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He will be back out the third Saturday of the month. What are we talking about the entire second half the entire second half and you can hear hatchling music every first saturday from one to 130. And now it's time for the news.



Roy 00:39

Good evening. This is after our news with Michelle and I'm big Roy.



Michelle Meyers 00:44

Good evening, Roy. How are you?



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Oh, I'm doing pretty good. How are you today?



Michelle Meyers 00:47

Oh, pretty good. I just wanted to tell everybody to get their pens and papers out would have been good. If you had taken a speed written writing course today. We have a lot of information to tell everybody we certainly



Roy 00:59

do. Well, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but it is important that we know this. Okay. In a Houston voice exclusive. The anti gay hate crimes are in the area are on the rise. And let's see

Houston Voice exclusive. The anti gay hate crimes are in the area are on the rise. And let's see what we have here the Montrose Counseling Center, you know, in conjunction with the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, which reports on crimes that appear motivated by bias against victims sexual orientations, gender or HIV status has reported almost 3000 bias crimes against members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV positive community were reported in 1997. And they get their information from the National Coalition of anti violence programs. And this was announced in a report that was released on March the second earlier this week. But the closet and fear of police mean a very large percentage of anti lesbian, gay bisexual transgender violence remains undocumented compared with the double digit increases in other crimes nationwide in both 1997 and 96. The statistics clearly show that hate motivated violence constitute continues to be a very serious problem. That report says also from 1996 to 97, anti gay hate crimes committed in the month of March increased by 30%. And those committed in April Rose 25%. And that's a very shocking surge. And a lot of it's attributed to the week of media frenzy and right when the attacks preceding the April 30. Coming out issue. I mean, coming out episode of ABC, Ellen.

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Michelle Meyers 03:04

Now I have a real problem with that. Because in the way that it's that people talk about that because it's like, oh, let's go get those uppity. Homosexuals are just the way they used to say, Oh, we're gonna have more lynchings because those are pretty niggers. Right? You just it's not because of Alan. No, but it didn't conquer the right wing bias. That's because of the it's because of what is in the people who are doing it. Correct. So we shouldn't blame ourselves for oh, no, no, no, I know that. I mean, that's the kind of thing that people think of when they hear those kinds of that connection made?

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Roy 03:44

Well, again, that the report is attributing to the weeks of media frenzy and right wing attacks preceding the coming out episode, and statistics document that 83% rise in violence occurring in police precincts and jails. And I'll get I'll get this Michelle a 76% increase in offenders who are law enforcement officials themselves. Yeah, this is really scary. And heterosexuals reported being victims of anti gay hate crimes. Their thing Rose 36%, in which, and that underscored the fact that hate crimes are crimes of perception. And it's an everyone's interest to stop this epidemic.

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Michelle Meyers 04:34

And it is a rapid one anytime, you

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Roy 04:36

know, there has been reports of bomb threats or bombing targets, targeting gays Rose 67%. Now this is not including the bombing of Atlanta's other side lounge. That's the lesbian and gay nightclub out there in Atlanta, Georgia. In spite of that, night, not counting that the Those

bombing threats, targeting gays Rose 67%. And extensive empirical evidence shows that anti lesbian, gay bisexual transgender, violence is vastly under reported, even to the National Coalition of anti violence programs,

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Michelle Meyers 05:21

yeah, and particularly in Houston. On Wednesday night, for example, Clarence Bagby was talking about violence against the transgendered at the HPLC meeting. And what Grant said was, okay, let's look at the numbers. In Atlanta, there were 200 cases reported on anti transgendered violence. In Houston, the numbers were 35. Now, that's hard to believe that, that those numbers indicate that Houston is a progressive liberal and understanding city. It's just that we are grossly under reporting in the Houston area.

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And there's good reason for that. Oh, well, I

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Michelle Meyers 06:03

know there is. It's primarily because of the way the law is written. But there are things that can be done. There are things that can be done.

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Roy 06:12

Okay. Now, in Houston, the number of reported anti gay hate crimes tripled, tripled, from 30, from 13 and 96. To that 35 last year. Now those numbers shouldn't be considered at an accurate reflection on the amount of anti gay violence in the city. Now, the Montrose Counseling Center began tracking hate crimes in July of 96. And the missing early months of that year, may account for the difference in numbers. Now the counseling Senate receives reports of hate crimes from those who seek treatment there and referrals from the Houston Police Department. Now, however, victims fear talking to the police, and the police just aren't trained to recognize hate crimes when they are reported. Victims may be very reluctant to report a hate crime because of repercussions, especially if the victim is in the closet. And the people at the council Senator also think that a lot of people, particularly in the gay community, don't have a real strong feeling of trust with the police. Why do you think that they think that the police may literally laugh at them and not take them seriously? Yeah.

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Michelle Meyers 07:26

Why don't you think we can do though, to change the situation? And what is it that our listeners can do to change the situation?

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Roy 07:33

Okay. What we can do on that is to report any anti gay hate crime, or, you know, you can call the police or you can report it to the Montrose Counseling Center at 5290037. Or if you want, you can call the Houston, hate crimes Hotline at 5299615.

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Michelle Meyers 08:01

Yeah, and, and in addition, if you have ideas about how to improve our reporting, you can call the queue patrol, voicemail. That's Area code 71350. My god, I've gone blank. I mean, I use this number all the time. Keep on going. I've just drawn a blank. I use I call this I mentioned this number about 150 times a week. It's memorized. It's five to eight safe. That's 5287233. Alzheimer's, I think is what's what the causes, but call that number 5287233290037,

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Roy 08:43

which is the mountains Counseling Center.

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Michelle Meyers 08:47

Yes. Or you can call the hate crimes Hotline at 713-529-9615.

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Roy 08:54

And let's not take this laying on our backs, folks.

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Michelle Meyers 08:57

Yeah, and let's quote, I don't know who said this. But all that's necessary for evil men to flourish is for good men to do nothing. So let's not do nothing. In the same vein, I'd like to mention to everybody that on Tuesday is voting day. Oh, and so get out and vote. And I'm just want to mention that for Harris County Democratic executive committee head that Brian Kiefer is running for that. I'd also like to mention to all your all the Republicans out there, that there is an opportunity to make sure that your vote counts and that your vote is consistent with the gay lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights So so look at the Houston voice. There's on page five, there's a listing of all those who are running in contested races. And if you if you want to know what this means the religious right will rule unless you join in with the rest of the community and vote your conscience.

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Roy 10:23

I like how Dale carpenter put that on the on the part of his editorials in this week's voice in which he says Quit whining and get involved. That's what we say all the time.

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Michelle Meyers 10:31



MICHELLE MEYERS 10:34

That's perfect. Now let's all get down from the soapbox and let's get on something lighter. And Roy I think you have something that will make everyone feel better.



Roy 10:42

Oh thumpa thumpa thumpa Oh, here we go. Okay, all you folks out there with the Montrose eyes pics. Hope you get your pen and paper ready, because I've I got some exciting news for you tonight. Okay, coming May 29 at 8pm at the Houston Compaq center is none other than our very own out and proud. United States figures skating champion, Rudy glendo are Hispanic gay, out and proud. And Honey, if you haven't seen Rudy Galindo skate, you have missed something that is just so fabulous.



Michelle Meyers 11:26

Okay, we got to get those tickets right away. And why is that?



Roy 11:30

Because, well, we're also having out there. Tara Lipinski United States the Olympic gold medalist winner is going to be there all along with Elvis Stojko, Victor Petrenko and a whole bunch of others a whole lot of top notch top drawer performers. This is not some lizard lounge. But Rudy Galindo, Tara Lipinski. Victor Petrenko, Elvis, wherever because Stojko, Michelle Kwan, all of them going to be there that night. And I'm sure that those tickets are going to be sold out real quick. And you can get your tickets at on their own sale at the box office on also at all Ticketmaster locations, including Randles, Blockbuster, music, follies, and Fiesta. And you can check it by phone by calling 713-629-3700. And if anybody ever wanted to join the ice, the Houston the Montrose ice picks a gay lesbian, bisexual transgender group that does skating, you can join them. They'll be happy to talk with you call them at 713-629-1432.



Michelle Meyers 12:50

Okay, now we're gonna go fast. There's a scholarship and grant deadline for the Islander the uncommon legacy for students those, you can get up to \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications for this scholarship is May 15. And for more information call Gale Sweeney at 713-529-4426. That's 5294426. In addition, the Houston area teen Coalition for homosexuals, and parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays at his hatch and PFLAG have scholarships. The deadline for those is April 1. And those that scholarship can be gotten by right into PFLAG at Post Office Box 53796 Houston, Texas. 77052. That's post office box 53796 Houston, Texas 77052.



Roy 13:54

And for those of you who missed it, this past Monday was the debut of our very own TV Montrose has a professionally produced gay television show. From here in Montrose, and it airs every Monday. For those of you who have Warner cable television it's channel 50. For our

every Monday. For those of you who have Warner cable television, it's channel 50 for our viewers in touch. And it airs Monday evenings at 8pm. And on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, they rebroadcast Monday evenings show on Channel 54 at 8pm. And they have a lot of really excellent things in there. I watched it this week, and they started off the very first night for all your TV, trivia, people the very first reporting that TV mementos did was on the Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. For more information, you can call them at 713-523-6302.

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Michelle Meyers 14:53

Okay, I'd also like to mention that that the Houston area women's center is having a clothing drive. You can turn the collection point for this clothing drive which is called Fresh Start clothing drive. And all Houston Randolph flagship stores. this coming Saturday from nine till three at Saturday, March 14, nine till three. In addition, this is Women's History Month. And tomorrow the International is International Women's Day celebrating and honoring his heroic women of the Allen Parkway village. That's at 4pm. And next week, there's a breakfast celebrating the contribution of immigrant women. So you can contact for information contact the Houston area Women's Center at 713-528-6798. That's 5286798 They have programs going on all each week.

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Roy 15:51

Okay, just before we close out I want to mention that the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is continuing its season of travel with sing of love. And that's a whirlwind excursion into the passion and romance from historic Lambert Hall in the heights, soloists small ensembles. And the full chorus takes turn guiding the tour through moments of love, emotion, physical attraction, passion for freedom and heritage and devotion to the eternal blue. I'm looking forward to that. And for French and Italian romantic and Renaissance selections. It's going to be there. They're also going to have a set of African American spirituals. Wow. And the world premiere of a new work by Houston composer John Michael Albert, commissioned by David Weber and the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is going to present the familiar shadow and that celebrates our grandfather's mystical and steadfast love. showtimes will be at 8pm on Saturday, March 28 and 7pm. On Sunday, the 29th Lambert Hall is located on heights Boulevard at 17th Street. Additional street side parking is available on heights Boulevard. And tickets are available at Lobo and crossroad markets in Houston. For more information call 713521. Sing.

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Michelle Meyers 17:05

Okay, and I'd like to close out with after hours. Email address is after hours. kpft@hotmail.com That's after hours KPFT at hotmail that's H O T m a i l.com. And the last thing I want to say is happy birthday to my mother. She's 79 Today she is not listening. But one of the things she likes is that I'm bringing to her in two weeks tanks from the show. And she's looking forward to it. Yes. So that's it.

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Roy 17:37

Michelle, I'm big Roy and you've been listening to after hours news.

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Jimmy Carper 17:42

Okay, and I've got a piece of music to intro, the bisexuals and that's coming up in just a very short period of time. Stay tuned. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Oh yeah. That is new music for after hours. It's and actually I played it on esoteric adventures too. It's di music from in fact box 92 Warren, Texas 77664.

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Gigi 18:22

That's dangerous music for Miss JJ.

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Jimmy Carper 18:27

Mystery he stood up and actually did it. It's our first church of Elvis face monkey production. And it's called baby get naked. And that was done by honey Chester on a special tape called my musical friends to good, good music out there. Someone who listens to KPFT a lot. I'm very proud to play. Play his music. Now it's time for bisexuals. Yeah, what's going on?

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Gigi 19:02

Oh, yeah, we're gonna first do a book review. And then we're gonna try a bill brand again.

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I'm having trouble get trouble getting with Bill.

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Gigi 19:11

Yeah. I'm getting his answering machine, or mics not working quite right. So let's try that one more time. Yes. First, we're gonna do a book review and Jay is here with me. And Dan's here with me.

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Jay 19:28

I'm here, but do I have a voice? I don't. I do. Oh, I can't hear myself. Okay, well, we'll just try it this way then.

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Oh, you've got a voice. Oh, yeah.

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Jay 19:42

Voice I just can't hear it. Okay. Um, well, I'm really excited because this week, or month or whatever section of time we're in we're doing is Kate Bornstein ins latest book called My gender workbook and Um, this is a book that I'm thinking it was like in like 96 or something she said she was going to be putting this out she had an advertisement in hothead pies on the back of hothead pies on that said, um, she was looking for people to write in and say, Hey, I kind of live as a gender outlaw, whatever that means to you. And, you know, write in to her email or whatever. And so that I mean, that was like, a long time ago. And so I was getting really sad Ha, rice is having a book out, it didn't come, it didn't come, it didn't, it just came out. I mean, the copyright date is 1998. And I've had this thing for about a month. So I mean, I musta got hot off the press. It's called My gender workbook. And whereas in gender outlaw, she talked about, you know, the kind of theory behind transgenderism and gender theory and stuff like that my gender workbook, just as it sounds, it's actually a workbook. So it's not really like something you can sit down and read one sitting, like I say, I've had this thing for a month, and I'm still reading it, which for me is I mean, that's, that's

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Gigi 21:12

slow. She goes through books like crazy.

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Jay 21:17

Yeah, and especially something that's good, but she has all these exercises in the book. So it'd be something, well, one of the exercises is take this book and read it in a public place. Just read it, it's got this bright pink cover. So it's not people are not going to notice this is my gender workbook, you know, and big block letters on the front as well. The top half is a Barbie doll, the bottom half, it's a Ken doll, it's kind of cute. But anyway. So you know, that's like one half dozen or the other. So um, so it's this, you know, is this, she talks a little bit about some sort of theory in her life. And she gives a lot of excerpts from people who have written in either email, or snail mail or something like that, and some chat she's had with various on various chat rooms and stuff. And then these exercises and tests and all sorts of things to really get you to think, to actively think about, I mean, this is definitely an active and interactive book. I mean, it's not something you're just gonna sit there and read very passively. So that's why it's taken me so long to read, I read, you know, two three pages and and not have to sit there and think and ponder and do stuff. And for 45 minutes, it's really fascinating. So, um, you know, she really gets personal and gets into all sorts of, you know, what she feels and what she thinks and stuff like that. So it's fascinating book and like I say, I'm only about halfway through, so I don't know how it ends. But

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to jump in here and tell everyone that they're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke o s College Station. It's time for the bisexuals. And you're listening to Jay Jay g n. Dan.

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Jay 23:08

J Right now he's hogging the mic. But anyway,

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Gigi 23:11

hug away.

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Jay 23:15

But this is something that there seem to be a lot of transgender books out all of a sudden books on gender issues. Pat, Columbia has a new one out, it's called sex changes. I have not seen it. I have not read it. But I am ordering it. And I'm going to be getting it very soon, once. It just see. I mean, maybe it's just me, and I've just been looking at all the transgender things. I've finally got on the net and found all sorts of transgender links and bisexual links and gay lesbian literature links. So you know, I'm in hog heaven. But there do seem to be a lot of really interesting books out there right now. And

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Gigi 23:51

while there does seem to be a lot, I mean, just a wave of books coming out on alternative lifestyles that weren't out five years ago. Yeah. Well,

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Jay 24:01

we were kind of talking about that with the bisexual literature, literature. How when I first came out, what was that? Three, four years, four years ago, there was nothing, you know, by any other name, and it fits Klein had a book or something like that, you know, absolutely nothing. And now, I mean, there's more books and I can keep up with yeah, I've got like, two or three still left to read, you know. There's no more coming out. No, yeah. All the time. You know, a transgender books too. You know, it's like, Well, Kate Bornstein, gender outlaws. And that was it. Yeah, there's Leslie Feinberg. And there's transgender warriors and then Lauren Cameron. And then you know, now they're just all sort of Ricky and Wiltons. Oh, she has a good one out too called Read my lips. Oh, you got to pick that one up at crossroads?

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Gigi 24:43

When my gender workbook Have you found any of the exercises particularly interesting or fascinating? Or?

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Jay 24:51

Oh yeah there's one that I really would like to try, which I haven't done yet. It's um, call up

Oh, yeah, there's one that I really would like to try, which I haven't done yet. It's um, can up various religious People, you know, ministers rabbis? What What would a Muslim leader be? And tell them, I'm getting a sex change whether it's true or not, what does your religion say about this? And just, you know, there's Oh, well, you know, it's evals. But where's that written? Oh, it's written in blah, blah, well, what happens if you get a second? What happens? If you change your gender? Where is it written that you have to be either male or female? You know, just all this stuff? Just question them. Not not antagonistic way just, where does it say this? And why, you know, and just keep quitting as she goes. And she, you know, talks about the religion and she talks about the science as well call up a scientist or, you know, Professor or something like that, you know, what is a man? And then listen to the answer, why, why? Why does it just keep, you know, act like you're a three year old? Why? And, you know, she says that, that will really shake some people up, you know, so may be cool with it, but because there's this whole idea that you have to be either male or female and even a lot of the idea with the transgender, you know, transsexuality and stuff like that, oh, I'm, I'm have a male body. But you know, I don't feel like a man, I must be a woman. Or vice versa, hey, I'm in a woman's body. I don't feel like a woman, therefore, I must be a man. There's only two options. That's the problem.

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Gigi 26:22

I've always had. I mean, I've I've often wanted to have my sex or my driver's license change, but not to female, but to both. You can't do that.

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Jay 26:35

All of the above. You know, she talks about all this stuff. And

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Gigi 26:40

cuz I know I'm part girl, I'm part boy, styling. And if I could ever have this sex change, I just have some stuff added on

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Jay 26:49

Ricki and Wilson's talks about that in her book actually, and she talks about going through the surgery and then like, you know, a couple years later talking to somebody who was also going through surgery and who said the exact same thing I don't want anything taken off honey, I just want something added. And Ricky Ricky ins jaw just dropped. I never thought of that

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Gigi 27:14

because I know there's a little bit of girl and me and you know, wow, not got some scarring and a little bit of a clip or traces of something in there. That feels awfully good. And, and I know I've had some other evidences bleeding certain times of the month, which boys aren't supposed to have done should cover any of those kinds of things in the gender workbook.

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Jay 27:43

Well, the thing is, she doesn't. How shall I put this? She doesn't say anything. She doesn't make any sort of like absolute claims or anything like that. She really is just there to bring up questions. Does not? I mean, so if you like, answers, if you like, I'm cut and dried. Honey, this is not the book for you. Oh, I'm just giving you the chance to explore whatever you want. Definitely, definitely. And even the whole idea of talking about gender she spends a lot of time on that, you know, and people say to binary Well, we obviously know that ain't true. That well but what is it? Is it a is it a like a line with man on one side woman on the other? She says no, I don't think that said either. Some people have considered genders like a circle, and we all come back to you know, all kind of goes well, that's not really it either. And she kind of talks about a pyramid of gender and power and race and how it's all mixed lumped in together. And it's just you know, some some fascinating things. Oh, and I forgot to add, by the way, the pictures are done by Diane Tomasa. Yes, yes, hothead rules. And unfortunately, there's not as many pictures as I would like, I'm a major Diane DeMoss a fan. or however you say her last name, but anyway, God, I just love her to death. And I'm just whatever happened to hothead pies on? I guess I'm asking the wrong people. Because I mean, she stopped publishing couple years ago. They're having financial difficulties, and I never heard back from him. So I don't know what whatever happened to him. If anyone knows, please call us.

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Gigi 29:18

Oops. Oh, two, six. KPFT.

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Jay 29:22

Two, yeah, we'd like to know how Yeah,

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Gigi 29:24

I remembered a number. That's such a doozy but

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Jay 29:30

but so anyway, Diane Demacia did the pictures, but so Bornstein does a lot of raising questions rather than giving answers and she very easy to read. But you know, she does not cut and dried. There are no answers in her book. And if you thought gender outlaw was confusing and brought up a lot of issues, girl you hadn't.

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Gigi 29:55

Actually I'm not looking for straight answers. I don't like straight I'm not lying on the road, while like raising questions and then No, raise quite an eyebrow when I go out because I always dress a little bit of both genders and

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dress a lot of one. Oh, yeah. Pretty much boots there

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Gigi 30:24

with pink socks. No, just, well, no boobs to speak up. I mean a guy in a dress. Yes. And I have the pokey yachties in the wrong places. That always works good. The pokey outies melges. What? What are pokey yachties the curves? Oh, oh, we're not too dense.

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Jay 30:52

dirty mind you should know that.

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Gigi 30:54

The waste we know that my boy toy thing? Is the thing I like to play with so much. Better. How would you rate the back with some other books you've come across?

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Jay 31:08

Very good. Um, one thing I really liked about Bornstein is she's very easy to read. And she, you know, she'll go through all she'll do her little her little thing. And then she also has a section where she like talks to you, the reader directly. And you can tell she's a total net geek because she uses all these little you know, emoticons and the little ways of indicating that you're doing something feels shrugging or raising an eyebrow, you know, that's like real big on the net, supposedly. So I've heard all the symbols, yeah, symbols and ways of doing things and chat rooms. And I don't know what all I mean, I can barely surf the net, you know, I can barely find. So she, like, seems to be talking directly to you. So she'll have her little say and she's talking directly to you, she has these excerpts where other people are talking and as a matter of fact, Carol Queen has a little blurb in there too. And they're, you know, it's cool. I know these people and and that she has these exercises. So it's just a jumble, you know, it's very, it's just a mishmash of, of information and opinion and outside sources. And so she's very easy to read. She's bringing up some very difficult issues but she does it with such humor and such grace, you know, that it's, you know, these are my love

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Gigi 32:29

gender out. So some of the things she brought up and now is just

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Jay 32:34

it's very similar very similar style of writing to gender outlaw to because she kind of did that a

lot in that book as well. Although that was a little bit more of a conventional, more conventional text, but it's just Oh, hello. I was gonna say something and it's gone out of my mind. Oh, well. When that happens, brain fart. Yes, sir. My mind wandered. Unfortunately, is too weak to go too far.

 Gigi 33:01

But it must be confused.

 Jay 33:05

Not confused girlfriend is not a phase. Yeah, minute. But

 Gigi 33:16

anything else you want to add before we go to music?

 Jay 33:19

Um, no, I guess that's basically it.

 Gigi 33:23

Okay. Well, why don't we go to some music and give Bill Brin another track? Okay, I

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got Lisa cook. And from her colorblind blues album. It's Oh, I don't know something for the whole community. Especially lesbians straight, you know, whatever. It's called Beaver cleaver. Fever?

 Jimmy Carper 33:56

I did a good show. And oh, yes. And that is Lisa cook with beaver cleaver fever. You're listening to it on after hours. Jay, tell me what's going on with BiNet these days. Where do you meet and where do we go going on? And yeah, what's what's happening with that group?

 Jay 34:16

Well, we're still meeting at two b's, which is like 1838, Alabama, something like that. Yeah. Once I know where the place is. I never know. The actual address. It's across the street from St. Stephen's. Yeah, yeah. So two peas, the coffee house and about seven 730 Something like that.

People start to get there and then until whenever,

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Jimmy Carper 34:42

just hang out be cool and talk about what's going on in your life. And, and it's it's a nice safe environment. It's very open. Well, I mean, open as far as you know, like,

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Jay 34:54

Yeah, I mean, yeah, you can use pseudonyms or something like that if you want, but it's very friendly people and not like I'm biased or anything like that. But you know, we accept people who are bisexual people who are gay, but by friendly people are straight. I mean, you know, my sister has been there. You've been there. Yeah. So you know anyone as long as they're friendly, by curious anyone who's experimenting with their sexuality or curious about their sexuality or something along those lines. And basically, we just kind of get together and talk if anybody has any issues or anything they want to discuss. You know, we talk about that sometimes, if it's just people who've been there, you know, good friends, we just kind of tried to, hey, what's going on in your life and stuff like that? So it's kind of a social our social support group, I guess you could call

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it okay. Why why I bring this up is that, since it's at two Bs that people who might be afraid that it's like, a meat market? You know, since it's a public place, they'll go, they can go and it's just it's a support group. It's, it's kind of a place to hang out with your own kind.

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Jay 36:05

Yeah, it's not a dating service or anything like that. I mean, don't go expecting to be scoped or to scope out to you know, I mean, it's possible, you know, JJ and I met through BiNet but it is not a place to go and swap swap partners or anything like, right, I mean, it's just, as we say, social support group. Just yeah, as you say, hanging out with people, you know, we can scope out guys scope out women's scope and in betweens, you know, and, and nobody looks at us strange, so. And

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it kind of, it kind of reminds me of last night, at your house, Jim came up and kissed me, and then kissed you and was just, he's, oh, I just love doing that. My sexual moment, right? Pretty good.

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Jay 36:58

Also, I want to just mention, the byline, the BI hotline, whatever you want to call it is 713-467-

4380. Okay, let's try that one more time. And slowly, I 71346743800 to write that down. Because Gigi never remembers that line. Number.

 Gigi 37:22

Well, I'll never call.

 Jay 37:25

Well, I can remember I can say it fast. I just can't say it's late. Oh, four, three, what was usually during the day and early evenings will be there. If not, we do have an answering machine. Just leave your name, number, whatever and level of discretion. I mean, call back and say we're just, you know, from binaries, or we can call back and say, Well, you just left a message. Right? You know,

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does we understand that there's lots of bisexual people who may be married, or who may have lovers. And maybe, you know, a lot of bisexual people are still in the closet. And in fact, a lot more bisexual people, I think, from my experience are in the closet than gay people.

 Gigi 38:09

Are they moved to San Francisco?

 Jimmy Carper 38:12

Well, you know, that's what Harvey Milk said, you know, buy in the little town you're in or you move to San Francisco. That's about it. Yeah. JJ,

 Gigi 38:24

a little changes subject. But we deflowered Jim Carper the other night he had his first dungeon party at our house.

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Yeah, I attended. In fact, I mentioned this part of myself because, yes, it was a dungeon party and I attended as an observer. And you know, I have read about leather for years. I understand the philosophy. I know what happens I know about a lot of the practices, but until you see it in real life it's very, very different. And I Oh, my goodness, I needed to smelling salts. Did you get the vapors mad the vapors

J

Jay 39:15

name party, honey. Yeah, but,

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39:17

you know, for your first time,

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Gigi 39:18

it's just Oh, you're broken and nice and gently.

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39:21

You know when you're a twink like me