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Chris Harrison, Jewel Gray, Jimmy Carper, Dean Becker

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Chris Harrison 00:10

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

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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 here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here, but we all have one thing in common, we are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights. And being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible 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 of after hours.

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Jimmy Carper 02:22

Can you stand in Galveston, and welcome to the December 18 2004 edition of after hours queer radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy Carper. And I'll be your co executive producer for the evening and may be the only co-executive producer for the evening. Chris Chris may be taking the night off it at the very least he is going to be running late. He's got involved. Well yeah. The big men's Christmas party tonight. Sounds a little busy. Yeah, he

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always meet somebody in one of those beds.



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Right. That's right, Robert. That's right. That's right. So I've got Bobby I've got Merlin here Hey, who nobody knows you by Bobby anymore. Yeah, yeah, true. And we've got a whole



J Jimmy Carper 03:15

roomful for surely funny when people call me Bobby these days because it's people go who why Yeah. Wow. It'd be me guys. That would be Yeah, yep. Happy Holidays Happy happy you'll for those cuz we got y'all coming up this way. Yeah. So for Hanukkah is over.



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I hope everybody had a good one and got all they wanted.



J Jimmy Carper 03:38

All that. You know, one of the things about Hanukkah that I love is all that blue. I just, yeah, blue. Silver packaging. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. It's like yeah, okay. Christmas Hanukkah Kwanzaa. Yes. Something like that



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Christmas. Christmas Hanukkah Kwanzaa.



J Jimmy Carper 03:56

Okay. Ramadan that's in there too.



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Brother. So,



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this time for the Pride Parade.



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It's December. It's it's still time for queer Christmas carols. And speaking of queer Christmas

It's December! It's the sun time for queer Christmas carols. And speaking of queer Christmas carols that what you heard at the beginning of the show all came off of one CD. Richard faults fol tz a songwriters Christmas. And this is music that was written and performed by the artists. All right. The very first one you heard was Tom McCormack doing Christmas. We'll start then we had Laura Wexler in there with ring bells, and a favorite at Oh god. Big gorgeous Burton coffee. He's, I love him.



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Hands to yes.



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Very favorite in queer music. Patrick arena. Day Christmas is the time And we've got lots more queer Christmas music coming up and maybe some semi queer Christmas music, you know,



Jimmy Carper 05:08

I you know, they're they're my queer. Well,



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there are folks that who may not be gay themselves but are family members or may be not my family not queer but have have written queer songs. PFLAG. Yeah, yeah, you know, stuff like that. You never know what you're gonna hear. Oh, my. And let's say we have this is the what? The third Saturday of



Jimmy Carper 05:33

the month? Something like that. Yeah.



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Jules Reyes. Yeah, yes. And Dennis is with her. Yes, yes. Yes. So you know, there's going to be lively conversation happening. And the second segment we've, yes. A second segment is black on black. He I have not heard from Stephen but Dion said she was going to be here tonight. All right. Yeah. Of course. I'm seeing her. No, that's right. Wow. And then three o'clock, the roundtable. He said Kate Michaels back in town ever popular roundtable? Yes, Kate. Kate Michaels is back. He was here earlier. And he'll be back later. And he's going to join us with the roundtable and see what's going on with his life.



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That nothing was going on with his life

that morning was going on with his inc.



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Oh, we're talking Kate. Michael. Something is always going to tell him



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nothing and Kate Michaels just didn't go together.



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That's right as well. Let's see whether we have going here. Oh, there's events going on.



Jimmy Carper 06:41

I have the holidays. Yeah, that stuff kind of happened. I just have



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a few I haven't really been through the gate press much. But I haven't. But to most of the Sunday, Sunday, Sunday like today, yes.



Jimmy Carper 06:57

Night after Yes. But most of you know a great majority of us haven't been asleep. So it's Saturday until



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you go to bed. Okay,



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yeah, if I had to sign my nursing notes I'd say it was some you



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would say it was Sunday. Yes. Or you get a very strange paycheck. Yes. Just a reminder that the first Mr. And Mrs. Cocktail contest will be on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, December the 19th. At club Oh, which one's got what equipment now? Oh, wait, wait, it gets better. This is

December 19. A club Oh 710. Pacific street the show was at 8pm with food and schmoozing at seven.

J Jimmy Carper 07:39

Is it in? Is it a queer club? Do you have to ask that

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exact proceeds benefit the Montrose clinic in the Lazarus house through ich the space city empire

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in order to figure out which is topping the bottom? Yeah, I gotta ask the

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God no cover and approach. Did you were you attending a Christmas party earlier this evening Robert just seemed really animated. Ya

J Jimmy Carper 08:05

know he was hanging out with me this is him on a normal this is him on sleep debt. Oh actually he he hasn't slept much sugar and massive amounts of

♂ 08:16

proceeds benefit mantras click last arthouse through i CRH and space city Empire no cover and all proceeds will be raised during the show so far now as contestants in the first Mr and Miss cocktail contest. Duck bar we have a miss Martini we have a miss screw driver we have a miss cowboy stalker we have a Miss White Russian and Miss Jean Gina tonic Miss

J Jimmy Carper 09:00

moss by the minute

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and Mr. Cosmopolitan anyone who would like to participate please show up early and let them know what it is you want to do their shows open to everyone so that is just going to be a whole lot of fun. The first Mr and Miss cocktail. Oh my god so when we got over

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Jimmy Carper 09:24

we got on a on Sunday, Sunday Sunday Sunday December 26 at 8pm need a reason to escape the family from from the family on the day after Christmas. My relatives I don't have to deal with but anyhow How do you have a little extra money to spread around the day after Christmas? You gotta be kidding. Yeah. Are you planning to be going abroad anyway after

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yeah roll your pennies Mr.

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Jimmy Carper 09:55

and Miss br Mrs. BRB present a benefit show for Louie luau 2005 Wow. During Louie weekend the lunch buffet will have a Hawaiian theme this fit what a shock. Yes. What's the name like luau chi? What a shock. It's a Louie Louie. See? See? What do we lose? What is a JC get the community set. Let's say the agency wants to put a good spread for all of those guests coming to town.

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A good spread all right, but it won't have anything to do with to do with food.

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Jimmy Carper 10:29

Exactly. Yeah, I bet there's be a lot of leather table claws and yes, yes, yes. Yes. Um, there'll be a second event held in January. More details to follow.

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Don't make promises you can't keep there won't be no leather there and I'll be vinyl. There'll be leather there if they know what's good for the loop. You can stop now. Anyhow, no, I

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can't I forgotten how to hit the diner

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row. He's on a roll.

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Jimmy Carper 11:02

He can't stop. Can you imagine him if he was inebriated? No. We've been friends for how anyhow. Okay. The other announcement? Yeah, infamous. Oh, notorious. That's me. No,

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not even close. Ray Hill will be

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Jimmy Carper 11:21

Ray Hill. We'll be producing out of this too. I'm gonna shove this Bajaur an earring on your nostrils. Anyhow. Anyhow. The. We'll be producing two shows early next week. I have always enjoyed his shows and found them entertaining and informative. Whoever wrote that? Yeah. The checks in the mouth. Hey, we love you Ray know doing to show Yes, he's doing two shows. At seven. It'll be at 730 both nights. Monday, December 20. Tuesday, December 21. At the Chelsea Market, Montrose and Chelsea plake? Yeah, so a lot of choices in the in the mall just behind the former former boo tears.

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Yeah, there was one time ago.

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Jimmy Carper 12:10

Okay. They looked open the last time I passed by there must have been a wild. So sign says defensive driving.

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Yeah, well, they do those come driving. Hey, yeah, that's

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Jimmy Carper 12:23

right. That's right. \$10 suggested donation now. And it says here. He wouldn't want to turn any away for lack of funds, but let's help him make a living. Oh, God is not somebody's got to the Anyhow the Monday December 20 show was called the prison years the 20 on Tuesday, December 21. The murder of Paul Broussard. The second show will be followed by a q&a session that may get a little heated but yeah, Ray is expecting quite possibly the relatives of the victim and the perpetrators of the Paul Broussard murder.



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Yeah, that might be a little well, I'm going to be there because I'm going to be filming. Taping that for G cam.



J Jimmy Carper 13:07

And I love the last part of this. Yes. PS I hear an ugly rumor that Ray his Hill is a homosexual.



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It's ugly nor a rumor it is. Well, okay.



J Jimmy Carper 13:21

You know, that made about faces made for radio. Yeah. Anyhow.



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I do want to mention this because this is something that Charles Armstrong does every year. I saw him earlier. The 12 Days of Christmas, Charles Armstrong, who



J Jimmy Carper 13:38

runs everything



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well? No.



J Jimmy Carper 13:42

He runs through the



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beach of the dance club Jr's, right. And the Montrose mining company around the corner and now he has purchased media. You're really? Yes. Yes. Yes. Which is kind of it fits. You know, it's kind of upscale. Yeah. And



Jimmy Carper 14:02

J Jimmy Carper 14:03

I've only been in media once ever. I was there for someone's birthday party. It's kind of nice, but I hate bars in general. So

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but when something every year, he does a lot of things throughout the year. But one thing he does in December, is that he gives away \$1,000 to 12 different groups. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 14:24

how do I become become a group?

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I know. I know. And so this year, it's aids fed Foundation, Houston, the assistance fund are this bearing Omega Community Services, the Center for AIDS, which is a great great it's a library of all things aid. Yes. You know, and there's we are so very lucky to have it. I used to live there. Yes. Yes, I live here. I still technically

J Jimmy Carper 14:54

live it's fine. It's a few blocks away from my apartment.

♀ 14:59

Yeah. hatch Houston Buyers Club Houston Humane Society, Houston SPCA motorists clinic Montrose Counseling Center and snap, which is the spay neuter assistance program now

J Jimmy Carper 15:15

he waves to me Yeah, I Wave at him over at Hollywood he ignores me

♀ 15:20

now if you want to give somebody a really fabulous, fabulous, fabulous Christmas present. This is it simply fabulous tickets to the most wonderful dance company in the USA. It is the all male classical dance troupe known as Les ballet Trocadero, the Monte Carlo. I've heard of them. Yes, it is serious ballet. Done by men. Yeah. Into tubes and tights.

J Jimmy Carper 15:49

What am I getting a picture of the cover of the love valour compassion thing.



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They are wonderful. They are talented and they are oh, so funny. Last week tights tickets to the Trox is a perfect holiday gift. The Trocadero will be in Houston on January the 29th at 8pm at Jones Hall in the theater district called Jones Hall 713227477 to or log on to dub cubed that SP a Houston dot o RG the trucks are not to be missed. Happy Holidays to everyone and see what the end of January for the trucks they are simply stupendous. You've seen nothing of fabulous.



J Jimmy Carper 16:38

You've heard of Robin Hood Men in Tights. This is this is Trocadero. That's right.



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That's right. Then unfortunately, I will not be in town. No.



J Jimmy Carper 16:50

This is January the 20. That's right. You'll know somebody will be out of town won't know.



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Hey, no, I will be back from there. But I'm going I have a retreat to go to. Yeah. Anyway. And one last thing before we go to a piece of music and then bring on jewel and Dennis is don't forget, you know, and it's like I tell you this now, but it's already happened tonight. It's the Dyke Show the open mic with Nancy Ford. Every Saturday night nine to midnight, with your favorite bartender Vicki Lindsay over at 1415. California that's club 1415.



J Jimmy Carper 17:33

I did that once at a different location formerly known



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as some note Sonoma, and it's located behind slick Willies and trances in the Montrose so don't forget to go now a little piece of more queer Christmas music and we're going to bring on jewel and Dennis and she's she's raring to go because she's got a couple of topics and you know, when jewel it gets on a roll, there you go. I just shut up and just push buttons. Right. So here we go with a little diddy. Oh, wait, wait, wait. I'm talking about queer Christmas music and I forgot. You know, one of the most important things here is that Jamie Doyle is doing three

Christmas shows this month. His first one was last Monday. And the next two Monday's during queer voices. He will be doing an hour of queer Christmas carols from nine until 10. The next Monday nights normally don't even does one show a month but you know Christmas has gotten to special there's a lot of queer stuff out there. So our queer Christmas Carol for the this red hot minute comes to you from the south coast Chorale. And

 J Jimmy Carper 18:55

I've been telling people about your career Christmas collection. He asked they'd love to hear some of the goofier ones that you have.

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Well this is coming. This is coming out for Christmas. He that's always a fun event.

 J Jimmy Carper 19:11

Can you please pass the stuffing to a homosexual?

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You're listening to after hours quit radio with attitude on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM 89.5 in Galveston.

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My name is Grace. I come out

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As I began that

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job when I come out on Christmas Day



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Oh say can you see watch my



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man says that they don't smile and now say we always get stopped overall look how you're dressed



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that Dan smile



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on



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to make that choice down in contact your boy



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Hello Hello Houston do we have dead air? I wonder why, huh? Maybe we ought to run out and hit Jimmy. No, no, no. Tell me it's bubba. Tell me Tell me. I don't believe it. I No, no, no. Come on, get to take over the board. And of course, regale the entire city of Houston. Yes. What was going on on the back porch?



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Oh, yeah. We were



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thinking before you tell this one. Breathe deep before you tell this.



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I always breathe deep.



Timmy Garner 23-16

 Jimmy Carper 23.10

He always inhale Yes.



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Do I ever? Do I ever know well? Oh, well. So I hope you enjoyed that little ditty. I thought we had another minute to go.



Jimmy Carper 23:29

Surprise surprise.



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And that was brought to you by the Academy of Marcel Marcel.



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South Coast chorale doing coming up Christmas. And Zhu and Dennis are back.



Jimmy Carper 23:45

He was here.



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There they are. Bobby's here. Who we got in the back here.



Jimmy Carper 23:52

You did it again. Debbie



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Debbie's in the back here. Who else?



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Lucky Lucky us.

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Linlin. Okay, look, Robert. I know that James and Devon are somewhere haha. Hello, Joe. Hey,

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Jewel Gray 24:09

how's it going? Happy

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holidays. Yes.

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Jewel Gray 24:11

yes. Yes. I wish I were happy.

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Yes, it's yours today. She's got reindeer ears set her head and I don't want to describe the rest of it.

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Well, you know, Dennis

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Jewel Gray 24:23

prefaced the evening by saying this is an exceptionally good mood. Yes. Yeah. My cheerful

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Dennis Dennis. She happens that rainbow cars at least once a month

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Tis the season and you know, I love the Christmas carols that we do here. You know? My favorite.

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Oh yes, yes. Yes. Yes. What is it called the Homer for Christmas that that will be coming up next. Yes. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 24:52

that's great. I love those. Those are my those in June. Well, that's

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when you need them. Yeah.

J Jewel Gray 25:02

Yeah, I agree. You know, I was just talking to some friends the other day, we were in a little debate about Christmas and you know, I'm sorry. I'm done with Christmas. Right. Sorry. It is more pain than in his pleasure. It is.

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Decorated.

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Why is Why do you say that? Well, you

J Jewel Gray 25:17

know, somebody asked me like, why don't you put up a Christmas tree cuz I got that taken down.

♀ 25:24

So flammable. It's so clever.

J Jewel Gray 25:26

Lights on this on the wall with a stick pen and that's it. 35 for buck at the dollar store. 35

♀ 25:35

Now, it's a false Academy show.

J Jewel Gray 25:37

I put a little tree up Tiffany's room. You know, she's been jaded so much by it. But me it is just more agony than it is fun. It is. You know, there's so much pressure it's lost all its bones.

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This fungus to some fungus, fungus.

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Oh, no. Honey. We have we have artificial trees.

J Jewel Gray 26:00

You see, there's a little town in Connecticut that has changed Christmas and commercial something they've given it a new name commercial something.

♀ 26:12

Pencil trees from 1959. Oh, yeah. They're fungus free. No, you tear absolutely clean. 1959.

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But he has a very expensive

♀ 26:22

50 Yeah, I'll bet that girl from Peoria

J Jewel Gray 26:27

did all my obligatory shopping though. All online. I am not driving to the mall.

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I don't go to the mall, to little local hardware

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Jewel Gray 26:37

store and do the rest of it online. And well, you

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must have a lot of lesbian friends then. You see I do Christmas shopping at the hardware store.

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Jewel Gray 26:50

That's a good story. They got the best nipple clips in town and Home Depot 49 cents.

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I'm telling you, I'm speechless.

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Jimmy Carper 27:00

That's so rare for you.

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Jewel Gray 27:03

But you know, I just I just decided that, you know, I've done all my obligatory due. And I'm looking around at people that I know cannot afford it. pushing their budgets trying to make sure that they satisfy everybody because if they don't, then they're hurt. They're hurt

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their pain. We can't do it that way. No, no, no. You can't do it.

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Jewel Gray 27:24

If you don't do. That's it. That's it. I'm over it.

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I know you have to give a gift because you want to give it that's the way

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it feels right. So long as everybody feels guilty is that's a partner

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Jewel Gray 27:37

and so yeah, make um you know I'm making gifts this year. I told somebody the other day make a gift be kind Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 27:46

Hey, if I show up to the party will invite me to consider that your gift.

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Always frame that you can always frame that make it look better than it really was. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 27:56

really? I got Tiffany a couple of CD she's you know, CD. Yeah. You know, some obligatory sock somewhere for somebody. You know, you got to buy certain things you have to buy every year you know, yeah. So you know, I did that but most of what I did was I bought tapes and books online during night all during the year see I buy my my books and my tapes. So this time I get like a dozen free

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come February expected book book report. So

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Jewel Gray 28:27

So at Christmas time I just go down the list and pick out free books to you know, my friends. Yeah, I'm giving to so I'm giving books and and CDs this Christmas. And that's

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what it takes to illiterate people. Yeah, really,

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Jewel Gray 28:40

really well. And actually, actually some parts some of my books are on tape. I have friends who do a lot of driving. Yes. You know, yeah. You know, a tape would be something they could listen to a book and not have to sit down and read it. They can listen to it while they're driving. And I mean a lot of driving like 45 minutes one way that kind of driving

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Jimmy Carper 29:02

I have bought exactly once.

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It's just really like wanting to trade. I bought one

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Jimmy Carper 29:07

gift this year. Anything else I give is coming out of my apartment that I own. That's the kind of superb I always I always give stuff that belongs to me. Because I can't afford to get to buy stuff and that that commercial nonsense just it doesn't have to be that's it's nonsense to me. It's crap. Do do it from the heart. That's right.

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If you want to make cookies for somebody, that's a wonderful gift.

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Okay. Very definitely X crate you didn't like it. It was an X crate, though. As primitive I bet you know.

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Jewel Gray 29:45

It's hard to explain to Tiffany you know, being mentally retarded about the spirit of it because you know, she thinks money grows on trees, of course. I mean, literally.

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I think that 56 years old, literally and

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Jewel Gray 29:57

you know, she went wanting me to buy her something the other day I said, look, it's just before Christmas I can, I can't buy you something that maybe one of your grandparents or your cousins or your uncle's might want to get you and then you, you know, you won't appreciate their gifts. So, you know, let's put off all our shopping until after Christmas, then we'll see what

you need. And we'll get we'll fill in seas. Oh, that sounds great. But she wanted me to. She wanted me to give her tips on how to get certain things from certain room but God and I said, you know, just the way she came at me. I thought, Oh my God.



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They got to or I've missed



J Jewel Gray 30:33

somewhere. So I sat her down. I told her you know, Christmas is not about getting, it is not about eating. It's about sharing, and sharing and giving. It's about terrifically lucky, going outside yourself, you know, and caring about somebody else. You know, some giving is, you know,



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really weak Christmas gifts, and my friends really likes there's just nothing you know, there's just like stupid little gifts. They still love them.



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Of course, because they came from you. The thought that you had behind it if you know even if it's tacky on purpose, you know, that's a wonderful thing. This all my friends hear



J Jewel Gray 31:15

this. It's really the thought



J Jimmy Carper 31:19

I gave my mother as a kid I once gave my mother this this hideous little plastic heart on a on a on a



J Jewel Gray 31:28

bed. She She told everybody told everybody about this little plastic card.



J Jimmy Carper 31:35

She wore that thing. She wore it to her office for crying out loud.

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Jewel Gray 31:44

So you know, I'm kind of down on Christmas. You know, you don't have to say bad Santa. Delta. Very satirical. Look at Christmas.

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I love the decorating in the lights.

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I did it the pantry out in the country. We used to cut down our own Christmas tree. Yeah, it's some of them were just like ugly as hell. But they were our Christmas tree. That's right.

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Jewel Gray 32:11

Yeah, they were last option you had.

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Christmas is for sale. It's upstate New York. Let me if you want me to be able to stubborn, cool.

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That was the whole idea of visiting people to see their tree because every tree is different. And when everyone started having artificial trees, most people just put the same ornaments on every year. They've well I don't do. I don't do one of

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Jewel Gray 32:37

my favorite life experiences was when I was pretty young. I guess I was in my early 20s, early 20s 21 and 22. And I got involved with this Puerto Rican woman. And she invited me to this thing that they do Puerto Ricans do. Where you go to somebody's house and you Carol, and then you party at their house. And then everybody leaves their house. It goes to some Yeah. And it was the most

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they do that to me in Mexico was in the country. They do that in Mexico. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 33:09

and I thought that what a wonderful idea. Of course, everybody's blistered by the time they get to lash out. Nobody knows the song The lights right away. Yeah. And that. To me, that was it was something I always remembered was that experience. And you know, I'd look for experiences at Christmas. You know, we don't get no snow so we can make That's right. We need to make our experiences.

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Honestly. No. My hair's clean. Experience. Got a glimmer of where we can.

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Jewel Gray 33:41

Yeah, that's right.

J

Jimmy Carper 33:43

You know, when I was growing up, we never ever had a fig tree. Really the very first time there was a fake tree in my house was the first Christmas after my mom died, really because my mom absolutely refused to have a fake tree in that house.

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Jewel Gray 33:59

He didn't either. We had one it was two feet too tall. And it was bent over my dad could never understand he was like, to Charlie Brown, Chris. Dad, you need to cut off two more feet off the bottom of this tree.

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So long as a tree dies. That's the important part.

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Jewel Gray 34:18

belongs to my dad back then it was like men in lawns. It was something between him and other people, other men that he knew in our circle of friends about how long they could keep the Christmas tree alive. You know about how they can

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put sugar in for aspirin and they



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don't suddenly it's February we could do with a dab tree right? Yeah.



J Jewel Gray 34:44

That's the way Christmas was and it's kind of like Halloween. It's not kids today don't have to last forever. When we were kids. I had no idea the thrill and the excitement of Halloween when we were kids.



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Well it was just People die so people have died from joy. Yeah.



J Jewel Gray 35:05

Anyway that's my take on Christmas this year I'm like ah humbucking



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I know have you been to the Galleria?



J Jewel Gray 35:14

Lord no I'm in a gallery in California I think the last time I went there some like drug me there but dread



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well that the chemical sense oh yes oh



J Jewel Gray 35:26

NyQuil on there drag me down there for some



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make gosh don't go to have \$6,000 for Coke for myself



J Jewel Gray 35:36

I think that's why I don't go to the gallery

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thank God they don't offend you there because I know

♀ 35:41

the girl Maria gonorrhea

J Jewel Gray 35:47

I don't think I have been in a mall

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I was completely out of

J Jewel Gray 35:54

shop at Dillards or shears or Foley's none of these people couldn't afford their I want I couldn't get it on stores.

♀ 36:02

I shop in the Montrose neighborhood. Yeah, I

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do to some of these people. He would declare under income tax

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Stanley he often tells me that

J Jimmy Carper 36:21

I haven't been in the Galleria since I got accosted by the security there. They obviously think people who wear top hats and Dickens clothes are a little odd. You know?



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You're a law God. No, thank you.



J Jewel Gray 36:38

Hey, let's talk about Abraham Lincoln.



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Let's talk about what you want. Lincoln to talk about.



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No, no, no, we got plenty of time.



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Paul, wait, wait, wait, wait. Let's talk over him. She can talk. Okay.



J Jewel Gray 36:54

new book coming out.



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Yes, there is. And you know, by Larry Kramer.



J Jewel Gray 36:57

That's right. Did you buy new Kramer?



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Yeah, no, he's done. He's been writing a book. I think he's not the only one but he has one against the one Oh,



J Jewel Gray 37:07

fg Larry Kramer. Yeah. Yeah. Me too. Yeah, he's an OFAC. tuffeau apparently, yeah.



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Well, he's got his name in this anywhere. He's



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got a new liver. Well, yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 37:24

Last one out.



J Jewel Gray 37:25

Oh, there you go. There. His name is Yeah, into the eighth Bay. You



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know, there's this big thing going on right controversy about the sexuality of Abraham Lincoln. Well, now some say gay, but obviously he was married and had children. Right. Right. You know, that. Kind of like bisexual, I think you



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see, getting a son of someone who grew up in a family we had a really long generations. I don't think it's fully all that unusual.



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I don't think so either.



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I think that lots of men have best fit. For example, my father had same best fancy she's four years old. For 80 years, and



J Jewel Gray 38:12

special friendships. Yes. So Brad Browning a special for instance,



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100 years ago, go out and have sex. Right?



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Maybe they should be more specific about this, though. I don't know if they checked each other off or not. I should have played did show you show me yours? Yeah, sometime during that time, you must have they were best friends. They spent a lot of time together. With mothers so far, sort of heterosexual way. Yeah. But this was,



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this was something else. This is something else. And women weren't weren't raised to want to enjoy sex. So,



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you know, maybe women also had friends that were, you know, their friends,



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too. We seem to be jumping into this right in the middle.



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Let's do it. Well, I



Jewel Gray 39:02

wanted to, you know, kind of start with the name of the book, the name of the book is the intimate world of Abraham Lincoln and has some relevance because at some point in this book, it discusses his extreme privacy, that you know, and, and that when he would have this kind of privacy that he would be with these, his friends would be men, friends, whereas whereas it says that he was more interested in men. Well, Mary Todd said that yes, it didn't mean that he wasn't her. But he's not this. This book is not the first one who's brought this up. Other books suggested that you know, the Carlson Samberg Sandberg, biography of Abraham Lincoln suggested places broadly suggested enough that just an innocent person could have picked up on those suggestions. There were other books that hit it. Just as someone



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who used to read I think cookbooks for the 19th century. Gentleman would retire to one room and when were retired to and other and whatever activities took place there was the business of the gender. That's right. Yeah, that's right. And we are discreet enough not to talk about that.

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Jewel Gray 40:13

Well, we try not to talk about sexuality, people can defend themselves. And I don't mean that in the terms that he you know, being gay you need to. Yeah. And if you are, if you're not gay, and we'd say, you know this, we've got all this stuff, then you at least have the right to defend yourself. So we did, but this

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buddy had he had the roommate. This is a world before he got married. He lived with this guy. They shared the same bed, right? They lived above the window or something. David

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Jewel Gray 40:41

Dickerson Yes, shared his bed whenever Mary Todd was away. He had other friends who slept in his room. And that's how I

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started in bed with men and had sex with I don't think it was this guy that was better, and have had

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Jewel Gray 40:56

a quote by Sandburg month by month and stacks and bundles of facts and legends. I found invisible companionships that surprised me. Perhaps a few of these presents lurked and murmur, and lurk and murmur in this book. And he saw these invisible companionship, special friendships.

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But before he even married Marita, right, he lived he had a boyfriend while Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 41:20

who lived with him for four years. Yes, they slept in the same bed. Yes for years. And he made reference to it several times. Yes,



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he did. Yes.



J Jewel Gray 41:27

Such important.



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Shall we call it morality are haunted us, you know?



J Jewel Gray 41:32

I don't know. You don't really care whether he was gay or not. I mean, it was an interesting tidbit of information. Other than the fact that you know, I could once again point to the old, you know, Fuddy duddies and say, Look, you know, but so sorry, people make just good presidents.



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Oh, God, good cheerleader. And I think



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it might have given him a special insight. Well, yeah, I



J Jewel Gray 41:57

agree about about the discrimination. And, you know, but I don't know if they, during that time, she's something I've thought about many times about during that time did was there felt a discrimination. Were we even open enough about it to have discrimination? Did people even take Oh,



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no, because the words weren't even available? Yeah, homosexual didn't the word homosexual didn't exist? Right. We have become,



J Jimmy Carper 42:24

although the behaviors

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Jewel Gray 42:28

assessed was not the ones who were doing it, the ones who ran the country.

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The idea that a person could express their affection to another person was not considered a homosexual. No. Commitment. Does. It's just the way you

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Jewel Gray 42:45

Yeah. Well, we know the British were had very popular accustoms about, you know, young boys on ships. Cabin boys, you know, that's a famous Sure. That was a little button or Well, no, not exactly a little Butler. Boy. And, you know, talk about that, because institutionalized. It was institutionalized? Well,

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actually, actually, there's a book out. Part of the title is a pirate tradition. And it talks about how many pirates were gay or bisexual. Because you spent your life on a ship surrounded by man, right? Yeah, I

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personally, I feel like I'm a homosexual man. No, I don't know some wonderful woman as some beautiful woman who I think they're just lovely. But I especially attracted to men. But I think that a lot of men, or maybe most man, now, every now and and go you see your body, your guy, his best friend. Let's get along. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 43:55

well, you know, man, have, you know, here we go. And I'm really gonna touch into a dangerous subject here. tend to be able to separate Sex and the most

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famous for

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Jewel Gray 44:09

intimate relationships without going into a sexual play. Yes.



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And we can be absolutely intimate with a perfect stranger, right? No, you're different. You're different. I just convinced myself I love them until it's over. Yeah, that can be three times a night. Yeah. Oh, yeah. And I think men compartmentalize sex to you. There is sex that you have that is anonymous. There's sex that you have with your lover. That's kind of romantic and emotional, and, you know, sex that you have with the SEC you have with your wife, which is obligatory or the sex you have, you know, at the top.



J Jewel Gray 44:52

Yeah, well, you know, I think the women have to actually grow into that they have to consciously want to do that. I think some women want to do so they really do. I think when women are single again,



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I really think it has to do with testosterone reading,



J Jewel Gray 45:14

too. I'm saying I think that yes, some women do that. Yes.



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Because they have more testosterone than other women.



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Obviously, women him are praying some renjo When it comes to socks, you know, it's a lot more practical. But you know, I've never found out the women really do don't enjoy sex got kind of a Victorian guy by birth of breeding, and oh, my god, we're going to enjoy.



J Jewel Gray 45:44

Oh, yes, women do enjoy. So



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I hope that you can do a better job we do?

J Jewel Gray 45:56

Well, you know, and I think the disadvantage of that is that women are more emotional about it is that we are often more hurt by it or jaded more. Yeah, it's, I think it's a little harder

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to you hold.

J Jewel Gray 46:11

You know, I think that's an old thing to I think, yes, that was a period of time when women did that. But I don't think that happens much anymore. I don't because we're too enlightened for that anymore. You know, and most of most of the women out there either, you know, I've been, I've been dating in the last, you know, year. So a lot. So, you know, that yes. Or, you know, it's been, you know, all my life, I've been in a relationship. And I've been single last couple years. So, you know, in the last year or so, I've been dating. And believe me, the world has changed a lot from

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who we met. Well, you know, it's

J Jewel Gray 46:45

not who it's, it's when, and what the dynamics are compared to when I was much younger. And when I talk to other women my age about these things, they see the same things, the changes, you know, now women get together in a bar, and they literally can and probably will go home for one night stand. When I was kidding. You didn't do

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that? No. Oh, you slept? Oh, no.

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I thought I thought we were all these thoughts around.

J Jewel Gray 47:14

year, you know, I was the one who didn't know we were in relationship always. Um, we're in relationship? Yeah. Well, you know, we slept together. Oh, I see. I think we've as as sexual beings, women in general had a lot more time to think openly about this stuff, when they weren't allowed to be thinking those kinds of thoughts. And we've been able to examine in and or I don't know, reassess, you know, are these the things I really want? Are these things that I've been told on my life I'm supposed to want? And I think that, you know, the answer is, yeah, these are not these are not the things I want, here's what I want. And this is what I'm going to do. So I think that women are deliberately becoming more objective about sex, rather than like, man, it's almost an innate thing. They



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call me a victim of my hormones but sure, yeah, you know, there's times where I just gotta



J Jimmy Carper 48:05

yeah, here Yeah, yeah, I would. However, like it's not all of that not all men think of sex in terms



J Jewel Gray 48:18

of course, the women who train them so



J Jimmy Carper 48:22

you know, I like to know I'm a relationship oriented kind of guy you know, I just I just can't see myself doing it for the sake of doing a few emotional



J Jewel Gray 48:33

you know, I'm saying way I want some emotional there but I don't make that emotion about 10 minutes



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any budget don't get breakfast it's a tougher song yet. It can be a turn because this girl looks like she's a cigarette. Oh, I



J Jewel Gray 48:52

do. But I need I do need to go to the restroom. And



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this is a lovely article to finish up with



J Jewel Gray 48:59

Abraham Lincoln. Book coming up. Right at the top of the hour. Yeah. And then we'll come back and we'll talk a little bit about this letter that you gave me from who has a message that I think people should hear?



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Yeah, really woke me up.



J Jewel Gray 49:16

Okay, so you got what are you gonna play?



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I'm gonna play what you want to hear Which one do you really Venus envy and then Jan Barlow, right.



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And you're listening to after hours KPFT Houston 19.1 FM. Dreaming tonight. Have a good



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well, you can't get much clearer than that set handy. Dandy division was home on Christmas before that Bobby rivers with request that piece walking around in women's underwear that Jan Barlow With Dykstra Hall, and Venus envy with Albia, homo for Christmas,



J Jewel Gray 50:05

those are wonderful memories.



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So yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 50:08  
oh yeah, require a condom.

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You gotta you gotta play these every year. Every year

J Jewel Gray 50:13  
tradition, he

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will request them

J Jimmy Carper 50:15  
right practice together an album and safe candy cane.

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Right at the beginning of the Panzer Division, you may have noticed that there was a little blurb there from John djanogly, who's the who's the originator of the group that says something about you know, you're listening to after hours with Jimmy Carper and all that kind of stuff. That's something that JD Doyle got for me. Cool. And put that on a CD with the homeowner Christmas song.

J Jewel Gray 50:48  
Isn't that great? So great. He is one of the treasures down here. He

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certainly is. JD Doyle. He is the queer music guru of the world. Yep, I've said it before I'll say it again. JD doya Oh, from career voices Yes. And of course also from this way out.

J Jewel Gray 51:08  
Do you know he had that program that he had online? I listened to it it was one isn't it good songs I want to play on here but we can't now know why.

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He's got to remember why he's got two more coming. I can't wait for more coming. Yes.

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Jewel Gray 51:19

Listen, before we get off carried off. I want to read this because it's pretty awesome here. It's about you know, it's a letter basically. by a man named Frederick Hurd. Frederick curd lives in Amarillo. And he wrote this letter I imagined to the editor. Yes, probably. Amarillo globe news. Yeah, some of the two I would

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love if you read every word of it, because it was fabulous.

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Jewel Gray 51:43

I'm going to I thought I agree with you 100%. by Frederick, her questions about same sex marriage made a strong appearance on this year's political stage fueled by controversy in Massachusetts. And amidst rumors of a marriage amendment to the national constitution, several states passed referendums giving marriage legal definition, excluding same sex unions with State Rep. Warren Chisholm, a Republican from pamper, pushing a marriage defining constitutional amendment in Texas. I believe it's past time Texans took a careful look at this issue. Let me preface my statement by saying I'm a heterosexual native Texan. I'm active in my church, and I consider myself an evangelical Christian

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person.

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Jewel Gray 52:27

Fredrik heard after that introduction, it may surprise you to hear that I posed banning homosexual civil unions. It may surprise you even more to hear that I oppose such legislation because of my Christian convictions and moral concerns. Let me explain why. While the word marriage gets used without distinction in this debate, it refers to two very different things, the religious or spiritual bond of marriage and the state recognition of a relationship for financial and legal purposes. Properly speaking, the state has neither the right nor the power to grant marriages in religious in a religious sense. As a Christian, I believe marriage is performed by the church and by God not granted by the State. I assume other religions have similar perspectives. The state merely recognizes the union of a husband and wife and in no way creates or legitimizes their marriage. The government only recognizes marriage for the convenience and handling property, taxation, inheritances, and etc. and other situations. Other

situations when such recognition is expedient visitation rights in hospitals, etc. The second meaning of marriage is a secular operation of the state and neither regulates nor reflects upon the religious bonds of a marriage. The Church and its teaching should govern marriage in its religious sense, but marriage is recognized by the state as a legal practice and cannot be defined by religious institutions. The US government and the state of Texas provide religious liberty by remaining secular. We are free to worship if and how we want because the government does not exert political power over religious issues. To protect religious freedom government, governmental raised, recognition of marriage must remain entirely in the secular sphere of social life while dentists, any state claim to regulate the religious act of marriage goes beyond political action and threatens the freedom of religion guaranteed by the disinterested secular government. In this light, every state recognition of marriage amounts to a secular civil union. This does not this didn't this does not didn't denigrate the sanctity of marriage, rather than affirms the religious importance of marriage by defining by denying the state has the right to own it. The church decision on whether it will bless same sex unions can and should be carried out in the context of the church traditions and teachings. The secular state, however, must remain blind to religious distinctions among citizens in ensuring religious freedom means the state must be secular, that it must be indifferent to its citizens when I just believe in it cannot base legal policy on religious teachings, every citizen of the state must be guaranteed the same rights granted to it as other citizens. If the state finds it reasonable to grant legal rights and privileges to heterosexual citizens living in a committed relationship, it cannot justify denying the same rights to homosexual citizens. In Texas, a man and a woman achieve a common law marriage simply by living together and holding property in common. No ceremony or intent is required. The legislation banning homosexual civil unions is deeply a deeply moral issue. But the question is not about sexual ethics. It's about the question of discrimination. From women's infringement to civil rights movement, the United States in the past century has consistently come down against discrimination and for equal treatment under the law, the real moral issue at stake is banning civil unions, in banning civil unions is the state's unconscionable discrimination against a minority of its citizens. As an American, and especially as a Christian, I cannot support such discrimination. That position remains valid, no matter what your convictions about the morality of homosexuality, I hope that you will seriously consider this perspective while evaluating the proposed marriage legislation. And please remind your representatives that the greatness of our democracy is demonstrated when the majority make every effort to defend the threatened rights of a minority. And that was a letter



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that is in that red zone away. Yeah.



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So eager to respond at a very personal level, because I heard someplace that the more personal things are, the more universal they are to my sister, when she decided to marry her second husband. When went to the courthouse and got the license from the state, and they were legally married, and I went back home to visit my sister's, the occasion of her second wedding. And I said, Oh, we have it officially married, aren't you say no, no, we are legally married. But we will be officially married planets in my church tomorrow. And that's the difference. That's difference. It's a thing that my sister understands. And I understand I wish other people understood that just a legal definition of marriage. And there is a spiritual

definition of marriage. And no one is asking any church to change your spiritual definition of what marriage says, If you do not believe that. People of the same gender should be married in a church. fine, it's fine. I understand. It's your church. It's your church. It's your spiritual beliefs. We have a also a legal matter that no, people enter into as well as two separate things. Absolutely. And my sister did that. I love my sister, my sister, so I could the greatest person I know. I really adore her. You went to if you knew her, and

J Jewel Gray 58:11

I mentioned this guy is going to take a lot of heat. You know, his religious friends, his church,

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the thing of it is if that letter had come from a gay person, oh, yeah, it would have maybe not even been disregarded. But in that one letter, it just explains the entire new situations exceeding

J Jewel Gray 58:29

his his spiritual, yes, religious conviction. He

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is very, very religious. Yeah. And

J Jewel Gray 58:35

I think that it's wonderful that he has been able to recognize the distinction between the state and the religion. And that what we're doing is we're blurring lines, we're blurring lines all over these days, but between state and religion, and the more we blur these lines, the more you know, the thing is, it's like watching your child grow. I think you're right there, you don't see that growth. But if you miss that CHOP for a month or two, suddenly they jumped up, they leapt up. And I think what we've been having happened is that we're watching it so gradually, we're not aware it's happening. It's so small and so insignificant as it happens, we're before we know it is when I mean we're gonna wake up one day, and it's gonna be so significant that we're back to where we started. So we need to watch a little step. And I really appreciate this man said he's

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absolutely right. If you if you support this and you want to get this federal amendment, then that is putting a damper of potential damper on religious freedom in this country. Yep.



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Which I do believe in. I my religious beliefs are Very truly yours. And I respect about his religious beliefs of people I know. But the legal beliefs, the legal realities of marriage means is very important. And I think that it's to everyone's benefit. I really don't get how it's A threat to a heterosexual marriage



J Jewel Gray 1:00:04

is not well, it's no, no, no. So that's



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yes. Do not ever want to interfere with anybody else's religion



J Jewel Gray 1:00:12

think it's just a bunch of boooing



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damn duffle nice and it being awfully cruel.



J Jewel Gray 1:00:17

I think it's just a matter of power and bullying people into being what you want them to be. And that brings me to something I want to talk about. Okay. Last month, I'm, uh, I get Michael Moore's newsletter every month. And sometimes it's funny, sometimes it's pretty serious. But in last month's newsletter, there was an article by someone named Mel Geils. And I'm not really sure who Mel Geils is. And I really should know more. But I wanted to read this article to you and let give it give you some thought because I thought this article needed to hear more voices than it was hearing. Okay. I've shared this with everybody who is in my email list except to you, I think, yeah. But I will



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read this protection. You know,



J Jewel Gray 1:00:57

I want to read this. Watch Dan Rather apologize for not getting his facts straight, humiliated before the eyes of America voluntarily undermining his credibility and character of over 30 years, observed on a Brazil squirm and she is ridiculed by baby kin and then pronounced

irrelevant and nearly non existent. Listen is Donna and Nancy Pelosi and Senator Charles Schumer take to the airwaves saying that we that they have to go back to the drawing board and learn from their mistakes and try to be better, more likable, more appealing, have stronger message speak to morality. Watch them awkwardly, quote the Bible trying to speak the new language of America, surf the blogs and read the comments of dismayed and disembodied. This can be Bob elated, sorry, confused individuals trying to figure out what they did wrong. Here's the Chi Chi Fe cacophony cacophony of voices crying out, why did they beat me? And you know, I wanted to point out that I brought this up because that's how I felt after the election, that I had been beaten and abused. Okay, then this is the interesting power and then ask anyone who's ever worked in domestic violence shelter if they've ever heard this before? They will tell you every single day, the answer is quite simple. They beat us because they are abusers. We can call it hate. We can call it fear. We can say it's unfair. But we are looped into the cycle of violence and we need to start calling the dominating side what they are abusive. And we need to recognize that we are victims of verbal, mental and even in some cases in Iraq, physical violence. As victims, we can't stop asking ourselves what we did wrong. We can't seem to grasp that they will keep hitting us and beating us as long as we keep sticking around and asking ourselves what we're doing to deserve the beating. I listen to George Bush say the will of God excuses his behavior. Listen as he refuses to take responsibility, or express remorse or even want to admit a mistake. Watch him straight and tell us that he will only work with those who agree with him, and that each of us only allowed one question. Soon it will be none abusers hit hard responding to their abusers. I imagine that he's reported this person. Don't let him dictate the terms of frame or frame the debate he'll win not because he's right. But because force works. Sure we can build a better grassroots campaign cultivate and raise up better leaders reformed the election system to make it fail proof. Stick to our message learn from strategy of the other side. But we absolutely must dispense with the notion that we are weak, godless, cowardly, disorganized, crazy to liberal, naive, amoral, loose, still relevant, outmoded, stupid and soon to be extinct. We have the mandate of the world tobacco and the legacy of the oppressed people throughout history. Even if you do everything right, they will hit you anyway. Look at the poor souls who voted for this nonsense, since they are working for \$6 an hour if they're working at all their children are dying overseas, and suffering from lack of health care. And they depleted environment and a shoddy education. And they don't even know they're being hit. You know, I thought when I read this, about



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where you send that to me, I was just bowled over because that's exactly what I meant that you know, and that analogy said always imperfect. But the idea that America is part of being like an abused wife, Flo cheeses too damned true to true and we don't we so many people want it. Well, I'm a good American, so I'm not gonna say anything bad about Preston because I felt daddy beats me but I'm not gonna say anything bad about him. And



Jewel Gray 1:04:34

Democrats, I think in liberals is that we were our political philosophy is to live and let live. And what has happened is that the letting live enough to bite us in the ass fight, but we need to stand down.

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What do you try to bomb when you talk to your cousin when you talk to your brother? You didn't say you liked George Bush? How can we like George Bush? He's an asshole. Yeah, excuse me. it illegal forgive me. No, we believe that. Yeah.

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Jewel Gray 1:05:04

And I think that it's time that we did what this article says. So we need to wake up and recognize that, that they gotta keep hitting us. As long as we stand there and take

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or get that this is a democracy, we have a right to stand up. Right? We have a moral obligation, again, to stand up and scream when we think something is wrong, or when we think our president is wrong, or our Congress is wrong, or

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Jewel Gray 1:05:29

watch European nations take to the streets in reverse elections that were bad and wrong and crooked when they take to the streets and they asked someone from office who's mistreating and misusing their hours, and I'm ashamed when I see that happen in Europe, and we profess this great, wonderful democracy. we profess that that's exactly what we would do. But look around us, folks. We're not doing we're not doing anything. We have taken it up the bum again. And we're just what is it? What is it the government different guy running for governor said if you can't beat it, just lay back and enjoy it?

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Yeah, that was Louis Welch. Talking about

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Governor Romney. City of Houston mayor.

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Chris Harrison 1:06:15

Now that was Clayton Williams, who was running for governor.

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Oh, that's right. That's right. That's right. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 1:06:19

the governor guy,

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you're talking about rape? Right? Just like back and enjoy. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 1:06:23

if you can't stop it, just lay back and enjoy it. And I think that that's I think

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George Bush is turning the United States of America into a South American country. I agree. Of the very, very rich and everyone else is dirt poor.

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Jewel Gray 1:06:35

And you know, what is probably one of the major problems is and I have to say this, even though that we are a big part, we are part of that here. KPFT is the media. You know, we are not getting information to make good decisions with we're not getting the information, folks. Even though you think you've got all the information you need to vote for this butthead. You have not got all the information like for example, do you know that probably 1/3 of the American contingency in Iraq running things are under 30? Yeah, and they were and they were flunkies in the campaigns. These were GOP knock on the door people their kids over there riotous the only reason they're over there as they're being rewarded for their loyalty, yeah, hope for a career and then they wonder why 24 things, you know, failing over there rapidly. They wonder why because we've got, you know, a 23 year old boy who was a page in some senators office, running a country in turmoils financial situation. So so

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this, this, I

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Jewel Gray 1:07:35

don't know, maybe a patriot

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or something how happy I am I live in the United States and we still have the opportunity to

of something now happy I am. I live in the United States, and we can have the opportunity to speak out, it seems on their minds. And

J Jewel Gray 1:07:44

well, that's do it slowly eroded, not on me, you know, maybe some people out there don't understand what that means, eroded. Let me put it to you very frankly, it's been stolen from you piece by piece is being taken something that people you know, everybody says, oh, that's what we fought for in this war there. What we fought for in those wars is what is being taken from us now. What those people Americans have died for in this country is freedom. And the more these people run things, the less freedom we have to believe that you look around. You look around.

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Did you know that you cannot take photographs in the subways in New York City anymore? That's right. And you can't you cannot go there with your little instamatic and take a photograph because well, you might be good lord. Has anybody ever seen these shores very soon? It's very difficult to excuse me i hat. And if you're looking looking at the you know, Bubba, and well the clerk does adult this nobody knows us. Of course you can conceal a camera. Of course you can.

J Jewel Gray 1:08:58

A camera in the subways in New York or if toenail clippers on an airplane that's writing Riddick.

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That's right. You can't take cuticle scissors, or toenail clippers or see

J Jewel Gray 1:09:07

and the duplicity of this. You can't take toenail clippers on an airplane but they do not check cargo going on airplane

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of course though, they voted against it.

J Jewel Gray 1:09:17

They do not check the cargo carry a bomb in your pocket, but the big boxes that are unchecked in the bottom of the plane are always safe.



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How big of a box they take to blow up.



J Jewel Gray 1:09:29

I have no idea took the truck you know, a Van Van



C Chris Harrison 1:09:35

took a took a boom box filled with explosives to bring down Pan Am flight 103



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Don't take doesn't take me down No, no.



J Jewel Gray 1:09:42

But you know, it's the duplicity and the two faces and they tell you in your face oh, we're going to take care of you by keeping toenail clippers off the airplanes but they don't tell you that they're not doing the cargo checks as adequately then as matter of fact two thirds of our cargo gets on airplanes and it's kind Freeze unchecked. They tell you that you know, we oh, you know they but this is my favorite thing they tell you people dropped, the unemployment rolls dropped this week. What they don't tell you is they dropped because they stopped giving unemployment to unemployed people. That's right, they're unemployed we're just not paying them anymore. Don't say that they say it makes it sound like well more people got jobs so you got hope that you're gonna get jobs when it's false hope because the truth is, people are unemployed. It also doesn't



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appear so yeah, if they ended up here celebrated lately? Oh, yeah.



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I'm not counted now.



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I'm not counted as part of that. Six months now.



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It's just maybe they'll be counted to.



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Well, my co Executive Producer Chris Arison has. Chris Scott has joined us. Yeah. And also I believe we've got Dean Becker on the line downgrade.



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I don't know I can't get this thing to tell me who's on the line test. Test.



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Well, let's, let's just try it and see why don't you just hit?



J Jewel Gray 1:11:08

Dean, are you there? Top.



D Dean Becker 1:11:11

Go. Dean Becker. Good evening. Good evening news. I'm really enjoying the discussion. You're hitting the nail on the head. Great. Driving it home. I appreciate what you're what being brought forward. Up to date. Well, I'm home tonight, I got a couple of stories I do want to report on. Okay. It happens more and more in the US. We hear about the police corruption, et cetera that just seems to be running rampant and the Mexican government and police force are doing a fine job as well. Giving us an example. This comes from the LA Times once superheroes, Mexicans elite police fall from grace. The recent mob violence that brought about the deaths of two federal rallies has exposed the flaws of the force and the latest in a series of outrageous this year, fostering an impression that Mexico is mired in lawlessness and see it add Juarez for example, a group of local and state police officers is under investigation in the killings of scores of women, the entire criminal investigation force in Miralles. Is that the one down there where they all those women die? Yes. Where they keep finding them. I'll have to check that out online. But again, these are this is the police force.



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connection between that and the marijuana.



J Jewel Gray 1:12:26

Now it's talking about



Dean Becker 1:12:29

we're talking about police. Right. Whereas whereas Yeah, we're talking about police that have a basic domain over their



Jewel Gray 1:12:38

power to judge you because you want to smoke a little doper. Yeah. The authorities



Dean Becker 1:12:45

exactly right. They go on to say LA times the entire criminal investigation force in mero. State was suspended over suspicion that officers are served as escorts for plane loads of cocaine into quaint Nevada, a weekend getaway for Mexico City's rich, and he's 31 members of the army intelligence and Paratroop Battalion, enlisted divide drug cartels along the Texas border have deserted and formed their own violent drug smuggling gang. Okay, so, you know, it's just, it's impossible. We're asking people to walk away from millions, if not billions of dollars, because the money makes it work, of course, right. AARP Association for the Advancement of retired people just did a poll that shows most people support legalizing medical marijuana. Nearly three fourths of Americans middle aged and older support legalizing marijuana for medical use. Quote, the use of medical marijuana applies to many older Americans who may benefit from cannabis in quote, said Ed Dyer, an editor at AARP, the magazine, yes, the poll they did shows over 72% of respondents agreed, quote, adults should be allowed to legally use marijuana for medical purposes, if a physician recommends it.



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These are our listeners, parents and grandparents who thinks that marijuana is not such a bad thing?



Dean Becker 1:14:07

Indeed, there is some variance across the nation, they say in the northeast, Northeast 79% approved in the West 82% And then the Midwest. 67 in the southwest, 65. And in the southern states. 70%. agreed with the statement.



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So most people know what to do parents talk to your grandparents.

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Dean Becker 1:14:28

Exactly right. Three out of four people you meet are for making the change. Why are we so afraid to talk about I don't know. I don't know. Watch some

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Jewel Gray 1:14:35

of the interviews after the supreme court hearings. You know, did you see those on CNN? I have seen I saw some of them. Oh, the guy who ran some research clinic talking about you know, blah, blah, blah, how bad it is and nobody's proven anything. And then you know, I know that there are several reports out there legitimate, scientifically proven reports out there, that he just negated in his suas arm sweeping talk about you know that they don't have enough information.

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Dean Becker 1:15:03

There are literally hundreds I think it's somewhat over 600 reports that have been done within the last century by various governments, scientific biological bodies, medical communities, journal Scientific journals like the New England Journal of Medicine, etc. There is no basis to that. They even say there's no medical organizations and there's over 120 nationally and internationally recognized medical organizations that are for medical marijuana. Medical marijuana is illegal in Wisconsin but a woman in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin found a loophole she was arrested for possession of marijuana but a judge let her go. And it all boiled down to a state law that says you can possess a controlled substance as long as you have a valid