. Then



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my grandmother has an entirely different story, because I think I chose my firstborn grandson, so I think I couldn't do anything wrong either. I tried. So I think that's my mother's side of the family is very accepting my dad's it's sort of I don't relate with them. I don't relate with them. I don't interact with him very much. I really don't know how how they reacted to the whole thing. But my mother, my mother's side of the family has been very very supportive, or at least they haven't made an issue. So it probably has a lot to do with my grandmother. And then one of my uncle's has a adopted son, that's that's gay and he actually came along with her for advice in terms of how to deal with deal with that, of course, I came out to my family so that was different he sort of found out by accident by walking on something which that's



Roy 53:40

not actually was forced to accept. He walked in on me and another kid from school



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doing your homework, yes, do my homework. And I don't know how much how much of that has to do also, with being Roman Catholics, most Hispanics are Roman Catholic. I don't know if that plays a lot into that or not.

R Roy 54:05

Yeah, Hispanic and Irish. Oh, my God. That's a double whammy, right. Double

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whammy there. Yeah, that's gonna be tough. telling somebody

R Roy 54:16

out in the studio there in the lobby back there. Yeah. My mom's a Cuban immigrant my dad's so that's that's an awful mix. I mean, you know, Cubans are haunted Irish or drunk or ballers so you don't want to tick me off. But they're very good at both very super conservative Catholic cultures, hysterical and Irish. Very, very, but the crazy thing is though, is that my mom wasn't like your traditional Catholic. She was a very Cuban type Catholic, which means he was very much into Santeria, which is kind of a mixture of Catholicism and Who, I

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think we're coming to that as you practice in the house

R Roy 55:07

we didn't sacrifice animals but she always had. She always had the kicking legs hanging around and good feathers and the whole the whole nine yards. And knowing what happened to get to lay eggs you know, doing the different herbs and all that sort of stuff. But my mom just absolutely,

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yeah, my grandmother, you see some strange things. And she was Catholic, but I think semester entry stuff creeps in there. Like, I can't remember it was because that was it. I can't remember it was gonna hit a temperature or like, at what point am I going to be stupid if my grandmother was in town and I was sick. She was like rubbing with this egg. And like, put it under the bed. And the next day, I was supposed to be fine. So I pretended I was fine. When I woke up the next day,

R Roy 56:04

we were still filling just awful. So we're gonna start rubbing you with an egg tonight.

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I know I actually had a cough earlier in the day and it seems to have gone away and I was coming back a little bit but I feel fine, though. So I don't know if

R Roy 56:22

you're just saying.

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I don't know if it's the weather changing or what it is but

R Roy 56:30

said centuries so you're Cuban. Puerto Rican?

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My dad's from Mexico. Mexico. Mom and my mother's side of the family is from Spain. But so I don't know I don't know where that creeps in there. But yeah,

R Roy 56:46

cuz he I'm, I've never known Mexican we really big into sentry, or am I wrong?

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That there's some parts of it that you got quit on DeRose. And those you see those little shops on any stand where you've got these healers, supposedly they can.

R Roy 57:03

You know, it's really something that was that. Even in the, in the pre Columbian era of Mesoamerican, like whether they were Native Americans from North here or Aztec and Mayan, all that.

∅ 57:26

Being gay back then if they had a gay son, that was a very highly celebrated thing. And we were considered to be like the most spiritual of the tribe. And it was supposed to be good fortune and all this sort of stuff. And then the church came in and upset everything. And it's never quite been the same since.



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So now we just become priests. Yeah, there you go. Yeah, but some of them like censorious as a creep cynical possums very. It's kind of scary once again, it goes back to my grandmother, because she was in town when this happened, but we got into a car accident. And my grandmother thought I was going to be afraid of riding in a car because that wasn't his car accident. And so what she does is takes me one of these little grandiose, really little healers, supposedly, and took care of me from like, being afraid of being in a car, which I never actually was, but she's always gonna be afraid of being in a car. So she takes me to get, you know, healed from this. And so I'm sitting there, this room, and I'm wearing some funky road that maybe made me put on the put these little rocks around me. And then all of a sudden, like, I don't know what he did. But there was something on these rocks or something within like, the rocks, like bursting into flames for like a couple of songs and die out. And that's the car accident. So yeah.



Roy 58:50

saltpeter out there. Yeah, that's what it was, or is it real quick flash. And it goes right out.



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I got some trained stuff. We never had any, like I said, any dead chickens in the yard or anything like that? We didn't.



Roy 59:08

We did have the chicken feet and the feathers and all the other stuff.



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But yeah, but I found that editorial in Hispanic but first of all, I thought it was interesting, and it's panic magazine had said three editorials on gay gay lesbian issues and in the summer alone, because they've never really never really done that. And this one, I actually think from the most current issue of Yeah, it's it's a September issue. So you can check it on Hispanic online, on the opinion page of their website, or in the hardcopy, and I haven't I haven't read the hardcopy. It's been sitting on my desk, but I've been swamped with work, so I haven't actually picked it up. The online version has it as well go to the go to the opinion page, and it's right there, and it's by will Castillo who's actually Cuban. And it's also openly gay and as a writer for Firstbank magazine said this interesting article check it out you may or may not agree with it but and then also be from Houston where there's a large Hispanic population it just seems it's just sort of seems like the norm but



Roy 1:00:12

according to it was on the news hits by a week or so ago that according to the Federal Government census, and everything Hispanic is now the majority population here in Houston.

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It is now Yes.

R 1:00:29

Which is cool. And maybe we can get a Hispanic Mayor

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someday the ones I've worked to try to get like didn't quite seem to do very well. But it's fair to say we had before we're gonna take a little break we're listening to your son's Alejandro Sanz MTV Unplugged album that he has coming up the first time that we heard was cuando na da maybe when no one sees me this one is e solo e solo semi awkward your amount of time and the next one we're gonna buy two songs The next one is me Give me and we'll be right back.

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Don't get me

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wrong Right He told us

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Hey guys Daniel Houston lemons festival is Saturday October 2 at Jones Plaza in the heart of Houston theater district. The festival is a day long celebration of music, art, culture and community that supports the artistic endeavors of women. This year's lineup include the internationally known Ruthie foster the passionate powerhouse Nene camp and many more dynamic female artists produced by the Athena art project the Houston women's Festival will take place Saturday October 2 from noon to 10 for more information please see the Houston women's festival website at HW festival dot o RG and thanks for listening to community supported Pacifica radio KPFT Houston

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up The. and you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on KPFT Welcome



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back to the Latino segment that was called 100 songs from the MTV Unplugged album. So pick that up. We had a couple items. We had mid finish talking in our segment, or the first segment

about coming out Hispanic and gay and some of the perceptions, I guess that come along with that. And during the break, we're talking about different conferences, which reminds me that Diego's national conference is begins October 7. And I forget where it

R Roy 1:11:47

is this year. And what's the Diego conference?

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The Diego conference is the Latino Latina. Oh boy, II E. G o.org. Check that out.

R Roy 1:12:04

And I just see my husband. Yes.

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And so Roy's looking over some background information for the conference along with pictures from last summer of last year's participants, which are pretty cute. Roy,

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we've discussed your husband selections and I look

R Roy 1:12:19

at you

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said my husband, he has more husbands Elizabeth Taylor.

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Well, and they also have a coincidence Yeah, you know, for husbands or straight to

R Roy 1:12:31

for gay one this time.



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Only when you get done with him, he'll be straight.



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So if you get a chance to get their website, which is wwe.ui.org II E. G o.org. And you can get some more information and try to attend the conference. I went to one of them and that was actually pretty good conference. It is and I'm trying to see this is where it is where it is, but I don't see where but it's October 7. So you have about a month to to make arrangements if you want to go I think it's like a four or five day conference. And judging by the pictures of the people that were last year pretty cute. And I'll say and that reminds me clip Bobby was here again at Rich's I think the fourth fourth or fifth one thinks the fifth one. And so that seems to have gone fairly well. I was told that the the attendance was good for that. And I didn't I just the first one I didn't make so I can't really



Roy 1:13:31

read something is that right at the gate pride. Right? On Gay Pride Saturday, that night was supposed to be the the last night for, quote, riches, right? But it got resurrected back as the gay club which is out there on Sunday. So now we're talking about how it's so the Hispanic community is very closeted, and all this. But yet there are gay getaways in Mexico, Costa Rica, and other places that constantly advertised and like the advocate and other magazines that really, yes. There's like what's the word I'm looking for? You want to take a vacation. There's like the particular gay Hacienda or something like that. Okay, you know, out there in Mexico, and there's another one out there in Costa Rica, which I think is kind of interesting. Because



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actually, I think I think it was it was, I think it was this year that the Starwood Hotels, and I think it was Hilton and Marriott as well started specific gay advertising which is I mean, they've done it they've advertised before and niche marketing before but hey, this is the first time they've obviously gay people. You know, market studies show gay people travel more than more than straight peoples it sort of makes sense that they've been doing it but but usually what they would they would do is put generic ads against your publications like The Advocate out and that sort of thing, but they finally have advertising that show actual gay couples together and offer actually special services to gay couples now with their hotels, which is, which is quite interesting.



Roy 1:15:27

But yeah, you know, it's been my experience that in spite of how closeted everybody says they are and everything. Once the sun goes down and the clock strikes one or two o'clock in the morning, all bets are off, so to speak. They're all straightness, kind of like disappears Kalika flash, what is what is the big celebration in Rio? In Rio? Yeah. Carnival carnival. Yes.



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Crazy things going on there.



Roy 1:16:08

Oh, that is so gay. Guys in thongs area, oh, God, I wish I could go down there for that



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resilience. I'd be nice to see.



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Rory, I'm pretty sure we can scrounge up a one way ticket for you.



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I probably wouldn't want to come back.



Roy 1:16:28

But I don't speak Portuguese. I speak very little Spanish as it is, but.



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But when I travel, I always get like, I mean, I, you know, I get the damn travel book. And, you know, look through that. And that's okay. And talk to friends that have been there. And that's okay. And I looked at some of the publication, that's fine. But always, I always find it's easier to talk to people actually live there to find out where to go and what to see. And if you want to go out where the best place to go is and always get on gay.com going to go into the room in that city. And people are usually pretty helpful. So I don't know if I can, and you don't want to run around you want to and you don't run around wasting your time. Like, you know, if you wanted to go to South Beach type of place, you don't waste your time ended up like it Briarpatch or DJs or



Roy 1:17:13

record. So yes, but I know that for going to gay Mexico, if you just put in search for gay Mexico, you're you'll come up with a bunch of really good leads. And one of them that I use a lot was Sergey. That's the name of the site.



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I was it was saying that again. Sergey. Sar genius.



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I think it's your I think your thing s er to be gay. Oh, okay. I think Yeah, hold on. Let me get



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us a great spelling, I think.



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Okay. I'm going to tell you guys the Spanish word.



Roy 1:17:56

We go to a prologue to get with a Spanish boy, you know? Only in America.



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Okay, that will didn't come up anymore. Ser ga y.com. Maybe it's let's see here. Maybe I'm gonna put in the mexico.co dot x. Now that site's not coming up anymore. Just



Roy 1:18:27

go for search for gay Mexico, see what you get? Yeah,



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maybe generic filters that should be able to get some sort of results and things like that. I don't know. I think I think even k.com has like different languages, I think right? You can click, you have different languages on gay.com. You can



Roy 1:18:43

when it when I did it, right. When I when I was doing the your browsing and stuff, you had a choice between having it in English or Spanish. And since my Spanish is not all that good, because it seemed like my mom. just in addition to being a very homophobic. she was also and I

because it seemed like my mom, just in addition to being very homophobic, she was also anti-Latinx. She can understand where she was coming from. He was terrified about the racism, bigotry that was there in New York City at the time, and she would not allow us to learn to speak Spanish and he, he had convictions with the fact that I would always leave and go to the Bronx. You know, who got what they, but it was go to Spanish Harlem. And I mean, you know, I told my mom, you know, it's in your blood. If it's in the blood, it's there. Yeah, you can't stop it no matter what you do.



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Which is true. So maybe that's a good topic for next month. We'll look at the see if you want to travel to Mexico with some of the gate places you can go. Really? Yeah.



Roy 1:19:51

And they have they have gay pride parade and it's bigger than even ours.



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Mixed game like Mexico City is just like an amazing place to be home. Good places ever. Yeah. So maybe next month, we'll discuss that topic for next month we'll come back and we'll talk about some of the places that gay Mexico and places like Mexico City, maybe some maybe some resorts or we can go check out and



Roy 1:20:14

they even have out lesbian officeholders index Mexico now and



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we'll do that next month I'll do some research and you can do the same and let's do it. Okay. I'll get a travel I'll call a travel agent or something to tell us a little bit about that.



Roy 1:20:32

We can take a field trip



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we can drive down it's only seven hour drive. It's not too bad. Well, we're a little bit over our time, but this has been Latinos segment, and next month, we are going to I guess, yeah, let's talk about that next month. That sounds good. That sounds like a fun project. Yeah. And

actually, I'll call a friend of mine who books a lot of stuff in Mexico and to suggest because actually made a couple of friends we're talking about going down to Mexico

R Roy 1:21:01

and there's a lot of gay people here in Houston don't want to go to Mexico but they're not sure where to go and all this sort of stuff will be providing a public service. Sounds good to me. Of course lows Mexican boys can provide a public month again

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I'm gonna get rid of this cough Well, thank you for listening. I think next is a roundtable or is it? Do you have news roundtable round? Okay, sounds good. We'll see y'all in a bit All

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right. And we'll close out here with a final cut of Ella hunter of scientists and we'll be right back

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♂ 1:22:10

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♂ 1:22:36

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Murphy that gets sued are the guys



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Bible says is



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gonna need it?



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the infamous Round Table yes



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yes the infamous world infamous have we found it yet JAMIE



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No



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Okay well then we'll just go to this photo anyway we're back roundtable



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I have the highest mount I run through the fields Oh may not be with you yes I am and you know I have I have skin



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only to be with you



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good tips in this design I have spoke with Tongo me I was I was called as a stone still having



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kingdom come when all bleed into one yes, they'll bleed into the yes, I'm still running. You broke loose the chain I carried the process



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oh I have the highest mountains I have run through the fields to be with you to be with you



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have no one day



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That was Jeff crasner I still haven't found what I'm looking for. And this is after hours per radio with attitude. We're going to be getting to the roundtable in just a second but you know this is our September 11 show and I'm gonna get a little sentimental here for a second there last week I was in New York and visited World Trade Center and was that for a long walk I got down to the World Trade Center area and got to see that space in the the open space now in the building's it's amazing thing that you look at that area and you go it's so small, you know How could two buildings fit into that area. And I'm after walking all the blocks and seeing how tightly compact all of the buildings are. It's then you notice the area how wide open it is. In that part. I kind of think of it as the fact of you know a little kid when he gets his two front teeth knocked out and still wants to go smile. You can see something's missing and you're not sure why going down there. You know I don't have an emotional attachment to that place. As you know, some of the members of our show here do who grew up watching the buildings being built? Who saw them dedicated? Who know what the skyline was before them? Or even like, am I, you know, some members of my family who were in those buildings at one point in time, I wouldn't been able to bullies pick those buildings out of a lineup prior to September 11 2001. But I think all of

us know those buildings now. It's interesting watching the other buildings around it, who are doing the reconstruction, there has got to be some sort of state law in New York that you have to put this mesh around the building. So there's something falls, it doesn't crash down on somebody. So there's buildings surrounding this is the site have this black mesh, almost looking like the buildings are in mourning attire. And it's kind of a poignant sightseeing that and I took the sky bridge over the West highway to get closer. And, you know, it just looks like a construction site, a giant hole. But when you start to think of what happened there, and what was there, it makes you think a little bit and then passing by the fire station, that's right there. And seeing the the pictures of the devastation from in front of their fire station and the plaque commemorating the firefighters from their the past. And I think what really got me was a picture of the child drew that they've attached to the wall. So you know, it's something you know, I went to New York, I didn't get to see Broadway, I didn't see Times Square, I didn't see the Empire State Building. I made sure I got to ground zero. And I got a little misty eyed on it. And sometimes I get real sentimental with things. And that's one site that even though you may not have a physical connection to as Mike so many people do, there is a connection there. And it's place to go. Since now, I've brought the the song written down, we're going to I'm going to play one music. You know, when Jimmy started off the show, he played some of the music he plays when it comes time for a sad time in our community. And Jimmy has his collection of I guess for lack of a better term we can call it funeral George's This one's mine, you know, it's also fitting because it's Broadway. It's New York and it's a little it's a little peppier about it and so after it we're gonna come back with a roundtable in the MBB letters but let's go off to Broadway and think about a little bit for seasons of love from Rent



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on time all the way that she



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From the award winning Broadway play rent with seasons of love with the cast and Stevie Wonder, we got a couple of shout outs that David's going to tell us your trusty telephone operator.

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Oh, yes. This is David and Wilson Walker called us. He is one of Jimmy's M bee bees. And he's in Waco, Texas. And he's walking slow and easy. And he says hello to everybody to Jimmy especially Chris and big Roy. And we also have one more shout out. That's from Greg who's from Spring, Texas. And he's been listening to after hours for 35 years. Oh, he's been listening to KPFT for 35 years. And he says, Everybody at after hours are all cool. And groovy. Hey, and you Greg and he wanted also a gay person. That's me to give him a shout out and also a stripe person. That's Matt. Matt, you want to give Greg a shout out.

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Hey, Greg. Thanks for calling. That's right. That's right. Okay, well,

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thank you, David.

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Call Jim. We should have gotten that earlier. We could add Sarah we're gonna get the t get him and called Jim Vaughn and we'll get the

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get the bisexuals. Oh, right, man, we got a bisexual in there. At least one. At least. I am something and I'll get sexual. free advertising.

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Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. Definitely cute. It's time for the round table. Sound off from the left. That would be Yeah,



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I kind of heard it. Yeah. Who are you?



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My name is Steven. Hey, Steven.



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Can Stacy Matt Merlin Scott Travis mascot



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mascot done? I haven't earned it yet. Yes. You knew after hours mascot had to walk in one time you logos tattooed



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on my back? Oh no, it does. It does work for him as a mascot because I mean he is as old as the show actually.



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shows the young show was older than he is that's scary.



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Don't tell you their grandpa. Grandpa grandma



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that's hot very hot.



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Sugar Plum, talking about the age of people on this show. And you're not going to live to see their



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life for Fortunately, I'm used to working with the geriatric is between between the original hotel I stayed. And some of the New York group who was hosting the event I was out there. I didn't tell when I left the old hotel Tell me when I went to the event I was



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ouch ouch old gauge use.



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Hot really hot. I



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guess I gotta step in here and say that I attended a, a function this evening who? David's and John at the prime timers that's over 40 group



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and I certainly am that guy in gray.



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Yeah, you got it. You got it. Lots of talk about the briar patch.



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The wrinkled room I was gonna say Ooh, did you go to the wrinkle room?



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Yeah, briar patch in keys west you know that's the club for us.



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What about decades? Where they give you a wrinkle for every mile? Isn't that places called decades because



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they don't have a happy hour. They handle they might have a happy hours called an early bird special.



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No, that was the chicken coop. Time to watch Lawrence Well,



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the early bird in question was



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a happy hour they thought they passed that Geritol with their happy hours must



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be time for letters. Complimentary we already talked about InM.



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Yeah, I need them in diapers no matter what their age hanging out at the rip cord.



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Again, I want to thank InM for the wonderful tracing. And I hope you enjoyed the song I played for him. I will swallow you, huh?



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Yeah, that notion. And I just have one thing to say about that letter. Yeah, it's hot. Very hot.



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Yes, it is. Yes, it is.



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It can't be read on the radio, but



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there's really nothing in there that we can read on the radio.



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No, and we thank you for that. And I'll be writing you know,



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just love that. I think we can. We can say the first. Yeah, we can say the first two lines if I go to September 6 2004. Sorry, this is not a very good tracing. I got it. Can I say rockhard? Yes. Okay. Just for you even had to include my Yes. Can we say those words all's well though? The adjective in front of that.



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Oh, probably not.



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That's what did it say? Was it like reference to a Twinkie cream fillings something like that



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for you as well now this is dirty love. Oh,



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we love that dirty. Yeah,



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there were some things talking about in you on you all over you.



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And me once it



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was my favorite Oh, yeah, that's hot there.

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And we do love these tracings yes and by the way it's

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just a shame that we did nude radio last week. You know because it would be a lot of fun this week.

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Now also remember the Emmys we keep these letters so if you're going to trace something, you that's how you're going to have to identify who you are. Oh, yes. By your tracing so Amen.

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I have custody of this letter.

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Okay, Jimmy already had an appointment to get it laminated. Yes.

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Look, we'll go in halves honey.

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Make a copy for Stacy.

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So who's got the next letter sir?

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Well, I've got David's Hey David. How you doing? There's like this this is like the Epistle to to the KPFT after our staff. Oh, there are many pages to this along with clippings and things. Oh,

good. David is right up with it. Yeah. Oh, yeah, he's here. And he's just he's got a lot of stuff going on in here. He covers a lot of things now. He makes some point in here about wanting to have friends to talk to and again with the pen pal kind of thing I know but he he's you know he wants to be able to share some personal stuff as if the stuff he doesn't already right okay. He it's an he's talking about some stuff about he's always thought it's best to be honest no matter what the cost, you know, I guess being out in whatever in his situation. Oh, it's damn



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hard. Yeah, it's hard when you're because he says



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he received something from Ohio some information. And he on in it. There was a pen Amphlett and it had a quote that he absolutely loves to tell the truth is dangerous to listen to it is annoying so hell which is it? He says, are you still waiting for him fro from Stacy about the piercings? Oh, apparently he still had access to paper clips and that's what he's been using to do his piercings Oh



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sharpen them on a match maybe like I'm not encouraging you to Paris with this stuff, but it could you can sharpen that's not hot objects can be I mean some people really get into play piercing so



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unnecessarily he still wants to know my gay history from from big ROI. Okay. And he's saying that you know, at some point they will design a t shirt that with the rainbow time. He wants to actually design a KPFT t shirt. Hey freaky rainbow art. He



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says we can go for that. The



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there's all kinds of Yeah, he's just got so much stuff in here. It's like apparently, he was interested in our conversation on pagans and stuff. And pagans has two A's in it Darla, but that's okay. We're



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not next to each other though.

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Ya know?

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There's a guy in the middle doesn't

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leave it to a gay man to know that when there's something that sounds like a gagging sound any. There's me

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enough of my last weekend.

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Exactly. He's He's into specific things like onanism and stuff. Oh, onanism. Odin. NISM How do you spell Odin as in you know, Norse god? Oh. Oh, apparently they Titi Department of Corrections had some issues with with it and called it Satanism. obrah if you're if you're not Christian, it's not good. Apparently. tdcj for you so gay. He mentioned that he likes the pride band. Oh, yeah.

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And he says their music in the cats can blow can't say I like that. Well, you know how he knows. If you beat if you beat it or blow it you belong in a band.

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There is so much stuff. Band of sisters. gay

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flag corps in my school.



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You know, I haven't been



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involved. We call them flag. It's



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a game. That is just fabulous.



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There's some there's this. Yeah, there's apparently a list of gay jokes that he put in here. Oh, which I which I have not read so I'm not entirely sure I can read them on the air. There's, there's



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there's also this lovely little quote in here that you usually say after wiping your mouth off, which is good to the last drop?



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Yes. Hey, so



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I'll be referring to Maxwell House. Max



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I hate to miss the drop.



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So not that we're advocating that



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there's, you know, anyhow all the people who are supposed to be getting back in touch with him. Yeah, he would like them to get back in touch. Oh,

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okay. Yeah. So um, and yeah, this is a very long letter and there's lots of big he's an idealized faces.

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Oh, cool. And he's he's in a good mood.

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He's an illustrated novelist. Yes.

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Oh, and he's fascinated by one your one particular parents or one particular issue that you talked about on air? They're

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they're eight there are there aren't the ones ate below the equator.

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Okay, let's see them the one that made your that sort of like a happy face and other things on your Yeah, yeah.

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three the three new worry.

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Yeah. So he's, he's www.myspace.com

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tattooed. Love boy. Oh,



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okay. So anyhow,