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Peter, Rainbo de Clown, Chris, Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper

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J Jimmy Carper 00:01

Wonderful, huge pool, almost the Olympic size. And a large large hot tub. dry sauna, wet sauna.

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And Midtown. Yes,

P Peter 00:11

you use. Do you use those little? I do remember these?

J Jimmy Carper 00:15

Well, I do,

∅ 00:16

do you?

J Jimmy Carper 00:16

Yeah, I like the pool is not heated. So you get into the hot tub, which is right next to it. And you get out and you jump into the pool, and you can hear all of your pores snap shut. Really? Yes. Including your alpha point would be more than willing to slam you might want to do that. After the performance. I can ruin your entire evening. Yeah, my things slam

P

Peter 00:47

shut

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00:48

here are you'd probably need to just stay in there and pose and

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Peter 00:54

that's why we don't ever go to those places. We don't want to do that. That's not part of our

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Jimmy Carper 01:00

No. Everybody has their own own sense of morality and value system.

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Peter 01:08

Is that about morale? That's just didn't seem to be the No. I mean, I don't know the jargon and then whatever jargon

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Jimmy Carper 01:19

you don't talk, nobody talks

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01:22

I talk. Yeah, that can

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Jimmy Carper 01:25

be Yeah, right. Could be that could be a big problem. Management to problem because

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Peter 01:34

people and chit chat and you know that's kind of part of the I wouldn't think it'd be fun to wonder

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when we're talking about would be the best night

J

Jimmy Carper 01:43

to go on. So I can't Well, actually Friday or Saturday Friday? Yeah, Friday or Saturday? Yeah. So when you go I have not been in a very long time.

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We'll see you man. No man.

J

Jimmy Carper 02:00

Yo. Baton 30 cents we'll get you know, but I'm not dead. Over to our loan cheese.

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02:12

Red card.

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02:17

I used to perform there you could have like,

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Jimmy Carper 02:19

yeah, you used to perform they're doing what? You know, Rainbow used to MC MC or do some shows are similar. In fact, they've had several fundraiser shows

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Rainbo de Clown 02:28

where I was getting tips. I was Karis money I was

J

Jimmy Carper 02:38

trying to think of rainbow taking his clothes all that I would rather see 50 flamingos in my front yard than

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Rainbo de Clown 02:47

I used to Midler I used to do the wav the mermaid at the Midtown I got pictures. In fact, I got

I used to think I used to do the way the mermaid at the water... I got pictures in 1988, I got one of my pictures.

J Jimmy Carper 03:00

She said you in a swimming pool being a mermaid? Will you do the mermaid?

P Peter 03:06

Well, this will be too fun. Sometime when you finally get your courage backup or whatever it takes you to get up to go. You said come sometime maybe well, you can teach me okay. You can be mom. Ah, I've never had a mom. I never had a mom and in. You know,

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we'll just call your mother hand for short breaks.

P Peter 03:30

Or Chicken Little we Oh, no.

J Jimmy Carper 03:34

Thank you. Thank you, Maxey. There's been an education. So it was crazy. Okay,

P Peter 03:43

we just bring a little fun and a little light and a little levity. Got because we need to know that the gay community is fun. And this way of the little show. It's about knowing that we're fun, my philosophy, witty, clever, is intuitive, and all those wonderful things. And yes, there's loads of problems out there. And yes, people are getting beat up. But we've always maintained our sense of humor and are upbeat, and are all that and that's what this part is. Boys and girls, we can talk about leather and we can talk about milling 1000 things and we can talk about young and old and political issues and prisons and all that and we get that. And that and the important point is though, that throughout it all. We have to maintain a sense of humor. We never

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laugh at ourselves and who can we laugh out?

J Jimmy Carper 04:41

Yes. And then you

P Peter 04:42

could laugh at you. That is

04:45

your match. You're much more prettier than that is

J Jimmy Carper 04:48

my whole philosophy with the show was bringing three hours of queer life to the radio. Yes,

P Peter 04:54

each week. And for the people that sit in listen to this out in wherever and So we know that we have some young and some people that ran away and whatever, whatever, yes, you need to see the holistic totality of the whole life. And a lot of it is very much about fun. Yeah. Because there's enough discrimination and enough this and enough all that, that we would never weather all those things. We would never have taught the whole world community, how to live with AIDS and how to deal with it and all that. And we've never done all that if we hadn't been able to keep our sense of humor.

J Jimmy Carper 05:27

You're right. You're absolutely correct.

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laughter

J Jimmy Carper 05:31

I love that. Yes, but it's true. It's true. Yes. And I've always I've always liked the fact that I can do hard work, but I want to have fun while I'm doing it. laughs And boy, who does it better than queers? Funny, clever, witty and quickly, sarcastic.

P Peter 05:56

You're gonna get your if you're gonna get your game card. You have got to have a quick

tongue. That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 06:00

Well, thank you. And we'll see you next month.

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That's right. Be good boys and girls play safe. Oh, yes.

P Peter 06:06

That would be September something.

J Jimmy Carper 06:08

Yeah. Yeah. September is our anniversary month. That's correct. Yes. Yes.

P Peter 06:16

Bring back the one thing that we did 100 million years ago. That was our funniest skit ever. Oh, that would be for anniversary. Yes. You can see from here it's right back here. There it is.

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Dr. Drive your neighbor's car because we're probably insured

J Jimmy Carper 06:38

thank you

∅ 06:42

bye boys.

J Jimmy Carper 07:21

Oh yeah, that music means that it's time for after hours news and views with big Roy and Chris. But I do want to tell you right before I put them on is that the music you just heard was David Marr ma HR from his EP lost and found that was more each day. Really like that. So now it's

time for a birthday boy and Chris.

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Roy McCarthy 07:52

Well, I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news and views on big ROI with me tonight is Chris. And I want to start off the segment as I do every week by saying hi to all of our captive audience, way down there and Bowman, up there and Midway and everywhere else in between. And this week, we have a very interesting way of starting off the news the actual hard news. The Houston area chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State presents Frederick Clarkson's Clarkson, who's author of the book *eternal hostility*, which is the struggle between theocracy and democracy. Speaking on Christian reconstructionism, a destructive mix of religion and politics. In addition, Mickey Lawrence and attorney and local Republican activist will describe how the religious right has affected the Houston politics. This special event is free and it is open to the public and all are invited to attend. And it will be held on Saturday, September 18. At herring hall number room number one, two for getting through gate number 13, just off of Sunset Boulevard at Rice University. And they will there will be a reception at 6pm and the program begins at 7pm on September 18. If you'd like more info, information contact Dr. Marc Whitten chapter president at area code 281-376-8921. Or you can contact Barbara Thomas, who's the chapter treasurer at 713-465-6945. Or you can email them at Houston on au at AOL aol.com. Americans United is the only national organization that devotes 100% of its time and resources to Church State separation through education and advocacy, the Americans United work to preserve religious liberty and freedom of conscience as guaranteed by our Constitution. And on a similar note of Christian reconstruction, Chris has a interesting story that the PFLAG is getting ready to do. Alright, so we're

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Chris 10:20

gonna stay in the flock now. P fi Houston's next regular monthly meeting will be Sunday, September 12. And the topic will be sex in the Bible. Maybe we'll finally find out if it was actually Adam and Steve.

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Roy McCarthy 10:35

No, Chris, that's not bad, especially since you're doing a cold real cold read on this

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Chris 10:39

summer call. Dr. Ken Vincent, author and teacher of psychology of religious experience at Houston Community College will discuss sex in the Bible. Dr. Vincent states that all too often, bible quotes about homosexuality are stripped from their context in the Bible. It's terrible and start stripping from the Bible. The implication is that ideas about sex both gay and straight and other religious practices haven't changed in two to 4000 years. Now, this sentence here I have trouble understanding much of Jewish law was interpreted by Pharisees of the first or 20th century has very little to do with what Jesus was about. Jesus and Jewish law Am I missing something right? Quick breathing and talk was that go back to sleep. Hug a meeting will be

from two to 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral 1115 Texas Avenue at San Jacinto in downtown Houston. After the large group discussion, they will break into smaller groups and the small groups are the heart of the monthly meetings. These groups will provide everyone an opportunity to discuss issues, concerns and celebrations with others in a safe confidential environment. There are also special groups for sale spouse support HIV concerns and safe schools. If you want more information you can go you Wow, so much advice or phone number there, but I was mistaken. PFLAG and we've got a number. We'll try and get a number for you by the end of the news and views segment.

 Roy McCarthy 12:17

And as always, we're quite well prepared with our information here, folks.

 Chris 12:22

Yeah, I was giving my email address for somebody who may actually use it since I might as well not say on the air anymore since no one sends me nothing.

 Roy McCarthy 12:29

Anyways, next up along the same biblical type of thing with G here we have a gay wedding. That was done right here in Houston. It was a historic wedding of Linda anger and Allah Nora POB. No, I hope I did not put her that name. And this wedding took place last couple of nights ago on the 27th and the street in front of the bearing United Methodist Church, and it was serenaded by many unnamed people a harpist named Barry Schatz well, two vocalists Terry Martin and Kelly Wallen, and both sides looked and sounded really fabulous folks, and many of those who attended were seated in chairs on the street, and the rest of the 300 or so people that were there, attended, stood, and there was something like 11 clergy member who were there at the ceremony on the steps of bearing church, and the couple received warm and continuous applause at the end of the ceremony. Next, all were welcomed inside by the Reverend Marilyn Meeker to participate in his service of Holy Communion. The sanctuary was full and the voices raised song were awesome, lovely reception followed. And they Reverend Meeker was saying that they ought to do this more often. Again, kudos to Reverend Meeker for her creative advertising and congratulations to Linda and Ellie, and may you to live happily ever after. And I believe Chris has got the number for the PFLAG

 Chris 14:07

don't rush me suppose being off in an order but I don't see it here.

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ourselves. Okay.

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Chris 14:19

Stop on the adult bookstore. I can't seem to find it. Use 10 helpline under P. Don't go there. You look bipoc Yeah, Utah.

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Roy McCarthy 14:30

Good. What's low Cavinder is up to well, the

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Chris 14:35

Log Cabin Republicans of San Antonio recently asked the bait. I've had fights with my father or however to pronounce this is it may har or Beck's are now the Senate the county that San Antonio sits in fast the County Clerk whether domestic partners could declare the relationship through an official document at the county courthouse. And in the extreme case of punting the I have the passing the buck, the clerk talk sent them to the district attorney who then sent them to the Office of the Attorney General. So the the Log Cabin Republicans are are going to be seeking in opinion from Attorney General. And I hate to say it I don't know his first name and they only put his last name on here Cornyn. The Log Cabin Republicans is an organization of gay Republicans. They look at the Travis County around Austin, where a register has existed since 1993. More significantly, the Log Cabin Republicans President points to a number of major Texas corporations, such as American Airlines, IBM, Apple and shell that confer benefits to same sex domestic partners. They walk out and Republicans are framing the issue is one of economic development since more and more corporations are adopting such benefits practices in order to recruit and hold onto top talent and a very competitive job market.

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Roy McCarthy 15:59

Okay, going right along with the different political parties, to Stonewall Democrats on the 29th, which I believe was today. They're having they're out in the garden. It's a special day, have fun with the Stonewall Democrats and it's going to be held at 3926 feagan just north of Memorial Drive between heights and wall and Shepard, and it's going to be held between six to 10pm. At the garden in the heights and celebrate the comments play up victory with the Stonewall Democrats. They're asking for a \$15 admission which will cover the full barbecue meal, games beer, margaritas, dancing, music and more fun. Tickets are available from Deborah Bell and other stonewalled Democrats at the door. And you can reach Deborah bell on the on the hand net. Well, one list.com And that's the only contact information I have on her for that. And next talking about

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Chris 17:04

actually I get to say we're here for the first time because I found a better name than calling it bikes on bikes. What is it? Sunday August

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Roy McCarthy 17:12

Sunday Sunday? Jimmy's not here I'll do it. Yeah, Jimmy's

c Chris 17:15

out. Flattened in the lobby there. Leather bitches on bikes. Oops, will be held at 8pm at EA Jays. And we believe this is a change of venue from what has been published in some articles. EJ is at 2517 Ralph Street at Westheimer is the leather alternatives and masters of leather we'll be presenting the third annual like I said some of the ads say dykes on bikes, but I was told I should say the leather bitches on bikes. I like talking nasty. To me, you must have heard me say the B word.

J Jimmy Carper 17:53

Indeed I did.

R Roy McCarthy 17:56

I'm so proud of me. Don't pull the plug on him yet, but that's just the way in the really

c Chris 18:02

It says it in here. Like this is

R Roy McCarthy 18:05

a pronoun Oh, this is a pronoun.

c Chris 18:09

Well I could have said no you couldn't you weren't you had a mouthful so you can hit the button. Also next Sunday DJs the overload days

J Jimmy Carper 18:20

sunday sunday

c Chris 18:24

the an organization which it gets right to belong to now just under the title The over the hill gang will be providing free high leaves.

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Roy McCarthy 18:32

I'm not as big as the whole mountain range. Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 18:37

okay. fat jokes and aids jokes. Here we go.

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Chris 18:42

He's not over the hill. He's tripping rolling down the other side. On September 4, the over the hill game we'll be doing free HIV testing from noon to four also at EJ

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Jimmy Carper 18:53

Oh, and the gayest and greatest poll and outsmart magazine. The deadline for the entries as fast approaching September 5. Pick up a copy of outsmart and vote for the gayest and greatest of all kinds of different things have a whole list thing of it. You can get out smart just about anywhere around the here in the Montrose basic brothers Crossroads Lobo two beasts and the even the outsmart offices that 3406

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Chris 19:23

autobahn, you can find the outsmart magazine at the outsmart offices.

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Jimmy Carper 19:27

What do you know? The hell you say? Well, it happens there. And if you didn't get a chance to go to the Pride Parade this year, or if you want the remembrance of it. There is a video available for know from Jeff Howard. It's try triangles something Pio box 590735 Houston 77259 and he's asking 15 bucks, so he's not making any money. Now, so it's not the official pride committee video because there isn't one, but it is one. So Jeff Howard out there is making. He did one a couple of years ago. I mean, he's all set up to do it and it works out really, really well.

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Roy McCarthy 20:23

You know, and this year's and this year is pride parade was really something else. I mean, it was really huge and everything. And Christy really actually have information on people like no,

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Chris 20:34

yes, well, we we I guess now it says I was at one time Chris and as a cub reporter, we now

anoint Scott as a cub reporter for the news, PFLAG of Houston is 713-867-9020. So if you want to go to the sex in the Bible and want more information, that's the phone number.

R Roy McCarthy 20:55

Actually, there's more sex and pornography in the Bible than there is in a bookstore.

C Chris 21:00

Don't tell Charlton Heston that and you may decide to make another movie. All right,

R Roy McCarthy 21:04

folks, if you're thinking of going on vacation this year, sometime this year, you're not sure where to go. Guess what Manchester, England they want are gay American dollars, specifically, gay American dollars. Manchester English has launched an ambitious campaign to attract gay American visitors.

J Jimmy Carper 21:23

Oh, and they have a huge gay community in Manchester

R Roy McCarthy 21:27

with funding from the European Union and from local bars, hotels and nightclubs. Marketing Manchester will run advertisements across the United States and hopefully here in Houston, promoting the city as an international center for gay culture and lifestyle. And that's what the Manchester Evening News is reporting. They say that they have to look at Manchester's strength. And campaign spokesman Andrew Stokes says it does have a thriving gay community. We've got the Gay Village, the fantastic Mardi Gras event and the queer up north festival. They have a really marketable gay product and it's good business sense as our vacation niche market and we are building on what we have the Lord Mayor of Manchester Councillor Tony burns, I wonder if he's related to Mr. Burns in The Simpsons, added any asset to the City of Manchester has to be exploited for the benefit of all its citizens. This is sensible business, they're very proper. And they drink their tea with their lawyer called

C Chris 22:30

the Lord Hi, Mayor. But you can be prim and proper the Lord Heimer

R Roy McCarthy 22:36

well, he can only be Lord higher Mayor if he gets enough of the other than putting cigarettes

and

 Chris 22:43

I said Mayor not gov. Go on. I like that

 Jimmy Carper 22:55

give yourself 10 Queen points for that.

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I heard that.

 Roy McCarthy 23:00

Anyways, according to research conducted by the British Tourism Authority, the US has 18 million gays. I I will have no they have 18,000,001 that because they never contacted me. So I'm going to throw myself and then a pot okay. 18 million and

 Jimmy Carper 23:15

when gays making the funny cigarettes and lesbian

 Roy McCarthy 23:17

with a typical income of 70% above the national average, not darlin. I don't know where he got that from. They sure didn't talk to me. I need to

 Chris 23:28

keep that one because I got a former coworker that's moving to Manchester. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 23:32

it's time for the farm and market report. Yes, indeedy, boys and girls. Here is the farmer market report is some information about the escorts who advertise in the gay press here in Houston. And there are three new advertisers for a current total of 36. Yes, last year, at this time, it was 32. Of which these the people who do the farmer market report have mystery shops 75% of them, the range is 50 to \$200. So that makes the average 107. And the median is 100. The

most frequently used number is 80. And the second most frequently used number is a tie between 101 and 150. So that kind of gives you a little estimate there if if you want an escort for the evening, that's what it's gonna cost you.

 Chris 24:33

I think we need to do an in depth and very probing report on the hustler train. Yeah, well,

 Jimmy Carper 24:40

that's gonna cost you a bunch of money, but I can write it off for my task. 100 bucks a shot here. Yeah,

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yes, but it's tax deductible. Chris already has a probe in mind.

 Jimmy Carper 24:51

And let's not forget coming up in November, November, November. That's only a couple of months away. The 16th annual tgr a run rodeo is going to be at the Travis County exposition center in Austin, Texas. You bet for more information, call the rodeo Hotline at 210-946-7787 or the website [www.tgra.org](http://www.tgra.org).

 Chris 25:24

Oh, we're gonna stay in the country western thing. When is Charlie potato coming to the stage?

 Jimmy Carper 25:27

I don't know. I don't know it's gonna be in the next couple of months. But speaking of that, friend of his ducks Stevens in the outback sent me an email saying, saying it's great that you're playing out in the country. You know, I want to start another version of the out band in Houston. He's got an out band in New York and out band in Los Angeles. What did the past possible for you to say something about this on your program? Maybe potential members of this Houston band could contact me. If you have any other other ideas, please let me know. Well, if you're if you can blow it or beat it, you belong in a band. So if you'd like to the out band with Doug Stephens. You can give him a call at 415-627-4059

 Roy McCarthy 26:24

What if you can figure it

J Jimmy Carper 26:26

well, and call me

R Roy McCarthy 26:33

now we've got our arts and entertainment report coming up to us.

C Chris 26:36

Was it something else as well? Oh, you're gonna plug something else? Yeah. Okay. We'll do this making porn. The play that this is just what move that clapper and see his other clapper the azmin a lot better. Featuring adult film star Chad Donovan who actually causes his real name. In some article I read their haven his birthplace his parents must be so proud. They were going to be extending the engagement and our rumors are having it at the new heights theatre at 339. West 19th Street in the morning contains nudity and strong language. So there's going to be a rush on tickets. For more information call 713-866-6559

R Roy McCarthy 27:23

He made a movie by making corn is going to have nudity no play. Okay, a play about making lay.

C Chris 27:28

That way you see it in three dimensions. Okay. Also we've been asked to plug the joy the reigning title holders Rachel Montana and Bunny O'Hair will be passing on their titles to a new Mr. and Miss Briarpatch. The contest is going to be September 12. Also an another event coming up October 3, live three hosted by Don Gill will be a night of fun and fundraising that will benefit the PWA holiday charities. Okay, that's the only thing you're gonna be able to stick in there. Special guests is Tex is Mr. Texas fantasy Stacy Adams. Stay tuned further details on location. If you have any fundraising events or anything you want to plug promote. Or just send us pictures of Oh, it is after hours kpft@hotmail.com And thank God ain't paying for that email address would be a waste of money and send me something

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and mail I'll

C Chris 28:32

take hate mail people. And I do

J Jimmy Carper 28:35  
offer that

R Roy McCarthy 28:37  
we have before I close the segment I do have to mention that tonight's News came to us from hen net. Yes at the end

C Chris 28:46  
of twit and that we do this

R Roy McCarthy 28:50  
skating thing. We did that last week. Okay good. We skated through it last week

J Jimmy Carper 28:54  
okay she needs to be beat

R Roy McCarthy 28:58  
up right I gotta get my burgers bacon yet

C Chris 29:04  
oh, this would have been perfect if we if the leathers were still here unfortunately with Emily having an hour or an hour and a half they would take too long for just one person get done giving him his lashes.

J Jimmy Carper 29:15  
Yeah. Yeah

C Chris 29:23  
Yes, we are meant the tables lifting

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Jimmy Carper 29:27

with the loss of of the leather folks, but I'm working on it seeing what they're going to do there. I've got calls and

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Chris 29:36

we're going to whip someone in the shape back.

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Jimmy Carper 29:38

But we do have a special special feature coming up right after a couple songs or

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Chris 29:44

how about the station ID because we're six minutes past the hour and we didn't do one.

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Roy McCarthy 29:50

Oh, she's a hateful Queen tonight.

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Dummy expose yourself commercial

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free and listener sponsored Houston is 90.1 KPFT the sound of Texas Present KPFT Houston KEOS College Station

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Ever thank

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Jimmy Carper 30:06

you very, very lovely rendition of that song by the daughter of one of the programmers here at KPFT. Actually, he's an ex programmer right now but he'll, he'll be back. His name is her name is Jordan. Jordan McClay that's the name Jordan McClay. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station. I'm Jeremy Carper. And with me tonight is Bobby and Scott. We're gonna have a little serious talk here. Gosh, I know we've been having jokes and having good time all night. And we're going to talk a little bit seriously, but

maybe a little light hearted pneus into it, because we might need that. Hi, Scott. Hey, Jimmy, how you doing? Just fabulous. Now, our longtime listeners are used to your farts. Oh, something I forgot. first peg called. And she wanted to know, because she's been invited to a holy union ceremony for some lesbians and she wanted to know where she could get a card for that. And I would say my Lobos or crossroads. Yeah, and Lobos is that 3939 Montrose there's a lot more women's stuff there lately. Some Sal Yeah, there has been Yeah, it's right between Gen Joe's and hair salon is there. Yeah. Yeah. And Crossroads is like catty corner from Mary's on Yammer. Yokomen Westheimer. Here we go. So you have been here before for a very long time. And first year, you and I worked together to get the hatch segment going. And you kind of helped them along for a while until Jason stepped in. And so we don't get to see that much of you anymore. Yeah. And you're here with Bobby. Hey, how you doing?



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Fine. And this,



J Jimmy Carper 32:27

we're going to talk about a subject that most people in the gay community queer community don't talk about. And it's spousal abuse. Yes. Bobby's here to tell his story. No,



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I I lived with somebody for four years who on a daily basis either used me for a punching bag or verbal or physical punching bag, either one. It was really a very psychotic relationship.



J Jimmy Carper 33:05

How did you meet this guy?



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I literally met him on a street corner. I met him in at the bus stop in front of Charlie's one day, he literally he literally came up to me, kissed me to we went home. And we went over to his place. And we ended up spending four years together. Wow. Six months into our relationship, he broke my nose. And it just progressed from there. Whenever he was angry, he hit and he hit whatever was closest and I was the only other person in the apartment. So he hit me.



J Jimmy Carper 33:54

Lots of people are gonna say, Well, why did you stay? Why didn't you know? Why did you get what get didn't get out of it? Or?



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I think basically the best answer for that is I was b I'm a person living with a disability what and I had a spinal bifida. Okay, and what does that do? And it basically shuts down the nerves in your legs. And I've had a lot of operations to correct a lot of problems. And you walk with me I walk with a pronounced limp and most of the community at one time or another has seen me in the neighborhood. I mean, I'm not hard to recognize with my cane and my Walkman



J Jimmy Carper 34:43

because you Yes, because you walk around as I walk everywhere everywhere,



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you know, simply at times to prove to myself that I still can but I stayed because I First I love I truly did love him. I, I, as deranged as that may sound, I was afraid that somebody would not love me because I was a person living with a disability. And, you know, I considered myself a freak. At the time, I had no self esteem on this subject, you know, I looked real, you know, I always gave off a real good air of confidence, you know, when people saw me out and about, but that wasn't the picture that I was living on the inside. And so I stayed with him, you know, and I put up with him, because I didn't think I could do any better. Um, he. And he, you know, and he was really good at taking advantage of that situation.



J Jimmy Carper 35:51

Let me ask you, um, when you were first together, how did he treat you?



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Mostly, for the first six months, things were quiet. I saw him get mad at other people. But I was rarely those first six months, the person who got handed the abuse, I mean, it took one one night, he he got very, he was the kind of person who, if something was wrong, everything was wrong. And he took it out on people. And one night, he was mad at something, I don't even remember what it was, but we got but he started throwing punches and furniture and breaking things. And we ended up fighting on the bed, and he was hitting me and he at one point, he was kicking me with his feet and smashing. And he kicked me in the face over and over again. And I later i It was only later that I discovered that he had actually broken my nose. It's just, I mean, at any time, he would, and I can't say it was about drugs or alcohol, because he only did that stuff after the anger after the abuse, then he would go out and get drunk, and he would come home sorry, that it had happened and, you know, wanting to make up and wanting to, you know, fix things. And I kept letting him you know, I just I just kept letting him like some kind of fool, you know, and makes you feel like a fool. You know, you don't. But I you know, I realized that I was just buying into his problems, and allowing his problems become to become a part of my life. It was just insane.

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Jimmy Carper 37:46

It sounds like just from what you said, and because we have not discussed this at all, have wait, no, it sounds like for the first six months she you know, he there was kind of a time for you to fall in love. Certainly with him and probably him with you too. And then once it once he had you there, that was kind of a I don't, I don't have to once to say

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once I was there I was hooked in Yeah, it was part of his life, and not a part that he wanted to let go of. I mean, he would he would rant about leaving me and who and and then he would play into who else is going to love you because of the way you are? And, you know, my disabilities, my you know, the the problems that go along with my disability. And he would just and you know, in that way he took control. You know, he took control of my life that way. As it was just insane. And I think the reason I wanted to do this and wanted to you know, let people know that they don't have to put up with this