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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Gigi

J Jimmy Carper 00:04

Fred Schneider with Monster you're listening to after hours square radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan. I'm Jimmy Carper and with me is GiGi from binet. And you have something really interesting to talk about. It's something that's it's a it's, of course a sensitive subject

G Gigi 00:29

Oh very sensitive.

J Jimmy Carper 00:30

Very.

G Gigi 00:32

I kind of wanted to start off on the topic of circumcision. This nasty habit we have of chopping up for babies. Yeah, before they have the word in the mess. Yes. Reminds me of a joke that I've heard. What's that? At that? Moses is talking to God.

J Jimmy Carper 00:53

And he's looking up at the heavens. He says, Okay, let me get this straight. You want us to cut the ends of our penises off? Here, okay, and why? Why do babies get the ends of their penises cut off? male patients to hurt them? You know? The reasons that I've been given is, let's say

cleanliness. Yes. Because why? Because? Because you have to be a little extra careful with an uncircumcised penis.

G Gigi 01:36

Actually, that's something of a mess. Yeah, I mean, good hygiene is good hygiene. Yeah. I think the idea was that if there wasn't the foreskin, one wouldn't have to wash underneath it. But one still has to wash.

J Jimmy Carper 01:55

There's also a there there is a higher incidence of penile cancer with with men who are uncircumcised once again, that

G Gigi 02:06

it's a myth to discovered was yes. I mean, I've done some follow up studies worldwide. And penile cancer occurs at a high rate. Not on the wearable of whether or not you're circumcised. Yes, it's a cleanliness. If you bathe regularly, I say it's more than hygiene. Okay. penile cancer occurs just as frequently in circumcised or uncircumcised men. If they don't wash

J Jimmy Carper 02:41

I see. And so I'm getting a picture here, especially of our Victorian morals. You know, we were trying to shake off as much as possible. But the the whole idea of circumcision is so that little boys don't have to handle their penises that much. Because if you have to wash it a couple of times a day that that might lead to playing with it. Oh, goodness, wouldn't that be horrible?

G Gigi 03:08

There's also some other reasons that circumcision came in. Okay, I've got some book that I got. That's really excellent. And on the subject called the Circumcision, D circumcision, circumcision practices and foreskin restoration methods by Gary M. Griffin MBA. And there's really a it goes into a thorough history of I mean, from the beginning of time when men first started circumcising other men.

J Jimmy Carper 03:44

Oh, religious practices, yes.

G Gigi 03:47

Even before the Jews, rulers, some some primitive tribes, even the Egyptians, why did

circumcision? I mean, this states way, way back. But in some tribes instead of just cutting the tip the penis off yes, I took the whole skin off the penis. Wow, everything. And it was a practice used to keep men faithful to their mates.

J Jimmy Carper 04:18
Wait a minute. What do you mean?

G Gigi 04:21
Because it made sex seven enjoyable. They didn't want to do it with anybody.

J Jimmy Carper 04:28
So they only did it for procreation. Yeah. So that's one way of doing it. Just rip the skin off all the skin off

G Gigi 04:36
that rather than, you know, up into, you know, in the Roman time, the Romans felt that it was degrading during athletics because they did all their athletics and then they right they thought it was very rude to short show that gland of the penis Oh or Early Christians coming from other parts of the world where they did practice circumcision would come over. And one of the Roman practices for athletes was to take a cord and stitch it through the foreskin and tie it off so that the gland would pop out when they're playing rec athletics.

J Jimmy Carper 05:33
Oh, okay. So when anybody from another country came who were was circumcised in the Romans, Baptists this on there, oh, I

G Gigi 05:41
say that would be kind of rude. It would keep the gland covered, because it was considered rude for it to pop out during games. And that's where circumcision. I mean, foreskin restoration got its first start. Oh, because what they discovered was the men that came over that were circumcised after a period of time and playing with the Romans, all of a sudden, they started growing a new forescout. Okay, because they were taking

J Jimmy Carper 06:14
it off. That must have been very painful for a circumcised person. Yeah.



Gigi 06:20

Especially and the way they did it, they actually stitched through the skin.



Jimmy Carper 06:24

I know.



Gigi 06:29

Fortunately, it's not that bad anymore. Oh, but in this country, it became a a routine to circumcise infants. Yes. Around the fit 40s 50s as a method of



Jimmy Carper 06:47

controlling babies while boys masturbation. Oh, I didn't want them playing with themselves. And so let me get among other let me understand. So masturbation. So circumcision. Sounds like you know, it sounds like that's why we cornflakes. I mean, that was developed as anti masturbatory



Gigi 07:13

food. But that was one of the things I wanted to read from the back is that I mean, this is kind of Oh, yeah. Interesting. Okay, okay. I mean, to steal your thunder there. Oh, no problem. A breakfast for Chase children. Many Victorian physicians theorize that good nutrition was the key to avoiding masturbatory tendencies. Who special diets which avoided spicy hot or stimulating foods were often prescribed.



Jimmy Carper 07:48

John bland foods meant that yeah,



Gigi 07:52

if you ate bland foods and get your juices flowing,



Jimmy Carper 07:56

you had spicy foods that would stimulate



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Gigi 08:02

this was a John Harvey Kellogg a concern physician and health food pioneer sought to create a special food that would inhibit sexual

J

Jimmy Carper 08:16

press the proclivity proclivities,

G

Gigi 08:20

my readings not so good. That's okay. And growing bodies. After several months of experimentation, he finally introduced his food at his sanitarium, and Battle Creek, Michigan. These anti masturbation foods were none other than the Kellogg's breakfast cereal. Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 08:38

it's amazing. You know, now in the 90s, the 1990s we can look back on this and laugh and say, Isn't that ridiculous, but people actually thought thought that Oh, no. Isn't that amazing and thought that masturbation was a horrible thing. Yeah. Well, I'd like to read one section parts of one sec. Okay. About circumcision. Sure. The way it's still practiced in some hospital. Okay. Well, we were in fact, during the break we were talking about about the technique of circumcision during the war. Yeah. Where the military did circumcision. Many of the soldiers and they didn't even have a choice about Yes, just for health reasons or health

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Gigi 09:29

reasons. And it's really amazing, but I want to read this. I don't know what circumcision was when I consented to have my three sons circumcised. My doctor told me the surgery was rather I mean was a necessary health measure that it didn't hurt and then and only took a moment to perform. We students filed into the newborn nursery This isn't nurse to find a baby strapped spreadeagled to plastic board on the countertop across the room. He was struggling against his restraints, tugging, whimpering and crying helplessly. No one was tending the infant but when I asked my instructor if I could comfort him, she said Why wait till the doctor gets here? I wondered how a teacher the healing arts could watch someone suffer and not offer assistance. The silence was seen broken by a piercing scream once the doctor came in the baby's reaction to having his foreskin pinched and crushed. As a doctor pinch. Touch the clamp to his penis. The shriek intensified when the doctor inserted an instrument between the foreskin and in the glands, tearing the two structures apart when you're an infant. They're attached. Yeah. Oh, separate. Oh, okay. The baby started shaking his head back and forth. The only part of his body free to move is the doctor use another clamp to crush the foreskin lengthwise, which he then cut. This made the opening of the foreskin large enough to insert a circumcision instrument. The device used to protect the glands from being severed during the surgery. The baby began to grasp and choke breathlessly from the shell continuous screams I use no anesthesia. Oh, that's nice. How could anyone say circumcision is painless when the suffering is so obvious. My bottom left begin to quiver tears fill my eyes and spilled over. I found my own subs difficult to contain. How much longer could this go on? During the next stage of this surgery, the doctor

crushed the foreskin against the circumcision instrument. What they have to do is, yeah, crunch it so that when they cut it, it doesn't bleed. And so they take this device and pound it and it crushes the skin. Then finally, amputated it. The baby was slammed exhausted and spat and not been prepared. Nothing could have prepared me for this experience. To see to see a part of this baby's penis being cut off without anesthesia was devastating. Yeah, I can imagine. And that's what babies go through to this day. I mean, some hospitals are starting to use the anesthesia. Oh, how nice. But many

J Jimmy Carper 12:36

are not because it's a baby that there's no pain or something. Yeah, no, it's just the letter baby.

G Gigi 12:44

They're not gonna remember it.

J Jimmy Carper 12:46

Well, they can't tell anybody. Yeah. Part of

G Gigi 12:53

circumcision was really to kind of control Pitta control. But I think it had an even deeper meaning. And they don't really go on to this by hand added a little bit. I think part of it was to not only leave make the payments less sensitive, because once your circumcise the head of the penis is supposed to be more membrane, it dries out and it grows thicker skin layers becomes less sensitive, right. I think even more it's it's like there's an emotional scars. It's not just a physical, from babies going through this experience. You know, I think maybe deep down in our psyches we still carry this for those of us at once. Yeah. But fortunately, you know, the good news. I know that for a long time I wanted my foreskin back.

J Jimmy Carper 13:54

Yes. And you were circumcised. Yes. Motion males. Three.

G Gigi 14:01

Yes. Yes. And my own personal experience was that I really felt when I first discovered about four scans. I felt like how can anyone has deprived me? Yeah, and mutilated mesa?

J Jimmy Carper 14:19

Well, you know, on the outside, it seems like a small thing.

 Gigi 14:23


But then I discovered that, you know, after talking to a few friends and playing with a few friends that weren't circumcised, that it's much more sensitive, ah, and, you know, it didn't make as big a difference back in the good old days before the AIDS word. But now having to wear a condom. It's like,

 Jimmy Carper 14:47

Oh, yes. There is a loss of sensitivity because of condoms.

 Gigi 14:53


Yes. And one thing I've discovered since I've restored mine is that I've regained that sensitivity And I can feel a lot more through a condom than I used to be able to.

 Jimmy Carper 15:05

You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station, Bryan, we're going to go to a piece of music before we do I wanted to talk. And when we come back, we're going to talk about how Gigi restored is his foreskin, foreskin.

 Gigi 15:29

And it's quite a remarkable process, but you it requires a lot of patience.

 Jimmy Carper 15:36

Well, in the meantime, Bronski be with a remake of an old favorite. I love the nighttime

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Hi, I'm Annie Crawford, Volunteer Coordinator here at KPFT. As you may know, KPFT is celebrating 25 years of bringing Houston the very best in what radio has to offer. Throughout the years. One important factor in the success of KPFT has been the volunteers both on air and off air along with the KPFT paid staff and local board. Volunteers are the lifeblood for the continued success of KPFT as volunteer coordinator here at KPFT. I would like to invite you to answer I pledge loans during the most important fundraiser of the year, the end of the fiscal year. Dr gets underway on September the eighth and goes through September the 22nd. Call me Annie at 526 4005 264000 to sign up to answer the pledge loans. We need your help during all hours of the drive so don't hesitate. Thank you for your continued support.



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He drinks a second cup of coffee. The Melbourne coffee house in The Woodlands is holding a benefit performance for KPFT on Saturday, September 9 At seven o'clock PM. The musical performance will be by the dance and acoustical music group from Wimberley, Texas. Sunil Ben coffeehouse is a nonprofit smoke free venue devoted to the promotion of acoustic musicians, poets and artisans. A portion of the proceeds from this performance will go towards KPFT the Melbourne coffeehouse is located in The Woodlands at 1370 North Milburn drive that's two blocks west of I 45 and one block south of the woodlands Parkway. Don't forget the event is Saturday September 9 At seven o'clock PM, please call the Melbourne Coffee House at 2981373 for further ticket information.



Jimmy Carper 18:18

You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is Gigi from BiNet and we're talking about re circumcision. Yes, no de ser re D circumcison and re foreskin restaurant. Okay. Okay. Okay. Earlier we were talking about circumcision and what was it? Yeah, the harbor the the horrors and and what it's been like through the throughout the ages, and that there is a procedure for re restoring restoring the foreskin? Yes. And you've done this. Yes. And it took a long time. Yeah.



Gigi 19:02

First of all, I want to say there are several methods. I do not recommend. There's one that's almost as brutal is circumcision. Religious a surgical restoration? Yeah. And I don't advise anyone to do that. It doesn't come out very attractive. And some people do it and they are okay with it. But, you know, it's you have to go through electrolysis and basically they do skin grafts. Oh, and get it to grow back. Wow. But the way they do it is through living scans. So what they have to do is cut a slit and the testicle sack Yes, slit the penis through after they cut that. And so this skin back and leave it there for a few weeks and then And they take once the graft is started growing again. Then they cut the skin off the testicle sack completely and attach it the rest of the way to the penis. Oh, then after it's all healed up, you have to go in and have all the hair removed.



Jimmy Carper 20:18

Okay, ah, thrilled.



Gigi 20:20

Nasty.



Jimmy Carper 20:22

Yeah, and it's several procedure. Yes. And take some time. But you know, when whenever you have any kind of procedure like that there's always a problem of possible infection

G Gigi 20:35

and all kinds of complication. Yeah. Wow. There's another method, it takes a little longer. But it's certainly a lot easier. Okay. And what is that? That's basically derived from what we had talked about earlier, the Romans

J Jimmy Carper 20:51

practice, okay, where they would pull the scan and they pull the scan over

G Gigi 20:56

the head. And with them, they actually use Leather Strips. Yes. Stitch that into the scanner. Okay, yeah, well, this method doesn't use that. Basically, what you do is you pull the skin over and use Johnson and Johnson's medical tape to wrap around. And what I found that makes it if you don't have enough to do that, wow, there's a way to start without having to stretch it all the way around. Because you could stretch it as far as you can. And then put a piece of tape around the tip of the penis. Yes. And then wrap that so that it will hold it in play? Yes. Then you have to keep it on. Depending how fast if you keep it on all

J Jimmy Carper 21:49

the time, right? And I'm confused here. How do you urinate? Well,

G Gigi 21:52

you have to take it off for now. Okay, for that part. After you can pull it all the way around and put the tape around the skin. Yeah, just be like, Oh, okay. Okay. The drawback though, is that it's a little messy. It doesn't scored at spray.

J Jimmy Carper 22:11

Yeah, so you have to sit down to pee?

G Gigi 22:13

Yes. Do you have to sit down to pee after one experience? Bad experience.

J Jimmy Carper 22:22

 Jimmy Carper 22:20

So how long do you wear this? Word, this tape thing on it like all the time?

 Gigi 22:27

If you wear it all the time, it goes faster. If you do like I did, which I really didn't like wearing it all the time. I can imagine. I just wear it at night. And it took me two years. Two years. Yes. Wow. But it does. You have to be patient to do it every night. But basically what, at nights the most important time because you get erections throughout the night, and that helps stretch the skin. Ah, okay, so that's the idea. But it's best if you keep it

 Jimmy Carper 23:03

painful.

 Gigi 23:05

It's what I would call more of a discomfort that you wake up and or at least I woke up a couple of quite a few times. And it'd be like fishing and stretching. But you know, it's like slight slight pain. Not real bad. And as it stretched, it got easier. Yes. Yeah. And now I can sleep with it. No problem. Well, I don't even take now.

 Jimmy Carper 23:36

Okay.

 Gigi 23:37

The last stage of restoration. You can do one or two things. You can either go in, because after you stretch the skin lengthwise, yes. You still got the wider circumference. Okay, it said I am. Oh, okay. So what you do is you can either go in and have a minor surgery done where they take a kind of VCAT to out to

 Jimmy Carper 24:07

close it out. As a conference. Yeah, yes.

 Gigi 24:11

Or you can go and inhabit Pierce, which is what I did. pierced? Yes. And then what? And then you wear a ring.



Jimmy Carper 24:21

Oh, okay. Okay, and that keeps it? Is this the kind of piercing that you can take in and out?



Gigi 24:27

Yeah. Oh, once it's healed, I mean, it takes about a week or two for piercing to heal well enough to where you can take the thing out all night. As long as it's pierced correctly. Yes, it does have to be done correctly. I had to go through it twice. Because the first time we misaligned the hall, isn't that painful. Now I went to a doctor and had an anus before the piercing, okay. Which made it much much better



Jimmy Carper 24:58

is now dead. You have to either do that either have the skin taken out, or you have to have the piercing done.



Gigi 25:07

You don't have to. But what happens with men that have restored? Yes, is that it won't stay in place. You know? And if you're



Jimmy Carper 25:15

in the glands will keep popping out. Yeah. Okay. And that's not the idea. Yeah,



Gigi 25:20

I mean, the idea, or at least what I was trying to accomplish, different people go into it for different reasons, just for the natural beauty of an uncut payment. But others are more like me are more into the sensitivity issue. And if you want it sensitive, it's gonna stay moist. How and what happens over a few weeks after you keep it covered all the time, is the skin starts getting more like it should be a moist man, I was going to ask you, and it sheds layers and becomes thinner and the nerve endings are closer to



Jimmy Carper 25:58

the surface. Okay. Notice more sensitivity. Oh, much more.



Gigi 26:06

I mean, now I can feel kind of ah, for it. There wasn't much feeling to calm them to the point of really feeling. You know what I mean?

J Jimmy Carper 26:22
Yes, I think I do.

G Gigi 26:24
But there are some organizations actually out there. Oh, yeah. Yes. There's one called no
Cirque National Organization of circumcision Information Resource nurse. Okay. And their Plo
box number is 2512. Cin, and Lima, California. Once you spell that a n s e l m Oh, okay. It's
9496. And I have a phone number. Yeah. Area code 415-488-9883.

J Jimmy Carper 27:02
For more information on restoration. Yeah, that's the foreskin.

G Gigi 27:08
Yes. And there's also organization called the intact it's an educational foundation. Box five will
Wilbraham Ma. And it's Oh, 1095

J Jimmy Carper 27:27
Okay. Ma Massachusetts. Yes. Okay.

G Gigi 27:32
And that's intact is a nonprofit organization which distributes information material opposing
routine infant circumcision. namesti stands for infants need to avoid circumcision from it's
pretty cool well. But anyway, and then there's one called informed consent. This nonprofit
organization sends out a newsletter and has videotape of an infant circumcision.

J Jimmy Carper 28:04
I don't think I want to say that they read there but anyway, that's your description enough is
and this book that you have on on circumcision Where did you get it?

G Gigi 28:17
This I got was given by a friend actually is into body altering you know he's enlarging his penis
and Oh, okay. Stretching is

J Jimmy Carper 28:29
real. I've seen books similar to that at like Inklings are at crossroads. I'm not sure

G Gigi 28:35
where he got this book. Does it say that they had an order thing in the back somewhere? See if I can find it.

J Jimmy Carper 28:52
No. Why?

G Gigi 29:01
Let me look for a minute. But there are there's a couple of other organizations that can help there's one called renew r e n u, its resources Resource Exchange for non surgical circumcision. And they offer information package for those who want to learn how to begin the stretching program. And plus information on an alternative typing program. And their address is 315 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove, California. 9395. Okay. And there's one called recap, recover a penis. And their address is 3205 Northwood Drive, Suite 209 Concord, California. Oh 9452

J Jimmy Carper 30:03
Wow, with all these different groups, it's not just one small group out there.

G Gigi 30:10
Especially in California. It seems that way. Yes. And then I've read a lot about it. There's actually a porn magazine. That's all they do is uncircumcised are rich. Oh, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 30:26
I've seen that restored. I really I haven't seen that. Yeah.

G Gigi 30:30
And it's pretty fascinating. Okay, well, thank you. You know, I think one thing, you know, I know that a lot of there must be a lot of men out there that kind of went through some dilemmas I went to, you know, like, with restoration, you mean, well, just with the whole rejection as having been circumcised? Wow. That took me years before I discovered there was any

alternatives? Or that anything could be done about it to change it. But there is resources out there if anybody's ever interested in in making a change in their own body? Not you know, the one thing I got out of it was the impairment that, do you have a

 Jimmy Carper 31:17

choice? Do you want to take a call? Sure. Okay. Just a moment. Did you find that address for the book?

 Gigi 31:28

Let me check real quick. The back is other books by added dimensions publishing. So added dimensions publishing is publisher. And their address is 4216. Beverly Boulevard, suite 262, Los Angeles, California 904. And the name of the book is D circumcision by Gary and Griffin. Okay. John

 Jimmy Carper 32:05

is online one, and he wants to talk about this. John, are you there? Yeah. Welcome to after hours. And it. I have a note here that you're from northwest Houston. And you think that surgery is ridiculous.

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While I didn't actually say that I was just actually I was wondering, you know, what is so bad about getting circumcised? And, you know, you guys or, you know, so concerned about the surgery, I guess, is what it is. But you go back and you get surgery to fix it back the way it was, which is sort of hypocritical to me. And I don't understand that.

 Jimmy Carper 32:56

Well, I don't think we were actually where we were, what we were saying what Gigi was saying about surgery for restoration was not to have that done. Yeah.

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What's the difference? You get circumcised, you had surgery? Is it? Is it the, you know, the normality of not being circumcised?

 Gigi 33:19

Well, I think for me, it's the sensitivity issue. I don't know that much. condom. I don't know that.



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I don't know that. You know, you said you feel more sensitive. I don't understand that. Well, he



Jimmy Carper 33:32

actually he's, he's the person to talk to you about that. Because he was circumcised. He has been restored. And, and



Gigi 33:44

now it's a lot more sensitive. A whole lot more.



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Okay, and I'm not sure I understand that though. It just seems hypocritical to me. Well,



Gigi 33:56

when you think about it, the tongue is a moist membrane. Yes. If you were to try out the tongue, you wouldn't taste food as well. It was always constantly rubbing against clothing. It would grow thicker layers of skin. It's, you know, if you dried it out, you know,



Jimmy Carper 34:17

I don't know. Maybe you need more. Maybe we need to read more up on this.



Gigi 34:21

Yeah. But anyway, basically, there's parts of the body that Mother Nature intended to be moist membranes. Yes. And circumcision was an attempt to change that, you know, and it's like,




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I don't know that's not true.





Gigi 34:41


What do you mean it's not true? What is circumcision


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for?


 Jimmy Carper 34:44
What is What do you think?


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What do you think it's for? It was for sanitary reasons.


 Jimmy Carper 34:50
Okay, why? Why? Yes? Well, because

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the skin covered the penis in it. You know what held up all kinds of, you know, whatever, you know when you when you urinate it, it, it sort of kept you know urination or whatever dirt in there and it got infected. I don't know it's you know,

 Gigi 35:16
most men I know of it or uncircumcised eyes pull it back some two years. Yeah, well, that's the problem,

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I guess.

 Jimmy Carper 35:24
Okay. I think maybe. And I'm not feeling that for everybody. Yeah, I have a feeling that may be in third world countries and maybe 100 200 years ago, the hygiene problem was there. Yeah. But I didn't the 20th century, I think people are more hygienic.

 Gigi 35:46
But the other issue is that eventually because it gets circumcised,



Jimmy Carper 35:50

yeah. Because they clean themselves more, you know, even centuries people took baths once a month.



Gigi 35:56

Well, the other thing too, is that even men that are circumcised, but don't wash still have a lot of health problems because of poor hygiene. Circumcision doesn't make your penis cleaner. Well, in and of itself, you still have to wash the thing. Otherwise, it gets dirty and harbors bacteria. Yeah. Well, you



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know, you don't have to work as hard. But



Jimmy Carper 36:26

I don't know. Maybe we need to hear from some naturally certain men who have never been circumcised.



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Well, maybe so well, you've gotten reversed. Right? Yeah. Yeah. Well, I mean, you should be one of those. Correct? Well, he



Jimmy Carper 36:42

says he says it's more sensitive. And



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all I mean, is that the main goal? That was



Gigi 36:48

the main goal for me. Well, how



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did you know that this because somebody told you?



Gigi 36:53

No, because I've had boyfriends that were uncircumcised. And I noticed the difference when I checked on him. And when they checked on me,



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well, I don't have boyfriends. But you know,



Jimmy Carper 37:05

yeah. Wow. You know, whenever your sexuality is really bad, or in this case,



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if that's the main goal, I guess, you know, that's something different than I don't know about that. But also



Gigi 37:15

when you I mean, I've had girlfriends too. And it's like when you pull back the head of the clitoris, the skin is softer, because it's the moist membrane. When you pull back the foreskin the skin is softer because it's been kept moist. And it's also much more it's a thinner layered skin. But that's all we have time for. Thank you, John.