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Jimmy Carper, Bobby

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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 transgender 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.



Jimmy Carper 01:47

Hello, Houston and college station and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. This is our October 23 edition. And I'm Jimmy Carper. With me tonight is Bobby. Hey, Bobby has been getting some press here lately. You did a show a couple of weeks ago on domestic abuse and now it's a huge article in the Houston press. Yeah, it's



Bobby 02:20

a really cool i They I would go to a group on Desperate domestic abuse and, and a lady from the eastern press came to that group. And as a result, that's article what happened. This is domestic abuse month.



Jimmy Carper 02:39

awareness, awareness. Yeah, please, let's put the



**Bobby** 02:43

abuse awareness month. And as a result, I ended up in this article. Really cool picture.



**Jimmy Carper** 02:50

Yeah, great picture. Yeah, we'll be talking more about that throughout the show. This is going to be a very, very different show, something that we've never done before. Or we're gonna try it for the first time tonight, we are going to do some live interviews by phone. Oh, from the first annual bisexual conference. here in Houston. Actually, it's gonna be in Texas, and maybe elsewhere. But I mean, it's going to be kind of this, the southwest. portion. I'll get Gigi to talk about it. She's holding GG is holding on the phone with a bunch of folks right now. Before we do that, I want to tell you about the music we played because it's very, very special. That last song was called by. And it was by living color that was out several years ago and still is applicable today. The other thing is that the first song I played was the last day by Maryland Scott. It's the song we normally play at the end of the show. When we're we talk over it because we're you know saying goodbye. And one of one of my very, very loyal listeners, Richard, who also listens to lesbian and gay voices heard on this station Mondays at eight to 10. He said yeah, why don't you play that song in the beginning so we can hear the whole thing. And I usually talk over it and it has a really good message and I thought so too. So very beautiful song. That was pretty Richard and for everyone else. So let's see if we can get these phone things working. After hit about three or four switches, it can sort of fly. Do you remember? Are you old enough to remember Nixon? And the White House Tapes were his secretary had that.



**Bobby** 04:48

I am old enough to have heard about



**Jimmy Carper** 04:53

that Nixon Secretary stretch here And do we have someone on the other end? Hey, yes, I can loud and clear GG. Alright, great.



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Well, we've got quite a show and quite a conference going on. I'm fine.



**Jimmy Carper** 05:19


This has been a credibly successful first annual bisexual conference of the Southwest, hasn't it?




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Right? Yes, it is. We have gotten so many people here bonding of energy. It's hit the roof. I

mean, it has gotten so hot we set off the whole fire. So,

 Jimmy Carper 05:42

you know, I was gonna talk about that because yeah, while we were there, the fire alarms went off and I was going down stairwell a where water was pouring from underneath the door of the ninth floor. I was on we were on the 10th floor. And so I thought you know, wow, this this two things. I thought this conference is so hot. It's melting down the the hotel or Or there's also another convention going on there. The Baptists. And so you know, it's like, do we want to say Godfrey fans?

 Bobby 06:23

They were so busy raising hell. God hot in there. So juicy.

 Jimmy Carper 06:28

Tell me a little bit about the conference. What's what's been going on? I had dinner there and had a wonderful time.

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Oh, and now as helping with that. If we got broken down into segments, from midnight to 1230, we've got the John and Fritzsche. Okay, well, 30 to one Wayne. films or whatever. Okay. One to 130 I pagan poetry by Sheila. Okay. 130 to two is free.

 Jimmy Carper 07:05

Okay, well, maybe we can fit the news in there.

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Three, we're gonna do a recap of all the events that's been going on. And it is so awesome. Yeah. I'm gonna turn over the show from this point to John and Fred. Okay. And we're gonna take off, baby, get ready.


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Good evening, this evening. This is Fred.


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My name is John.


 Jimmy Carper 07:34  
Hi, Fred. We've talked to you before.


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Yes, you have a couple of years ago.


 Jimmy Carper 07:41  
Oh, it wasn't that long ago. You were you were the author of the bisexual option, the lamb.


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And we're gonna go around the room real quick and introduce everybody that Okay. We've got a lot of folks right here. The conference is really going to energy fi Yes. Go around the table and everybody. say who you are.

 Jimmy Carper 08:07  
Yeah, sounds sounds like we have a whole bunch of folks there.

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Good. Winnie curry from Bennett, USA.

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This is Wayne, Brian. Bisexual characters and films.

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Michael Paige the founder of the bike cafe by pride flag. Dolphin from Abilene, Texas. Cricket from Abilene.

 Jimmy Carper 08:29  
Abilene, thanks for coming.



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I just want to say, you know, I know that on Friday, there was in the USA Today there was an article on conventions and the kind of Hanky Panky that goes on to convince him No, I just want to say they don't know.



Jimmy Carper 08:49

That's right. Amateurs. You get a bunch of bisexuals together and they're gonna have some fun,



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right? And that's why we don't call it a convention. We call it a gather.



Jimmy Carper 09:00

Okay, okay. Because we're pretty



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far from conventional.



Jimmy Carper 09:05

And we're certainly glad of that.



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Okay, so we have a half an hour and we're going to give it over to our panel and ourselves. And we're going to discuss some of the bisexual issues that we want to talk about. And also have some fun and let some of the people know a bit about what's happening is the wonderful first annual South Central Conference.



Jimmy Carper 09:33

Okay, go ahead and shoot. But let's,



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let's start with Wendy. Wendy, is it true that you're actually just a lesbian? You're just posing you're not out of the closet?



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You know? If I didn't like Manson, like that's the only thing that's keeping me from being a lesbian.



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And Wayne, is it true that you're really only gay except the fact that you are posing as a bisexual You



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think I plead the



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fifth word for word for women and would be my life.



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Michael let you've just put together this website just so you can gather porn and fill it out on the internet.



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One of the many benefits that's just one of the many things that we have going on a little bit of by erotica and for those who are in the mood



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for it, it's more than a level




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started a new dream page and it is excellent. OH,




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YEAH. Jimmy we had to take the erotica by Cafe because they wouldn't let me advertise it down in Fort Lauderdale. You're kidding. So now it's by dreams.


 Jimmy Carper 10:49  
Okay, and how do we get there?


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Good questions through the by cafe. Okay, all the bike FA members have access to by dream


 Jimmy Carper 10:57  
Okay, and what if I want to become a member? You just go

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to [www dot FBI cafe.com](http://www.dot.FBI.cafe.com) and you'll see everything there that you need. Okay,

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why don't why don't we do a web page tag team for those of us who are out there still listening and are awake enough to write things down south we I think we all have web pages here don't when everybody is showing something are you eating not

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only should show off ourselves, we show off our web pages. This is me threads. And I'll tell you about a wonderful web page called [bisexual.org](http://bisexual.org) [www.bisexual.org](http://www.bisexual.org). Great page.

 Jimmy Carper 11:40  
What's on it,

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man, vain USA have a by a webpage some to

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... ..

work with the bisexual Resource Center. And our webpage is WWW dot FBI resource.org.



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Bisexual I have two web pages of Wayne's page at the FBI resource.org If you go to BB W N That's the Boston bisexual Women's Network, they put out a fabulous women's fabulous women's newsletter magazine. Quite a number two is has been at USAID page which is www.bi. Net usa.org.



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Now what's wonderful is that all of these pages have links to all of the other pages. So all you have to do is remember one and you'll get to all the others. Perfect. Let's remember bisexuals



Jimmy Carper 12:40

Yeah, what's the easiest one? Yeah, rally



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the bicycle that dog my dream. I dream or die we then the European one is bide our org. But it's difficult to get. What's his name, Nick Smith. And because he's in the infant, but he's not at the Houston conference.



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On the web team, they're



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really okay. And maybe we can get them down next year.



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Or something we could get them in some way one way or another.



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So Michael, talked to us about bisexuality. Is this all about sex? We've been teasing you about your webpage? What does bisexuality mean to you? This is just sexual thrill.



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Bisexuality is really a sexual orientation that is unique to every person. When I find out about bisexuality, the more I realize how complex it is, not only how complex and how common it is. Two years ago, I knew one bisexual person, my friend, Mario, Argentina, and many met me was about number two or three. That's very true. Around.



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Around we've I've written,



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but now the conferences that I've been attending and the different events, I would say I've literally met hundreds of five people. It's fabulous. It's a lifestyle. It's really something that suits me. I had to go and find it for myself. But it's out there and I can relate to a lot of people on those levels.



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Don says you're doing all the questioning, I want to ask you something. How do you how do you feel about bisexuality in Kansas City where you come from?



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Yeah, I'm from Kansas City, Missouri. And you know,



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that's in the Midwest for you southerners who don't know where that is.



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You know, I went to I first met Brett's at the International bisexual conference at Cambridge in Massachusetts. And his reaction to us, similar to many of the people on the coasts reaction to us when the Kansas City bisexuals are walking around was oh my god, there are bisexual people in Kansas City and you Yeah, there are there's quite a few of us actually, we've got three groups and a couple of email lists. And we're interacting with a lot of other groups there too. So, I'd say on a given day, I could I could lay my hands on a couple good couple dozen bisexuals? I would,



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I would assume that because you're in charge of the show, dd, that most people know exactly what's going on in the bisexual world. Down here in the Houston area, is that correct? Today they



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are all here. And Northland.



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I must say that Gigi has put together a fabulous, fabulous conference on bisexuality. I've been to many, many my technical conference, but this is probably the most fun. I mean, he put together dungeons, he put together ballrooms with costumes, put together a Jack and Jill party is put together great talk, wonderful keynote addresses. And he got he has at least 15 of them Boston.



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Now, I explained to me how a huge conference gets 15 bas. I am,



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I think it's energy of energy. The love energy is so big here it reaches out to the whole world.



Jimmy Carper 16:34

Well, another thing is that Gigi is and I've told him this before he is eternally optimistic and incredibly playful, because he believes that life is for having fun. And I think that that goes along with the comfort or the gathering do



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I don't know how much money to download I paddlin has been about an hour



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gone on so much adrenaline. Hit that counterbalance of endorphins. Endorphins that good to the brain



Jimmy Carper 17:10

Yes. they are.

...any, any...



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Oh, this is all double talk from from all these these bisexuals?



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We really don't do any of this.



Bobby 17:20

For a moment there. I thought we slipped into an entirely different show.



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Yeah, the fire alarm didn't go off and I fell off.



Jimmy Carper 17:30

Yeah, that was fun.



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For clothing.



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All the bisexuals here they all were very enthused about the firemen that came. Oh, I



Jimmy Carper 17:41

missed that.



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Firefighters



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firefighters. Right.



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So Wayne, tell us is Boston shaping up to be like the by San Francisco, I keep seeing all this stuff coming out of Boston.



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One of the reasons that you see so much for that we have bisexual resource center there. And we have several strong group of people on our mailing list now. Earlier we were talking about where did we meet?



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And how many closes you wearing?



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I'm from Boston, for instance, from San Diego. So of course the obvious place that we met was in Edinburgh, Scotland.



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Right. That's



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the National Conference, right?



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That sense keeps getting bigger and bigger.



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And I must say that since I has put his appearance into the BI world. All of a sudden there's a tremendous buy activity down in Fort Lauderdale, Miami. If you say something, Mike about Fort Lauderdale in Miami? Well, I'll





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tell you, we've been having a good time down there are a favorite or the Vice social parties where we put ads in the newspapers and we invite the general public to come out. And we have a dynamite happy hour. And then we all sit around have a wonderful dinner. It's amazing the bonding that goes on.



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Well, later on in the evening.



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Whatever happens after midnight, you know, wish us all luck. But it's growing and growing and every party gets better. If you ever down there, make sure you get a hold of me and we'll we'll we'll tell you where to go. Okay, we someday will be as good as Boston, maybe we can get those mailing lists of over 1000. Right now we're about 300 or so. That's not talking about the website. That's just the mailing list, the local



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social, so any hits you get in a month on the website? I'm getting about 50,000 hits a day.



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Bobby 19:50

Wow. Oh, hello.



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Jimmy Carper 19:53

Wow, a



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lot of activity there. I'm real pleased. We've got Mike's his maski back here. Thank you



J

Jimmy Carper 20:00

Hey, Mickey ski. Great.



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If you want to read a very interesting story, go to [www dot FBI cafe.com](http://www.dot.fbi.cafe.com) And right on the homepage And not only is Mickey ski there and he's got a wonderful story point you'll also

homepage. And not only is Mickey SKI there, and he's got a wonderful story point, you'll also see Wendy Wendy Curry has a nice story that she posted there also, for your viewers that want to check them out.



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Okay. And remember, you can see Miss JJ naked.



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So I want you to know, it's all very lucky that none of us are related in terms of families, this otherwise this would all be very interesting.



Jimmy Carper 20:39

I noticed that and it's just I'm not talking about just sex. I mean, I see oh, I'm not talking about sex. No, there's a lot of love. And there's a lot of camaraderie. And it's a family. It's a very, it's very family oriented, I think, yeah. I get that feeling. No, I'm, I'm the queer guy who's like, the gay guy who's like, kind of looking in. But no, no,



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you're outspoken queer.



Jimmy Carper 21:04

Thank you. I tried to live up to that tonight. So what else we got?



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We're coming their ending point. But before we sign off on the John and Fred show, and this has been fun. I want to go around real quickly and just getting an impression from somebody about the conference. Okay.



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Okay. All I can tell you this is Fred speaking, I've been to at least 30 to 40 different bike conferences over the years. And I must say, this really is one of the top conferences in terms of fun, education, good energy, and is just a good time is being had by everybody.



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Yeah, and this this Michael Bane. Meanwhile when I come to the conference, the usual kind of

yeen, and this this Michael Page. Normally, when I come to the conferences, I'm usually kind of very busy with my pride show, I bring all the bio pride items along. A lot of times, I don't get a chance to attend the seminars and workshops people are doing. Well, this time I went to two of them. And I'll tell you, conversation was quite involved. very stimulating, it was wonderful to hear the different opinions. So that was that was really the high point of being here is just being able to sit in class people open up it was really fantastic. Right time being here.

 Jimmy Carper 22:31

That's nice. That's very, very nice.

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Yeah, this is weighing it's probably about my unofficial count is about my 18 by conference. Wow. It really is one of the most fun I've ever been to any of the several countries I've been to by conferences. Excellent job.

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I gotta say another thing. I think one of the reasons this is so successful, but not only because of all the work you've put in teaching, but another reason that it's so successful, is that you had about 60 people that had never attended a bi conference and yet, and getting all of these new folks with this high energy was really wonderful. Wow.

 Jimmy Carper 23:21

That's very good. This is

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Wendy. Of course, I want to second everything. Everyone said this is incredibly fun, wonderful time. But I wanted to point out that a couple of the after hours, people get some awards.

 Jimmy Carper 23:41

Yeah, sure. Did. You know, as I was driving home, I was thinking, I made an idiot of myself up there at the mic. There's so much more I wanted to say. Because it I started this segment just soon after I met Gigi, because you know, Gigi is very dynamic. And I was looking for something different. And Gigi just filled that bill. And I didn't know where it was gonna go, what was gonna happen, and it you know, five years later, it's just going strong, stronger, and stronger and stronger. And I just, we've never run out of topics we've never run out of people to talk to. It's just been wonderful. And it's been wonderful for the Houston audience. They have been educated, like, you know, we get at least 20,000 people a week listening to this show. So that word is going out to a whole lot of folks and not just gay folks. I don't know that the majority of

our listeners are gay, particularly. We have a lot of straight folks. We've got a lot of transgenders and byes and, and just cuz I just, I'm overwhelmed, I'm over it. It's something that I did not expect at all. And I really, I am humbled and I thank you very much. So, you know, that was, so I guess then to listen to the tape and they got any and I can't believe I said that. But anyway, it comes from the heart.



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And now that I've really pulled some big ones on you



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this is John, I guess I'm kind of wrapping this this little part of it up. I just want to say, when you go to these conferences, I know that Fritz's thing is to not have expectations and situations and not to go in with you know, predispositions or, you know, thoughts of what may be happening, I always come to these conferences with an idea of, of things that I expect to happen things I really, really want to happen. You know, I want people to get along and when people exchanged numbers, I want good business to get done. I want people to be enlightened I want them to learn I want people to have sex and have a good time. Yeah. I want to I want people to meet each other and just have you know, great expectation and and I go to these conferences and a few things happen a few fast it's it's nice, you know, but never like my expectation. And this This conference has blown me away. It has been fantastic on all levels. It's been incredible. It's it's been a wonderful educational experience and wonderful networking experience. And, and I've had a number of other fantasies fulfilled.



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Good. And this was a first for a lot of people. I mean, we've the Jack and Jill up. Everybody got in the room, and it's like, I've never done this before. And then it just took off. Yes. And before long, the bad. They also took off. Background was steaming and it was hot.



Jimmy Carper 26:57

It was great. It was great. It's something that I haven't witnessed in 20 years.



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Okay, and it was all safe sane and consensual. You got it. We had great people Carole Queen Latifah. And I brought out all kinds of safety equipment.



Jimmy Carper 27:19

It was great there was condoms and gloves and lube and and paper towels everywhere. You just had to reach out an arm and and grab it then that that made it more just grabbing. Well

that too. But it just I don't know it just it was a good energy flowing in there.



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Oh there Wow. Yes. Okay, why don't we go to a bit of music Okay,



Jimmy Carper 27:46

I'm gonna be playing mostly bisexual artists tonight. I've got I've got Nona Hendryx I've got Janis Joplin. I've got Sophie B. Hawkins. I've got rainbow flavor, which the lead singer is is bisexual. It's a rap group out of San Francisco. I've got Tom Robinson. And we can even throw in a little Jane County. So let's start out with Janice. And it's a new album of unreleased and alternate takes called Big Brother in the holding company. There's even a couple of new songs on it for you, Janice fans, but you know, when I was rolling around with everyone having fun, you know, I kind of thought of this the title of this song, maybe not the words, but certainly the title, Janis Joplin down on me. And you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college stations? No, no.



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I'm here to talk about bisexual characters in film, which is a long and quiet tradition in the film industry.



Jimmy Carper 29:12

Well, yeah, you know, and if nobody points out bisexual characters, we probably don't know it. Or we assume that they're gay.



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Right? The first first bisexual characters that we know about and film date all the way back to 1914. And there was one in one in Germany in a film called Zappa this band. And there was one in the US in a film called The Florida and chantler which is sort of both a buy and a trans film. course these were both silent films. And by the time the sound films really got rolling. First there were those great bisexual actresses Marlena Dietrich and Greta Garbo doing doing films you bet had had played a bisexual character in a film. In the case of Dietrich, it was that incredible film Morocco with Gary Cooper. And garba played cricket Queen Christina, who actually was a bisexual acquaints.



Jimmy Carper 30:18

The real one, yeah.



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Then Then, of course, the motion picture production code came along in the 30s and kind of squashed all of all the queer characters and film for about the next 3035 years. It wasn't until the 60s that they really came back and came back with a vengeance. We had some great films back in the 60s, although most of the bisexual characters at that time. Were either victims or villains. There were a lot of criminals and murderers and, and vampires and so on. And it wasn't wasn't really till the 90s that we started getting some positive bisexual characters. Like, fabulous Canadian film when night is falling. If anyone hasn't seen that go



Jimmy Carper 31:08

out and rent it. I've not seen that. Night is falling



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is falling. Okay. directors name is Patricia Rosa. who also did I've heard the mermaid singing. Yes. As another bisexual character in it. No, no, no,



Jimmy Carper 31:29

you're still on. Okay.



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We're gonna do an interview. everybody at the table on this segment. Okay. And why don't we just go around.



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This is when you again, I just didn't feel like getting up some stuff.



Jimmy Carper 31:45

Well, thank you, Wendy.



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I read Wayne's book, and I loved it. And I would urge anyone to pick it up. It's very interesting. It tells a lot about the bisexual history and why people don't know about bisexuality as a lot of good information in there about that.



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And the book is called bisexual characters and film from an is to Z person is is an is an N Right, Henry in June. And Z is an incredible film incredibly bad. Firstly, in which Elizabeth Taylor plays a woman whose husband falls in love with a bisexual woman. And Elizabeth Taylor seduces her to get her away from her husband.



Jimmy Carper 32:33

No, I've never seen the movie. I've just heard that that's really not a good movie.



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The movies called XY and Z. Yes. And and it came out in the early 70s. It's it's pretty dated now. Pretty bad but. And her husband comes in and discovers Taylor in in bed with his girlfriend. That look of triumph is worth the price of admission.



Jimmy Carper 33:06

You know, when when I think about I've just been sitting here thinking about bisexuals and movies. And I think the earliest for me was probably the Jon Voight character in Midnight Cowboy.



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Right. And we haven't finished fires action. So I'm sorry. We also have it here who's masking?



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Well, the only because I want to tell you that what I what I what I think is really important these days is that more and more bisexual characters are coming out in film today. A three to Tango has, you know bisexual characters that I think just came out Plunkett and McLean, three piece there's a great line in there that says I swing both ways. And I went I just came back from the Toronto Film Festival where I saw 3519 of them had bisexual characters in them. Wow, that in the next year in



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me, I need to do me a favor. Yes. Sir man never wore wear watches. Can you give me a time to when it comes to the end of this segment?



Jimmy Carper 34:18

Okay, you're it's quarter one. Okay.



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And we have one more introduction.



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My name is Charlotte close. I was one of the cofounders of violent USA deadlift out of the March on Washington and 87 and really started hardcore with a 90 conference in San Francisco. I founded the Dallas bisexual network and have since moved to Houston. I'm a bisexual, pagan poet, dancer artists. And just in many different genres, I can validate that way and I was living In Boston while he was researching this book, I was able to see many films I had never heard of. Thanks, Duane. He didn't just research these films, he rented them and watch them validated his information. And it's a great book. I would highly recommend it to anybody.



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Yeah, like, like Mike. I didn't. I did a lot of festival marathons I went to, I flew to Amsterdam, because they had a lot of films that never get shown here. And one festival in seven days, I thought 49 film



Bobby 35:36

that would melt my brain.



Jimmy Carper 35:38

Yeah, I think so. It's hard to take it all in because a lot of these messages have really strong mess. Films have very strong messages that you can think about later on. And boy, when you see 49 of them, it must must be a jumble.



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Yeah, I really have to take good notes. Yeah. Learn learn how to write clearly on the dark.



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Oh, yeah, that's right. Ooh, ouch. Wonder what else you can do in the dark? out tonight



Jimmy Carper 36:12

Tell me a little more about some films because you know, I'm while we're all talking I'm searching you're racking my brain to to come up with bisexual characters and and I think it's very important. Because when you point them out and you you write the book and you have the history, then people coming along don't have to recreate themselves and they can see Oh, yes, I'm represented that I'm valid. And isn't that the whole reason?



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I want to start one thing