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## SPEAKERS

Jay, Gigi, Jimmy Carper

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I don't think that sex is tied to commitment at all.



Gigi 00:05

I don't think so.



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I think I can be I mean, you can have a commitment, which involves sex, you never can be committed to be sexually exclusive to just one person. But you can also be committed to love exclusively one person, you can be committed, just simply to love that person.



Jay 00:25

I guess you know, a lot of that depends on I guess your attitudes towards sex. And like you had mentioned that you feel, you know, for you sex is a very sacred way to show you love somebody. So



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it's like giving you're giving part of yourself to someone else? And they will Yeah, anytime. Yeah, exactly. So I just, I guess the whole thing that I have a problem with, is that if you trust someone enough to give them a Be yourself, I mean, how could you ever form that bond with two or three people simultaneously? I mean, achieving that trust factor and, and being able to, to not worry about the other person?

J Jay 01:10

Well, I think, at least part of it with me is, you know, I will probably have one main squeeze kind of, as I say, and then, you know, someone with whom I do form this trust. But the thing is, as we're talking about relationships, you get to be friends with somebody, and then you, you know, get a little further and you become really good friends with somebody, and then maybe you become lovers with somebody, you know, where do you really draw that line? You know, I mean, is it with nudity? I've been naked with a lot of people before, you know, does that mean, I've been lovers with them? I've kissed people before. Does that mean I'm lovers with them? You know? And so for me, no, but that, but the actual sex act? Yeah. I

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mean, it's what defines being being lovers. But I just, I mean, I know that I probably sound way out there, and probably even a little bit old fashioned. But, but, but I just, I just don't know how I could give of myself to two or three people at once and feel good about it. You know? Yeah, it would be it to me, it would be like cheating all the time.

J Jay 02:20

Yeah. Yeah. For some people, it sounds like for you. You know, the the act of having sex is something very sacred and very wonderful and very beautiful, something you want to share with one person and trust, you know, which sounds fabulous to me, actually. You know, I'm, that's what I'm trying to say is I That sounds really good to me. And that's really the way it is for me, too. I don't want to, I don't want to go out and just sleep around with people, you know, pick up people off the streets or something like that. But I think for me, also, a lot of my sharing can be I mean, I have a lot of friends I'm very physically close to and very physically friendly with, I guess you could say, you know, involves hugging and kissing and stuff like that. And I think, well, actually, I have been in a monogamous relationship where I felt very constrained and doing that. And so for me, that's, that's kind of what polyamorous means to me is I get a lot more, you know, freedom to be physically affectionate with my friends, and then that can include sex. But, you know, if you're not, as, you know, physically affectionate or something, I mean, you know, something like,

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well, it's like, my best friend is straight. But, and I and I hug her and kiss her cheek all the time. But that doesn't mean that and we're so close that sometimes I can even finish our sentences. But that doesn't necessarily mean that I want to have sex with her. Oh, yeah, I know.

G Gigi 03:52

Friends of mine say two things. One is that you know, I'm not against monogamy. And I don't think monogamy is for everybody. I also don't think polyamory is for everybody. Every but all human beings are different. We're unique. We have different needs and different values. And but our society points us in this one direction, monogamy only. And that's what I'm against. You

know, I say there should be more options and people need to think things through and work things out for themselves and then sensitive and intelligent manner and find out what is right for themselves, at



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least at least to me it's the same kind of situation as it is in our society when people you know the way our society points toward heterosexuality is the absolute only way to go. And it's like, well imagine if we had a society where all of these options were presented as valid choices all the anguish and, and torment that would be eliminated. I mean, if people could freely have the option of being gay or straight, or bi or monogamous or polyamorous and, and not have to worry about, you know, people saying this is wrong because you didn't choose to be straight and monogamous, which is the only way to be according to our society?



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Well, actually, I don't really know if it's as much society, because we all make our own choices. I think that probably everyone in the room there, and probably a lot of my friends would agree that we all made the choice to be gay, or and we all made the choice to be straight. And I guess I mean, I mean, either either we were chosen, or we chose to be straight or gay. But But I don't think that that I think that society is beginning to see that I don't think that we need to present. I don't. Well, actually, I'm not saying that you're wrong. And I'm not saying that you're right. But I don't think that polyamorous relationships are necessarily the best thing because I think that it really messes around with your psyche more than it messes around with your physical being, or, or whatever. But not for everybody, but not for everybody. Because I guess some to some people sex is more idealized and more, more, more sacred, and then to some people, sex is more a fun thing than it is a sacred



Gigi 06:33

act. And so something there. I mean, for me sex can be both sacred. But I can also have fun with it. And it can be very, very, I mean, it brings me to tears sometimes. Sometimes hits me in a very deep, powerful level. Other types of sex is more fun sex. You know, it's like, I don't have that emotional commitment. connection to it. So you know,



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where is that? Where is that line drawn for you though? Is that line?



Gigi 07:07

I don't think I go multi directions with it.




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But is your when when sex is meaningful to you? And when? When you are brought to tears by this? Is it because you're with someone you truly love? Or is it because it's good sex?

 Gigi 07:26

It's because I'm with someone I truly love and then it's good sex.

 Jay 07:31

Good sex with when you love. Yeah, I think it's more of a personal thing for you. So

 Gigi 07:41

that's all we have time for on this call. Thanks for calling us. Thank you.

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Thank you. Thank you. I really enjoyed it.

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Glad you call him.

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Thank you for calling. Thank you.

 Jimmy Carper 07:52

And let's take a little musical break here speaking of commitment and trust and and stuff like that. We've got k.d. lang and Melissa Etheridge together singing a very sensual song You can sleep while I drive oh yeah k.d. lang and Melissa Etheridge, baby you can sleep while I drive. That's a song of commitment. And on the line we've got Tom what's going on Tom? Can you hear me? Yeah, can you hear me? Yeah, okay, we got it.

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We got a skinny dip in Florida.





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West Florida square right.



Gigi 08:40

And I thought maybe you might play a pretty good song party song for



Jimmy Carper 08:47

let's see is it probably all guys over there huh? No, no,



Gigi 08:52

no, no, no, no, there's



Jimmy Carper 08:54

a couple of women in lovers Oh, okay. Let's see. Hold on



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that does not mean stop talking. Oh, because this is radio we all stopped people have to go away when they just went out



Jimmy Carper 09:18

okay for well for almost everybody out there Westmoreland square and the Skinny Dip party. I've got classic after our song. By eraser Okay, called Gimme gimme gimme a man after midnight. Okay, that's good. All right, here we go. Love you. Love you Tom. Bye bye bye Okay, that was Gimme gimme gimme a man after midnight by erase And that's where all the the people doing that skinny dip party out there at Westmoreland Square Apartments. I hope they had a good time. And we wanted to kind of wrap up where we were before.



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You know, it just wanted to clarify a few points that that we felt were might have resulted in some confusion or,



Gigi 10:22

you know, one thing, polyamory is probably something that lends a lot towards bisexuality. And in some cases in the guidance straight communities I think especially with bisexuality there's

in some cases in the gay/lesbian, straight communities, I think especially with bisexuality, there's a lot of bisexuals that are happy in monogamous relationships. But there's many of us that really need that. Male and female energy energy. And I think in that I'm, I fit into that category. Totally. I mean, it's like, I feel incomplete. Because I've tried monogamous relationships with both men and women. And that did not work. You know, after a while, I was climbing the walls going. I've got to have some female energy, or I've got to have some male energy in my life.

 Jimmy Carper 11:21

Don't you think? It's a continuum? A continuum, though? Because Aren't there a lot of people who, even even if they're bisexual, though, they'll have one relationship and get the energy of the other sex through friendships rather than sexual?

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I think one point I'd like to make is that polyamory and bisexuality are, at least to me totally different issues. I mean, they're there are bisexuals, who, who are like, like Gigi said, who want to have both male and female energy and then there's other bisexuals who just want to be monogamous, and who just want to be with a person and don't really care what gender the person is.

 Jimmy Carper 12:04

I think that we want to take another call.

 Gigi 12:07

Yeah, we could. Yeah.

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Let's do it.

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Push. Buttons.

 Jimmy Carper 12:13

Yes, you do. Should be button number one. Okay. To push buttons. Hello. Hello. Hello. You're on the air with after hours? Yes. How did he put me on the air? Are you at Mundo? No, no. Yeah. Okay, sorry. There. We got the wrong person. Hold on. All right. Okay.



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That was fun. I didn't do it that time.



Jimmy Carper 13:04

hit number one.



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Oh,



Jimmy Carper 13:13

we can't get put line five on the air. Okay. I didn't know that. Okay. Okay. Sorry. Continue your compensate. Station all talk to the gentleman on line five.



Gigi 13:26

I think another thing I'd like to kind of clarify about polyamory is that, you know, I'm looking at this as having a viable option. A legitimate option to relationships. You know, I'm not against monogamy. I'm not against marriage. In any community, if it's right for



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the person. Yeah, that's the right for that first. Yeah.



Gigi 13:54

But I know that monogamy meets monogamy is not I can't even say it's not right for me. And it's like, you know, there is this tremendous pressure to be monogamous in this society. You know, it's like, people you know, we have even laws against polyamory in the sense that you want to legalize a marriage with more than one person that's against the law that says the law right there you know, it's not a legitimate option in our society to be polyamorous. You know, it's, it's not accepted. it's looked at as a taboo. And in a lot of people I think mistake polyamory or just chasing after anything.



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There's anything that moves where have we heard that one before, guys?

**J** Jimmy Carper 14:59  
I Surely that's the name of magazine. Yeah.

**G** Gigi 15:04  
The San Francisco Mabin. bisects the Bay Area, bisexual network.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:13  
Yeah, I meant yet something else along those lines. I was in West Hollywood last week. And I was in a different light bookstore. And I remembered uj complaining on a previous show that you go into a gay and lesbian bookstore and you'll see like three books on bisexuality, they had a whole shelf. There was at least a dozen different books on bisexuality.

**J** Jay 15:33  
Well, just recently, I've seen three new books come out. So I just happened, I

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:38  
thought about you, because I said, wow, look at all of these.

**G** Gigi 15:41  
Well, we're buying them for us. But I think another thing I'd like to kind of throw out too, is that, you know, I know that I've always been a little bit different. And in my orientation,

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:59  
Jj, you have always been a lot.

**G** Gigi 16:05  
But, you know, different isn't is bad. That's right. That's the point, differences and evil. It's not something that's wrong. There's not a black and white. It's like, there's a whole spectrum of things to experience in life. And there should be enough options for people. It's like, I think the thing I see is that, you know, there are a lot of kids that kill themselves, because they feel like they can't fit in anymore. Sure.

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:38

gender confusion, you name it.

 Gigi 16:42

And, and that's why I want to do shows like this on polyamory, because it helps legitimize that there's another option, there's another option to people that feel like they don't fit in because I was growing up at 17. I was so confused. I thought, Here I like, I like seeing the boy J goals and the girl J goals. And, you know, my father was a minister saying, you know, you're supposed to get married and have 2.5 kids and cramming the Bible them the whole nine yards. And, you know, I got, I had lots of suicidal thoughts at that time. Because I didn't think there was an option for me to fit in, that I could fit in. And it's like, you know, to me, this is important. I mean, you know, yeah, I recognize monogamy. But there's got to be room for more than just one way of being, because we are not all made alive.

 Jay 17:42

Exactly. Exactly. That's that's kind of where I feel too is. I always thought sure, I'll be monogamous. I'll grow up and get married and you know, have a husband because I didn't really see another option. I mean, I always knew about gays and lesbians, okay, then I'll grow up and, you know, quote, unquote, marry a woman. But I never really saw the option of polyamory. And

 Jimmy Carper 18:07

so now, I came from a different background, I always knew I was gay. I didn't know exactly what that meant. Always. But my experience as a teenager growing up and having sexual experiences, until I learned better, I thought, oh, okay, well, what this means is, is that I'm going to get married and then have sex with guys on the side. Because that's all I knew. All every man I met, was married. It was a real revelation when I turned 17. And realize that, yes, you can have a relationship with another man. Wow. Go figure.

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Yeah, amazing.

 Gigi 18:51

And one other point I'd like to bring up about polyamory. Again, to re emphasize that it is based on relationships. Yes. You know, in commandments. It's just the commandment, chef's. It's not based on who pokes at where, which seems kind of superficial in a while to me. It always has, what, what really counts is do I trust this person? Do I love this? That's right. Do I care about this person? And to be with that, and do I choose to be with this person? Because I like this person. You know? You know, my parents went through a long struggle, staying together for

the kids. Once again, the sense of duty Yes. And it's like, you know, as I've saw so much of the destructive side of monogamy in my life. tore me up and there. It isn't for everybody. I mean, you see examples of it everywhere. You know, there has to be other options. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 20:05

Let's go to the Woodstock thing. Sounds good. Sounds great. It's a fun, fun movie. And I picked up the CD this week. And I'm going to do a couple of things. It's emceed by the lady bunny. And she she has a couple of spoken word things here. And then she introduces RuPaul. So let's see how this works out. Okay.

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Okay, let's

 Jimmy Carper 20:32

hear it a little, little bit. Actually. I played a little bit of it last two weeks ago, two weeks ago, because I have a CD with something else that some other performer did. So. Okay, wakes doc. Are you ready? I hope this makes you want to go see the movie, because it's really a lot of fun. It's like, oh, I can't wait. times 10 It's really a lot of fun to see it. Oh, yeah. Yes,

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this is Wittstock headquarters. Oh, hi, Mr. Morris. Yes, I'm calling I organize an event called wigs doc. It's an outdoor festival that we hold every year and I let you message because we might be having an in Battery Park this year and I really wanted to know if you thought it might be possible to to put a wig on the Statue of Liberty. It would only be for just like eight hours during the day do you think that would Hello

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we are going to move right along to the next celebrity guest who is going to turn this pot on its ear. Are you ready to sashay Shante ladies and gentlemen, here on this day at IBM you

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My name is RuPaul supermodel of the world know when I started out right here in this neighborhood. They told me I couldn't make it. I said what no big black drag queen in the pop ground and you ain't gonna do it. And look at the bitch now I never faltered ever. And I'm here to tell you I'm a living witness. Everybody has a dream and I want you to know hold on to your dream. Hold on to your dream because if it can happen for me, it can happen for you. Amen. Everybody say love. Everybody. Get your ass out here is the truth.



## Jimmy Carper 23:26

Got a hold on to your dream? Report with a great message for the whole community actually. Yes, that's free to be. And that's what we've been talking here tonight with the bisexual groups. And right now I want to play another tune from one of my favorite bisexual women, Nona Hendricks, who I hear has retained up. She used to be part of LaBelle. When Patti LaBelle did that great. Song Marmolada Lady Marmalade and they're they're reteaming up. But not a Hendrix has done a couple of things on her own. And this is a really powerful with a powerful song for women. It's called women who fly. Ooh, yeah. That was Melissa Etheridge, with all American Girl, one of our favorite lesbians and a woman who was in town just very recently, just a couple of weeks ago. Right? Yeah. As a matter of fact, Jim and I were having lunch at Cafe Adobe, and it looked like lesbian day. On that Sunday, because I guess, I don't know. Half the lesbians in town called each other and decided to go to cafe Adobe for lunch before going to the concert. Oh, wow. It was it was a lot of fun for that Nona Hendryx with one of my all time favorites from her from the this bisexual artist women who live