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Jason 00:02

Until things can get worked out with our wonderful, wonderfully efficient court system.



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Yeah, right.



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Like we're going to be able to have marriage and stuff.



Jason 00:16

But that's one reason that age of consent came to mind as far as a topic to discuss tonight.



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And what about using it to keep youth from doing things?



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All right. No, I don't.



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Like we're all at that age who were sexually active. You can't you can't make controlling in an

Like we're all at that age who were sexually active. You can't you can't make controlling in an issue because, you know, with control comes chaos. Well, there

 Jason 00:41

was a case in Florida, and it says it discusses it next, why? Two people under age one, I believe one was 14, one was 16. Somewhere around those ages, they were both under age. And the court charged the older one with statutory rape of the younger one, because the court said that although sex falls under the Privacy Act or something falls under the category of privacy or something. Since they were both minors. It doesn't basically the court said people under age can't have sex period and a story which wasn't it wasn't. It was not Florida, it was California. California, you would think California would be more liberal. But it was California that had this case. And I'm trying to skim through here and find the exact right way the judge phrased it. Oh, okay. There are freedoms which adults enjoy, which are beyond those afforded minors, said judge Ignazio rivolto in the three zero California ruling. While we do not ignore the reality that many California teenagers are sexually active. This fact alone does not establish that a 16 year old has a right of privacy to engage in sexual intercourse on the streets.

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So what rights do they have?

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None. None. You don't have some rights till you turn 18. The Bill

 Jason 02:16

of Rights does not apply to those under 18.

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You have no situation where your parents can kick you out. But you are too young to even get a job. I find myself see

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I was under the understanding. And this is what I taught him I

 Jason 02:33

get child support even right.



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I missed what you said Kansas, I



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was under the understanding your parents owed you like a house and a place to live till you're 18. Actually, under law, they had to



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technically if you do something wrong, somebody can sue your parents for your conduct. Yeah, until you're 18 Oh,



Jason 02:57

so those of you who got kicked out of your house, go rob somewhere. Tell them to see your parents



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for while you're 18. No, I mean, they are responsible for you until you are of legal age, whatever that well, age may happen to be unless you're Olympic



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skater. I thought at the age of 17. I thought actually, it's for sex.



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You're still on your parents consent, but if you are a runaway, the cops are gonna waste their time catching you you're classified as a runaway.



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Well, your parents can kick you out and you shouldn't do. Yeah, yeah. They can. Yeah, but they it's legal. They can kick you out at 17.



Jason 03:40

But they can come into legal problems if you have the right lawyer. Right.



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But 17 is a big age of no 17 1717



Jason 03:48

It's very easy to try it as an adult when you're 17. But you can still be tried as a minor. And it all depends on the judge you get in the circumstances and 17 is a very iffy age,



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okay. Other than sex. What about the Age Discrimination like



Jason 04:08

to keep doing so want to breach this topic? Like?



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Well, we're not going to be well, let's say um,



Jason 04:15

I don't think



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laces cannot work together. You can drink liquor



Jason 04:24

then there's no Well, there's nowhere to go like tonight. There are no gay clubs that are 18 and up on a Saturday night. A Saturday night rascals me



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the Barnes



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kid pop it's all good. No,



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but that's not it's not. Yeah, okay.



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Rascals was 18 and up if you're no



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it's not. You don't have to be 18 Like if you if you just don't go until you



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know, but no, I'm just saying he's, he's saying everything's 21 and up. No. It's at least you can be 18, late



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Saturday, as



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far as I know, it's always at noon and ever



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since I've been burned down to. So it used to be eight, Wednesday through Saturday, and then Sunday was 21 for the show. And



Jason 05:17

I missed heaven and I don't think heaven will ever be 18 and up again, probably



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not what was never gonna be heaven again. No, it's gonna be South



Jason 05:25

Beach. But now since haven't burned down, rascals is 18 and up.



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It's a good hip hop



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club. Good. Good drag queen club. Do how bad Oh, they're



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all Sunday nights. I got. I've gotten up in San Francisco. So I've seen a pretty wild one. And I was like, Dude, I can't tell ya. Man or woman.



Jason 05:55

Very frustrating if you're under 21 in this community,



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any community, any community,



Jason 06:01

I think it's more frustrating for the gay community than the gay community. Let's face it, the gay community has a lot of stuff revolving around the clubs and why



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and we have less clubs, actually. And



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the other thing is, people over 21 may be very reluctant to interact with people under 21, or even under 18. Because legalities, you got it? And it doesn't have to even be proven, it just has to just have the finger? Well,



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I don't think it's a legal thing, mainly in the community. I think it's as long as you're 18 I think it's more of a maturity thing. Really? Yeah.



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What's the deal with maybe somebody 18 is mature enough to drink and to have a job? And maybe somebody 22? Is it right?



Jason 06:54

A lot of money. But you know, the most frustrating thing to me is, is that when the older, the people over 21, don't even give somebody under 21, the benefit of the doubt that they may be mature enough and intelligent enough to hold an intelligent conversation. Because you know, people when they finally older people, when they finally get a chance to talk when they finally give me a chance to talk and hang out. Most of them say you are more mature than your age. But a lot of them no, I'm under 21. And therefore, if there's any of my views are completely described,



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just it's like just there's a wall, you know, when when you bring up age, I mean, I'm a real big person on you know, the whole age thing. Like, I hear you, I work at TVs, you know, to be so a lot of older people come in men and women. And I, you know, usually they think I'm in my 20s 22 Because everyone that works there is in their 20s but I maintain. So the the will start talking about you know, the whole age thing. And because I date older women, ages No, I, I just tend to like older women, so but once I find out I'm 18 Sometimes I feel like okay, God now they just like automatically, oh, your baby, you know,



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are gonna be like your profession. I mean, some of us have very professional jobs, and we get mistaken for being 24 You know, 28 and they're like, you're only 19 Well, you're just a kid.



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I hate that less respect.



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For men, especially because eight straight are gay. I've noticed that younger men or men who look young. might tend to grow facial hair. so they look older. So people will take

...young, might have a great relationship, so they're not even people that can

J Jason 08:50
Oh, somebody just got clocked whether or not it was intentional. Somebody just got clogged up

i 08:55
because it's happened in my lifetime. That David so people will take them seriously.

J Jason 09:04
I actually station identification. We're gonna turn

i 09:13
Okay, we're gonna do that. And actually, we're gonna go to a song by Sally and Michelle. Bikini kid. Oh, this is a good song. It's called. down on you down

J Jason 09:26
on you. Ah. So we're going to do the station ID and then we're going to do the song that smokers smoking while you got them.

i 09:39
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J Jason 10:00
All right, we're back. Gone. And that was Sally and Michelle, on you.

i 10:07
Isn't that hot music?

J Jason 10:08
I love that. You know, people are listening. And if they've heard the hashtag before, they're well-positioned to take it and make it their own. So Mark

really scratching their head and wondering what's going on? Yeah.



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Wow. Yes. So we've got Hello wave. And all of our mics are on Thank you very much.



Jason 10:26

Somebody is unwrapping some food and they're not raising because you can hear it over the air. You didn't know that's okay. Yeah. You're forgiven. Hell, it's it's. I thought she was eating potato chips, right?



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I know crunch. That



Jason 10:48

joke. It really did sound like a commercial. Oh, and we got the late comer. Tommy the young gumbo gay Standard Time. I



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think he was the first one that came out. Okay,



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this is this is the hatch segment. And we're talking about age in the community.



Jason 11:02

And that's something Jimmy is quite familiar with



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you very much. Since I will admit that I am older than Alolan Darche. Folks here I am older than their parents. He's actually



Jason 11:15

older than all of us combined. Hey, parents. So as Thomas Jefferson a nice guy, and



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boy, he was so good. He was a he was hung.



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Around we're gonna play that other one, too. Yeah, we aren't. Yes. Okay.



Jason 11:40

I'm gonna play some more club music too.



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There's, there's something else that bothered me in the x, y. And that was the coming out article. And it seemed to me that the article was urging teens to come out, which is something I don't do.



Jason 11:56

Well, you know, the way I interpreted it, and we obviously interpreted the article differently. And maybe I just didn't read it very carefully, or something. I don't know. But the way I interpreted the article was, if it's safe for you to come out, then come out. But if it's not, then no, right,



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but you cannot know that beforehand. And all of the stories that they talked about was how wonderful it was, Oh, I was scared. I came out. Everybody was wonderful to me. Well, you know, that doesn't happen all the time.



Jason 12:28

You don't generally I think, though, that you can interpret how your parents are going to react, right? I mean, I knew in the in my heart of hearts, my parents would be okay with it. Because, I mean, I've done some pretty crazy stuff. And my parents my parents have always stood by my side. And they're not, you know, Bible beaters. They're not extreme right wing conservatives. My parents are pretty much middle of the road, middle class, middle ground everywhere. on every issue. Yeah. And so I could pretty much be you know, my father is a bit of a redneck, but

he's still a caring father and I can pretty much be guaranteed and it turned out it was true that my parents eventually accepted it, but I was never worried about them kicking me out. However, if your parents are say, Oh, I don't know. Baptist minister.



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I know some very open minded Baptist minister Yes.



Jason 13:30

Then there are some



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do the majority thing so we're gonna say



Jason 13:37

okay, Dad's if your dad's Jesse Helms it'd be passed away



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What if your mom's Janet Reno



Jason 13:46

gonna come out because he already Janet Reno for some reason pictures of plaid no come through margin stock



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Well, I think a good thing if you are really and Donna Shalala gonna go off together, right.



Jason 14:00

I'm just wondering. I would get



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Gina has Rosie,



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come on in. Okay, I don't know. So we're assuming she was written about her. Rosie is about this out as Michael Jackson No. Last year or last year and I said



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okay, he's kind of out now.



Jason 14:26

You know, I've heard some mixed stories about people who are like Leonardo DiCaprio I've heard



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that's every gateway stream but no, well



Jason 14:33

no I heard there was there has been two articles one where he said that he finds everybody beautiful which Hello? That's a huge bisexual comment there. Oh, he's just not true. I



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find women beautiful. That that's just



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a nice comment. He says yes, but



Jason 14:49

when when somebody asks you if you're gay or straight and you say I find everybody beautiful Yeah, that's that's a bisect. That



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is no that's a boy.



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That's a no Pretty still getting royalties? No, that's not you can't say that that's an open minded answer. That's what it is. And you can't say that he's gay or straight by that or, you know, but okay,



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when it comes to Hollywood personalities, you know, there's there's other factors that come into that. And you're right about who's about buying my movie, buying my records, and don't make



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a stance on it. Right. Right. was coming out, though, with your parents. back track a little bit. Oh, back, back. I think a good way to like test the waters with them. If you're not comfortable inside, then don't even try it. Because that's if you're not comfortable with that's not right. But if you want to, and you're just curious, the reaction, kind of have, like, bring over a gay friend or something and see how they, you know, react to that don't like be like, Oh, they're gay, they're gay, but just see how they, you know, react to having gay people?



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Because because I did that. And my parents, you know, were just like, well, you know, we don't agree with whatever, but when, I mean, when I finally did it, I mean, it was like, no big deal whatsoever. You know, we still love you, you still. I mean, these people have raised you, you've known them majority of your life so far, I think you're gonna know how they're gonna react. And you know, they have they feel uncertain things. You're gonna know how they're gonna react to this. But you



Jason 16:15

know, you could also test them with a story, you could say, you know, hey, this friend of mine is school came out, and this happened, and what do you what do you



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keep that or you could just start talking about like, gay issues, and like, oh, there's just, you know, gay girl at my school, or, you know, that kind of thing was a clear. I like you, I just try



Jason 16:34

to try to judge how they react to things like that. If your parents say, Well, I don't want you

hanging around this person, then don't come out. Good idea. Okay. Well,



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I have something to say. Because I mean, I always hear about all these people saying, well, you know, my parents said, you know, that, you know, it was cool after I came out. But, um, because my parents or my mom didn't accept it. You know what I mean? So it's not like, I mean, if anyone's out there listening that, I don't know, I kind of came out on a rebellion type thing. My mom and I got an argument. And she was like, Are you gay? I was like, yeah. So she kicked me out, by the



Jason 17:18

way, for those of you listening, coming out in anger is way worse. Right?



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Right. Right. But she, I mean, all through high school, she kept asking me, you know, why don't you wear makeup? Or you want boys to be attracted to you? And it's like, No, mom. But I mean, yeah, I don't know. My mom took me to a religious tabernacle, and all kinds of psychology and all that kind of stuff. But I didn't know she was gonna do all that. No, that's it. I didn't know she was going to do that, really. And I really didn't know how homophobic and against the, you know, gay and lesbians. You know, I didn't know how, really, my mom thought so strongly until it was me. Then she her whole life was it's it's sin. It's disgusting. It's wrong. And she prays every night you know that I'm straight and find the right the right man every night rosaries now



Jason 18:12

maybe she should try with him do,



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maybe, maybe send her some books.



Jason 18:17

There you go. I'll send her a book on different religions of the world. And she can try each one until you turn to Trey Vega,



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how to accent your lesbian.



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Go buy some granola about religion has nothing to do with your orientation, right?



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I'm so not religious.



Jason 18:34

Well, you know, I am religious. I know I'm a Christian. But I also find that nowhere in the Bible doesn't really say



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that's I'm just saying I can't talk about it though. Because I get too worked up because it's so and I just think you're so ignorant, but then I'm judging and I don't want to get into it because



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Romans, okay, it



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has nothing to do with logic. It's a matter of fate. You know, I can neither side are going to be swayed by the I've



Jason 19:02

read so many different discussions on the Bible period. And my favorite one is by the head minister at Harvard. I might be the head priest or whatever religion it is, but it's called the good book. And it discusses all aspects of the Bible and translation of the Bible. And actually,



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your mother would probably be better off with some medical books. Oh, yeah. Hello,



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psychotherapy. No, not bad. Yeah, like there's a some Wait, what's



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it what do you what do you call you? You you when you turn make someone you haven't? Or you make them think a certain way your daughter? Your daughter? Yeah, it's



Jason 19:48

okay. To be gay. subliminal messages. Yeah.



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Yeah, my dad doesn't care but my mom's really against it. I mean, I It's like I didn't exist after I really it's once I said Hey, Mom, I'm gay. It's, uh, Hey, Mom, I got an A on this, sir. Well, that's when I was in high school. But you know, Hey, Mom, I got this job. Oh, that's nice. No, no, it's like, my life didn't exist after, you know,



Jason 20:12

I truly I truly do believe that. And almost I'm not going to say every instance. But in almost every incident and incidents, incidents, whatever incident I can't talk to the parent almost always ends up accepting the child. Now for me, the for me as Jimmy shakes his head, no parents



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kicked me out when I was 17. I am 50 years old. They have never talked to me since but



Jason 20:45

you're also of a different your parents are of a completely different age of wisdom.



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He means generation wise, yes. Because each of you notice each generation



Jason 20:56

becomes more and more accepting. And I find that the baby boomer generation is a lot more accepting than we give them credit for. And eventually, eventually, it took my mother cancer. My mother was diagnosed with cancer. And she realized that life was too short to be bitter about my sexuality, which is something I had no control over. There you go. And my mother

with the diagnosis, diagnosis of cancer, worked on accepting it overcame her issues, and took the time to learn how I feel and learn a little bit about me being gay. And now it's like I can have barbecues with all my queen friends coming over. And she's met most she's met two or three of my last boyfriends, usually after the relationship, which I'm not clear on that. But it's probably they're counting there. I don't have that many past boyfriends



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or do.



Jason 21:50

I do know, hey, it has been four months since my last relationship, if anybody would like to join us out there.



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I think parents whether they're going to accept you or not, I mean, that's good if they're going to be enlightened and realize you don't have a choice, but I think parents are just as stubborn as their kids. I mean, they are their parents and stuff. But I think if they make up their mind to not accept you, I mean, there's a reason for in their mind, they've decided why not accepting you? And they're pretty much I mean, I'm not saying they're never going to accept you. But a lot of cases, that's usually their mindset.



Jason 22:24

And I think they don't, unfortunately, I think there's almost always some sort of catalyst that ends up making them realize that life is too short to because I think parents, okay, parents, most parents realize that the love they have for their children, and the love that children have for them is unconditional. And it will always be there because you are a part of them. You started you are literally a part of them. You were created from them. And they eventually if not, at first realize this and will are willing, almost always.



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But it's not in many people's value systems. I'm sorry. Go



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ahead.



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Unless of course what? Yeah, well, like my mom just totally just denies everything. See my coming out with sort of an accident, they read some of my journals. And it didn't matter. I already I didn't have to, like worry about whether I was going to tell them or not because I knew how they felt about it. And they knew that wasn't gonna change. So I just decided that I never tell him that it wasn't important for me to ever come out to them. And, but they found out and everything. I mean, I forgot.



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What was the reaction? What was their reaction? Um, it



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was really, really bad at first, like I did get kicked out and went back again. Yeah. And finally, my mother just decided she was just going to ignore it. Just it was it didn't exist. Right. And I'll yeah, totally denial. So it's, I really think that she's gonna go to the grave



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in denial, right. But



Jason 24:00

you know, a lot of times denial is the first stage of acceptance a lot of times to



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that parents could almost, they're gonna feel like you're like a disappointment to them, you know? Sure. I mean, that's how they're thinking. They're, they think your disappointment. They, yeah, you're their kid. But see, that's almost out of disgust. You're their kid. So you should be what they expect and you're gay. So they're disgusted with you. They're not proud of that, because that's how they raised you. I mean, we have hard because we're getting we have to, but our parents, that doesn't mean they have to have pride. They're almost you know, they have to look at you and think you came from me, you know, I gave her How did you gain



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that aid?



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That was an interesting comment. That's not how we raised you. Right?



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Yeah, how



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many there are 10% of the population is homosexual, and none of them. Were raised gay. Right.



Jason 24:58

You Aren't you know what I still love is that I watched



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Alan all the time. I was so risky.



Jason 25:06

Bob Smith Yeah, I love he's on his CD he says that it was Strom Thurmond or somebody who said that he didn't think gay people should rate and you know be able to adopt kids because that will be the breeding ground for homosexuality and Bob Smith sits there and pauses and he says, You know what? I try to explain to these people scientifically straight people are the breeding ground for homosexuality. homosexuals.



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Anybody army off to the right



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and a different



Jason 25:42

song here. Okay. It's by placebo and it's Nancy boy. Yeah. Placebo new



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group. And Jimmy



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brought it in. At cactus. Yeah. All right. And then can get up to now some coffee.



Jason 25:57

Everybody's plugging now



Jimmy Carper 26:04

to SIBO and that, that was called Nancy boy and I subscribed to a queer music digest. Called Out voice. And Nancy boy is in on the top 10 this week. Placebo Great Good. Good stuff.



Jason 26:24

Did somebody just burped on the front? Lesbian. Know Jimmy's old.



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Again, come on ageism.



Jason 26:40

Jimmy and I do it in fun. We



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do it. We do it. Yeah.



Jason 26:48

I think I'm, I'm an old soul. I know. We're running out of time.



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This has been great, though the show on ageism? Because it doesn't get talked about in the community at all? No, it does. And we're not gonna resolve anything. But we're gonna get it out, we

 Jason 27:07

can talk about, you know, what I find one of the most frustrating things is okay. The younger crowd says that the older crowd doesn't respect us. And a lot of times it's true. And the older crowd does not respect them. And a lot of times it's true, because what people don't realize this, there has to be mutual respect for any respect to be spread at all. And

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a lot of what the I'll tell you exactly a lot of what the older crowd feels is that, you know, we were the activists, and we paved the way for you and made it easier for you. And sometimes we get the feeling that you don't

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appreciate it. But you know why? And every generation feels that way. I know, it doesn't matter. And every

 Jason 27:52

generation also fights its own battle. Sure.

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But it's also an individual thing as well. I mean, you know, we're we always, of course, have to generalize or whatever. But, um, some, some older, you know, gay or lesbian. individuals don't really care, I guess. I mean, I mean, maybe they just are they're not, you know, very accepting or comforting to the younger to you. Oh, yeah. And there are youth, many young people that are not respectful. I

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mean, again, it's all about generation. I mean, think about the way that these older people are talking about a dress and a lot of them dress in business attire. I mean, in some of this dress and club clothes, you know, so it was only on Friday night. That's Diversity Week. Exactly. That's changing

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appearance, right? Yeah. Well, I

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on that whole, like younger and older. That's one thing I appreciate about hatch, is it. The facilitators being the age difference? For their age, you know, and being able to listen and respect older people and know that they respect me, I really like that and you go there, and it's a good environment and you learn that. That's



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important. It's very important, and it's something that I'm jealous of, because I didn't have it.



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Right. I was jealous when I didn't have access all the special for it. When I was living somewhere else. It was like they're so lucky.



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Now you got it.



Jason 29:17

And it's about time for us to wrap up. It's getting close. You've been listening to the hatch segment and if you want to call and get information about hatch if you'd like to check on becoming a member, or you'd like to have a speaker for women, we do have speaker channels, and that number is 713-942-7002. Your phone call is a voicemail line and your phone call will be returned with utmost confidentiality.



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Hours queer radio with attitude KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Anybody wants to say hi to anybody?



Jason 30:01

Or yeah, I guess we'll let everybody get there. Yeah, yeah, I have no time to say hi



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I want to say hi to shared Amhurst even though she doesn't hate everybody, I love you.



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That's nice. I



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just want to say hi to everyone who's helped support me here in Houston. And I really appreciate all of



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you. Thanks. I don't know what to think to bees because it's my life.



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And I want to say Kathy, because she's been such a sweetheart and everything. And I



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want to make Kansas because you know, for all those extra benefits, you know, friendships.



Jason 30:44

We can do real quick. Chris Rock. Michael Casey, bausell, Doug. Vim. She's at home sleeping. And then of course, and then we get into it. Do we miss anybody? Oh, there's no shaker and Eddie Kennedy and James and the other James and perky and Jeff. And what the hell was Marisa dog? Then you are a dog cuddles?



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isn't big trouble. Yes. And



Jason 31:11

you are listening to a well they're bringing I really well



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that's because Big Daddy j is here. And he's in less than three minutes. You're going to be listening to the red eyes special. That's the beginning of our fabulous blues Sunday right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. What do you do sitting



lason 31:33



in the background? You're listening to DJ fusion with a redo of culture clubs. Do you really want to hurt me? All right. I love it. We're gonna we're gonna leave y'all on that note.



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Thank you and thank everyone for coming on.



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