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This is Jordan now Nate, and you're listening to KPFT hughesdale A 9.1 FM radio



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that's right and this is dead air and you tonight you've been listening to September 7 1985 from Red Rocks and that went Samson and Delilah Uncle John's band playing in the band. Drums is bass Dear Mr. Fantasy Hey Jude back into Dear Mr. Fantasy trucking comes time love like Johnny be good and wrapped up with it's all over now baby blue. And don't forget that next week, my good friend Neil wing, and Bach is going to be down here to do dead air as he did way back in the days of Neil doing dead air and such and we'll look forward to that. He's coming to town and he calls himself fan. He's because he's taken my load for the week. And I appreciate that. All you out there if I don't get to say it again. Happy, whatever. And think about this. Let's think about that new year coming up. Maybe just because we're going by a day on the calendar that mileposts comes around, maybe brings some smiles. We do that every year. We do a lot of other things every year too. And I don't know we used to play for silver. But where are we now? 90.1 KPFT ustun 89.5 on the island to Galveston. Don't go away because after hours is next but in the meantime, your buddy This is for you.




Chris Harrison 01:52

Warning, the following program contains subject matter that portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people as first class citizens deserving of an equal share of the American dream. Topics like this are known to piss off televangelists. backwater preachers. Some talk show host blue haired biddies, several members of Congress and other socially unacceptable outcasts like radical right wing nut jobs listener discretion is strongly advised.



Jimmy Carper 02:34

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude are continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common. We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible to achieve a job or frame of mind but remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and you're ready for this week's edition of after hours

 Chris Harrison 03:37

recall well at Hell let's just call it Saturday it sir a Christmas Eve Day,

 Jimmy Carper 03:42

December the 24th 2005

 Chris Harrison 03:45

December 24 1am, eastern central standard time butchering of a song from write it and you are I'm Chris errors and the fat jolly guy who's not sliding down your chimney tonight.

 Jimmy Carper 03:58

And I'm Jimmy Carper. I'm the little skinny guy that Well who knows what I'll do later.

 Chris Harrison 04:07

But enough of these to me while I bite my tongue and safety. We started the music off with brand spanking new yes from our friend Dave Hall openly gay singer songwriter. Thank you. And that was we start off with the Santa Claus blues. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 04:29

And there's a he included that on his Christmas album. And it's right on the front. He talks about that. It's it was

 Chris Harrison 04:38

Colonia? Yeah. It's a Texas song collected in the 1940s at a prison farm and Sugar Land which is



Jimmy Carper 04:44

still there. Yes, it is. So, really happy to play that. We'll be playing others. Other cuts from this CD later on. This is



Chris Harrison 04:57

the second song we played was another Were anyone from DC Anderson. And that was the UPS Bell Carol. I picked this up from the station here on Wednesday. And I listened to it on Thursday and I phone coworkers everyone. Listen to this. Just interested laughing at it. They liked it. Yeah, I mean, it's something a little different. I mean, the up on a Mayberry house top mentally.



Jimmy Carper 05:25

Yes. Well, we won't be going there. But speaking of music, queer voices has been preempted. Monday, Monday, this Monday, day after Christmas, the 26th. They're normally on eight, eight to 10, right?



Chris Harrison 05:40

Yes. It's 10. Seven to nine every



Jimmy Carper 05:45

day seven to nine.



Chris Harrison 05:46

They just seven to nine depends on what week it is. And once



Jimmy Carper 05:49

it's changed back and forth, but it is seven to nine on Mondays but doesn't matter because it's gonna be preempted. And part of the problem there is JT Doyle had his second part of his career music Christmas special, so that will not be able to air. What we're going to do here on after hours is next Friday night is the fifth Friday of the month, and we will be airing. JD Doyle's second part queer music Christmas Special from 130 to 230. So, Joseph friends, yes.



Chris Harrison 06:24

For those who are wondering, the reason why queer voices are being preempted is because Monday is the first day of Kwanzaa right and KPFT will be doing a special Kwanzaa program. Exactly. Exactly. Just so you know, you know, it's not we're not getting the queers off

J Jimmy Carper 06:38
the radio. Yeah. Oh, no, no, no, no, no, let's

C Chris Harrison 06:40
just want to make sure that people understood the reason why is because of the, you know, unfortunately being on Monday. I mean, just like queer voices has a shift sometimes. That's one of the benefits we having at nighttime. Yeah, that we don't get preempted very often until we get ourselves a Pacifica station over on the other side of the Pacific Ocean, right? We're not worried about getting preempted.


J Jimmy Carper 07:02
Exactly. Also, let's see to Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday over at Mary's it naturally naturally. They are serving Christmas dinner. From three until six. Everyone's invited. Food is being provided by Well, the meat being provided by the bar. Naturally light I have to say that didn't know.

C Chris Harrison 07:28
We're talking Mary's naturally. So yes, the meat is provided by the bar

J Jimmy Carper 07:31
turkey and ham will be provided by the management of Mary's naturally. And I CRH members are bringing all the rest of the goodies. So that's Sunday, Christmas Day Three to six. We're going to be starting at three and serving till six or until the food runs out. That's how that's gonna go. And the end for New Year's Eve. I know I've been talking about rather expensive New Year's Eve gathering that's going on at the mark the hotel downtown

C Chris Harrison 08:14
are several of them. I know. It's not on that sheet.

J Jimmy Carper 08:17
Oh, I forget. I know. I know. I know. I know. I know. No, it doesn't say it on this one. The It's on the tip of my tongue anyway.



C Chris Harrison 08:30
So it has been a lot of things.

J Jimmy Carper 08:33
Boy, and it shouldn't be let's see, if I can find it elsewhere.

C Chris Harrison 08:39
Well tell them what's going on, then we'll tell them where it's at. Why are we bringing this up about the expensive prices because

J Jimmy Carper 08:46
it's been greatly reduced? Absolutely greatly reduced because they want to fill the ballroom. It's their tickets are now for dinner starting at eight o'clock. And for a four hour open bar. Tickets are \$55 You're never gonna get anything even close to that price. And then, if you're not a drinker, you can come at 930 and their tickets well if you're not getting one to eat. You can come at 930 in the tickets with a three hour open bar and a champagne toast at midnight or \$35 a person so tons of music live music by Olivia Compy N. DJ Mike D fabulous female impersonation cabaret cabaret room with Marsha Carlton and a personal psychic prediction for 2006 and a silent auction which is benefiting as foundation Houston bearing Omega community services called 40 fives Gulf Gulf Coast archive and museum, Lazarus house and the Montrose Linac so if you're interested email red ribbon at Space city empire.org That's red ribbon at Space city empire.org Or you can call Shawn at 71320431612043161 hotel no I'm looking for it I'm trying to find okay

C Chris Harrison 10:45
I got my mic on do did pull figure go to

J Jimmy Carper 10:51
I didn't know what you're doing

C Chris Harrison 10:53
here do i But that hasn't stopped either one of us before

J Jimmy Carper 10:58
talking about this no this nominations for 2006 Pride gray grand marshals

C Chris Harrison 11:12

I can't read and look at the same time Yeah. Why he does this to me people are Why come here? Keep your skin by magic gonna say this. But you know, wish Judy was here. Okay, when leave I said that. Today. They find you you find it.

J Jimmy Carper 11:36

I found it. It's the Crowne Plaza Hotel downtown. Yes. Okay, Crowne Plaza. We were there for infomine it's a wonderful hotel. It's going to be a whole lot of fun. 55 bucks for dinner. 35 bucks for three hour open bar with the dinner you get a four hour opens our

C Chris Harrison 12:00

2006 Pride Marshal pride for a grand marshal Nominations are open. to nominate individual organization, go to pride Houston dot o R G to get the form and then return it to pride Houston by January 14. The Grand Marshal positions our male, female, honorary, individual or persons and honorary organization, some of the highest honors bestowed in the GLBT community each year. Make sure the individuals and organizations you see courageously and tirelessly working on our behalf are eligible for the awards in 2006 by nominating them today. The complete roster will be announced on January 17th. And polling will take place during February. This year is the 2006 Pride Parade. theme will be say it out loud. And will the theme has been adopted. Probably Houston will choose accompanying a logo at the meeting already. It's already happened. So for information like the checkout pride Houston dot O R G.

J Jimmy Carper 13:10

Google Now for Christmas Day. And Christmas Eve there's a lot of things happening in the religious community. At bearing Memorial, United Methodist at 1440 Harold, there's a Christmas Eve service Saturday at 7pm and at 11pm. And Sunday at 1045. No, yes. Sunday at 1050. Yeah, 1050. Sorry. Community Gospel Church is located at 4305 Lillian Street. They're having a Christmas Eve celebration at the pastor's house Saturday 7pm and a Christmas service at 11am. Sunday morning. The First Unitarian Universalist over well that's 50 to 100 fan and Christmas Eve services Saturday 5pm and 9pm and a Christmas service and potluck luncheon Sunday 1030 Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church that's located at 2515 wall drive. Grace evangelical is having a Christmas Eve service Saturday 7pm Christmas service Sunday 1030 The new covenant Christian church that's the disciples of Christ. Located at 1311 Holman Street is having a Christmas Eve service Saturday at 5pm and a Christmas day service and breakfast Sunday at 1030. And the resurrection Metropolitan Community Church located at 2025 West 11th as the Christmas Eve service with Spanish service was in the chapel Saturday 8pm and 10pm and Christmas Day Service Sunday 10am One of the thank the t x t for running that and letting people know we got we got that information from the TX t this week.

C Chris Harrison 15:20

We're gonna let them know you heard about here on Kpf

J Jimmy Carper 15:22
T yes yes KPFT

C Chris Harrison 15:28
now that other station that's an am station somewhere else actually found out the reason why
oh, your kid that came KPR T,

J Jimmy Carper 15:34
or whatever they the misprint was.

C Chris Harrison 15:38
Which I don't think they were rave corrected that


J Jimmy Carper 15:40
one who will? Oh, well,


C Chris Harrison 15:44
they must have filled up their corrections that night. I want to


J Jimmy Carper 15:46
take this opportunity to thank Scott Tillinghast because Scott is a long term listener. He's actually an activist by far and very interested in gay history and what gay history in other countries as a matter of fact, but he has delivered in person a very large check to KPFT and it's his donation for 2005. That's the way he does it. You know, he just goes in and gives them a check and says this is this is my donation for the year. And he wants to cite six programs that are his favorites. After hours, Ray Hills prison program, queer voices, Dean Becker's programs, dead air and technology bytes. All good programs. And those are they're probably my favorites too, because I listened to all of them pretty frequently. So I want to thank Thanks, God for that. That was really really a nice thing to do. We thank you.


C Chris Harrison 16:54
There's another one. No, he


 Jimmy Carper 16:55
didn't have to. It just depends this one over here. Oh, yes.


 Chris Harrison 17:03
Are we gonna get this one out?


 Jimmy Carper 17:05
Okay. Keep reaching. Google get it out. Get it out. For the

 Chris Harrison 17:09
back of a chair. That's not here. Well, the chair the back not the chair. Gotcha. Hell okay. You think someone with as much seat as I've got confined that seat on there? We have to give him chair

 Jimmy Carper 17:23
sitting lessons. Can you believe

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it? Well, you know, if that's confounded thing wasn't shaped like a regular chair seat was just shaped like a tough it's easier to

 Jimmy Carper 17:37
know those are from

 Chris Harrison 17:43
Wow, size doesn't matter. That's a long strip of standards. Sure

 Jimmy Carper 17:47
is a long one. Tigger, Tigger has sent us his long one.



Chris Harrison 17:53

He helps us finding as well. And he can't wait for Mr. SMax has something special? Well, for all those have been on naughty side of sanctions list.



Jimmy Carper 18:01

She always says something special. And he



Chris Harrison 18:05

is hoping that next month he will be his last in there. Oh my god. That's great. He's going up for parole again. And he's hoping that this time will be a charm. Good for him because he's sort of more than most people have. Okay. Adam, if you're listening, he says hi. But here's the thing with a stamp set with a little creative bartering. He managed to obtain enough stamps so that he won't be late with this month's batch. That's amazing. The only good thing about the price of stamps going up is that I'll be able to say that it just means I'm giving the greatest show on the best station and extra 60 cents. Wow. God bless you married gentleman, Tigger,



Jimmy Carper 18:45

Tigger. I love you.



Chris Harrison 18:48

Hear that people. Those are stamps. You we've talked about this before? This is you know, a number one item that you know prisoners have? Yes. So you can't smoke in prison. Legally. This is the this is the biggest commodity. And he gave us one. Six. So there's five on there. 510 1520 2530 stamps. And there's people out there who listen to this show. Who have checkbooks, yes. That you'd have to play handball with one of those checks, and this man does



Jimmy Carper 19:27

it every month, every month.



Chris Harrison 19:31

So in the spirit of giving, give us some Yes. Because what the hell are you waiting for?



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So



Chris Harrison 19:42

we thank you Tigger and we hope you know hopefully, you'll be out in time for I never our schedule changes again.



Jimmy Carper 19:51

Exactly. Exactly. And boy, I hope he's paroled to somewhere in Houston so he can come visit



Chris Harrison 19:58

us because we do have that open door overhead open door policy that we do with Jimmy's had since I started here and he hasn't changed because of me know what my voice is going is much worse people than you that have walked through



Jimmy Carper 20:17

Thank you, Merlin. Why don't we go to a piece of music and get to hache group? Oh, yes. And of course the second segment of the show will be mistress max. And she is finding a call in. She's got a long distance call and she's doing



Chris Harrison 20:31

so let's start a little rope haul. Okay. And then Senator Hatch Lang's? It's all y'all. This is after hours query without a due to end.



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This is the hatch segment. Thank you for listening. We're gonna go around and say our names first. I'm calling.



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I'm Claire. I'm Beth.



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I'm Jeremy. I'm met.





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I'm Jr.



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and I'm Brendon. Hi. Yes, Brendan, if you couldn't hear him, he's our facilitator for the night. Well, there were a couple of things that we wanted to talk about. We're going to begin our segment by talking about how the holidays affect GLBT teens and how it's different for them than it is for straight teens. Shut up. We're also going to be talking about gay teen relationships and all the complications that are involved in that. And then we might move on into



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Jeremy's topic decides matter. We'll see if we have time for that. But all right, What are y'all talk? Or What are y'all gonna do for the holidays? that are coming up?



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For Christmas? I will be in Lamarque. Texas.



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Are you going to be with family? Unfortunately, sounds immediate family or immediate and extended? Immediate. Just immediate. All right. What about you, Beth?



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I'm gonna be my mom and my little brother. And I think we're gonna go to like a friend of the family's house. But I don't want to do that.



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Okay, what about y'all sleep? Okay, so is everybody gonna be with their parents, their family? I'm gonna



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be with my family and date and my son a Christmas party or whatever?



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Date and I'm sorry. at least that begs

date and I'm sorry, at least that's how



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me it's no.



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And well, and you're leaving?



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I'm leaving. We're actually leaving tomorrow, like, an afternoon like, like around one o'clock PM. Good deal.



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Okay, first off, is everyone out to all of their family? Or is there anybody who's only out to part of their family



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only out to my immediate family? Like my little brother, my mom. And that's it.



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I'm out to all my family except my dad. Because I don't care whether he knows how does that work? Or you can see him over the holidays or assume assume Sunday? You gotta tell him? If it comes up. Yeah. But like, I don't care whether my dad knows or not. He's not important to me. So if he knows he knows if he doesn't need that, and if he says something about me having a girlfriend then I'm be like, I'm Excuse me? No. That's the opposite sex.



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What about y'all does it? Does anybody else have to see family that they're not out to?



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I don't have to see them. But my dad's side of the family I'm not out to so it's gonna be an interesting summer



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thing as well. My family gossip so much. It's like no, who doesn't know or my family, they just keep



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to them. So one person finds out the whole family.



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Just like I was in school.



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I just, I came up to my cousin accidentally on MySpace, because under under my personal details, it said lesbian. And so he sent me this message that said, I see your lesbian now. I was like, that's nice. So I'm pretty sure my mother's side of the family knows my space is doodles.



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I did something like that dangerous. On my aim. My icon was just the double FEM symbol and one of my cousin's I am and I wasn't paying attention. And she's on my dad's side of the family. And she goes, Huh, what's with the icon Claire, and I was just like, I'm, I'm gay. She's like, alright, that's cool. It's like, Please don't tell anybody because I don't need my dad's half of the family hating me yet. But I think two of my cousins know on that side, but they they're keeping their mouth shut because I have dirt on them too. So



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as far as holidays go, do you all think that it's more stressful for gay teens than it is for everybody else? Or do you think the holidays are just a stressful time in general? In a way it



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can be stressful because you know, you've been you're the gay teen is going to probably be around his family. And since they're on his family, you know, he might not be out. She knows she might not be out. So, right. It's kind of stressful. You know what I mean?



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And still, like, even if, like, you know, they're on bad terms with their family, the holidays just makes it more apparent that you don't have a family to go back. too, so it can be really lonely ..

time.



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Yeah, I even, I've run into that with a lot of friends who, you know, have been kicked out of their houses recently. And so this Christmas is going to be really tough for them, because it'll be the first Christmas where they're not really sure whether they're allowed back home. And so they're just kind of either having dinner with friends, parents who are accepting or just friends who all get together and have dinner, and their little gay family or whatever you want to call it.



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I mean, I think it's stressful. I was gonna do that. I think I mean, I think it's stressful for people in general, just the holidays. But I think for gay teens who, even if their parents are, quote, unquote, accepting, but things are still really tense when it comes up. And of course, extended family, you know, they haven't seen you in months, they always ask, So, do you have a boyfriend? And in my case, you know, guys cases, you have a girlfriend, it's like, not quite. But I mean, I think that for us, it can be more difficult if our family is not very comfortable with it. Because it makes conversation dinner, all that fun stuff is very tense. See, whenever



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I go to my mother's house when my parents are divorced. So last time, I would see her she asked me twice if my dad had a girlfriend. And I was like, No. And then both times, she asked me, I wanted to say you didn't ask me if I had a girlfriend. But I know that that would have been cool, because I just come out to her that like the last time that I'd seen her. And so it's been kind of a shock. And I think she's still getting used to it. But but you're spending Christmas. Yeah, I'm going to be spending today with my mother. So that's going to be interesting, because, you know, I'm still newly out to her. And any situation, I think where you're forced to spend an extended period of time with someone who's not really comfortable with it, it just it makes it extra stressful.



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Yeah, no matter how verbally comfortable, like they're like, oh, yeah, yeah, I'm cool with it, I'm fine. Then you start talking about your life, like your lifestyle, you know, yes, I have a girlfriend, etc, etc. It's kind of like, Huh, well, then, you know, your parents start getting a little uncomfortable. They realize this isn't just you as much as they want to believe it. This isn't just the face.



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How do you all feel about going to see your family's? Like, how is that? How is that going to affect you? Are they accepting or how do you think they'll react



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annoying for a year writing? Okay, one of them came to me some Oh, yeah. You know, your grandmother told me your game. No, my family talks. So I was like, I was like, what? Damn, let me let me let me tell my sisters, before it gets to them. And they're all like, yeah, it's alright. You know, most of the families accept and I can introduce my partner, whoever I'm with with them. Male or female, and it'll be alright with that.



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Well, that's good. Feedback. Okay, thanks. Um, let's see. What about siblings? Are y'all who have siblings here?



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I'm lonely.



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I've got a sister. I have lots of



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siblings. I have two older brothers and older sister and a little brother. Oh, my goodness. Oh, what fun? Okay, I'm just out to my little brother and my oldest brother. And my older brother. He kind of knows. But once again, Myspace



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on MySpace?



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And so like he sent me like a little email thing. Yeah, on MySpace. And he's like, so what are you up to? I'm like, nothing much. No, I moved out and all that good stuff. And he's like, so I've been reading your MySpace page. So what's up and then I haven't responded yet? Like two or three weeks? Oh, waiting. Because he's like, my really like,



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I think he just confirmed everything for him by



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not responding. He's like, he's my he's my really like, we're really close because we're closer same age. I think he's like 22 And so we're really close. It's just that in the past he's expressed some like I don't know dislike and kind of, you know, not so kosher. You know, feelings for you know, like gay people in general. And so I'm like, kind of reluctant to tell him and I don't care about my sister. She can fall off the planet. And then my little brother he's really accepting and you know, he jokes around with me and it's really cool. And he's he's really cool with it. He really doesn't mind at all. It's just see feedback.



Chris Harrison 29:35

Unfortunately, the feedback only we're hearing it no one else outside hears it. Okay. Is that magnetic personality that's going on in there?



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No, but I've got a little sister she's



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What 13 For your you know, your sister's eight.



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Leave me alone anyway, and, um, she's pretty okay with it. She's now it's been two years since I came out to her And it's, I don't know, she's okay with it. She's pretty cool about, you know, meeting my girlfriends and that kind of thing and just me talking about my lifestyle. And then the holidays are just fun because we get each other really dumb prank gifts and just fun stuff like that. But



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so how'd you come out? You're such require,



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why did you have to ask that? Okay, so the very time anyways, um, the word gay has come to, you know, have another meaning as you know, stupid, something stupid, something idiotic, whatever. And my sister used to say it all the time. And back freshman year when I was still kind of sensitive about it. It was something that really bothered me when people were like, Oh, my God, that's so gay. It's like, I'm not exactly. And so my sister was, I think she was talking about song lyrics or something. And she goes, Oh, this song is just so gay. And I'm like, don't

say that. And she says, what? It's just a word. I was like, no, just don't, don't say it. And we went on and on and on till she says, What? What's the problem with the word gay? Why can I say gay? And I screamed, I was like, because I am. And then I ran upstairs and hidden my room. And she just kind of said, This is how she tells it. She kind of just sat in the family room, a little shell shocked. And didn't I didn't see her for the rest of the night. And we didn't talk about it much until a few months later. And now she's completely cool with it. And we make fun of her all the time, because I like to make her uncomfortable when I'm hanging with all my gay friends. It's fun.



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What a blast question Since Christmas is coming up. How did y'all deal with thanksgiving? Was that stressful for anybody? Yeah, it was Whoa, what happened?



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Thanksgiving was like, Ooh, it was really tense. Because I had just, like, just come out to my like, immediate family. Like, what was it called a week before? Yeah. I had to become Yeah. And so I wasn't even sure if I was invited to Thanksgiving dinner. And so, um, you know, my mom asked me what my plans were and I had like, really pathetic plans. My plans were to eat a Cornish hen was stovetop stuffing and watching a movie on the couch. It was at the apartment alone, because everyone else had family to go to. And so she was like, Oh, we're going over to a friend of the family, the same one we're going to for Christmas. And she was, you know, just kind of, you know, casually said it. And then like on Thanksgiving Day, I called her wish her happy Thanksgiving, whatever. I hadn't planned on going over there. I was just kind of stay at the apartment and eat like Lean Cuisine or something. Because, yeah. Love diets anyway.



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cuisines, good. They aren't good.



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Yummy. And so I called her and to wish her happy Thanksgiving. And she was like, So what are you doing? And I'm like, Oh, I'm gonna go make my TV dinner. She's like, well, we're coming out that way. Cuz that's, you know, where the the friend live. She's like, you know, you're welcome to come if you want. And I was like, I jumped on it. Because I was like, oh, god meet because I had been I'm enforced vegetarian now because they can't afford me. And with two ruins that are vegetarians, and so like, ah, yeah, it's really frustrating. And so I went over there. And it was really tense, because it was the first time I like really seen my mom since I moved out. And it was just really, really tense. And we didn't talk very much. And you know, and I'm like, she was like, hanging out with her friend or whatever, and really didn't talk to me that much. And I really didn't care. I just kind of ate my turkey and just kind of sat there for hours. And it and then, you know, I spent the rest of the weekend there and it was just really tense. And she brought it, you know, the subject up a couple times. And she was just like, really just kind of adamant about me finding the right guy and everything was gonna be okay, you know,

smile, and I just was like, No, ma'am. And, like, I'm like, okay. It was just really tense, but we're okay, we're getting better. And so I've only been out to her for a little while now. So yeah, what about



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y'all, any horrific Thanksgiving stories?



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Not really. Me, me and the family. We never really got along. And finally, around Thanksgiving. This is when we started going long, but now the film is split apart still because of my uncle. It sucks. It's alright. What about your uncle? Well, he's the one that's taking a lot of he's getting a lot of revenue from my grandfather. And it's not only breaking the family apart, but it's actually we're getting like the full story on wire house why? A certain house burned down and how uncle got all this money. And my grandpa supposed to pass away soon. And I told him I told him just like this, you know? What you need to do is you need to take all your life savings and spend it on yourself and make yourself happy. You know don't say before your you know your kids. I mean, because we're all growing up now they all have jobs. And I just told him you know, you need to spend your money on yourself and you know, live your life to the fullest. Enable himself a new car. I don't know. It's like this bagel effect is Mitsubishi or so much as a big car. Awesome. Because you know,



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I think the truth no matter the true question tonight is Does size matter? No, no, wait. Wait, hold on, hold on. To relationships first, we're gonna, we're gonna sugarcoat it.



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We're gonna we're gonna talk about relationship. Well, we'll tie that in.



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We didn't talk. We talked about family ratio. We're talking about relationships. Sure. Shush. Thank you. Tell me to show



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my radio show.



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Okay, yeah, I do on CO hosts. Thanks. Why? CO.



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CO. CO CO CO CO CO hosts?



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Where I'm speaking of CO hosts, where's the other co host? Ah. Didn't mean to let that one out, guys. Okay, relationships, gay team relationships.



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Can you not read the



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handwriting apparently,



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makes me want to talk about when we're talking about how holidays are more stressful for GLBT teens. Another thing that is more stressful are relationships, especially as a teenager, as opposed to being a gay adult. Being a gay teen has its own complications. A lot of this has to do with family. And then there's also school to consider the way society treats you. Do you have any comments? Think? or live in our own world? Do we all agree that being a gay teen is hard? Yes. Okay. All right. Yes, yeah,



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I have a great story. And this is something I've been wanting to say for a long time because it pisses me off. But, and hopefully this might inspire some of you but personal stories. Here we go. I like personal stories anyways, and so okay. I go to a lovely High School. It's a private Catholic all girls high school. Exactly. And as you know, I tell that to people, no, I tell that to people. And they're like, Oh, my God, you must be so happy. There must be a paradise. Oh, my Oh, Hill. No, I'm sorry. No, not at all those



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wishes. But





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anyways, we were having. We were supposed to be having our junior prom. And I wanted to bring a good friend of mine who's a girl. And I thought that would be kosher, because I'm out to the school and nobody really cares. And so I thought I'd take the high road and I asked her just you wanted to confirm with my dean of students, just making sure it was okay. I didn't think that there would be any problems. I think I gave her a stroke, because I think it took her about 10 minutes to actually form a coherent sentence. She's just kind of like, I, um, well, um, well, I've never rephrase the question. I said, Well, I just wanted to make sure it's okay, you know, finalize, blah, blah, blah, that, you know, I'm my date for semi formal is my good friend Colleen. And like I said, she was very taken aback. She's the new dean this year. So way I'm prepared for that one. I felt kind of bad. But it was funny at the same time. But anyways, and so the next day, she gets back to me, and she eventually she said, Well, I'm gonna have to check. I was like, oh, Kay, that's no, yeah, basically. But she comes back to me the next day. And she says, as I'm sure you probably expected, the answer's no, you can't bring your friend and I was like, hold up. I was like, if I had expected the answer to be No, I wouldn't have invited her in the first place. And I wouldn't have asked. And so basically, there was this huge ordeal. My class was really upset. I have a great class and they really stepped up and it was really awesome. Um, one of my friends started a petition. I had nothing to do with it. I was it wasn't until the next day I really didn't, wasn't till the next day when people are bombarding me asking Claire, where's your petition, I want to sign it and I'm sitting there going, what petition what's going on? And basically, my entire junior class was behind me. And then almost over half of the high school, and we had people on the board of directors, we had faculty, everybody, a whole lot of people backing me in school wouldn't change their decision. And so, you know, the issue went from just being able to bring my friend to the dance. Now it's my school needs to take a look at itself. Step back, make a public decision. And on where they stand on homosexuality, how, you know, make just a list of guidelines as to how they're going to react and treat homosexual, you know, out homosexual girls. And it's funny because my school seems to think that as soon as I graduate, you know, in a year and a half that the problem is just going to go away. I mean, they haven't liked me since freshman year when I was out. But I, it's, I mean, it's my school, there's a lot of questioning, and, you know, very closeted girls, and they all come running to me asking for advice, because, you know, I'm the only one at school and



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what's that? Like, being the only person that you're a role model? Actually,



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yeah, but it's a lot of pressure. And that's why I felt so I felt like I had to work so hard to get the school to make a decision. Because these girls that are behind me, what I tell them is, don't I said, Don't go around wearing a neon sign. But at the same time, don't be afraid to be who you are. And so they're going to a lot of these girls are going to be ones that step up to the plate and fight for themselves. And hopefully, it'll change the school, but it's tough being the only out one.



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Has anybody else had any experiences with their high school? Jeremy I know that you had an

has anybody else had any experiences with their high school. Jeremy, I know that you had an issue with your high school. Yes, yeah. Jeremy and I went to the same high school like the very last semester and I really hated it. There was I'm sure he did. But



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the problem that I had with the high school was getting a GSA started, which now I'm happy to say there is one at the school.



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Hey, but you made a difference in that's what's important. You



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know what, there's a new high school I think that was like what that third year was? Oh, yeah, so honestly, that's pretty good.



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There's no homosexual in the name. No gay. No straight. No, no. no talk of sexual preference at all. If the group is called home, helping others. Men manifest equality. That's what it's called Helping others manifests equality,



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correctness just corrupting. Exactly.



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But that's one of the major problems. When we're talking about bad acronyms I gather from rice. Topic. Yeah. Wow. The sound effect one of the problems that will stick out most in my mind that we had was in callings during Collins class. That was the first problem we had.



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I didn't go to that problem, for good reason. Yeah, they wouldn't really pay \$100 I was like no skew. They wouldn't let guys for you, by the way. Okay.



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Commercial. They wouldn't let guys bring other guys. And they would like girl spring girls.



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There was this lesbian couple of my homeroom and they went to prom and I saw pictures. I was like, Oh, that's cute.



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And one of my friends Ivan, one of my friends. Ivan had a big, big problem with that, you know, because I've been Miss Gay and I mean, there was so much hell written around that prom that and now they don't care who brings who to prom as long as they're under age under the age they're supposed to be. So



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I actually have a story involving Ivan. We went to see that play that you were in. It was when you were in a crowd care. And you're sitting outside. I was sitting on my girlfriend's lap. And Ivan was next to me. And Joe was sitting on his lap. And Joe was his boyfriend at the time. And one of I guess it was the assistant principal or it might have been no, that was that was the principal. Okay. Yeah, that short woman that always looks mean. Yeah, that was she does. She came up and asked us if we could please stop and I was like, we're sitting, we're not doing anything. You know, and there was what really made me angry was 10 feet away. There was the straight couple that were just all over each other. I thought they were gonna swallow each other. And she didn't say anything to them. I know. I'm so infuriated. I know. Yeah, we were



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calling and I were down at chemo today. And chemo is not exactly the most liberal place on the face of the earth. And we were getting I mean, we were just walking down the boardwalk, you know, not holding hands, not doing anything. Just a couple of friends. And we were getting looks from people calling was oblivious. But



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see No, I'm not completely oblivious. I just I choose to ignore it because I realized that people are staring at me I have dreadlocks and I'm white people stare at me okay. And I ignore it. It's a lovely radio. Explain to explain to the listeners why I stand out.



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She was hiding.



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No, we weren't Walgreens, I was getting a drink and the cashier just touched my hair without my permission. I don't know you



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just want to touch the



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touch. Moving on in that vein, talking about you know, when you're walking around in public seat, Claire and I we weren't even holding hands or anything. We're just walking or two people



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saying good friends. Walking down the boardwalk trying to enjoy a pretty day and we're getting looks like you're going to hell.



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That's when you take the the six foot six giant gay black men that has drama queen Timothy, because he was straight turn around. Jeremy's talking



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about himself. Man, I don't they didn't know that. That was you. You got to



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explain it.



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He was straight turn around and be all like, Excuse me. We get something for you. Please. Step away. Well, yeah,



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but I mean, no. So we're walking on the boardwalk. And we saw this couple this straight couple really sketchy looking girl and this nice bath.



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It was a joke.



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Gross, greasy looking. And I was like, Oh, aren't you? Anyways, and it was really funny because they gave us one of those death looks and minutes later we're walking down



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the personal favorite was like grandma with the two kids, you



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know, so we're in the line for the Ferris wheel, right? And we're getting in line and this grandmother, they're waiting. They're you know, the Ferris wheel stopping everything's fine. This grandmother yanks her kids out of the line, and hauls them off in like the opposite direction as we come walking down the queue, and I was like, oh, excuse me No,



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as hard It really was.



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But back to the story about the nasty street couple. They were when we saw them for a second time we're walking on the boardwalk. They're standing there against the railing eating each other's faces. Like, it's like get around. People. It was disgusting. And it was just kind of like and the world has a problem with gay people do they not see themselves? I mean, talk about inappropriate and the same thing at dances. I mean, I watched some of my friends at school, grind themselves into their boyfriends. crotch is is sickening.



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Like a cheese. So what are the men say about I just have



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the nuns go around. Occasionally we make room for Jesus. I know I kid you not it's





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I'm gonna use that



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it's gonna be for you.



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They push you apart and they're like, make room for Jesus. And then they walk off and nobody cares. And it's just kind of like, okay, but just because I'm gay. That means you know, I'm gonna I don't know they add extra



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DVD so you get further apart.



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Or you should say I don't think Jesus was into that okay



Chris Harrison 48:34

I think we go to commercial Jesus wrong time. Wrong day of the year. Birthday you're gonna hear we're thinking on his a baby on his day.



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We're now oh my god.



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No, no, there are people you may believe that Jesus was gay. But we're not gonna get into that right now. That's a whole other show that TV.




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The next and the next topic on the list is





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 relationships. We're still


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relationships.


 **Chris Harrison** 49:12
Before you go there, we're gonna go to music. And then before you go to yours, we're going to do music and we're going to do a station ID. Before you go there


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like quiet while we listen to our instruction. Do

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I get to do the station? Id

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No, you don't at all you can do no.

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Because he doesn't sit well.

 **Chris Harrison** 49:32
With his cold here. It's hard to do it in one breath. And then I've got the song that I promised you I was gonna play Oh, yeah,

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we're ready for that. Well, I

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really want to hear that.



Chris Harrison 49:41

That's gonna come you gotta get you got to get about four or five minutes there and then we'll



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finish up. Just a couple of last things about gay relationships. Yeah, what we're gonna keep talking about exactly. What what we want to discuss is what's for you. In your experience. What's been the difference between I'm dating somebody, I don't know if you've had the chance, but dating somebody who's out versus somebody who's not out, oh, wow, does that affect the relationship? Go Junior, you gotta thought,



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well, that sucks. Because if they're not out, you always gotta be around on their time. And, you know, it's like, you know, maybe I want to go to the movies, but essentially not out, you gotta be like, I had a lie about this. And then you know, you don't deal with somebody's gonna lie by a lot of stuff. Where a lot of girls think they're straight, and they always hit on to them, of course, you're gonna get jealous and stuff. But me personally, I don't like dating, somebody was not out.



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My family has a lot to do with that too. Because even if you're comfortable with yourself, but you can't come out in your family, then that creates stress on the relationship because that means, you know, if you're dating someone, and they can't say anything, because they think that they're actually going to be kicked out of the house, or death, or



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that's creepy.



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lightbulb, okay, was flashing,



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my lightbulbs ready. I've never had the problem of dating someone that's not out of the closet. But I've have had the problem of dating someone whose parents didn't accept the fact that they were gay. And I think I think in some cases, that's harder to deal with than someone that's not out. Because someone that's not out, you know, you can still kind of get around it, fly a little bit, you know, whatever, and you can make it, but someone whose parent doesn't accept

it, it's just kind of just playing hard. Unbeatable, especially when that when that person you're dating is under the age of 18. So the parent has like, that's crazy and can fall missing persons report, then runaway reports,



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point because when you're in a teen relationship, you legally have no rights. It's all your parents, and if they're not accepting, or you're not out to them, it makes it so difficult. Yes,



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it is like, like, with the girl I'm with now. Like, when we first got together, we were both like, you know, not out to like, No, I was out to my friends. And but she wasn't out to anyone. And I recently just came out. And she's still in. And it's really hard because we can't do anything because her parents like no everybody at like, at our, at our university, and I get school, we just have to remain friends. And like, when I go to her house, we still have to remain friends. And it's just really difficult. Because everywhere we go, she's like, looking around making sure that, you know, no one knows her parents, none of her friends, the family know, you know, person that works with her mom's son's daughter's best friend, you know, because in any way that it could get you anywhere they can get back to her because it's like really not so good situation. And so it's really difficult, and it's really stressful. Because I mean, I don't know, it's just really taxing on the relationship in general. And so



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I will I mean, I know exactly how I feel I had two of the girls I've dated in the past have my you know, whopping total of like four lesbian relationships with that school. No, hey, I'm dedicated Anyways, moving on. Two of them have been. me anyways, and so they're not Well, none of my girlfriends have really ever been out to their parents, but most of them weren't really gay either. I always get stuck with the ones going through a phase. It's all said yes. Yes. I said it sucks. I mean, but anyways, that's like



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my biggest fear with my girlfriend. Now. I don't want to be that like, big mistake during college. That questioning I was confused in Young and I'm like, you know, I don't want to be that, you know, it was fun while it lasted. But here's Jimmy Exactly. My boyfriend. Like, that's what I'm engaged to.



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That's what happened with me and my first girlfriend, Carmen. Basically, I met her freshman year. And we became really good friends really, really quickly. And then, of course, as always, we're in relationships seem to do it turned into, you know, a romantic relationship. And, nowadays, I mean, we she, you know, she goes to my school. She's a senior this year. And

basically, it's just sort of what is she's so afraid, like, we finally made up. It took three years, but we're finally civil to one another, and we enjoy one another's company. I mean, we were too good of friends, to let it go to waste and it took a lot of time and a lot of therapy. But we're okay now and she's still very terrified of being seen with me at school, because she doesn't want anybody to get the idea that God forbid you might be gay. I mean, she's straight as an arrow. But she's still very wary of and that makes it difficult on me because I want the friendship, like the relationship was just a nightmare anyways. Yeah, I don't know. It's difficult. It sucks. Yeah, I



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just prefer not to like be like my girlfriend's like, you know, thinking best kept secret and biggest mistake ever and just be like, Oh, well yeah, this you know like she's telling her kids in the future, you know that just something you did in college and I don't know, it's just that's just one of my fears right now because I don't know.



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That's why right now I'm asexual. She has



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to which makes things even harder.



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Or asexual or so. I think you're asexual



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I made with myself. Oh



Chris Harrison 55:40

you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM 89.5 Galveston and always the World Wide Web and KB ft dot o RG without the cold it's one breath. But with this thing, I'm like I'm not hacking up right now. Because yeah, you're calling gonna take a little music break? Sure. All right, as I promised the gang here is the Grinch song God by temptress so rather than hearing the voice of Tony the Tiger singing it. We have a transvestite dominatrix to sing you one of the songs of Christmas and we will be right back three words that best describe you are as follows. And I quote stay stuck. Nothing like little punk rock transvestite dominatrix Christmas music to warm the cockles of your heart. That was temptress with the Grinch song. Opinions



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it gets unusual warm fuzzies flowing. Your mate might be saying



Chris Harrison 57:04

the Christmas songs we've been playing all month. It's not the stuff you're gonna hear over on coma radio. Calm. Yeah, we play some of the



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non traditional. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 57:16

I mean, the the 12 days of Christmas game days of Christmas boys to the world



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that's great. That's, that's good.



Chris Harrison 57:36

That's one of the things with Jimmy he likes to play the choral music because like, you know, I hear those songs all the time. You know, Bing Crosby sings it or Frank Sinatra will sing it. You know, give me the twisted versions. Patti LaBelle? Oh, hi. So I'll have to find another I'd find some cutesy little twisted thing for for the closing part. But this is after hours. And we're going back to hatch. All right, thank



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you. Well, we started off talking about gay teen relationships and how they're different from gay adult relationships. So we wanted to move into a new but similar topic. And that's what teens look for in relationships. And today, we happen to have three girls and three guys in the station. So we kind of wanted to do three men versus Okay, best in denial.



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To lesbians, three gay guys and one





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bad or less.



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All right, but no, this has been Jeremy's question. He's been bugging about this all night. Yes. One of the questions. The basic question is what attributes do gay teens look for in relationships with one another, because for the straight community, society pretty much dictates what's attractive, what's not. And it's, in my opinion, it's different in the gay community, especially as teens, because we're just told that we're wrong in general, for the most part, and so we're sort of free to make our own decisions as to what we deem beautiful or attractive, etc, etc. So, we've talked a lot. Can I help you? Fine. Do you want to be



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that's okay, because I can always read



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No, you got no you get to tell the way this started your favorite



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question I'm reiterates the question that Jeremy posed a



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question that I posed at the brown table was it was a square table. way around it was rectangle you felt



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we all got A's in geometry.



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All right. All right. Oh, my God.



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My question that I posed to the group was does size matter? And we started talking about different random thoughts and many things that teenagers probably shouldn't be thinking

different random thoughts and many things that teenagers probably shouldn't be thinking about right now, even though I'm sure every adult knows that we think about them, or teenagers, so we thought of a way to sugarcoat it. And it's Hi, everyone into it. So the actual question is, what factors are important? And who we choose to be in a relationship with? IE, for gay men? Does size matter? Do? Do you look more for someone with personality? Or looks? Are you looking for someone taller, short, large or skinny?



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What? What is important to you not just as a teenager, but as a gay teen? Yeah. What do you look for in a relationship? So any thoughts?



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Well, maybe if you're a young teenager, you're probably looking for dominance. Maybe you might be confused with something like something of that nature, you know what I mean? Like, say, you're young, you've never really had a father figure. And you might want someone who's like, old enough to, you know, take care of you, you know, to spend money on you. And so you know, do what you want the sugar daddy sugar coated woman would be falling under that category to,



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like, older man,



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the whole like, Oh, I'm getting pregnant wife while he goes to work.



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Especially as, especially as gay teens. I mean, it's so especially



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if especially if you don't get along with your family, and you don't really have anywhere to turn to you, then you kind of look towards that relationship as you look for that person who can take care of you who can protect you. And so I think a lot of people end up with these older men, you know, because they think that they'll take care



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of older women, lesbians cases, typical though, of most,



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oh, no, I don't think it's typical. I



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don't, it's like, I like what I find attractive in like, girls and women and whatever, when I really would ever have, but it's lifespan. I'm a best guess The L Word. And so it's like, just what they were saying is I look for someone who's smaller. Someone who I can, you know, I can feel like, you know, I can protect them. And because, I mean, when I was younger, I really didn't have that. I mean, my parents were always at work or arguing or you know, not, you know, around and, you know, my older brothers were off, you know, with their friends, and I had my little brother. And, you know, he just grew up so fast. And I was just like, I don't have any, you know, and I always wanted someone, you know, that I could, you know, protect and be around and just kind of shelter and show them things that I don't know, is complicated, long. And so like when I you know, a meet someone who has those qualities, I'm naturally attracted to them, somebody that you can protect, or somebody that can, okay, that I can like, if someone just like, small rivals me in that it's, it's, it's kind of like it kind of puts me off and they're, they're, they're more like a friend. You know, and that way, you know, they're probably in my from my point of view, there wouldn't be any romantic things at all, like that rival in the in the in that dominance there. But, you know, so I don't know. That



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just kind of reminds me of that conversation that we were having earlier about spending money.



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Yes, he I think that's yeah, spent a lot of money.



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Yeah, I mean, I feel the same way you do both sides. I've always been it's like I have to be the one to take care of, you know, whoever I'm with and I get it from my father. He's over protective like that and spoils people and I buy my friends really really really expensive gifts like I'll buy them jewelry like gemstones diamonds that kind of thing. Because I can not that I have the money but I do it because I like to go ahead



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so like maroon we had our little party. Yeah. And your you and her like buy all this like stuff. I thought that was a really really really sweet.



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Oh, thank you. It was fun. We had a really good time going around in



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category, the topic.



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But no, I know. I know exactly how that is spending wages way money spoiling people. I mean,



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we're interrupting him.



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No, I'm done. I'm just wondering. She was talking about something.



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Like, oh, no, go ahead. And I'm like in my current relationship. I don't know. I feel I don't know. I just feel kind of weird when like, she offers like, buy me things or take me somewhere. I don't know. I feel like she's like taking That role from me and I feel very, I don't know, very vulnerable, vulnerable and uncomfortable. And I'm like, I don't like that. And so if you told her that, no, we're gonna that talk. The news? No, it's I won't see her until next week. And yeah, we have long distance close relationship. So she, she lives, she lives in Sugar Land only. And so I don't have a car. She didn't have a car. She was like a long distance relationship. Like she could be in Tokyo, Japan. And it's the same thing to me. And she's like, 20 miles that way. And it's really frustrating. You know, I mean, just a lot of small complications like that. And I don't know, but I still. Oh, my God bless you, anyway.



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No, I think I know what you mean. It's, I think when you finally find the right relationship, it's the one where you don't feel uncomfortable. I mean, me being I guess, you could say dominant, whatever, I hate stereotypes of labels, but whatever, we'll we'll call it that for now. You know, take, excuse me, what's that look for? Moving on, um, radio. When you find the right relationship, it's the one where you don't feel uncomfortable being vulnerable to your partner.

And that's not just during sex that's in life in general. I mean, I think that that's when you finally that's when you know, you found a comfortable relationship when you're not afraid to be vulnerable.



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i Okay.



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Okay. Like, my question to y'all is, I have several questions to avoid. But I'm just, I'm just gonna take this like one question to y'all at a time. Everybody always asked this question, and no matter what answer anyone gives, the people always think it's not true. Or whatever. So I just I wanted on an honest answer. When you look at someone for relationship, do you really look at their personality? Or do you go for looks



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like i the dominant factor in that is personality for me, but it doesn't help you know, I mean, it helps a little bit of you know, they kind of can pull their own in the looks department boring and go, you know, and doesn't have anything new to talk about, but they're gorgeous. It's not gonna go



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it's like those you know, tall skinny, you know, breast implant blondes that everybody think are gorgeous but they're dumb as shit. I'm sorry I don't find that attractive at all. And for me it's sort of first impressions are important very, but even if somebody's not, you know, drop dead gorgeous you know, not Halle Berry.



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She's hot out there she's really hot anyway, it's Halle Berry and Catwoman



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but here's here's how I always explain that because people ask me that all the time and I'm like I don't know. I see it as looks are what will get you in the door? Why Okay Oh, analogy turn door you're trying to get trying to get into my house Oh talk to the guys my house my house is my heart Oh yeah you're trying to get you're trying to get into my your looks will open the door for you to get into my house but the personality is what is going to take for me to actually invite you to take both feet in the door close the door and lock it behind you whoa for me to keep you i You can do



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my you cannot leave



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you can be gorgeous as you want but if you're dumb as a doorknob, or you're as boring you're as boring as droopy I mean what are you gonna do



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other lesbians are offended



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collective the collective pain but you just caused



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I'm sorry guys. So it's like you're like



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so anyway, you're walking down this what does it take for somebody to get into his house? Because no look if you



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street and you see an attractive guy, and you're like, Oh, he's attractive or whatever. Um, you know, and you stop and talk to him or whatever. And you know, you build a relationship like that that's how he gets in versus someone you meet and you're not you know, physically attracted to them but you get to know them in your truck to your personality and ain't even getting close to that dude house. They used to go sit on the front lawn



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okay



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okay, you okay? You're walking down this FREE and you see someone you think is hot you start

talking to him. Yeah, you start you like their personality you build that relationship. Yeah, they'll get into your house. But what if



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you meet somebody and you know you just strike a golf club in one night? You shop a random conversation. You're just an average looking guy. And you really enjoy his personality. And he's really fun. He's great guy to be around. But he's not what you're looking for in the looks department. Does he stand a chance to even get close to the door?



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Yeah, because to me, honestly, I can say personality is way more important to me. I need to be with someone. He doesn't have to be cute. I need to be with someone that makes me laugh makes me happy to the personal EDD knows my number.



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anytime between 9am and 9pm after hours, there's an extra 50 cent charge.



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Call me after 9pm 9pm in the weekend. That is it, please. But no I need so demanding. I need somebody that I know that I can have fun with because I don't want to be going out on dates with someone who I'm just gonna be like, oh my god another day. It's gonna be boring. You know? I want to be with someone where I'm going to be like, Oh my god, we're going on another date. I wonder what we're gonna do this time



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know. Someone you know knows where they're going in life has goals aspirations. That grab somebody someone who's like, oh my god, like,



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Oh my God.



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You're describing my sister and it makes me sad. Oh, no, I really do. I do but she's such a





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to have someone whose personality kind of unique.



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I need someone that I can talk to. Yeah, that's not just gonna be like, Hey, how's my hair? Look?



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I don't seem like a generic Barbie doll off the fin press. We did exactly.



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This is not Malibu Barbie.



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What about you, too?



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What about Yeah, what about you? was a boy personality? Or?



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Honestly, I go on looks.



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No, honestly, he's honest. He's definitely a plug on next.



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But like I say, if the person is boring, they don't talk about that. I'm a bit I look around with it.
So you give them



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the loser hotline. Number The



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hotline. I don't even know.



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I really don't have a house phone.



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But like, would you actually use that? So don't worry about would you actually would you actually make them? Like would you actually make yourself adapt to like someone that you think is hot? whose personality really doesn't fit yours?



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No, no. Why would I try to adapt myself to somebody else whose personality is opposite from mine?



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I don't find it attractive or nothing. So what you look for is someone that's cute, but still has the personality that you want. Yeah, you base it off. It looks but personality is still there. It still counts for something.



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It counts for something. But yeah, Montt looks I'm about looks now the time because I'm not it doesn't matter with me as long as it's dateable.



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dateable those men and women that choose animals?



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No. Okay. In order to keep Jeremy from saying anything scary. I'm gonna give my opinion for me. It's like, I think you need somebody who don't hide your face who can't see her.



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If I'm gonna hide my face, that's my business.



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Okay, anyways, somebody who when you see them, just being with them makes you happy. Like, you don't have to do anything. You can just like look at them around on a curb somewhere. But just being with them makes your day and I think that's I for me, it's looks are really not that important. Honestly. I mean, I never really judge on looks like you said it's it does affect your first impression. But I think the thing a lot of things with a lesbian relationship is you start out as you know, really good friends anyways. Yeah. So you've never really been checking them out. So it doesn't really matter to you and you really, really, really love their personality. And so it just doesn't matter. Yeah. All right.



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I got it. I got a question for you. How many times do you have to go out with someone before you consider yourselves a couple? I want to hear from the guys and the girls because I think it'll be interesting.



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Okay, I will say mine first. I don't think there's a set number of times that I go out with someone before I'm considered a couple with them or whatever. I consider us a couple when one of us asked the other. Thank you. Will you be committed to me? Will you be with me? Just me. And if they say yes, that When we are a couple, we're not just going to keep dating and then it'll eventually, majestically turn into. We're boyfriends. No, there has to be a stat. There has to be a step in order for you to become husbands or husband and wife, wife and wife, husband and husband, whatever partners. Yeah. There's a proposal. You You don't date each other for four years. Oh, we're married? No, by the way. Posle and there's a wedding. So I think that there should still be that same. There's one luminary step before you consider yourself a couple. I agree. I don't think that you go out. Oh, we went out six times. So we're a couple now.



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No, no, I definitely agree. I think that it has to be, I don't know, I don't even think it's one person. I think it needs to be a discussion. Like, you get to a certain point where you know, whether or not you want to be with that person. And if you do, you need to sit them down and be like, Look, here's how I feel. What, you know, are we going to take this to the next step, or does this just need to end before somebody gets hurt? And I think that that's what that's the problem with a lot of it's very blessed to be in relationships. I mean, I can't speak for gay men. I'm not a gay guy. But you know, I think congratulations, Jeremy. Anyways, go no, I think that that's what happens in a lot of lesbian relationships is they never take that step. And they convince themselves that they feel one way or another. And that's why there's I mean, that's not the only reason but that contributes to the really large amount of drama. I mean, women are emotional in general. But what has been drama is the lesbian drama is a nightmare. Oh, trust



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me. You me gay man. Drama is whole Yeah, but



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I agree with you. It's fierce. Fierce That sounds scary. Oh, I mean, no, it gets no but I agree with Claire that you know, there needs to be you know, a mutual understanding and a mutual discussion between the two parties involved because if you know person you know A is like you know, really dig in her and first be just like, yeah, we're still friends. You know, and you know, you get



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this big ol confusion that you don't use it and you



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know, the first person is like really thinking that this is going somewhere and they keep dating and keep dating. I think that's something



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that's completely one sided it's gonna smash that person. It's gonna



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crush them real quick.



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I wanted to switch topics because I thought of something after a seasonal add. I thought of something after Claire gave her feelings on the the whatever we were just talking about okay, so Oh, God, please don't tell me that I just forgot it. Don't do not tell me this. It has something to do. Oh, friends, friends has been started off as friends and they don't hit on each other. Okay, I have a question with household friends things work how this whole friends thing works. I brought this up at hatch one time during small group. Oh boy. It was one of my issues but not really an issue. How is it said that the best relationships start out as friends. When when you try to go out a relationship with someone that you've been friends with for a while. It always turns into that would be weird. Or, you know, we're too close or friends and I don't want to mess that

