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Jimmy Carper, Chris Harrison, Gigi



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Chris Harrison 00:39

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Jimmy Carper 01:21

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude a continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music beer 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 due to age job or frame of mind. But remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.



Chris Harrison 02:52

Houston, Galveston in the world. This is after hours queer radio with attitude for Saturday, July the second 2005 My name is Chris Harris, and I'll be your co executive producer for tonight. And



Jimmy Carper 03:03

I'm Jimmy Carper. I'm the other one then. Yes, I'd love to be queer. It shows in your pink shirt. Thank you. Yes. Back



Chris Harrison 03:12

off our wonderful.



Jimmy Carper 03:13

Thank you. Thank you Smiley.



Chris Harrison 03:14

Where Jimmy was getting to straddle something from the 70s last weekend I walk next to him.



Jimmy Carper 03:22

Did I miss something?



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Two different directions. I



Chris Harrison 03:26

was waiting. We were in the Pride Parade last week.



Jimmy Carper 03:28

I know and now I've got the pictures to prove it. There I am and that that sparkly red shirt and that rainbow boa pink shirt and pink pants and pink shoes and pink socks and rain. Yes. 10 foot feather rainbow bow. Well, it



Chris Harrison 03:44

started at 10 but because of some drunken idiot it's now nine and a half actually.



Jimmy Carper 03:47

Sorry, that's 12 and ended up as 10 somebody grabbed the end of it wouldn't let go and just rip the one you're talking about. I thought y'all were talking about something ya know?



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You wanted to hear that PSA. I mean come on. One



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of the first half of the book please return



Chris Harrison 04:02

one of the first time someone someone grabs out of something from Jimmy and he didn't want to give it up.



Jimmy Carper 04:10

And well I've got my hands on it. I don't give it up any



Chris Harrison 04:12

forearm is still hurt from grabbing hold of that art car. Oh, the music and the music. Just they kept trying to speed up and it's like you know, wit



Jimmy Carper 04:24

you know I know it apparently they didn't notice the



Chris Harrison 04:27

large fat guy next to it. Next thing it's like I was holding on for dear life. So I figured worst case scenario is going to drag me down the parade.



Jimmy Carper 04:35

Of course I was on the roof kicking away a little girl. Hey, you know I had to fight hard to get that space. I'm the queer one. So



Chris Harrison 04:46

the music at the beginning of the show we started off with a Richard summer Bell.



Jimmy Carper 04:49

Yes, that's brand new it this guy's from Belgium. He emailed me and yes it is a beautiful country and sent that to me. eat hot. Is there? Is



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there a picture of him in the city? No.



Jimmy Carper 05:03

Sorry. Search that. Okay. He's



Chris Harrison 05:08

Yes, yes. There is a picture of him.



Jimmy Carper 05:12

It's a little tiny. Yeah. Well,



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attention so we'll have to. It's



Chris Harrison 05:18

a picture of his Canadian passport. Well have thrilling and a picture of him skinny dipping.



Jimmy Carper 05:25

We'll have to blow that out. Oh, yes, there he is. Oh, he's in the water. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 05:35

Anyway, that was make the connection by Richard Somerville from



Jimmy Carper 05:38

his brand new CD light carries on. And if you want to know more about that, you can reach him at summer. B II. Read it.



Chris Harrison 05:55

Oh, summer V E. I r aol.com. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 06:01

Yes. How goofy have that and you didn't get get a? And actually if you can go to the website there that he's got and listen to his music. So that's cool. I did and I liked it. And I said yes. And it to me.



Chris Harrison 06:18

And Jimmy quite often says yes to people on the internet.



Jimmy Carper 06:21

We'll be talking more about that later.



Chris Harrison 06:24

Oh, boy. Did we just have the second song you heard was girlfriend. And that was all of me. And you'll be hearing all of them. Coming up in the second part of the show?



Jimmy Carper 06:37

Yeah, about 230 They're coming in with all their equipment and they're going to play live. We're going to talk to Houston's own transgender rock band.




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And Stephanie. Stephanie. Y'all realize definitely his deaf. Stephanie is deaf. You're gonna have

And Stephanie. Stephanie. I can realize definitely his dear. Stephanie is dear. You're gonna have to make sure when y'all talk to her to let her see her lips. Okay. I'm impressed. And I have you know how to use your hands.

 Jimmy Carper 07:02


Well look at these lips. I didn't get these lips. I'm sucking lemons. We Yes, I do. Well, well. Well, well, why don't wonderful pride we had it was fun. Yes, it was and Smiley's got like seven hours worth of mini interviews with people just stopping people and saying, you know why we celebrate what's

 Chris Harrison 07:28

good about stalking people in the street and shoving something in their mouth and saying open up

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that's how we met wasn't a curse you

 Chris Harrison 07:35

know, you're you're on the back. You were on the stage over on the bar and grill side of Jr.

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That meat was sizzling? See

 Chris Harrison 07:45

if I have \$1 Bill Well, were you an actor? Yeah. Anyway,

 Jimmy Carper 07:48

slightly. He's gonna be doing some editing on that. And we'll be playing those the whole year through because it's really good stuff. And he worked hard on

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everybody that was part of part of the brain and I



Chris Harrison 08:00

can't I can't believe you're gonna have to say this a smiley. But get closer to the microphone. Yes.



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Pretty much everybody that had some part in the parade along with the spectators and venues and performers. Yeah, I talked to most everybody, every every politician that actually was in the parade and party. Right. So it's, uh, oh, yes,



Jimmy Carper 08:18

I experience and did you get to talk to pansy division? Um,



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no, no. And you know what, Chris has lambasted me already so



Jimmy Carper 08:26

well. That's okay. Because I you know, that the heat got to me and I couldn't even stay to hear them.



Chris Harrison 08:30

I got to watch them. Yeah. And, you know, it was a neat thing watching all these people. You know, Panzer Division is not one of those well known groups, basically. Well, but



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they are they are a popular and buddies band. But the



Chris Harrison 08:42

fact is, I mean, seeing all these people. Yeah, the people. I mean, knowing the lyrics. Now, unfortunately, the people who didn't know the skit at the end that the drummer throws his drumsticks out in the audience and oh, yeah, basically there for a moment somebody was a Martian because they had two antennas out of his nose



Jimmy Carper 09:00

do that Fitzgerald's and what's needed when they play Fitzgerald's you see these little straight boys? Who knows the lyrics? The pansy division song? It's a popular it's a popular group. Yeah, the one

C Chris Harrison 09:11

thing I couldn't believe I can't figure it out as if he's listening over there. At work. You know, the Twixtor from our show here. Yeah. Travis. Big Panzer Division fan. I saw him earlier. I didn't see him at all. They're kidding. I expected him to be climbing on the guardrail trying to gather them

J Jimmy Carper 09:31

up. Perhaps he was backstage waiting.

C Chris Harrison 09:34

Now because they rushed so Sophie be back through there. And chat Alan.

J Jimmy Carper 09:39

Yeah, Miss Allen.

C Chris Harrison 09:41

He's tiny. I didn't check down there about tiny cargo shorts.

J Jimmy Carper 09:48


We were wondering and that's another thing i Miss Sophie too. I didn't get a chance to everybody really wanted to see her Rachel sage and brother fight. If I had stayed I wouldn't have been able to do that. I


C Chris Harrison 09:59


left for me Are Sophie because it was one of the things you saw where the stage was after pansy division finished and When Sophie was getting ready, this sea of estrogen launched into there

J Jimmy Carper 10:10


I can well imagine I


 Chris Harrison 10:12
had to go over to Kroger to get a Kotex. It was just I felt bloated. You know. That's terrible. Yes. So Al and not a dry seat in the house. That person had to go walk all the way over to our float was


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apologize for my mom rose. She wasn't able to make it because she was sick. Oh, I'm so sorry.


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Lynn better.


 Jimmy Carper 10:34
Oh, man, because I know how much he enjoys all.

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She really wanted to go but she woke up that morning and she had a killer headache.

 Jimmy Carper 10:44
Ah, okay. Okay, let's,

 Chris Harrison 10:46
we're gonna do well,

 Jimmy Carper 10:47
we're we've got by net. And they're going to be on in just about five or 10 minutes. You're hearing some

 Chris Harrison 10:54
of the voices behind us. And my goodness, Gigi sitting here waiting, I thought for sure she beginning in the last three cigarettes before the beginning of the show. Get



Jimmy Carper 11:02

another some of the things going on a few of the many things going on. In the community. We've got four court report we've got let's see. Well as a side thing, NLA bartender said EJ is on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday from four to 9pm out on the patio. So go out there it's it's really it's fun hanging out there on the patio. Most weeks. They have some food out there that you can buy for cheap. And all the proceeds. All the tips go to an LA and on the fifth Tuesday is of course with the emperor of the Royal Sovereign and imperial court of the single star. It's Tuesday drag night bingo. And oh my god drag queens doing bingo. Just I know. I don't know why. I want to drag Yes, I know. You do. You do costume? Yes. Yeah. Yes. Lots of fun a lot. But I can imagine. I'm sorry I missed it. We were number 103 So we didn't get to see anything. Yeah, I



Chris Harrison 12:17

didn't see you. You're ready to be afraid. Our second half guests are already here. Oh



Jimmy Carper 12:23

boy. Okay. On Wednesday, I see our way each has their monthly their weekly. Every Wednesday night jukebox shows at Mary's at 8pm. It's a fundraiser and that's put on by Chanel and Montana. Let's see. Oh on the next Saturday night, the nine I see a wait. She's having a carwash at Mary's hosted by Jarrett and Carolyn Eartha the Emperor and Empress from 10am. I won't be there till three ish I might make it then.



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Because we all know you get up at the crack and noon.



Chris Harrison 13:09

A bloody likely Not bloody



Jimmy Carper 13:12

likely. Right. I haven't seen morning in quite some time. And if you go to E Jays on Sunday night and they don't happen to be serving food, have a couple of drinks then run over to keys West because the risk is the Empire of the Royal Sovereign imperial court that single star does a cookout there every Sunday night for until dark and burgers links chips and it's \$5 a plate with all of the proceeds benefiting the Montrose clinic women's program and the assistance fund insurance program through coronation. 22.




Chris Harrison 13:51

 Chris Harrison 14:31

And if you want a little bit more beef on Sunday, yeah, go over to the rip cord where the fire dancers are doing steak container and salad and dessert in a roll. And that benefits. Yeah, I think it's the Colt 45

 Jimmy Carper 14:05

Trouble fun steak night. That's Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday over at the RIP. Well, not only that, but they've got an event going on at eight o'clock. They're at the ripcord the boy of Montrose contest. Click yes and boy boy Robert will be stepping down kneeling

 Chris Harrison 14:26

down Oh yes.

 Jimmy Carper 14:30

I say boy Robert, because he is the boys Montrose but I don't know if he retains that title afterwards.

 Chris Harrison 14:40

I don't know if that works. What they want to do is you know the retirement ceremony what they need to do is have like a, you know, a gala their bar mitzvah? No, today you already man. Very taken back to the cross on the back. Yes. Wait a minute. Bar Mitzvah.

 Jimmy Carper 14:57

If you've ever seen him he is a man. All right. Woof, daddy. My looking through July to the 23rd. Saturday July 23, from seven to nine. The third Coast family is presenting. Proud to be an American. Benefiting AIDS Foundation Justin stone soup program that seven to 9pm. Cool, cool, cool.

 Chris Harrison 15:29

Do you have Did you the Mint Julep?

 Jimmy Carper 15:31

No, I saved that for you. Oh, okay.

 Chris Harrison 15:36



Chris Harrison 15:50

There's only one week left into a four second annual Salute to show tunes. It's a direct benefit for the Montrose clinic. And Aurora Breyers. Title bid for the title of Miss Mint Julep. Oops, sorry. The show was on Friday, July the eighth at 7pm. Over at keys were Miss



Jimmy Carper 15:55

Mint Julep is an interesting title. Because you can you buy that title? Oh, it's yeah, all the proceeds go to the mantras clinic. But the one who brings in the most money gets



Chris Harrison 16:10

the title. My goodness finally an honest election. Exactly.



Jimmy Carper 16:17

They can't they're upfront about telling you that you can buy it.



Chris Harrison 16:22

It's amazing thing. Don't Don't let the government know that. You know, they'll want to take over that



Jimmy Carper 16:27

whatever. But they haven't already.



Chris Harrison 16:30

Okay, we're gonna we're gonna publicize this because you love the flies there. On Wednesday, July 6 at 7pm at the Montrose diner. The Log Cabin Republicans Houston will be having a a event. They'll be welcoming speaker David Arpan from the Victory Fund. It is open to the public.



Jimmy Carper 16:51

I'm amazed that the log cabins are meeting there. They usually have you know, meeting up more upscale places. And the Montrose Diner is a diner Yeah. food's great. But it is a diner. You



Chris Harrison 17:08

can check them out online at log cabin dot O R G slash log cabin Texas slash Houston membership.



Jimmy Carper 17:16

And it's a great place to especially to have a meeting because you can get their order your food have the meeting. And by the time the meeting is over your food gets there.



Chris Harrison 17:26

There is a



Jimmy Carper 17:29

yes. Our intrepid photographer is laughing to himself over there. Get Google start start.



Chris Harrison 17:40

I don't know how to do this thing about the town meeting with ADA Edwards. So I'll pass on that. Okay, if your record excuse do you do the raffle tickets for ICOs?



Jimmy Carper 17:49

I have them right here in my hot hand if anyone wants any. And what they



Chris Harrison 17:53

have has in his hot little hand there is tickets for the Imperial Court of Houston space at Empire. The grand prize is to coach tickets on Continental Airlines to any continental destination in the 48 contiguous US states. Alaska, Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, South America.



Jimmy Carper 18:08

Yep. Not Hawaii. Your script. Yeah, no, that's the one place I love going anyway. It's they're only selling 1000 tickets.



Chris Harrison 18:18

And you haven't been selling much because you got to pack their



Jimmy Carper 18:22

their \$10 each. All of the money goes to AFH camp here

then \$10 each. All of the money goes to AFH camp hope.

C Chris Harrison 18:32

That's good. You say that because I clicked off that one.

J Jimmy Carper 18:36

The next day, the benefits of CO 40 gives half of it and then the other half goes to AFH camp hope with 15% of that going to the Lexy Bowen Community Fund. Now we've talked about the Lexy Bowen community fund. I CRH had thought long and hard about this Lexy Bowen was the first Empress and she was Empress emeritus because she didn't she she died before she could really take her crown. And they decided that they wanted to fund for emergencies, people who have a financial emergency not related to AIDS. Because there's so many other groups out there with emergency funds for AIDS, and all that. But there's a lot of people who aren't, who don't have what AIDS, lesbians and gay men without aids and stuff that do come up and have emergencies for one reason or another. And so this is a particular fund for that. So 15% of the monies that go into the fundraisers, not not the benefits now, there's lots of times they have benefits for specific like more

C Chris Harrison 19:54

general things you go to the General General Fund 15% goes

J Jimmy Carper 19:58


15% of that and rest goes to camp hope, which is summer camp for kids with AIDS. It's a fabulous fabulous we're having so anyway, if anybody wants any tickets, I'm here come to the station and we'll fix you up.


C Chris Harrison 20:17


PFLAG had scholarship awards will be on Sunday, Sunday Sunday Sunday July 10. From two to 4:30pm. At St. Paul's United Methodist Church 5501 South Main Street at Dan's your fear the PFLAG scholarship recipients attract a huge crowd as they receive their scholarships and tell their stories. Hearing them seems to justify all the work we do for the rest of the year, and this year should be no different. For more information, you can go to [www dot PFLAG Houston dot o RG](http://www.dotPFLAGHouston.org) or call the PFLAG line at 71346 p flat okay,

J Jimmy Carper 20:54


we probably need to get GG on because it is 130 It is time for them. But we need to play a little song first. It's the JD Doyle CD that you have over there. There JD made Jade Esteban Estrada


 Chris Harrison 21:14
which one number one number one


 Jimmy Carper 21:16
yeah number one because number two was like his whole show. He is such a sweetheart he was here and did a fundraiser for G cam It was absolutely fabulous.


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And


 Jimmy Carper 21:30
JD Doyle taped Jade show and and

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we did the interview there yes

 Jimmy Carper 21:38
we did this fabulous interview Yes we did.

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It was incredible I'm just still curious did did Jade ever learn his name?

 Jimmy Carper 21:45
Yes he did. We have some other things from Jay but let's let's play that and then get get with GG we're running a little late there.

 Chris Harrison 21:54
And now back to the Pride festival last week already in progress.

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You know a lot of the media people you have the most beautiful media people in the entire world here. Speaking of which, that's Jimmy Carper from after hours. Nice big round of applause for him because you know without people like that you wouldn't know what the hell's going on. Hey, hey, hey, I don't want to hug you any more I don't want you to



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when something new is born inside



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I had the chance to start again. Oh hold on me



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I have to make a brand new



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cheese that burn inside



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can I say how life will feel inside me until



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Oh spinning



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through life and falling hard people can be so bad timing myself



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I'm walking around this room I had the chance to start again I was right I have a brand new



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JC burn inside



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go Hello. Read the light inside. Until now,



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Maggie. Oh, ladies



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and gentlemen. There are a lot of people in the state of Texas who are still living in the closet. And I think you know who you are. And you know they're your friends or your family members. But I'm telling you right here in Houston prior to 2000 501 likes that you're gonna come out and be who you are. Am I right or am I right?



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No training



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days and gentlemen, I encourage you to go out into your families into your schools into your workplace and find out who you are. Because until you walk out that door and you ain't never gonna know



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Oh, sweet



Chris Harrison 26:12


thank you very much. And thanks to JD Doyle for recording at during Pride fest. And we're hoping to get some more of the the sounds from the pride fest 2005. And it's time now it's the first week of the month. It's first half first week. Welcome, Gigi. And it's my net.





Gigi 26:31


Oh, yes. Good to be here. And tonight, I wanted to talk a little bit with all the stuff on gay marriage and yeah, Canada


 Chris Harrison 26:43
and Spain.

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I love my opinions,

 Gigi 26:47
I kind of wanted to talk about alternatives. Because, you know, we all grow up with this kind of boy meets girl falls in love and gets married and lives happily ever after. Kind of mythology and and for some people it works. But there's, for a lot of us at then. I know that. You know, growing up, I was expected to be certain things having a minister for our father. And I thought, Oh, yes. And, you know, I kind of was the PK you know. I broke all the rules early on and did all the bad things were not supposed to do. And found that I loved it. But I quickly realized that monogamy wasn't going to work for me. And so I got very involved in the BI community and then some of the other alternative communities and discovered there's many other relationship forms that we can choose from. monogamy is about one of them. In fact, most people aren't really monogamous, that claim to be that are in the strict definition because in the true monogamy is when you're a virgin and you made another person that's a virgin and you joined together for life and have sex with nobody else. Usually, that isn't the case for a lot of people, they are more into what's what I would call serial monogamy. They're monogamous with their current partner, but throughout time they go from partner to partner. So you know, just I think that's one indication that, hey, something's not working for everybody. One size does not fit all. And so it kind of started exploring it just discovered the polyamorous community, and that there's different types of poly relationships where you can have multiple partners. There's different ways to structure it. For some they get into what's called the, I guess, a poly fidelity. They're exclusive with each other within the group, okay, but don't have sex outside the group.

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High Fidelity sounds like something I go to RadioShack the FBI

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getting a picture of like a three way relationship that that would fall under just the three of them. They don't let anybody else in

 Gigi 29:45
or sometimes it's four or five can vary. I've seen all kinds of relationship styles through the BI community. And then you have of polyamorous where it's very open. Um, I've known some groups that it's like, you can have sex with the member the same gender, but not with the opposite gender, or the other gender. You know, many different styles have been tried out. And

that I've seen some that have been very long term. I know of a guy that's been in a relationship with another man for over 25 years. And they got a woman involved in the relationship about 15 years ago. And so, and they Beach, one of them got legally married to her. And in the deal, they decided that the other one would be the first father a child with her. And then the other one fathered a child with her. So they have this very interesting family. And it's been kind of a as the kids have grown man. Interesting things have happened. They like their kids friends come over, and then their parents come to pick them up, and they got, oh, this is my mommy and my daddy and my daddy. But it's a very loving, open relationship. I think they practice more the poly fidelity, in a sense, but my



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mind's been a little bit years ago, it was work as hearing a story of a married couple man were married couple madly married, did all the right things. And one of the secrets to their success was a beach living a separate house. Yeah. somehow they'll that's what worked for. Yeah. So even within the quote, unquote, normal marriage, you may find variations. Oh, yes, definitely, people are willing to open up to be honest with themselves and with each other. And guy, just check to see what works. You



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know, people did stay in the same house to sleep in two different rooms, or two beds.



Gigi 32:16

Oh, man, Jay, we've got separate rooms. Now we sleep together sometimes sometimes we don't. Sometimes I have a boyfriend over sometimes. All kinds of things. I've been there. But, you know, it's, it's very well, Jay and I have, we're coming up on while we've just had our 11th anniversary of being together. And we've been very, I think, blessed and, and have had a really good relationship. And she's had other partners, I've had other partners. Sometimes we've had other partners together. And it's you know, the thing is, we're open and honest about it up front. One thing I'd like to talk a little bit about with with polyamory is that, you know, a lot of people think, well, there's no commitment, there's no, you know, it's it's kind of a free for all and really, that's not entirely true. Basically, what we did was we sat down and we communicated and that was one of the keys to making it work. And we have a very deep commitment, it's just not based on his genitals go where but it's based on things like trust and love and openness and and being there for one another. And it's like, I always want to be there for her. No, she wants to be there for me. And you know, see what one of the things that comes up often times you know, the big jealousy word comes up when a lot of people first start looking at polyamory as an option. And they think, Oh, well my partner is going to meet someone fall in love and run off with them and dump me but I think that's really more of a mechanic of living in a culture that the the primary relationship style are the most accepted out there quote, relationship style is monogamy and monogamy you go around you cheat this honestly and then you if you get caught or maybe that just takes off and you found someone that you really really like, even though you still may be really really like your current partner, but that's not allowed. So you don't one for the other. It's an either or, but for me and try, what

we've discovered is It's not only the or it's not mutually exclusive, that we can have more than one partner. And I think, you know, it takes a degree of trust. But it also takes communicating and talking about it and sharing with one another. Yeah,



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me and David we do is like like this, I'm gonna full round so my dad was let them know and if he feels uncomfortable at it to tell me about it, and I just shut it down instead of keeping it in and then later on it's flows and that's how arguments get started. doesn't keep you from having arguments.



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I had the experience Lakeisha Robin, we were at the temple Bastrop and we're in there and her another guy get on and I see him do it Manisha actually have this jealousy, I just would just stay with it. And it's kind of looks like they're having a good time. And there's like a tail or not run off with each other. Still having a relationship as basically, you know, there's a single what's good for the goose is good for the gander, she would allow me to same thing.



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At the time we was doing it him and Isha was kinda



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getting me and a guy we're getting I



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always make sure that when the guy met, that I was in his fraud day was present, so he could see it. So he let me know, it's uncomfortable with that.



Gigi 36:28

And different people have different rules. Sometimes you've seen me out at tempo many times with people and, and, you know, Jason



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told about the energy involved.



 Gigi 36:42

But basically, you know, Jake gives me a full blessing. And she knows what happened during out there. But that was part of my calling. And part of my spiritual path is running the sacred sex temple, and being sacred slat sacred horror, so to speak. You know, it's kind of my thing to Well, partly educate people about sex or sexuality, and unsafe sex. Fortunately, I'm still HIV negative. And, but I play very safe way. And I've had many, many partners. So now that you know, it's not the number of partners. It's how you play, right. And if you play safely, and you take certain measures to protect yourself, then you can play it very safely and without, with minimal risk. I always like to put it in perspective. It's like, every time I get into the car and get into freeway traffic, I'm taking my life in my hands. Especially in Houston. You never know what might happen. I

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don't think your life in your hands when you eat something, too. I mean, you don't know what's in it nowadays anyways, yeah.

 Gigi 38:11

So you know, but there's certain things I can do to minimize the risk. And so I think the same thing goes with sexuality. If you don't share fluids, and you take precautions, then you can play

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safely. How is so David like, just gonna go out and do something that was made shouldn't be careful. Don't bring anything home.

 Gigi 38:39

This is one of the things that's an expression in a poly relationship. But I think even in any monogamous relation, quote, monogamous relationship. Safe sex should be discussed. Even if you're not planning it, sometimes heat of the moment heads when partners out of town or whatever. And one thing leads to another, be prepared for it. You know, it's not worth taking the risk for one time. But I think also, one of the things that has come up for me many times is a positive side to all this. It's like, when I have new partners, I'm learning new things. And also with different partners, I get different things from different people. I have different levels of connection. And so and sometimes I learned a new technique that I can bring home. And it's pretty cool. I wanted to ask you, David, since y'all are in a poly relationship, how's that working for y'all? And can you tell me a little bit of bout to say,

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for me, it's an opportunity to explore kind of get a better idea what I want and exploring my quote unquote gay side, and actually gain a better understanding of a straight side comparison. And for me is just being honest, I'm a sexual being, in a way, that's the big issue is accepting

that, Hey, I gotta buy a penis, Jock genitals and all that, and they feel good to play with them. And I see somebody walked by, he looked good. Like, I did not have a religious upbringing, but somehow still picked up all the cultural stuff and bought into it. So I'm sure returning the goods and asking for a refund. Now, as far as I see it, you know, me and Robin have a, quote, open relationship. And for me, why do we want to do if say, I want to go find another woman to play with? Or another man who knows? For me, it works better if it is in some contexts or some situation where basically, it's safe to do that. Like we were both at a party here a couple weeks ago. And it was it had hopped up there. And people were saying, well, that's not a sex party, but you walk up like, here it is. And it's like, within the environment. So I guess this is a safe place. There's a reasonable expectation of meeting someone who has this same intent. Yeah, so I'm not trying to do something outside of, you know, bother people at work. You know, I don't want to do that anyway. And, you know, obviously, it just makes it far more safer and more like I have something happen.



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Sometimes it goes to a nudist group, and stuff like that, then something might happen there.



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I tear about this men's newest group, I've always she always gets I think she gets jealous



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of women involved. So I can never go. You



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need to find yourself a women's notice group



Gigi 41:53

that makes us better start one.



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But yeah, again, yeah, it is it's I'm taking this natural desire and given a framework in which it can exist, really inspire how I might feel, honestly, I don't really want to be chasing, literally chasing somebody down the street. I don't want that. But as long as it within a safe environment, where it's, you know, that's why we're there. Again,



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keep keep our cards on the table, make sure we open about everything, keep no secrets in it, because we've been dating since last November, we haven't gotten that one argument. Open communication, we know what we what's going on?

 Gigi 42:42

Well, one of the things I found that's been really beneficial with me and Jay is the openness. And I think by being open sexually, it opened the door to talking about things that a lot of couples don't talk about. When it comes to sex, you know, because in our culture, we get a lot of baggage growing up, we live in a very sex negative culture that, you know, you growing up, you get caught touching yourself and you're slapped on the hands or if not physically than verbally.

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Worse, and, or nowadays, you can even be thrown in jail for it. So what for touching yourself in public, in some states,

 Gigi 43:28

talking about little kids growing up? When you're right,

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that's true. But once you read ages, like 15 and 16, then it becomes legally but

 Gigi 43:38

yeah, but but the thing I'm trying to bring up there is that, you know, we get all these messages, don't do that. About Sex, and keep it hidden, keep it secret, keep it in the bedroom. Keep it private. And, and so it does play a part. And I think that by opening up, you know, when you grow up with that environment with that kind of weight, all of a sudden you can't communicate with your partner. Once you do get into a, quote, legitimate relationship, one of the things I found was that it opened the door to communications, and all of a sudden I could communicate to my partners what I want and then have them communicate to me what they want. And I know in a lot of relationships, what happens is that we don't talk about it we just and and we don't want to offend our partner and go, Well, that doesn't really feel good. I'll just put up with it. But I won't say anything. Because I don't want to disappoint them. And so they a lot of people don't talk about it, and so they just grin and bear it And then it's not a pleasurable experience, or at least parts of it might not be. And so part of, for me, part of polyamory was opening the door to communications. For poly relationship to really work, there has to be communication, right? Won't work. Otherwise, I've seen a lot of them go down the tubes. And the number one problem is lack of communication. Well,



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I just, I just entered into a poly relationship, I actually have my boyfriend here with me. And he and I had been really communicating. I mean, we, we've only known each other for about a month. But in the communication, we really don't hold anything back when it comes to sexual items and stuff. We've both decided to go partner hunting together, so to speak. So it's I mean, it not only opens up communication, but it also brings aspects into the relationship of more ways to have fun together, that most, quote, monogamous relationships don't actually have. I mean, you don't see a lot of these straight couples, husband and wife going to a bar picking up a partner. Most poly relationships you do, I mean, it is a way that both partners can find somebody they like, and then they can have some fun or if the partners want to split up for the night, you know, if they could just see how it goes. Yeah, I



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was on he was talking about how you trying to please somebody and you just kind of not to move forward and just kind of grin and bear it. It's nice to be in a relationship where you can tell your partner that you're just not really into that right now. Just want to maybe do it later or Omarosa and be able to the person, your partner don't get all bent out of shape and upsetness you know, okay, we can try to do it later or whatever. So it's good to have that open communication where you understand each other because sometimes everybody's not gonna, gonna be in that mood at that moment.



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I made my Alicia Robinson like a tailor, if I ever come across too strong, tell me no. Mate, that's where they aren't. Yeah, may feel a little angry about it. I'm open to myself, if I can't be angry, and I've made this promise, I'm gonna hold myself to a higher standard. And once I get past this, like, Okay, I'm over it, okay, get past that, well, whatever what it is, it's not gonna happen.



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Sometimes some people have more six drives and other people.



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Okay, a couple of times I've had experienced where we may have been playing around or may have been more moved than he is. And, you know, either something may happen or something doesn't matter pick out like, you already did not have to do that.



Gigi 47:47

So it's like, and one of the things that I've found is that, you know, because me and J have very different sex drives. So if she's not in the mood to have sex, sometimes she's in the mood to watch so I put on a masturbation show for and she enjoys that. Of course, sometimes I get out

the kinky toys and then it really becomes a show.



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David, he'd done it a couple of times, I want him to move so he kind of no masturbation show.



Gigi 48:18

And so that, you know, and that's not limited to people in poly relationships, but I mean, any type of partnership, you can do that. But I think communications opens the door to where it becomes more likely to happen than poly relationships. But anyway, one of the things I'd like to kind of ask each of you one of the things me and Jay did early on in our relationship was we we put together a polyamorous commitment on paper for each other and that we did right but this Friday around the time we became man fasted. And when we did the Handfasting ceremony it was with the understanding that it was a poly relationship known in marriage right have any of y'all done something similar to that?



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We well being is that we just started our relationship we're still kind of building it but now that you mentioned it I mean, I'll talk to Scott and see if he thinks that would be a good idea but I kind of liked the idea because then it's it's down on paper then if if we do decide to become a more permanent couple, then we have something to base it off of and then we can go from there



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we may Robin not to I don't think we've gotten the point where we want sit down and write it all out. Sir like It's evolving. It's like,



Gigi 50:01

oh, even if it's not written out, have you kind of sat down and, and made a, you know, talked about what the parameters of the relationship are? And yeah,



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cuz me, I think I'm more, I'm more ready and he's still kind of making sure that everything is all in the right places I think, you know, in a comfortable with it and stuff, you know and I just mean patient. Me You know, it's anytime we mean you know



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it's a move in that direction it's like, you know, just okay. It's I mean, you know, log in over my life history and in a manner of speaking this is actually my first serious relationship. So it's combination of why am I doing here? Plus that, you know, remembering all the stories I've heard about other people about the things that didn't work. Yeah, so okay, I'm gonna listen to people, I'm paying attention and just communicating problem talks about, you know, we, we've never really had a cover an argument, because my own attitude is, is that if you're going, you know, this is what I have. This is why why we either figure a way to compromise or we're stuck.



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Basically, just try to set it up, we're both both partners that could be excited about it, you know, kind of compromise with it, and try to try to compromise with it, you know, that the fields are used to come up with something that both for you guys can be excited about, instead of you being one his way or her way. I whenever I



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see people arguing and you know, just looking at what they're doing, I get where I get it is this combination. Somebody's saying no, I'm right. No, you're wrong and going back and forth. They're trying to win win a battle as opposed to come to an agreement. Yeah.



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Usually what I do is, is we all agree on it, I go, Well, we're not going to agree on it. And we both got our opinion, let's just drop it and just let it be and just go to the next level, next subject, whatever, instead of just drilling on and you know, keep



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the realization back in mind that a relationship you know, this is no relation is something you work on. It's not like oh, we oh, we've achieved the level of perfection. And now we can be lazy about doing thanks. So folks,



Gigi 52:30

I mean, me and J even sit down to this day and we'll talk from time to time about stuff. Of course, it's I think it gets easier because you kind of build the habit of it and it becomes more comfortable kind of getting a signal out here.



Chris Harrison 52:49

Well I gotta step in for one brief second because it is the top of the hour Yes, we gotta get those FCC years happy. You are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Here are a list of sponsors commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast kvf t 90.1. FM, Houston 89.5

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-  **Gigi** 53:15
we go to better music and when we come back and want to talk about some other options and sexuality.
-  **Chris Harrison** 53:24
Okay, so I'll pull your mics down. And I don't know what I'm playing. I lost the CD cover whatever I'm playing I'm playing enjoy Michael Jackson were on air we started off there with two songs here Erica Lockett with Take it easy. Okay, the right CD there.
-  **Jimmy Carper** 53:57
It's right there next to the thing.
-  **Chris Harrison** 54:01
And the second song was Mary last drum late
-  **Jimmy Carper** 54:04
Mary last year not on the very last while
-  **Chris Harrison** 54:07
she was show up on time that no
-  **Jimmy Carper** 54:10
no, no, no.
-  **Chris Harrison** 54:11
Is she on this list? If you only knew what goes on this is
-  **Jimmy Carper** 54:19
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Chris Harrison 54:22

Marlon Brando. And that's Would you shut up. I can't take him anywhere. This is what happens. This is what happens when I try and show a website to him that doesn't involve pornography. Because I had that site on he just say look at the hooter. That song by Emory law firm was so nice the summer Samba. Yes. We are back now with Gigi and combine it again.

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I was gonna say I think I heard that Francisco Franco was still dead.

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Chris Harrison 54:58

He's too young to know. That's good.

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Gigi 55:04

But anyway, on to the living. Enough talk of dead. Basically, I want to talk a little bit about some of the things I encountered early on, and discovered was that, you know, not all relationships are the same. And, you know, we have a lot of myths in our society. One is the prince charming myth that we're going to find prince or princess charming and fall madly in love and live happily ever after. I don't think so. And, you know, all relationships take work, no matter what form. So if it does ever happen, I think it's exceedingly rare that it is pretty much a math but but the downside I've seen of it is people that wait for that person to come into their lives and wait and wait, and save themselves. It's kind of sad. But the other thing I discovered early on was that there's different types of sexual relationships. Sometimes you can have just a screw buddy, somebody that you want to skirt around with on a regular basis, but not really have a emotional or romantic or it's just a sexual relationship. Then there's an ominous sex and that's lots of fun. The sex that they'll fuck anything that moves. Sorry. Anyway, but we have also relationships. I've been in relationships where they've had a very intimate, but not sexual component. Where I've been very touchy feely is very nurturing. But there's never ever sex just holding and cuddling. So there's a lot of different forms of relationships one can get into. Yet, in a monogamous world. I mean, I remember this one boyfriend I had, I call him a boyfriend, we never had sex. We took showers together, we slept together and held each other. But it was all at an emotional nurturing level. And it was one of the closer relationships that I've ever been in. is one that was very healing for me. But all my roommates kept saying, Oh, y'all are having sex once you just come clean on it, you know? I said, No, we aren't. And we don't want to, you know, now, sometimes we get our hands together. But we've never had sex. But it was very beautiful. Because we held each other we were had both gone through some stuff, and we needed that healing time. And it's a very healing relationship. So and I think if, you know, at that point in my life, I was in a relationship out another poly relationship. That was when I was very young. And unfortunately, the person that I was in a sexual relationship with, understood deadly and was very accepting of it.



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As like, my work dealing with New Warriors and other men's work, the issue comes up a lot to do with men who Yeah, they're craving that closeness. Yeah. But they don't dare do it because it may turn sexual.



Gigi 58:54

And a lot of times, I think that's one of the confusions that comes in, in our culture. The confusion between sexuality and sensuality, right? There are times you can be very central without the sexual there's times you can be very sexual without being central, right? I mean, I love for all sat down and dirty. Well actually clean but like a shower first. Metaphor. But, you know, there are just many different ways that we can relate to one another, but living in our culture in a sex negative world. They say there's only one way right, that's acceptable. And yet it cuts so much out and that's one of the beauties I found is that I've had a much fuller life being poly most of my life, and I was poly from even before there's a new have a term for it. goes way back for me.



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Okay, Yeah relationship with Robin. There's been many times we will be we are being sexual. What we end up like, I mean, you're laying on top of her she's laying on top of me and that's all we do so like we're cuddling. She says she prays experience you really didn't have a guy who'd like to do that. Like, yeah, yeah, yeah, I experience it. Yeah, I want it'd be quote unquote, sexual. Yeah, we're doing it nude. But still just feel like, Hey, we're just holding each other. Yeah, it



Gigi 1:00:28

depends how you define sex.



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Because most guys, they just feel like, you just gotta jump in the bed. Just jump at it, you know, instead of just cutting in or something. Like cutting, there's just too much over tourism.



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There's also the fact that in like, in my relationship with Scott, like, every now and then, you know, even if we have if we have sex or not, we'll sit we'll stay there all night, just holding each other and wake up in the morning and just continue holding each other until either of us. One of us has to go to work or I have to go to school or something. And it's, it's it's a nice feeling, because it's, it opens up communication a little more, because now we're not just being sexual. We're also being intimate, and we're also being caring and loving and nurturing and all that good stuff.

 Gigi 1:01:14

Yeah. Well, there's another thing that Robin said earlier that kind of struck a chord for me. And or she kind of hinted towards, I forget exactly what it was you said, but, but it kind of brought to mind. And we've had this discussion on the show in the past, but I've noticed that there's lots of places for men to go out and have sex, right. But there's not many places for women to go out and have just get laid. Except maybe pick someone up at the bars. But, you know, it's like, there's not the bathhouses there's not the sex clubs, there's not the parks. There's not the

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there. There is one bathhouse in Houston that caters to women. I'm not sure we're close, though. I, I there's free publication. I think I saw it in the Houston Post. Free Press. Houston press. Yeah,

 Gigi 1:02:11

it's good to hear that that's happening. Finally,

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nobody had anything like that for women.

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But then again, it there's about 20 ads for men's bathhouses. So it's more like a one sided battle. And I do think we do need more female oriented, sexual oriented

 Gigi 1:02:31

robbers. What are your feelings on this? Yeah, they

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would be nice if they had more stuff for women. I don't even understand why it's not happening. It's kind of strange. That

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I was gonna say back when I started to seriously explore my quote unquote, gay side, every I went to the south of bathhouses here, here in Houston. And one has to say enjoyed the visit.

But sometimes I know it almost from beginning is that braid, nobody really talks to each other. It's very law at the law, the end, amenities add going on. Well, that

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Gigi 1:03:10

also might be partly a dynamic of the type of relationships people are after in the bathhouses that they don't want the romantic for the touchy feely stuff. They just want the raw sex.

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Yeah, kind of helped me better understand it. Yeah. Sex. But yeah, at least Yeah, let's at least tell each other names. You know.

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Gigi 1:03:34

Like I said, I've had an ominous sex and that can be really hot at times. So like app switcher in the made for winter

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after this, like when we went to their party it was they had a hot tub there. And we all get in there, and we all talk to each other watch the head, the TV was playing dirty flakes, you know, porn, and we just all talking about the porn, whatever, you know, making fun of it makes it more interesting. We just sit in here not seeing anything, just, you know, don't nobody want to talk to each other where everybody's like, hey, you know, check that you know that out, whatever. It's just more interesting to do that and just sit down and be antisocial. There's another

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type of establishment that's not really around as a bisexual establishment. Most of the ones that are have to do with couples, and for those single bisexuals, they really can't go to those places and have it worked out very well. Yeah.

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left out.

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Gigi 1:04:34

I don't know if you're referring to swingers or not Yeah, okay. The swing community is well, I'm from my experience. The women are by but the men are not right.



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And I'm more I'm like, an establishment where men by men and women can go that are single that they can get to see each other and it doesn't have to be just to meeting I mean, you can get three together, or whatever you're looking for.



Gigi 1:05:02

And fortunately, I've gone to San Francisco many times, and they do have a sex club up there. That is very



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Arizona as well. Well, they got everything out in Phoenix, one of my saying, they just don't have hardly anything



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out here. It's



Gigi 1:05:21

something that, you know, it's hard to find, but but it is out there and certain havens.



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I know there's gonna be a lot more by people in the world. I mean, just as many as much as much as by Well,



Gigi 1:05:37

I mean, part of it is, I think, a political thing. In our culture, especially for men to admit to being bi is like, big taboo, right? For women, it's like, okay, we want to watch these two babes. So it's more acceptable for women to be by but few men, it's like it's very taboo, even in the gay community. It's getting better in the gay community.



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Plus we also happen to be sitting in a very large religious political area, Texas Yeah, Texas is one of the bigger areas for that so there's not a lot of sanctions here.



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I still in accepting my buyside or so is a internal struggle do something in my brain so kind of says, you know, there's something wrong here. But at the same time, I'm sure it's like there's two voices arguing in the one the louder was strikes. I said, No, I'm you know, I'm Yeah, I hear you. But do you have to yell? The other side is more open. It's kind of quiet and patient is like, Okay, this dynamics trying to teach me something.



Gigi 1:06:58

And I think part what I discovered is that what's wrong isn't within me, it's within the society, right? Hey. The sex negative attitudes, and was born hermaphrodite, and I grew up and had the living you know what beat out of me because I wasn't man enough. Because I had this thing between my legs it said I was a man. Well, actually, that's an illusion the doctors created but but but here I was supposed to be something that I could never be can never live up to, because it's not in me. And so I go out into the world and I'm expected to be a man, but I can't live up to it. And so I had everything from coaches to a while even my father the a lot of authority figures abuse me. I don't think intentionally, but they abused me because I wasn't man enough. Right. And couldn't be I can



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kind of relate to that my my phone's fondest memory is of my stepmom, a football and my nose. And it's just, you know, it doesn't work because it's not what we are, we cannot be what we are not, if we try it, we're gonna fail miserably. That's all there is to it. That's



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the reason why I like David, because, um, that's the reason why I like David, because I mostly like to dress masculine, almost like, I guess you could set a tomboy and never grind and Tomboys tons of guys I dated, they wanted me to be feminine. And in my family, were trying to get me to be like that, you know, why can't you wear makeup? Why can't you do this, do that? Because this ain't me. And Dave, and he said, that's the reason why he likes me because I'm kind of masculine. That's



Gigi 1:08:53

one of the things that really stood out in the BI community, for me is the gender fluidity the ability for byes to play with gender, and to play with gender roles, and to kind of intermix them and then



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just thank you, my basic nature is to be masculine, but I think I've always had that awareness of the other. I mean, you know, I always argue I'm maybe the most masculine person in this

room right now. I got the longest hair back, you know, big ponytail, it



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takes him longer to get dressed and I do



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well, there's also the fact of like, I myself am a transgender, even though I'm not looking at tonight, but um, and transgenders in the bike community are kind of intertwined a lot as of late and it's it's really nice to see because the transgenders we are already played with gender. So I mean, being bi is just a step more towards being more open.



Gigi 1:09:58

One of the things that I think is really, I mean, the sex positive movement out of San Francisco, I think helped and it's been so embraced by the by world community. I think it's one of the things that kind of does open the door to, to exploration and, and long ago, I kind of looked at it as kindness. A see myself and all the people in the FBI and sex positive moments as being kind of exploring the new frontier of sexuality. Right. We're exploring areas that and trying relationship models that have never been tried before. Right. Or at least that openly.



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We've been doing in, you know, in secret for years. Yeah.



Gigi 1:10:50

But but we've got a lot of people all over the world now. And I think, partly because the internet and partly because of telecommunications, we're learning more and more. And the



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radio has been a really big boost. Oh, yeah. Public radios is grown so much in the past couple of years. I mean, look at KPFT I mean, oh, yeah.



Gigi 1:11:18

And we have a worldwide audience. Tantis and I have the internet. I have gotten emails from France and Germany and cool all over the world. So I really like



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what you're talking about reminds me you know, as I've explored my sexuality, I've gotten bought a cup of gay men's groups, radical fairies and nudist group. And comparing gay men as a group was straight men as a group how they handle sexuality is that with a gay man, there is a much more open to serve. You know? I mean, sitting on the couch next, some guys just casually talking about, you know, experience was boyfriend. What did I mean Robin will do that. She's talking about basic stuff. My goodness. My experience wrong wrong. Most straight men, quote unquote, straight men. I know. Either secretaries just not talked about all I was talking about. They're either bragging or something very serious like in a 12 step meeting



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where you are you get to that point where you you ask them something else and the whole room goes quiet



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you really do that with



Gigi 1:12:32

you can get what were Yes. Generally claim was strict. But I think the other door that it opened for me too, was the whole BDSM thing. Oh, yeah. And getting exploring. And that's another type of relationship altogether. And that gets into the realm of trust and their whole realm of communications. Being able to trust someone to to an effect or hurt you, in good ways. Well, there's not harm you. There's



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also other groups that it opens up doors for, like, there's a group that I'm I'm part of his pony group, we do pony play people who pretend they're ponies, they pull carriages, they have people write on those. And there's, there's a lot of other groups out there that are more into like, well, there's the fifth thing there's, Oh, yes. waterplay Van Gogh. There's a list of like 100 things if you ever go on the internet, golden shower. There's so many different types of stuff. There's even role playing and stuff, but it's just being by you. You have access to everything. And it's it's such a wide open area that you could basically have any interest and you'd fit. Yeah, it



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comes in handy when you plan BAM