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Jimmy Carper, Bobby



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that last drink.



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Because mainly, like, you know, Christmas, it's about, you know, thanking for what has happened, you know, through the year you know, thinking, you know, God if I can mention the word Sure. or D, the Almighty, the big kahuna,



Jimmy Carper 00:20

spirit, whatever, you got it Oh yeah. I don't want to know. Now you really well,



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thank you for you know, all the blessings all the good and the bad. And then you know, then on on New Year's Eve you go and make your wishes. I just do the grapes, man, I'll be leaving the grapes, are they eating grapes? 12 you get your 12 Grapes, you want seep out, okay, this is this is this is what I do on Christmas. I go and buy grapes. I buy them like not to like sweet because I leave them outside at night.



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And then outside like outside the house.



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Like in the middle, I take them out in the middle of the night in the morning, I'd pick my alarm and go get him and do that.

J Jimmy Carper 01:13

Wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute. This is something all new to me. So this is a Christmas tradition of doing this. You buy grapes and you put them outside. And it's a

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whole I mean, there's a lot of traditions like if you want to do a lot of traveling. I mean before the clock strikes. You know the 12 on New Year's Eve, you get a suitcase and you go in and out of your door. Yeah, where if you want to have a lot of sex, you know, you wear red underwear.

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I always find resist or not.

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That's where I come from. Yeah. Where today,

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black boxers. Like if you don't want to have any bad luck, just spill, spill salt holders. Let's see what you can eat a piece. If you want to have like plenty, you eat half a huge half of something that you really really don't eat at all. Like I like I cook for myself strawberry cake. I cooked it myself. And I only eat it like on special occasions. But it's like I like it in a certain way that you have to be at least five hours cooking that sucker.

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You ate half of it. No, I just

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eat a piece. But you have to eat it before the bells strikes. Sure me for planting.

J Jimmy Carper 02:46

A few days before the end of the year. I usually in my mind, I'm thinking okay, this is the last time I'm going to do this this year. Or this is the last time I'm going to wear this shirt or the last

time I'm going to do this this year. Or this is the last time I'm going to wear this shirt or the last time I'm going you know just in no small things, daily things that that kind of helped me with the change because it is a big change from one year to the next. Like

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I'm very spiritual. So I like that I

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still don't know about this grape thing I'm gonna

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tell you about it. Okay, I'm gonna tell you. And the other one that I really like, along with a grave, it's you keep on on the house, do you have to find a special place in your in your house. Like it could be a closet, it could be like a cabinet. Some somewhere that it's empty. And you'd like put in like a flower. And you have to put in that flower once a month. And I put it in water. And I try to get you know, I try to put it into place where it's nobody's gonna see it. But it's gonna get some light who's not gonna die as fast. And that is absolutely great for the spirit. It gives you strength makes you more peaceful, more friendly. It gets away the bad spirit and all that stuff. And

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I got robbed because of the beauty of nature. Yeah,

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I got robbed before during Thanksgiving, but that person who stole my computer is cursed. It's curse is curse. I am so sorry. So So okay, I already got my homeowner's insurance money. Okay, so

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you got a nice new I get

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homeowners insurance people. A lot of people are stealing stuff on Christmas and



Timmy Carter 04:31

 JIMMIE CARTER 04.01

yeah, I just got renter's insurance. Yeah, they don't want



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they don't want to go out of work. They just kind of go ahead and steal some and take it to the pawn shop. That's right. And Christmas is a very hard money. Especially if you're coming out of the clubs, okay. I need to be great.



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I'm gonna get this story.



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Okay, I usually just get It is a small plate and I picked 12 Grapes. I picked them like the best ones. I put them on a plate and I left them, you know, I leave them outside the house, see that? The fog or whatever the we call it like said no did you Ah, it just spills on them. It's supposed to, like charge them with natured energy, stuff like that, okay? I'm very spiritual, and then you bring them up before it this is before sunrise, you get them inside of the house, you wash them, you know, you clean them. And then you, you put them aside. And once this once you you set your clock, your watch. And before before 12 o'clock before, you know you eat them. But what I did, I used to make the wish when I was eating them. And I used to have them written down.



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Oh, you make a wish when you're when you're eating one for one for wish Oakland per



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grape. And I usually try to wish for health for people. Because sometimes, I used to do the wishes like for myself like, oh, I want this. I want that. But it's like, I found out that things work better when you wish for somebody else.



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Because it comes back to you twice.



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Yes. So it's like I have already a list of people that have been really really good to me this year. And they each get a great

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Jimmy Carper 06:37

that's nice. You were speaking about them. Let's see. What's his name? The old one. Strom Thurmond. Yes. And there's that other one Jesse Helms right. I've got a little short song by Judy to nuda which she addresses this. And yeah, I just wanted to play it tonight because I was in the mood especially with all that's going on.

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I think they helped to raise Santa Claus

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Jimmy Carper 07:14

probably did. So yeah, this and then you have you have this CD.

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Yes, we're all de Blasio has a great Argentine pianist and it's got a great little wonderful Christmas album what was in some part tough.

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Jimmy Carper 07:27

You wonder you want to play one? This is this is a short piece. This is two minutes. So did you want to play one of these?

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Yeah, let's go let's go into that app right after Judy song. The first song we hear is blanc Blanc and IV that which is why Christmas.

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Jimmy Carper 07:41

Okay. And you're hearing it all on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke o s College Station.

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Yes, that was

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Raul de Blasio.



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Well, I already I already told oh, you're supposed to be doing and you better be doing the graves because you just squeeze that out of me. And it's a secret. Oh. Oh, I



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didn't know that.



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Everything with me is secret on the radio. But everything comes out on the radio



Jimmy Carper 08:23

secrets. Are you still seeing that same guy you were seeing last month? Oh,



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yeah. But I'm mad at him now. He went he went to Dallas for the holidays. And I'm like, Well, you know, Christmas is hard for me. You know anytime a little pushy here. Well, and



Jimmy Carper 08:41

was he going to see family or



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needs with family but he told me he was coming next next week. But it's like I'm already very disappointed that this relationship not going well. It's still it's still it's not going the way you want it is not going the way I want it to you know, and if it doesn't go the way I want



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it's probably time for a Christmas story.



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i Okay, I have a can right here and it's empty. I can throw it no. I forgot to mention the food

I okay, I have a can right here and it's empty. I can throw it to, I forgot to mention the food then. Yes. Okay. Like if you want if you want it if you want to have a dog fall baby. It's okay. If you want to have your traditional like Latin, you know Christmas you need to have your your pork Yeah, you your pork, your ribs. Ah, love ribs. It's like we have barbecue only on Christmas. Tamales, yeah, pork tamales, or beef, or chicken or pork. Pork is better. Yeah. But anyway, they're easy to make. And I rather people make them buy them. Oh yes. unless you know a really good cook that can make them for you

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Jimmy Carper 10:03

that you don't buy. You don't buy tamales at the end. My

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Bobby 10:07

first you do don't buy those tamales out of a can.

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Oh god, that's that's Alpo. And the first tip, the first tip that I give people, it's like, it's the best tamales are the ones wrapped in plantain banana leaves, rather

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Jimmy Carper 10:27

than the corn house. Yes. Well, I've never had them out of the plantain. I have a kind of adopted family. They've adopted me in the My best friend's family. He died five years ago of AIDS, but I'm still a part of the family. And, you know, I'm used to Christmas tamales, you know, and I just wouldn't be the same without them. Yeah, but people people

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make them very, like the Mexican family is very different to the one I do. Those are humongous. I've seen those things like or they're either big, or they're very small. And there's like, like, I have a friend who sells on per dollar. I'm like in this little nurse. Not even like six inches. I'm like, yes. It's it's good money. On Christmas. You're gonna make a lot of money. I'm making 20 for myself, and whoever comes see me Yeah, okay. So are making I'm making just hanging out at your place. I'm making. I told him I told him I told my my best friend, Brian. Right. I tell him I'm spending \$10 And Christmas decorations for my house. It's like that's just a trip to the dollar store. In a trip back. Oh, you can get a lot of stuff at the door. I know. I got the little hanging stuff. And I just got I mean, I didn't. I didn't buy a tree because I told I'm not buying a tree. That's too much of a hassle. What I did is I went and I got me the lights. And on my window. I'm planning on making. Yes. Yes. So when people when people come in, I'm just going to tell them. Oh, where's your treat right there in the window.

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Let me light it.

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Jimmy Carper 12:16

Now, it looks like you are starting to create your own tradition. Yeah. Because it's like,

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I mean, I'm gonna be on my own. I mean, I'm not going to be at the house as much and Christmas because I'm going to be there with my older brother, who is not decorating at all. So we may just spend an hour or two straight. Oh, but I love him to death even though he just basically when I kill him sometimes.

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That sounds like family to me.

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Yeah, and then and then I'm either just gonna go out with friends and spend some time because I'm not gonna be in the clubs. I think it's very rude for you to be well not rude, but it's very. I think it's sad for you to be at the club.

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Jimmy Carper 12:59

For last year, I keep saying that you ever tradition with terrorists? Yeah.

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Me and Terrence. And now Dan. Go to for midnight mass. And then afterwards if you get out by to the pre stops. Yeah, we go to Dr. Richard Green. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 13:19

And you've done the family thing. And, and this is your time ticking.

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Yeah. And sort of what's was really interesting to me, he it's like, several years ago, when I was first starting to come out and I was going through hat and all that it was Christmas and my family was at a town. And sounds familiar, huh. And I said, you know, spur the moment

Christmas morning, I was like, you know, I was calling my friends you I think we'd have a Christmas party tonight. And he said they were like, no one's gonna come that is Christmas. I made a handful of calls. I had 70 Something people seven my little house. And these were like people that have had they done the families Yes. But either they were out or they weren't out there were gay but they just wanted to come back and deal with other gay people and just be together so many people I knew. As acquaintances, I didn't know a lot that there were 70 people at my home. That so I made a handful of calls nothing, no invitation nothing formal, or wanting to have like a place to get together. Yeah, that's



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great. I understand.



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In that part. I disagree. Because I come from from a country that is very, you know, family oriented. And I know a lot of families in here that are non dad, you know, I think it's just some people that I don't want to men say just to gay men out there, you know, because it's not it's not no, it's everybody that doesn't want to deal or doesn't have. Like, I prefer to stay in my house. I'm gonna be I'm gonna be by myself. If somebody comes to me fine if not be in my house because for me Christmas is a time of reflection a time to. I don't mope, I do not mope. I do not Stay on my house and Christmas to mope. Well, I'll tell you because I know I know people always ask, you know, always tell them, you know, you never go out on Christmas, you know, you're always moping. I'm like, I do not move. I reflect I, I, I eat, I reflect I watch a movie, I feel when I was little, I lost a few of my friends during Christmas, because people get crazy. You know, drunk drivers. There's, I mean, there's a lot of accidents already. I mean, it's like,



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I have Christmas parties going on. I



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know. I mean, I live I live near high 10. And, I mean, only the past few days I've seen for accidents. Right? When I was driving down there, and it gets gets really bad during Christmas. And I'm like, Yeah, it's fine. Do the family thing, go to church. But if you don't have anything better to do go home, you know, find your honey angles, you know, stay in the couch. And you know, just,



Jimmy Carper 15:57

we didn't get to touch on it in the first half of the show. Something I wanted to get to because Christmas can be really, really tough on transgenders. See, because you can go home to your family. And there may be members who, who don't like that you're gay. And you know, you just, you just if you're transgendered, you go back as a different person. But



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it's tough. It's tough. It's tough on the Latino community. I mean, if your parents don't accept you as gay, where are you gonna,



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gonna go? Especially, I mean, especially Christmas being a time for being a church, you know, being with the family, being together, you know, seeing the friends, being home, receiving people, after, you know, after 12 after, you know, there is a time people don't understand that there's a system do this. You do your cooking. By by six o'clock, you're dressed up, you're just ready to receive people, people are going to come by nobody is going to be at your house at two o'clock about your family. Nobody's gonna be there to wish you Merry Christmas, but your family or whoever else you have in there, but it's mostly family. But it's like it's very tough. I didn't. Most of the time. I did spend my Christmas here when my family was here. And I told my mother that I was gay.



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None not recommended



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here. That's kind of interesting. That's why I told my pick. My mother was like just before but right in the heart of the Christmas holiday. Like we need to have a talk. Well, here's



Bobby 17:29

here's the mashed potatoes. Oh, by the way.



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It's not



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about recommending it freshers



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watch the news that evening on my Ted Koppel what's the one story they always bring up on

the holidays are gay issue has something and everybody looks at you, you know.



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And everybody's eyes are focused on



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Yeah, but but I think I think for the Hispanic community for the Latino community, Christmas is a little personally, I think it's a little more stronger. Because it's, you're celebrating the birth of Jesus. You know, you're celebrating the fact that he was born into a crow ward. And we're in a world and we need to be more forgiving, more accepting, you know? And, you know, when I told my mother, I mean, it's like, I did it on my on my 21st birthday, which wasn't a third yet, which was my dad's whatever. But yes, so it was it was already tough to Nat and when I told her, I needed to say and when I was 21st, because I wanted to be able to walk out of the house. I already had my back. You know, I had my backpack I had, I had a little cooler, I remember strawberry cooler. I broke that. You know, I said, Okay, I'm gonna break this bottle. Because, you know, I'm going in for the kill. And I told my mother, he was he was the hardest thing to say. And in it wasn't, it wasn't good. But we didn't end up like, go, I don't want to see you. We ended up it's like, don't blame me. I didn't do anything. You're gay because you want to be gay. And I'm like, okay, I can take that. And



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she's got to have her coming up.



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Yeah. So it's like, and I have a few friends that, you know, had was it's difficult for them to go back into the house because, you know, their, their families are not accepting. And, and so it affects a lot of people then as well, you need to have good friends. Yeah. You



Bobby 19:30

know, you mentioned the subject of loss during the holidays. And I mean, for some of us who have grown up in whatever variety of the queer community you want to, you know, I mean, some of us lose family. Oh, yeah. Yeah. We and and we lose, and there are all kinds of losses. I like to remember that every season every season and I fought, you know, as far as root, you know, death. And because, you know, for it's true, it's a statistical fact that a lot of people do die during the holidays. And my father died shortly after my dad died that day after Thanksgiving. Yeah. And, you know, so but as far as losing family, because you're gay or because you're, you know, you've you've told them something they don't want to hear, you know, raise Yes. And it's like that they're in, you hope that you start a process of making family of choice. Okay,

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Jimmy Carper 20:41

I don't want to cut anybody off short, but I know that you have some something you want to read. And I want to make sure we get that in. Yeah,

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let's go ahead and start like it's sort of probably about 10 minutes and sort of, you'll see some interesting nuances about what we do some some what we're talking about in terms of some of the different

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I'm gonna have some piano music under you, okay.

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And the story is by Julio Alvarez. She's originally from the minute Dominican Republic and has released a couple of books here. And it's from last Christmas, which is a collection of favorite Latina authors who share some of their holiday memories and says, you'll you'll interesting, you'll see a lot of some nuances in here about what we're talking about. In this titled switching to Sunday glow, which is Santa Claus. He's going to come through the roof I asked, I didn't like the sound of it. My cousin FICO, who was usually My informer in the ways of the world, was telling me how Santi glow would deliver his gifts and a few days, ever since the Americans had occupied the country and put our dictator in place. Customs from from up north had replaced the old ways. Now we would be getting presents from Big Fat blue eyed Santee glow. That is either of us. That is those of us that were getting any gifts as the two Hellions in my family. We had already been told that Santee glow would probably just bring us cat poopoo in a shoebox. I liked it much more when Nino Jesus brought his presence. Even if only we got one president of peace, it was guaranteed. He reserved health for people who didn't behave. But he didn't spoil Christmas by bringing up punishments. That was not his way. He also didn't come down through the roof in the middle of the night and scare you have to death. Christmas morning beside the gletscher Under the sea grape tree painted white and blooming out of paint out of a paint can covered in tin foil. You found your bicycle with a long plastic ribbons coming out of the handles are hanging from one see great branches was your cow cow girl outfit. If only had been a cowboy out that with a holster like FICOs instead of a sissy pocket book with a vanity mirror, but to say so would be ungrateful to El Nino Jesus, which wasn't a nice thing to do to a baby who was going to grow up and be crucified in this way Sunday glow might be better. He might listen to complaints he might take returns. He might be here late though because he's not come down from Nueva York. Pico went on a grin spreading on his face. That did sound promising. Wherever York was where the toys came from. Whenever our grandparents went north, they came back with suitcases full of games and puzzles and paddle balls and plastic seats you could draw on lift the sheets and out and abracadabra the drawing was gone. And of course, practical things like school shoes and book bags and Russell Stover chocolates that you studied carefully when the when the box went by. To be sure you picked one that didn't have something yet the inside. ever so gently you press with the ball of your finger to see if it was a taker. One with nuts or one with more chocolate in the center. Quickly you popped in your

mouth and then if you were fake or me you open your mouth and mid shoe to show off your price to the prim girl cousins. Mommy they weld in chorus. They're being bad again. I'm asking for a trampoline and a little airplane that flies in Ducati to I can drive myself. FICO was yelling as if he wanted something Claude to hear them all the way up in the United States. Each new president was pronounced at a higher decibel than the one before it. I was sick with nd my cousin always had so many toys. His parents were rich and traveled to Miami and rebel York and took him along. But Mommy had married Bobby who didn't have that kind of money. In fact, Bobby's family lived in the interior in the houses with crooked floors and furniture like the rockers in the maid's room at my maternal grandparents house. Poppies brothers were always in trouble with the dictator. One uncle Theo Federico was a lawyer who had to stay in the house all the time because he had done something wrong. Another deal by Tula had written something in the papers that made all the ants walk around with their hands at their hearts, and their eyes as big as the eyes of people in movies when they got a fright. I decided Haller to holler out as my list as well. Maybe someday glow would listen and bring me everything I asked for. I want to trampoline and a flying airplane into television. I'm asking for a television to pico piped up. I asked first. You did not We were almost touching shins yelling at each other. I could feel my cousin's moist breath on my face. Soon we would be rolling around on the ground, punching each other until one of the maids came out and separated us and took us to our mothers who would remind us that dunk the sonic law was coming next week. And that all he was going to bring us was two boxes of cat poopoo that thought maybe made me stop mid holler Fico. I relented. Maybe we better stop maybe some people can hear us. FICO shrugged. Something close speaks English stupid. He doesn't understand us. But he stopped yelling to jesting place. Sonic law was like the opera Chulo who always said that just because he didn't know any English didn't mean he didn't understand it. Speaking of Thiele Betula Where was he? Just a few days ago, he was on everyone's lips on the account of something he wrote in the papers. Then like those sheets from the United States, you drew on and lifted abracadabra he disappeared. Where's the or Betula? I asked a few days before Christmas when he didn't appear for Sunday dinner. The whole patio of aunts and uncles and my grandparents went silent. My mother gave me the look of the girl cousins gave me when I showed them Russell Stover his prized mid shoe. Why do you ask where your Theo. Petula is he asked me lightly to sound like my mother talking. This was stupid question I've ever heard because he's not here. Oh, everyone sighed and laughed with apparent relief. Of course he's not here. Look the your Theo left the Capitol. We don't know where he is my mother I had quickly. One of the maids had come out to the patio and the rolling with the rolling card of platters. Let's talk about Sonic law, shall we? One of the ants as cheerfully there was a ruckus Yes. From the kids table. What does everyone want for Christmas? Soon we were hollering our list so loud that my aunt put a finger in each year and rolled her eyes like a crazy person. When dinner was over, my mother pulled me aside



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Cuca She said her lovey dovey name for me when she wanted something. Do you want Auntie Flo to bring you that TV? Sonic was going to bring me a TV I cried out. Well, mommy hesitated. Maybe he'll bring one for the whole family. Oh, that dampened my happiness. And FICOs house they had one TV for his parents, one for the kids and one for the maids. And now he was even asking for one to have in his very own room. But even a shared TV was better than none at all. My darling Cuca mommy's thinks you'd better not mentioned in your DOP tools name. You see something or doesn't like him. If something was used. You mentioned his name. I'm afraid the TV will make it down here on the sled. As far as I was concerned, some people had a very had very poor Chase if you didn't like my uncle, do Petula was fun. Sunday, when he came over, he

had asked boy cousins if they wanted to see angels panties. And if they said yes, he lifted them by their ankles so they could look upside down at the sky. And if you got a bad chocolate girl or boy, do but you will always call you over and pull the chiclet out of his pocket. But a TV was a TV and I gave my word I wouldn't mention my uncle's name. There's a good girl My mother said. It was the first time in ages she'd said that to me. On Christmas Eve, my grandparents threw a big party. All the grandchildren came for a little while. But before the uncle started tan going on the dining room table or throwing themselves into the pool. We were marched home. Tonight, nobody complained. We knew Santa glow would not come until all the children in the world had fallen asleep. From my bedroom. I could hear the party going on to the distance iluminado the old nursemaid help us into our baby dolls. And then we knelt down in a row to say our prayers. As I was going through my list long list of whom I wanted God to take care of my grandparents my mother, my father, my aunt's my uncle's do patrollers name popped out. I clap my hand over my mouth. I looked at Lumi maybe she hadn't heard me. Why not pray for your Theo Betula. She said in a fierce slow voice. Maybe God can help him. She added making the sign of the cross. But Santee glow doesn't like him. I explained. Santi glow, she snapped, your parents are bringing you up seen principios. Without principles, schools were usually delivered in mass even if there only been one offender. All of you praying to a big fat white man in a red suit like the devil. You asked me in your Jesus for forgiveness, and maybe he'll come back again this to this house and lift the heaviness that is here. I listened much to what the grownups had to say unless there was a TV involved or a visit to the ice cream shop or a squirt gun or a paddle ball. But Lumi always made sense to me. She could read my coffee cup and tell me I was going to go away soon to another country where I would switch languages, homes, schools, friends, hopes and dreams. She had been in my father's family since the Haitian massacre, way back before I was even born. My father's mother, whom I had never met, had hidden the terrified Haitian woman and her little boy under a pile of laundry. When the dictators men searched the house, they found no one Lumi was devoted to my father's family but especially to my Theo Betula who had told the soldiers ready to poke the laundry with his drawn bayonet that if he ruined my grandmother's sheets, he was going to have the deviled to pay for them. I fell asleep with a heavy heart. No presence for me. I was sure of it. In the middle of the night, I woke to the sounds of footsteps. Someone was moving above my bedroom. footsteps on the stairs. Voices Hutchings. A little later a car started up to something called a sled breakdown. Did he know how to drive a car years later on safe ground, having escaped to the United States of America, having switched citizenship and languages and homes and dreams? Like Lumi said I would. Bobby told me the story of Thiele Betula had been hidden in the upstairs closet of our house for two weeks before they had found a safe way to smuggle him out of the country, through the interior and across the Haitian border. Christmas morning mommy's face was happier, as if some weight had been lifted from her shoulders. And there it was in the Salah of our house, a TV. But it turned out in the weeks to come that there was nothing to watch recently in trouble from with trouble from the rebels in such programming had been limited to long reports from the National Palace. Be careful what you ask for Lumi scolded when I complained. But when I but what I remember about after that Christmas we switched to Santiago is not the new TV or the subsequent disappointment of having nothing to watch. But how I woke up in the middle of Christmas night to the sound of footsteps above my head. And with my heart filled with happiness. Santi glow had come after all, Mommy had been wrong. He did like my uncle. And it was oh so tempting to go see the presents piled by the high sea grape tree in the living room. But I couldn't pull myself out of bed. My body felt heavier and heavier and slowly, sheet after sheet after sheet of darkness descended on me and I fell asleep.

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Jimmy Carper 31:43

Wow, I hope you liked the story. I do. I do. And especially I'd like bringing to the airwaves, different values and different outlooks on life and, and that was an incredible story of horror. And



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I enjoy it. There's tons of like, Christmas stories in this book, but that one's really just caught my eye this year just because of a lot of reasons why I think it shares with the audience a lot of the different principles of Christmas a different culture share and then also what you had mentioned in terms of some of the tragedy in that story, but some of the joy that comes out of this as well. Yeah, I like that



J Jimmy Carper 32:33

so we're ready for Christmas. Yeah. Happy holidays. So you know new traditions old tradition, II



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snobby dads, there you go. Please let me daddy prosper. And you know what? I was gonna say Danisco channel. Cool. It drives and drive safe and yeah, if you go out to the bars, please be careful. And don't ever go with the mentality that nothing's gonna happen to me. Because you never know. That's exactly right. Our lives are not our own and our destinies either.



J Jimmy Carper 33:03

Wow. Very good. Okay. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station, Francisco Sanchez. And sending Lopez Yes,



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MC you're in the new lens.



J Jimmy Carper 33:24

I really enjoy it. And



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next time we'll talk to you from the 21st



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and hopefully indecision 2000 wouldn't have turned into indecision.



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Close call 2000 or whatever y2k



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was a prime



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make sure you watch there's going to be at least six seven countries, major countries in the world that are going to be celebrating Christmas this year. Cuba counting.



Jimmy Carper 33:53

Okay, until next week. We'll be back and we'll see you next year. Guess thanks. Yep,