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Jimmy Carper 00:45

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours. We may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night right here at KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is let's see who we got here. Yes, Gigi. Gigi with binary. Yes, I'm not sure. All right, Michelle. How you doing?



 Michelle Meyers 02:34

I'm pretty good. Good. Good. Good. So am I recovering from I have this high blood blood pressure. And they give you pills and they're called biotics. Oh, I know what those are. And so now I'm doing potassium and that kind of stuff because I get very tired it's like eating bananas. Wow. Well, that's where you get the test yard. Yeah.

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Oh, my man just walked in with a big ol bag of panties. There's complete silence here

 Michelle Meyers 03:16

for the summer.

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No, no, no, it is it was a friend of mine friend of Kpf days and a friend of after ours who donates pennies to the gay and lesbian switchboard. Whenever he just saves his pennies, and when he gets a bundle, he just gives them to me.

 Michelle Meyers 03:32

Cuz he keeps them on wrappers so you can pay them.

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No, I do that. I do it all.

 Michelle Meyers 03:40

You have to have safe Penny.

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Well, tonight, we're gonna have a fun show. I'm expecting JC Michalak from the triangle. Yeah. We have Nancy Ford on here once a month. And JC is the new news editor at the triangle so kind of interested and works into our community first. Yeah. That Gigi started actually. The second half of the show we're doing QMZ Oh, I'm getting to do que MZ. Finally. Well, no, I'm not actually it may be just the last last hour of the show. But we also have lots of ticket giveaways. Movie tickets to Billy's Hollywood screen kiss that will be giving throughout the show. And first up oh, I don't know. information. You will you will have it. Yes, yes. Yes. Yes. Here we go. And it is it has opened its opening August the seventh. And at the landmark River Oaks.

 Michelle Meyers 04:59
Oh, okay. Ah,

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that's the one

 Michelle Meyers 05:02
that's across from the lifestyle. The one that's the one between the livestock and

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I believe that's on a Wednesday, isn't it?

 Michelle Meyers 05:10
Yeah, but the the livestock is on one and and this the P thing. And

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with all this medication you've been taking, I guess you've got pee on the mind. Anyway, no, Billy Sally was screencast. Not only do we have tickets for the opening night of August the seventh, but we have tank tops that we'll be giving away also, with Billy's Hollywood screen kiss on it. Cool. Is that? Cool? All right.

 Michelle Meyers 05:44
So you just call in and you get these contacts. And

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when I say it, yeah, when I say call in. We'll be doing that.

 Michelle Meyers 05:50
I'm not doing like caller number four. Something like that. Number three. Yeah. Yeah. So Roy up as you can see.



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I've even told him I liked him. He just gets excited. Yeah, go ahead. Never tell him then all of a sudden the phone start ringing and he doesn't know what's going on.



Gigi 06:07

Anyway, in this Gigi just got the latest copy of anything that may Yeah. Bisexual magazine from San Francisco. Yes. Right magazine. And oh, it's the theme this our summer issue is forging and by trans Alliance. So we'll be talking about that a little bit. Oh, good. But they also did coverage on the bustin conference and even mentioned that of all the media after hours.



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That's really well, we had an on air interview there. Yeah. That I think that's really nice to have all the media that covered that we get mentioned. That's nice. That's nice. That's really cool. Well, I hear you've been you've been spreading the word around. Oh, yes.



Gigi 06:53

All over the country. Good for you throughout the whole by population,



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because it can only help BiNet ah, which



Gigi 07:04

meets every Wednesday night. 730 a bid to PCBs at 1830 1831, West Alabama. Oh, it's a great place. And it's



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20s for people who don't know, is a lesbian coffee bar, which also serves us has a limited menu for food. But it's just a nice place to hang out. Oh, yeah. And you don't have to be a lesbian and you don't have to be gay. And you don't have to be by even Yeah, all kinds of people can do that. It's a nice neighborhood hang out.



Gigi 07:41

Even some of the streets.



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I think that's what I was getting it anyway. Oh, gosh. So you're gonna be here also in the first half. Yeah, maybe a little in the second half and talking about the



Gigi 07:58

bad trends Alliance a little bit about gender and bisexuality. Okay. All the you know, walking around and doing the gender the word I'm not supposed to say? gender bending. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, I could say it this way. Gender for notification.



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Well, that's a good one. Okay, we've got new music. As always, what do you have to well, you know, I in my continuing saga of not being a computer virgin anymore.



Michelle Meyers 08:39

Oh, yeah. Did everybody hear that?



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i A friend of mine gave me his old computer and I have signed up on the internet. And



Michelle Meyers 08:50

so what kind of incident NEC what, what kind of computer? Oh, I have no white letters on it or anything?



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I haven't looked. Okay. Somebody said a 486.



Michelle Meyers 09:02

Well, that says some i It's got six years used to be passed. And



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when you turn it on, damn corner, so 16,384 things

 Michelle Meyers 09:18
to catch,

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and Matt comes in to the rescue. Merlin is also here.

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So 46 dx 66.

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Okay, whatever. in English. It's pretty good. Yeah, okay. Yeah. Thank you. Thank you. I like it. It's fun. And it's, I'm learning. I'm getting around. And one of the areas I'm getting around in is gay music. And I got a call. Yes, indeedy. And I happen to find this on the net. gentleman named Edie diamond who has just put out a CD called God is gay. Oh, it's a cool CD. It's great. It is music. It It's music kinda from a black perspective game music from a black perspective, which I really, really like. And we don't have enough up like none of here. Yeah, so I'm really glad to add this to after hours music and I'm going to be playing this now and later on when I do the QM Z, the queer music zone will be playing other selections.

 Michelle Meyers 10:22
But as what's your first selection,

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it's called goat go on lie. And it's it's kind of a story about a man talking to a friend of his who was on the down low. And in, in the black community, that means that kind of in the closet, but there's a there's different connotation to it. A whole different connotation. So at Diamond, and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station we'll be right back whoa, this nice man sent me his music and I just told you the wrong song of course. That was go on lie and that was a song about an Unfaithful lover. The so since I did that, I think it's only fair that I say played the song that I told you I was gonna play called Forbidden Love and you're listening to it on after hours KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station

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oh gosh. I like that music ed diamond with his CD God is gay it's I don't think it's available in Houston yet but if you if you like that music, I want you to go tell Lobo about it and get them to

order it. Yeah, yeah. That was forbidden love and that was a story about a man on the download. And before that was go on lie and the story of Unfaithful lover and I guess to this couple faithful sexual fidelity is important to other songs that I really like are butt plug. And we'll be we'll probably be playing one or both of them in the second half of the show. And of course God is gay. The title cut.

 Gigi 12:38

Oh, we've got the bet flag first. Yeah, that's right. Yeah.

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She got his gay. Give us a call at 5265738 Let us know what you thought of this. Music by Ed diamond. Diamond like yeah, like the stone 526-573-8526 que PFT en Jimmy Carper bringing you after hours. Queer radio with attitude. Jg is with me from BiNet. And we're going to do nude radio.

 Gigi 13:17

Oh, good.

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Oh my god. She is okay. Hey, whatever. Okay, there we go. I'm on that good and fresh. Oh, everybody's getting everybody's getting naked. Okay. And the calls are coming in. Yes, they are.

 Gigi 13:37

Okay, but I was gonna do a little bit on transgendered. And by trans Alliance. Yes. From anything that maybes it is really exciting because some of the articles are hitting a chord that strike me very deeply. Yeah. And I want to read just a real short excerpt from a saps fables. And that is as straight as possible. This is just one short paragraph. I'm tired of ASAPS in the queer community telling all of us whom to whom we must be attracted, how many partners we can have or cannot have. What a real man or woman is, and how we must identify. Sound familiar? Oh, yes. You know, it's like you go into a gay bar or you go into any number of places. And yeah, Jimmy's getting very distracted. And, you know, it's like, all of a sudden we're put labels are put on I know, I know, male, female. And, you know, it kind of kicks off a lot of what I'm into which is gender bending. You know, being a little bit of both, or neither, or something entirely different. And it's really, you know, labels. I think that's one of the things I like about the pansexual movement. You know, it's trying to get away from labels, and just enjoy sexuality with people for who we

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are. Well, isn't that what it's supposed to be? Yeah.



Gigi 15:30

It's like, you know,



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in my lifetime, I have seen the uptightness about sexuality decrease a whole lot of Yeah, and I have seen, and from what I have seen, people's sexuality is becoming a lot more fluid. Like, it doesn't matter. Yeah. In any cases. And nobody, and even in the gay, queer community, people don't want to be labeled as gay or straight or anything. It's, they make up their own or they refuse the label. Yeah. Because they're going to fall in love, they're going to have sex with the person they're attracted to. And the person that means something to them, and



Gigi 16:13

I think it's, that's where it gets back to the spiritual thing. You know, you get attracted to somebody, not just by what they're wearing, or what their body parts are. Right? There's something magic that happens when you walk down the street, not one person out of 100 will catch your eyes and make you just fall



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over. It's a chemistry. It really is a chemistry and it has nothing to do with penis size, or breast size or our how cute you are or anything like that. And,



Gigi 16:49

and, you know, it's like this kind of leads a little bit into the trans by Alliance because I think the bisexual movements had a good history of you know, not caring about gender so much. You know, not labeling it just having fun with it. Yeah, doing gender roleplay and all kinds of fun things in bed. Yes. And



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yes, I see a boy who needs a spanking right here. Oh boy.



Gigi 17:23

I do that's GT loves it



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yeah, we're having fun but but this is this is really a serious subject.



Gigi 17:36

Oh, yes. I'm also you know, well, just growing up I was pretty much a what would you call it? A girl Jain instead of a tomboy? Yeah, yes. And in our society, that's,



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well, every queer labeled is has didn't didn't conform. Let's face it adequately queer did not conform.



Gigi 18:05

And that's the magic and that's one of the things I kind of grew up you know, with a mixed message from our society it says Be yourself Be unique. Be Yes. So we all contain ESB this be that? Except in the bedroom? Except Yeah,



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well, but yeah. individualistic, but not too much.



Gigi 18:24

Yeah. And not not with gender. You know? You have to be yes. One way or another. And you can't be anything in between. So I think that a big part of my life has been just playing with these gender roles and and dressing in ways that look make me look both male and female at the same time and it rarely screws people's heads around I'll bet



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Yes, I've seen it happen because I've seen you you dress you dress however you want to wear a skirt you put on a skirt with combat



Gigi 19:04

boots and all the wrong pokey outtie places





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Yeah. You do not go and drag you just put on clothes that you're comfortable with.



Gigi 19:17

And or take off clothes when I'm comfortable.



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And living in the Montrose I guess we have the the ability the freedom to do that. Yeah. Because in my apartment complex guy who just moved out, straight guy got a girlfriend. About once a month he had this he wore a skirt for length skirt. It was kind of gypsy like and that's what he wanted to do.



Gigi 19:50

And you know, you think about it and how much freer it is. When you can express yourself in our eyes. I remember when I just Finally just came out of the closet and said, You know, I'm gonna be who I am. And that's their point. I don't care what the gay community thinks I don't care what the strike community thinks. I don't care what anybody think no



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matter what class you're in, and we're not talking just the queer closet, this extends everywhere. There was a programmer here at KPFT, who told me, you know, listening to your show, I was able to come out of the closet, and I looked at him, you know, the wife and two children and you know, and you said, No, not that closet. He said, I'm an actor. And I've been afraid to tell people that because of how they feel about the acting profession. So we're all in some sort of closet. Some sort of fear that, that we're a little different than what we think society expects. And we're telling you, it's okay to be you.



Gigi 21:01

Yeah. And it's, you know, you see it all through our school systems. I did when I was growing, I'm sure. Oh, same that



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system is the worst. Oh, yeah, absolutely. Well, prisoners, actually. But the school system, in our society, I think, is absolutely the worst that it's I don't even have words for it. Because you're always told that that's supposed to be your, the best years of your life. And for most people, those are the worst years or

 Gigi 21:38

less for me. I mean, I'm one time got sent home because my hair was too long, or because I wasn't wearing the right clothes, or this or that. And

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let me tell you how society has changed. I was a supervisor back in the early early 70s. And I had to fire a man because his hair touched the color of his shirt.

 Gigi 22:07

Oh, my. It's ridiculous.

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I thought it was ridiculous. He thought it was ridiculous. He The reason he what the reason he wouldn't cut it because he was fighting the system. And of course he lost. But it did change soon after that. Because that was a ridiculous rule. People have to be people.

 Gigi 22:30

Yeah. And there's another article and anything that Mays that just came out. Yeah. And it's called, it's what you think you say that counts?

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Well, that's right. You know, I've always been told by transgendered people that if someone is wearing a skirt, you call them ma'am. Yeah, no matter.

 Gigi 22:52

And, you know, there's one. Once again, I've read bits and parts of this white average, you know, it's weird, but some, you know, this one paragraph really caught my attention. It's whether she identifies as male, female, both or neither. And this is a That's right, someone dressed up seven feet tall, appearing as a woman runs into this trans a, in a gay bar. Okay, meet for the first time, whether she identifies as male, female, both neither or something entirely. Something else entirely. I have no way of guessing. Nor do I know what her actual anatomy is, nor do I care. It doesn't matter. And I don't even think once about it as that plunge into her mouth. Isn't that great? Yes.

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But you know, on the, on the other hand, I know we talk about sex issues a lot on this show. They're important to most of our listeners, but there is a segment of population out there who are asexual. Oh, yeah. Not interested in sex, for whatever reason. It's not part of their lives. And that's okay, too. I mean, that's that Allah had a very nice expression,

 Gigi 24:11

friend, and that's another one of the myths in our society is that you have to be something. Yeah. And I had this dear friend, years ago that we used to take showers together. We used to hold each other we'd sit naked and touch each other, but it was never sexual, right? It's just pure sensuality. Sometimes we'd have hard on sometimes not but it never really got into a sexual thing. It's in obviously, never really,

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sexually, it's intimacy.

 Gigi 24:42

Yeah. But what we did get out of it was a very closeness and touching in our society so allergic to touch. And, you know, it's like, I like to be able to touch someone that I'm close to. It's a way of expressing some In you know, touch I've talked about this in the past touch is so critical to us as humans. infants die without it, you know? And yet, we are so touch deprived in our society as adults. And once you get touch can be such a healing thing. We've got someone else in the other yes mats with us. Oh, good. Nothing.

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No, we're talking about I saw you come in because we're, we're tackling intimacy and some other subjects that you feel strongly about.

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Yeah. Oh, cool. Oh, my mind's a blank, though, because I was on the air, oh, my God.

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You can't shut them off.

 Gigi 25:54

Maybe if I put my pants back on?

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No, I mean, I mean, I have a high libido and everything. But I get a lot more of an emotional encounter with someone where it doesn't actually say I would, I would describe things different. I think any type of intimacy is sexual by nature. But we whenever you say, sex in this society, people automatically assume it means somebody's inserting something into someone else. Yeah. We're, I think, two people Holding, holding hands in a way that just creates that that tension that sexual but it's, it's a deeper form of intimacy, I think you can get a whole lot more out of that.

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Okay, and I can attest to platonic intimacy. Yeah, is that where you're talking about more years has a sexual overtone?

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Well, no, I think, Well, I think anything is sexual, but between two people when there's one is intimacy, but it's, I think what you're getting hung up on is whenever I'm saying sexual, you're thinking to people who have this burning desire to plunge things into each other. Whereas for me, I think just holding hands and

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women are not people who don't have things to plunge into each other. Well,

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while I'm speaking from a male point of view, but no, even a platonic relationship, not because we're you know, sexual creatures, I mean, that has an element of sexuality involved in it well, but I'm not speaking in the sense of what we understand is two people having sex but I think we're running

 Gigi 27:37

into problems is how we're defining sets.

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I think so because I have I'm totally pretty totally straight a pretty pretty slept there Yeah. But I have this is nice. I have intimate relations only out of the cloth with several women friends and we're very close but sex is never a part of it. Yeah. No, but I never feel sexual I you know,

there's hugging and and hand holding and and being vulnerable with each other telling each other very personal things and no, but see,

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I would describe that as sexual

 Gigi 28:24

but I can understand where you're coming from because I know that the relationship I had that with this one guy were very intimate but I never felt a sexual attraction right?

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And they're just people that you really like but

 Gigi 28:41

it was a different connection. I

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think sexuality is a lot more broader than mine. Yeah,

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well I'm what I'm saying is that's that you know, it's just a different level of sexuality and expression an expression of that, you know, sort of that same thing that that on a basic level leads a species to propagate and yet with human beings because we have our intellect, we turn it into different things.

 Gigi 29:08

Okay. Right. It's a little bit more than just intellect that Yeah.

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Well, so me meeting of intellect in the hormones and

 Gigi 29:16



now it's even goes further than that.



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Right now.



Gigi 29:19

Females



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right now, Michelle is in here massaging me. Would you call this sexual?



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But I do want to not in the sense that you're talking about that. Yes.



Gigi 29:29

I'd like to kind of throw one other little burner in the fire. Oh, boy. female human has a period. Yeah, but they don't come in heat. Like an animal. They also have a clitoris that is separate from child rearing. Yes. Making babies. Yes. Okay. That's very different from a lot of other animals. I think okay. While you have sex, not just for propagation of the species, but you have sex for pleasure, pleasure. And that doesn't occur in all species. Well, in fact, species this sex, I'm



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not an elephant, I don't know.



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Why does the dog lick him? So



Gigi 30:26

what I'm saying is, we don't, we don't go around screwing somebody because they're in heat. Because they're having their period. Right. Whereas with doll I think we used to, with dogs years ago, my, I don't even

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Well, I've seen not about that. But I've seen female dogs screwing each other. And I've seen male dogs screwing each other in. And the, in the case of the females, they were both fixed. Neither one of them were in heat. Right? And they would take turns,

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we get off on this tangent,

 Gigi 31:00

what I'm saying? What I'm saying, though, is yes, for a lot of creatures, sexuality is tied more closely to propagating the species worse, and he's inhuman. So you have a very,

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I got, I don't

 Gigi 31:18

know that we're not so caught into just the way the bodies are made, or separate it to where it can be just for pleasure, or for child rearing?

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I don't I don't know, I cannot comment on that not being a woman.

 Gigi 31:36

Yeah. But once again, it's, it's not very interesting.

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Or even propagating.

 Gigi 31:45

But the thing I'm trying to bring up is, you know, for the, you know, with humans, and with some species, sexuality, especially dolphins and stuff is very separated from just making more of your own kind. Hmm. It's, it's for pleasure, and for enjoyment, and a way of communicating

with another person or another animal if you're into that.



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But, and I, and I think he can be a way of strengthening bonds to in human beings. I think that's, that's a function it serves.



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But, but, I mean, this is all well and good about, you know, the sex for pleasure, and it's going to strengthen bonds and all of that, but there is baggage that comes with having sex, people from being from their rearing from the way society is, they expect some, once you have sex with somebody, it changes the relationship, it makes it a relationship.



Gigi 32:52

Now, that's



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not necessarily that's what I found what especially with gay men, you can tell that I can tell them exactly how I feel about them, and what to expect and not be us them at all. And then we have sex, and all of a sudden, their expectations are different than what I what I explained to them since it's like they, they thought I was speaking in code. It's not



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a gay thing. It's that that's the missed mystery with sex. You just can't say Oh, thanks for helping me move in. Let me give you a blow job. It doesn't work that way. Because people you know, there's an expectation after that act occurs. That you are your relationship is at a different level.



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Well, and a lot of times it seems like people's perception is is if it doesn't go to another level. Then what happened was somehow a dirty thing right? And therefore we can no longer be friends. I'll have to pretend



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Oh, get into the sexist dirty thing that drives me crazy. Oh, now,



Gigi 33:55

it's once again back to that thing of, you know, we label everything so negatively. How can positive movement because it starts looking at sex not as a negative