

- Asked whether Saddam Hussein himself was a Muslim, Dr. Abdullah said what one could say was that his deeds were not Islamic.

[MUSIC - "AFTER HOURS", SWING OUT SISTER]

- Satellite distribution of the BBC World Service is supported by a grant from the Capital Group. KPFT has access to the BBC World Service through affiliation with American Public Radio. KPFT receives no financial remuneration for its broadcast.

- Every Saturday night at midnight on "After Hours", we play music.

- "After Hours", every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT, Houston 90.1 FM.

- And it's 16 minutes after 12, so stay with us. We'll be back in just a second. We're here, and we're queer. And my god, where's Jimmy at? He's in New York.

- I was walking through an amusement park holding hands with my lover and was called queer by a child six years old. And from that day forward I've been all too aware of who the child molesters in this society are.

- These are gay and lesbian people singing out here. What's your reaction to that?

- I have a little boy, and I would hate for my little boy to be like. Those are animals.

- I think it's terrible. If I had a rock I'd throw it at them.

[INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - "LOS MOTIIVOS DEL LOBO", MANUEL BERNAL]

- All the queers want equal rights.

- Why don't you do things the way God made us to do it? Is your mother and father a lezzie?

- They need help. Any person who is gay is sick.

- With the sounds of the waves brushed up against the sand, where he has written both of your names with a heart around it.

- You are looking at the sky, burning red with the sunset. Quickly a car drives up alongside of you.

- You stop for a red light. Suddenly the car is surrounded.

- They circle your blanket, coming in closer.

- Bottles are thrown out of car windows.

- The sound of glass breaking-- baseball bats against metal--

- A hand grabs your hair-- glass at your feet, in your face, in your eyes--

- A fist across your face, again and again--

- Die, queer.

- Kill them! Kill them! Kill them!

- Homophobia can kill. Education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry, which is why the lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information, write us at Post Office Box 65603, Los Angeles, California 90065

- The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some. Listener discretion is advised.

[MUSIC]

- 90.1 FM KPFT, Houston-- "After Hours" radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here, and we're queer. Well, Jimmy's not here. She's in New York, girl. I'll tell you about it in a minute. Hit it, girls. Please play that song.

20 minutes after 12-- You're tuned to 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston, where we're going to walk on water.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

90.1 FM KPFT, Houston-- "After Hours" radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here, and we're queer. And Jimmy's walking the waters of New York this morning. So guess what, kids? I'm just going to play what I want to play and not have to put up with that hateful queen.

It'll be fun, so stay tuned. The news with Frank at 1:00, and "This Way Out" with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle at 1:30. And then after that, well, god only knows what we're going to do because the faggot from the police department is here again.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[MUSIC - BILLY JOEL, "WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE"]

- Got a little message for the Houston City Council this morning. Hey! We didn't start the fire, but we're going to put it out if you keep pushing us, baby.

90.1 FM KPFT Houston-- "After Hours" radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here, and we're queer. And we didn't start this, kids. It's not our fault, so don't let them make you believe it is. Anyway, hang on. The best is yet to come.

[MUSIC]

[MUSIC - IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT (AND I FEEL FINE), R.E.M.]

- Oh, yes. Actually, it is the end of the world as we know it because-- as gay and lesbian people, baby-- we're not taking their crap anymore. And they're just going to have to get over it because we're here and we're queer and if they don't like it well they can kiss my--

(SINGING) --as we know it, and I feel fine. And I hope you do, too. "After Hours" radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. 90.1 FM. Yeah. We're here, and we're queer.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

- Aren't you glad to know that if the boys do come home in body bags, you won't have to see it on the news because the government won't let you, boys and girls? We're going to keep this a pretty clean war, where they just show you planes taking off and trees.

And forget the dead bodies and the blood and the guts and the broken bones and the broken lives. They don't want you to see that part. Oh, by the way, this is "After Hours", and I am not a good homosexual.

- "The Good Homosexual" by James Carroll Pickett. The good homosexual accommodates himself, checks fantasies, behaves properly, purchases good taste, practices impeccable hygiene, begs respect from oppressors.

The good homosexual reads only what is recommended, attends all the Westwood cinema, obtains season tickets to the music center, votes the straight GOP slate, retires from controversy, amasses financial security-- no matter the social toll-- finds AIDS embarrassing but donates 50 bucks a year anyway, anonymously.

The good homosexual subscribes to *GQ*, laughs the loudest at fag jokes, laments the demise of *After Dark*, prefers porno in brown paper bags, browses Crown Books-- where he purchased *After The Ball*, displays *National Geographic*. misses *Dynasty*.

The good homosexual restrains impulse, sustains racism, objects to "gay" as too frivolous, refers to himself as a bachelor, contains passion, remains invisible, maintains there is nothing amiss.

The good homosexual swallows bigotry, suppresses ecstasy, drives the family sedan-- just like old dad did-- kisses with a dry mouth and closed lips, wears a condom on his tongue, just in case.

The good homosexual nurtures propriety, derives morality from TV shrinks, believes there might be something to inanity, shushes all profanity, insists on anonymity, despises sodomy, fails to see why dykes have to be so pushy.

The good homosexual drinks Coors beer-- as advertised in good homosexual publications-- keeps up appearances, longs for the cops to crack down, engages a female for social occasions, relishes assimilation, irons crisp creases in casual jeans.

The good homosexual quells excess, attacks radical fags, experiences madness-- in discreet little doses-- waters down intensity, embraces mediocrity, reaps his own self-righteous vanity, does not grasp why silence necessarily equals death.

The good homosexual kills queers.

- That's right, Ma. You had it easy. You lost your husband in a nice clean hospital. You know where I lost mine? I lost mine on the street. That's right. They killed him on the street-- 27 years old, laying dead on the street, killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats.

That's right, Ma, killed by children-- children taught by people like you-- because everybody knows that queers don't matter. Queers don't love. And those that do deserve what they get.

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- OK, say it so they can hear you in the Capitol! For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back!

- I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leading the chant, "for love or for life, we're not going back."

- Good afternoon. And welcome to the National March on Washington, D.C. for Gay and Lesbian Rights and choral reciting. Let's hear it out there!

[CHEERING]

- I'm Lea DeLaria.

- I'm Bruce Hopkins.

- I'm a dyke.

- I'm a faggot.

- And we're best friends!

- I want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March-- the official count is over 500,000 strong.

- It's all right. You may all come out.

- 500,000 strong--

[CHEERING]

Look at you. 500,000 strong-- 500,000 strong-- one of the largest marches in United States history--

[CHEERING]

- One of the largest marches in United States history-- 500,000 strong--

- We parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance or self-indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say to society that the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children.

- They've got to understand something. They got to understand something. We are not talking about crotch politics. This is not a movement from the waist down. We are about our right to love, and to choose, and to live.

And I don't care about straight tolerance, and I don't care about straight understanding. You better hear me in Washington. We are demanding-- we are demanding our civil rights.

- Harvey, do you have a few words for KPFA?

- Come on out! Join us. Bring your friends.

- What do you think about the turnout so far?

- Well, it's never enough, us never enough, never enough.

- I'm here partly tonight to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud to be a Texan. I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk's challenge to me had not something in my life in this state prepared me to hear the word freedom that Harvey spoke to us.

I am here tonight because it is time that all of us who love this state that gave us life, and has nurtured us and taught us our values, to stand up and claim the history of this state for freedom, and justice, and human respect-- away from the forces of narrow-mindedness and bigotry that too often dominate the politics of the state of Texas.

- We must destroy the myths once and for all. Shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly-- most importantly, every gay person must come out.

[CHEERING]

As difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends, if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors. You must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people at the stores you shop in. You--

[CHEERING]

- Once they realize that we are indeed their children-- that we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better.

[CHEERING]

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

- And I ask-- I ask people all over this country to do one thing-- come out! Come out, America! Come out!

- And you can come out tonight by sending \$20,000. No, I'm kidding. It's not that hard. Just go to somebody you know and say, hey-- no, it is hard. But once you do it, as Harvey milk just said, you will feel so much better.

And I'm that faggot that works for the Houston police department. And that faggot that doesn't work at all isn't here this morning because she's in new York with her husband doing husband things. And we're just kind of like stumbling around, so we're going to have to depend on you guys to keep us going.

If there's anything special you want to hear before the news at 1:00 call us and let us know. I've already got a request from Matt, and we're going to play that in just a second. But first we have to hear Allen say those immortal words. Are you ready? You know what they are? Listen--

And you don't hear them.

[LAUGHING]

Dammit, Allen, where are you? Maybe he's in-- no he's here. He's in San Francisco. But it's live, boys and girls. And it doesn't work all the time. That's OK. We just keep going. God, I wish I didn't have to work all the time.

Allen, you want to do it one more time, baby? Come here, you sweet little thing. Now say it, daddy.

- We're queer.

- Thank you so much. See, boys and girls? We're here, and we're queer. And it's "After Hours".

And we're not going to bore you with all that war talk because the war is really not going on, you know? It's just planes taking off and flying into the sunset and all those wonderful things. But we'll talk about that, of course, later in the news coming up at 1:00 with Frank. And at 1:30 "This Way Out" with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chappelle.

And to get us there-- lots of music, beginning with this from The Flirtations, by request from Matt. It's called "You Can Be Whoever You Choose?" No, baby. It's called "Everything's Possible".

And that's why we're here every week-- to tell you that everything is possible if you rely on you-- not me, not Harvey Milk, certainly not the city council of this city, or the President of this fine nation-- but you rely on you. Just think-- if I was a kid and someone had told me something like this--

[MUSIC - THE FLIRTATIONS, "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE"]

- Michael Callen and The Flirtations and "Everything's Possible", baby. "After Hours" on KPFT.

- Hello. Do you know me? I've appeared in hundreds of Warner Brothers cartoons with that screwy rabbit who always does drag. Yet whenever I travel, homophobic troublemakers are always telling me that there's no rooms in the hotels, no available seats in their restaurants, and no cars to rent.

It gets downright frustrating. At first I wanted to cry. What's my sexual orientation got to do with my being a good customer? Then I got a Gaymerican Express card. Now I use it everywhere-- from crepes in France, to tropical fruits in Honolulu, to picking up tricks in Australia. My Gaymerican Express card does it all.

[TYPEWRITER TYPING]

- Gaymerican Express-- don't be homo without it. Huh-huh-huh-huh-huh.

- Pardon me. Do you like the radio?

- Certainly. I love it.

- You got it.

[SMACKING]

[SCREAMING]

- Quiet, numbskulls. I'm broadcasting.

[MUSIC - RICK ASTLEY, "NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP"]

- And I certainly am-- every Saturday night at midnight on "After Hours" KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.

We're here, and we're queer. Well, at least I'm here. And Jimmy's queer. And he's in New York. But we're never going to give up on you, baby.

- Yeah right.

- What was your car doing at the bookstore, girl?

- Oh, OK.

- Yeah, right.

- Oh, child.

- Men are the most horrible creatures, honey. They will ruin your life. You mark my words.

(LAUGHING)

- Men-- you can't live with them and you can't live without them-- well at least in my case-- and hopefully some of yours. If there's a Houston police officer out there that's just dying to come out of the closet and come to my house, the number is 526-4000. I just couldn't wait to see you.

[MUSIC - MARTIN MALL, "MEN"]

- You can sing along if you want to in your home, especially [? Jaylyn ?] [? Walt-- ?] Jaylyn from [? Herribal-- ?] girl. (SINGING) who's my equal, someone who's made it the style of his life.

Give me a homosexual who loves in a homosexual, emotional way. Yeah.

[MUSIC PLAYING]



(SINGING) Give me a guy-- give me a guy--

"After Hours" radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here, and we're queer. Yeah.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

- Here it is. Become butch or nellie in less than a day, simply by taking the Little Pink Pill. There's no need to recruit, seduce, or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The Little Pink Pill does it all. Just one tablet before breakfast breaks the cycle of heterosexuality for a full 24 hours.

For years, heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill if it would make them straight. Well, at last Queersville Labs have responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the Little Pink Pill does it all. The boring, cliched life of a heterosexual can vanish in one gulp. Mrs. Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon talks about the Little Pink Pill.

- My life was a mess-- bridge clubs, gross husband, alcoholism, you name it. Then one morning I got my act together and took the little pink pill. In an instant, my sexual orientation changed-- as did my desire to be married. Well, within a week I ditched my old man, met a terrific woman, and got joint custody of my children-- all this without water retention, headaches, or loss of appetite. Thanks, Little Pink Pill. You made a new woman out of me.

- Results may vary, but don't consult a physician. The Little Pink Pill it does it all.

- And it's available at a drugstore near you. Check it out, baby-- the Little Pink Pill that'll save you.