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Jimmy Carper 00:41

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours. We may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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Hello, Houston and welcome to the October 3 edition of after hours. We're here every Saturday night at midnight, bringing you three hours of queer life. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight,



Gigi 02:22

it's Miss GTA Miss Gigi BiNet



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and Merlin



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and this is Brian at night air yet bisexuals, bisexuals



Gigi 02:33

and sexist. Oh yeah. In fact, tonight I'm going to talk about what is a bisexual? No, that's a hard one.



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Yes. Yes, it is. A lot of a lot of people have asked me for a definite definition and I've never been able to come up with one.



Gigi 02:55

I'll tell you all these books I have.



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You have about seven or eight books on bisexuality. Yeah,



Gigi 03:03

that's just a small sampling from our bookshelves.



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And on bisexuality, yeah. Oh, yeah.



Gigi 03:10

Now there are but each one has all different totally different definitions. So even bisexuals can make up their mind.



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Let's let's not get that around.



Gigi 03:28

And I brought a song to kick off the show later. Okay, that I want you to play by the roaches. And it's called you're the two that I want.



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Wait a minute. I missed that year. The



Gigi 03:44

two that I want. Oh,



J Jimmy Carper 03:47

see, okay. Okay, okay, I get you. Let's see tonight. We've got bisexuals sighs No, I did not have a drink. bisexuals on for the first half of the show. And at about 120 We'll be bringing you queer news with big Roy and Michelle. And then after that we've got Miss Scott Lewis. And there'll be some hatch folks here doing a little music. And in between, you'll hear lots of queer music interspersed by me. And right here on after hours, what we do is we play we feature queer artists, because they don't get a lot of airplay elsewhere. So if there's if I ever play a straight artist, I'll tell you. Well, it's true justice. No. I don't think they are. But you know, we have a lot of friends in the straight community like the roaches Yeah. And someone else we have as a friend, Henry Rollins, of the Rollins band have the Rollins band love him. He's so cool. As a matter of fact, he's got a Henry Rollins has a brand new CD out called Think Tank. And it's a two to two CD set of spoken word stuff of him in a club. It's live. Yeah, alive. And this is this is kind of important because he does a 14 minute segment called the gay thing, which he talks about, not only gays, but just sexuality in general, and how dumb it is to have any kind of phobias about sexuality.



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I like I like Henry Rollins for his music and stuff. You know, I've heard some of his music, and I've seen him in a couple of films like he was in. What is that movie? Oh, yeah. Johnny Mnemonic with Keanu Reeves. Didn't know he was in that way. Yes, he's the He's the doctor that's trying to get everybody off of this. Like world plague. Disease. He's a doctor. Ah, he also does jackups which are a combination of in an easy explanation. It's a combination of he mixes computer technology with the what they call what William Gibson calls wetware which is mixing computer technology with human systems like enhancing you your your reflexes and stuff like that. You basically say cybernetic implants.



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I got you. I got you. Oh,



Gigi 06:40

Chemi Yes. What I forgot to bring what did you forget to bring the flyer for the San Diego bisexual conference? Oh, my. Okay. And



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when is it occurring?



Gigi 06:49

It's October 22. To the 24th I think okay. 21st to the 23rd. Something like that.



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Okay. Now, tell me that you have the BiNet number? Yes.



Gigi 07:01

Wow. Not in mind. But for 67380.



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I think 4674380



Gigi 07:16

I better double check that but I think that's you know, ma'am?



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It sounds right. It sounds right. Okay. Let's see. And speaking of you got a letter from Roger. And he likes the show. A lot of things about the show, actually. And I played a song for him a couple of weeks ago and Madonna song that he requested for Ashley. And let's say the next

time here it is from his letter. The next time you catch Gigi and some of those bizarre outfits. You really need to tell us about it and you should take us you should snap a picture for his fans. Oh.

 Gigi 08:05

But oh, we can do that.



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Gigi is wearing one of these dresses that I wouldn't mind wearing and I normally don't wear dresses. I'll try anything once.

 Gigi 08:20

It's a fun dress to wear on a windy day.



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Janee Chicago JJ is



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a very androgynous person for those of you who may have never heard the show before. I've

 Gigi 08:34

got all the pokey Yachty places and the wrong places for dress. Ups.



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See, he went on to talk about other things he would like you to do.

 Gigi 08:51

Detail and he cannot do them live on the air. Oh, come on.



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And then he asked about this is when he heard your last show. And he let's see if I heard Gigi correctly His guest tonight Is Michelle from the Bay Area Did she come to Texas to get some

CONVERSATION. This guest tonight is Michelle from the Bay Area. Did she come to Texas to get some sleep? Not sleep. Weeks. I went there ran me to death. I never slept for a rest.

 Gigi 09:27

She doesn't sleep a whole lot here or there. Neither does miss JJ



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Watt. We love getting your letters and if you'd like to send one to after hours. That's after our KPFT that's the radio station you're listening to right now. At Pacifica station, tension after hours 419 Lovett Boulevard. That's L O V E



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T T and Lovett.



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That's right Oh, Houston 7706 Because we get we get a lot of letters. I got one from the team man that I talked about last week and he sent a picture. I want to see Yeah, it's very nice. That's very nice. There's some other things I want to talk about. Before we started, we play our first song and get into the show. Another show on KPFT you might enjoy if you're a Late Night Listener sound awake? Which with Jeffrey themes, and he is also doing sound awake TV time. Yes. Bringing sound awake. And this radio station to TV. On access Houston. The first one is going to be Wednesday, October 7, at 4pm.



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And that is on Warner Cable only. Yeah, sorry.



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Well access TV. Yeah. And the second one is Saturday, October 10th. At 2pm It's the same one. So either Wednesday at four or Saturday at two and he's also he's appearing on somebody else's show called not gonna get this word, right. This squish room five.



 Gigi 11:30

That's That sounds fun.



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Yeah, that will be on access. midnight on Tuesday the sixth

 Gigi 11:39

just what do they squid

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don't like I don't want to not go there. Yeah, well, we will later

 Gigi 11:47

and I always go there.

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And a special hello to Terry out there haven't talked to Terry in a while.

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May I say hellos. Nice people indeed. I'd like to I don't know if Calvin and his roommate. Listen to the show. But Hello Calvin. This is Marla Aiko. These two were the very most I count them in my small circle of friends that I have in the gate. Well, not really small circle of friends in the gay community. Like Jimmy and Gigi and Roy. Just next Sunday, y'all are gonna have a big surprise. I'm turning 25 Oh, yeah. 15 years to live. 40 Oh, well. Maybe I'll wear a dress for my birthday.

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Maybe won't wear anything.

 Gigi 12:47

I didn't know my birthday party.

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That's what they call it a birthday suit. That's

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right. And Sammy forgot where your birthday suit. You know, the gay comedy is gay comedy is still in Houston, still in Houston. And Scott Kennedy is going to be performing at the last stop. On Sunday, October 11. At 730. It's, this is going to be great that he's the he's called the bad boy of comedy. And if you've ever seen his act, He's great. He's great. He looks like a trucker. You would never think this guy is gay. And he gets up on stage and he just amazes the audience. It's like, oh my god, this guy is gay. It's really a lot of fun. If that's Houston's laughs stop. And that's over on West gray. But see 524 2333 That Sunday, October 11 at 730



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My parents went there for a of all things a defensive driving course.



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Yeah, they have a lot of those. In fact, the originator of this show is doing that set his is doing that thing in San Francisco right now.



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Interesting. Yes, they they came back and they could not sit down because they were laughing so hard in the ribs.



Gigi 14:10

Oh, and I just got past a note. Oh, boy. I guess what what I get to say hi to somebody. Yeah. Randy and Bauma bisexual listener. So that's so cool. We do have



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Randy at Beaumont. i No, no.



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No, well, hey, oh, wow. Wow, there is a new album out. There. There's a lot of new albums. I've been talking about them. There's Barnes there's Esposito



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is Esposito the one with the cute guy with the guitar.



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Yeah, yeah. And the wonderful wonderful kind of dreamy music. Yeah, we'll be playing him later. Mark why bad? We



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can't play with them.



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I know. And your favorite at Diamond Who does deli boy but there's another one. There's another album out and it's for fans of Tammy Wynette.



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She died by her man. She



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died recently. And she has a just a tremendous she's. She put out over 50 albums in her lifetime. Wow. In fact, the 50s album came out in the 80s so



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she'd been around she's probably been around longer new house.



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Oh yeah, she died recently and there's a tribute album out called Tammy Wynette remembered and for people who really like her music, and kind of think of her as the country in western diva, I think the people on this album done her proud ah, done her. There's, there's there's not a bad song on it. And I think one of the best, one of the best is done not by a gay person. And there are two gay people on this album. There's Elton and Melissa do songs. But the best one I think is by Winona. Winona Ryder you're no, no the judge. You're gonna you're gonna have to run out and buy that album because I'm going to play the Elton John one. Now he he does a really good job on this but he wasn't the first to do it. There was a man who did it before him Lyle love it. But if you remember Lyle, love its version, you know the song I'm talking about? And you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and K E O S College Station. Ooh, yeah. That was the roaches with the two that I want. They are not gay singers. So,



Gigi 17:02

but that is definitely a buy song. If I ever heard that.



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Make sure one wonder you know? Yeah.



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It makes it go. Yes, yes, yes. Yes. Yeah.



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October is a fun month for queers.



Gigi 17:17

Mm hmm. Halloween and coming out. Yes, guys.



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October 11. Is National Coming Out Day. Your birthday, you'll be 25. Yeah,



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it was the same thing last year. Is this a weird coincidence?



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Well, National Coming Out Day. For some of us. That means taking the next step. That means maybe looking in the mirror and saying, I think I might be. Or that means like me if you're a professional faggot, you know, having to go out into the street and accost perfect strangers to tell them that you're gay because



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I don't. Jimmy, I don't think there's anybody in this world that doesn't



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know and I'm proud of it. I want people to know. And speaking of that,

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Gigi 18:11

you'd have to be pretty clueless not to know.

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Exactly. We have a update bulletin from after hours news, Chris in our news department. And it's actually unofficial, after hours news, stationary too. And this was a news thing for Brian Michelle, that he he looked he looked everywhere because this is National Coming Out Day. I could not find any information about National Coming Out Day events in Houston, or anywhere. Wow. The HRC site, which is the sponsors of the event had nothing. Sorry, but I tried. You might mention that the Westheimer street festival runs next weekend. Oh, yes. This is brought to you by after hours news. If news breaks. Don't blame us

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one thing that's happening on Coming Out Day on next Sunday, yes. And that's quack is going to be at the community center. No kidding. Yes. between seven and nine. They're gonna do quack poetry leading.

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Well, that's amazing. You know, I got a call from Michael Crawford saying that he wanted to promote something for quack and I called him back and here we go. So maybe it's that.

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Yeah, if you want. I talked to Travis Mater. Yeah. Yeah. And Trump today And Travis has he'll come over next week gray and talk himself we'll talk that's fine.

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I promise we won't do an out smart thing on him

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okay me

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up by next week, okay to talk about it a little bit. Great, great, great, great, great night between seven and nine. at the community center, which is located at 803. Hawthorne,

Hawthorne at Stanford two blocks south of Westheimer. Two blocks east of Montrose.



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It's in it's in Walgreens backyard.



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Yeah, I just come to the street festival and park for them. Yeah. And then you walk over to the community center at 702. The street festivals finished. Cool. And then by the time you're finished with the quacks, poetry reading, you're finished. You can just drive on out. Yeah. Traffic. Yeah.



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And of course, there's lots of traffic this weekend too, because the very famous Greek Festival was going on at the Greek Orthodox Church, right, right over there in that area. And that is a magnificent, magnificent festival. Incredible Greek food and our own Mike savez is, I believe, if his toe is okay, he's dancing, doing a, you know, a typical Greek dance. So and he told me that his parents were flying in from Spain just to see it. So the Greek Festival right here in the Montrose Montrose



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also there's also going on the Texaco Grand Prix of Houston. Yeah. Which I had an opportunity to, to see and watching these people willingly strapped themselves in the car that goes 190 to 200 miles an hour down Austin Street. I just was quite I was



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I'm, I can't even comprehend. It was fun, because I was thinking that if you if you're going that fast, you have to have like, a very flat pavement.



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Yes, they've they've really done a job on those particular streets over there by the the George R brown and the park shops, they must



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have, you know, because they usually do those things on salt flats, where it's perfectly flat. Because if you know these



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cars will not run on salt flats, because the tires that are on these vehicles are designed as the hot air they get a stickier, kind of like leaving old tennis shoes out in the sun.



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Please know.



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And the hotter they get, the stickier they get.



Gigi 22:48

Okay. Let's move on.



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One more thing. Okay. Our favorite punk queer group, fancy division will be in town tomorrow night. Oh, they couldn't make it tonight. You know, last year when they were in town. They did their show on a Saturday and came by the station and we just I mean, they just took over the station. That was incredible. Now, I know they're gonna be here tomorrow night at the old Fitzgerald's you know, in the heights, and I'll be wiped out. That's the one. That's the one. So I'm looking forward to that. That for the these announcements.



Gigi 23:30

And Maddie, I'll bet you are on a you know it. I'm always ready. Action, especially stiff hearts. Oh.



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It's a bisexual Yes. Gosh, people asked me that all you know, they say hey, you do that queer radio show? What? What does it mean to be a bisexual? You know, what is sexuality anyway?



Gigi 23:59

Well, I mean, it gets so confused because you have gender. That's a little bit ambiguous. Yes. A lot of people. And then you get



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let me let's face it. Gender is ambiguous to everyone. Because it's a societal thing. It's not a physical thing at all. Yeah, it's and it changes depending on the century of what's masculine, what's feminine. And everyone is is not too sure of exactly what what it means to be masculine or feminine. So they're all a little kind of antsy about how they act and how they look and,



G Gigi 24:40

and you know, how clueless I am exactly. It's like, I could never get it, but all these people want to make me into a real man. I have never let that mean figure that out.



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You know, I'm a real man, but you know, a big ol faggot. So



G Gigi 24:57

I think I'm Some of the right equipment



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now that we knocked gender, let's it sexuality,



G Gigi 25:09

and then sexuality. It's like, you know, you think that you know, I think there's this kind of dualistic approach to sexuality. People think you're either gay or you're straight. Well, that that and then somewhere in between, there's bisexuality,



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Oh, honey, there's a lot in between.



G Gigi 25:33

And I think that's a big error. But I kind of got some quotes to kind of help out with this. Okay, from dual attraction. Sometimes they have attraction to their own sex, and the opposite sex during the same period of time, or they may live many years attracted to the opposite sex, but then change their interest to the same sex. Or they may dart around between opposite and

same sex partners with no discernible pattern. And also from dual attraction. When they did their study in 1988, they found five types of bisexuals, few of whom fit the stereotype of equal attraction to both genders at the same time.



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What do Do people just normally think that you are bisexual is equally attracted to



Gigi 26:39

both all the time? Oh, I've heard some people say well, the only true bisexuals are those happened bed with a man and a woman at the same time. Well



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happen very often.



Gigi 26:52

Oh, I wish it happened more often for me.



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And then Henry Henry Rollins, as I was talking to you about on his new album, The gay thing he talks about bisexuality and even mentions anything that moves the magazine, which is a wonderful publication. Oh, yeah. And, and you don't have to be bisexual to enjoy it. You just have to have an interest in sexuality. Oh,



Gigi 27:16

because that's what they're told many fascinating articles. Yeah, don't even have will have a little bit to do with bisexuality, but have so much more to do with just the whole arena of sexual you got it. You got I mean, just everything. I bought a bunch of books. And I mean, just a small sampling. But there's a lot of things that are out there that kind of help out because sexuality is such a



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very interesting subject.



Gigi 27:50

Well, not just interesting, but complex. It's far more complex than we ever think about. For its Klein and bisexual options, says, is almost misleading to say bisexual when by means too, because it is so complex. It is by only insofar as there are two ends to the spectrum of sexual preference. And he identified seven variables of sexual orientation. Yeah, and this is really fascinating. Sexual attraction, sexual behavior, sexual fantasies, emotional preference, social preference, the heterosexual homosexual lifestyle, and self identification.



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Very different, all of those.



Gigi 28:43

And you start bringing all these elements together and no wonder it gets fuzzy. What is a bisexual?



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Whoa, especially when you get into fantasies. Oh, I you know, I have heard from so many lesbians that they enjoy watching. Guess what kind of porno Malay men gay men. I am a big fan. I mean, I am.



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If you look up the word fag in the dictionary, Jamie's face would probably be there. Riley that's



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just you know, there I am. However, I find heterosexual pornography. A lot more interesting than gay pornography. Especially in films. Hmm.



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Go to a movie and watch how many sex scenes come out.



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I don't know what the deal is. I have no fantasies about sleeping with women or anything like that. It's it's, it's who knows what your fantasies might be?



Gigi 29:46

Oh, no. And legacies can lean in so many different directions. I mean, no kidding. We're speaking only in human terms. But I mean, sexuality for me gets into nature a lot. And now

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it's like you mean like doing it in the park and doing

Gigi 30:04

it? No, no, no, no, no, not that kind of nature. And I'm talking about nature in the sense of doing body surfing you having an orgasm from the waves pounding on your

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part. Okay, hold on a minute. We need to hold on. We'll be right back

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the sound of Texas KPFT Houston of Pacifica radio network station 90.1 FM 89.1k e os college station

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what does she do you ever wonder why events a continent away tend to impact policies? What people really mean when they say smaller answers to these are many other local, national or international issues. Tune in every Monday night at 9pm to the Matthew Mama's show. This is a show for both the novice and expert. It is a show for those still wondering what it means to be in a wall to get in smaller by the day, as new technologies bridge the gap between the world's population. Be the first to impress your friends with your new knowledge about the world and its issues. Listen to the Matthew Mama's show every Monday night from eight to 9pm on 90.1 KPFT in Houston, see on radio

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and everyone got to listen to hear what goes on in the background. Studios.

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Thank God they don't get to see

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and I want to remind folks if they want to give us a call big Roy's is there waiting for your call at 7135265738526 KPFT you're listening to after hours, queer radio with attitude. And I'm Jimmy Carper. Jg is here in Berlin is here we're doing urlan Merlin

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Yes, you said Berlin it's actually bulletin actually a lot of people think the name Marlin is spelled Emmy R L I N I spell it M er l y n I found out it was originally lol it's too much like Merlot Mervyn's. It was originally spelled MYRDDY en Myrddin. Okay, gotcha. Okay.

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Anyway, we're here. And we're talking about bisexual, bisexuality. And what is one?

Gigi 32:52

One thing you know, we've had some people in by Nick come in. And you know, you get different definitions from everybody. But we actually had one person come in and say that everyone is bisexual because we all come from a sperm and an egg. That's an

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interesting point.

Gigi 33:17

And for some people, it's look at who you do that is your sexual orientation. And that's kind of an interesting approach, although I think bisexuality or any kind of label is a political term by nature. Also, we've had someone said that I'm bisexual, because I'm attracted to both men and women. And I'm bisexual, because I'm attracted to people, regardless of gender.

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Kinda like me, I'll look at anything as long as it has a nice cute behind men women?

Gigi 34:00

Well, I think that, you know, you start looking at it. And it's a very complex thing in the sense that, you know, how do you identify as someone who's bisexual? How do you identify yourself as bisexual? And this was something I struggled with for a long time. Well, not too long, but



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And why don't people identify as bisexual? Yeah, that's



Gigi 34:25

an I think the political sense of the term is what scares a lot of people off, and the lack of the bisexual community. But I think also the lack of bisexuality being an easy thing to identify, I mean, it's really easy to identify in a kind of dualist sense of gay or straight. But when you throw in this third element, all of a sudden people have to make you have to make decisions. or lack of decisions maybe get kind of like me. Do anything that makes? Well do you have discriminating tastes? But



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thank you for throwing that in. Because bisexuals already have this bad stereotype.



Gigi 35:18

Oh, that throw it in that way because



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we everything walks into the door. It's just not the case.



Gigi 35:25

It's not I mean, I like to play with it because it's kind of



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there's a lot of monogamous relationships with bisexual people,



Gigi 35:34

in fact, and by any other name, some of the riders than that identify themselves as monogamous, and living a bisexual lifestyle. But it's hard to identify what is the bisexual lifestyle when you can't even tell what a bisexual is?



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Well, yeah, gotcha on that.



Gigi 35:55

And when there's not much of a visible community, and I think that's one of the key points is that, you know, we've got a very visible gay community, you know, that's rarely visible straight. Community. That's right. But you know, you can't and that's, I've said this on the air, you know, on the show before, you can't look at someone walking down the street holding hands and say, Oh, they're bisexual, right? But you can like get two people walking down the street holding hands, if it's two males, you know, most people make the assumption, oh, they're gay. Or if it's two women other than lesbian or fights a man and a woman are they're sorry, they're straight,



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which in all phases may not be the case,



Gigi 36:38

right? I mean, it's kind of like I've had, you know, gay people, gay lovers that I was sleeping with say, Well, when you sleep with me, you're gay. When you sleep with a woman, you're straight and wrong. You got it all wrong. I'm bisexual all the time. Whether I'm sleeping with you, or with, you know, two or three others. And



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it's more than just the sexual thing. Yeah. No. Problem. We've always had that gay, gay and lesbian said, we are identified by our sexual activities. But we are a whole lot more than that. Yeah, what we have up on you is that we have a community. Maybe it's only been in the last 3040 years. Yeah, it's really flourished. But but you don't have that,



Gigi 37:30

right. But let me ask you this. Yeah. When did you first identify as being gay?



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Well, I was. I was 15. And that was the first time I ever heard the word homosexual because I had been having sex. And and I was only ever attracted to same sex partners never attracted

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Gigi 37:52

mean sex. I don't mean when you first named it. When did you first identify yourself as

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me like, look in the mirror and say I'm gay? Or look in

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the mirror and say, I'm different.

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much earlier than that much earlier

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Gigi 38:07

than were your virgin at the time. Probably. Because this is one thing is young.

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I was like I was that was before puberty. I knew I was very different.

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Gigi 38:17

Yeah. And I think that that brings up an important point. A lot of people before they ever have any sexual experiences can identify with a sexual orientation.

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That brings up another question, you know, it's like if you're not having any sex are you still bisexual? Are you still straight? Are you still gay? Well, of course you are.

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You're just celibate. Yeah. You're just lacking

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okay? I didn't mean to go off on the tangent

Okay. I didn't mean to go off on the tangent.

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Gigi 38:49

I was kind of going there anyway, okay. In the sense that, you know, if you if you can identify