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Jewel Gray 00:01

secs for the woman that wrote us a letter a personal note, if you're out there listening, there are organizations in town. There are support groups in town. There are people out here who care and will listen and will support you. And I wish you well, and I wish you luck and continue listening to as we we do answer letters as often as we can and suggestions from the people out there. That's right, called the Gay Lesbian switchboard, you can talk to almost anybody there about this kind of thing. And if if you happen to hit someone who is not well informed, which is not impossible, because the information is so vague for women, someone else at another time would be able to give you that information, and they will be able to point you in the direction of someone to give you that information. So get yourself informed. Get yourself a dental dam and practice. Find a partner in practice. And if if you're, if you're someone at home, and you've got to find that sexual partner, relax, you your risk factors is not as high as as you might think. And if you're educated and informed, it's like a weapon. And you are the master of that weapon when you educate yourself. So if there are any questions, I'll take questions, you can catch us at what is it five to six KPFT? Was that the number? If there are any questions? I would. And Becky and I would love to sit and talk about it. You can call us at five to six KPFT. And as long as we keep it clean, we'll we'll deal with every question we get. So if you're have something, we would love to hear about it. In just a minute. I'm gonna let me let Jimmy do something here in a minute. What are you going to do? He's going to do something I want to record oh my god, it's an actual LP. I haven't seen one of those in a while. And then we're going to talk to Greg from hatch for a few minutes. And then we'll take a couple of calls. If we get some if we don't, then we'll just move on and say that all the lesbians are already in bed asleep and all the women who want to be lesbians are too afraid to call and we got to light up. Okay, so I'm gonna let Jimmy go to the song, then we'll talk to hatch and then we'll come back with a couple of questions from people calling in. We'll talk to you a few minutes.



Jimmy Carper 02:35

Okay, it's Jimmy back again. And I did want to my I didn't want to clear my throat before I started talking to you. And come back to the music I was talking about before that's been given to me by other programmers to play on after hours. This one is one year you might be familiar

with. It's by bourgeois tog. And it's talking about make love not war, and we think it's maybe in a more familiar type sense.

 Jewel Gray 03:30

Don't know, we're back? I do know. I do know and she's on hold and we will. We just did didn't

 Jimmy Carper 03:37

my IQ that was my IQ by any different Annie

 Jewel Gray 03:41

DeFranco I love this aid and i di fra NCO Annie DeFranco I like that. I'm gonna like I'm gonna have to listen to more of this. You're gonna have to loneliness. Okay. What's his green light flashing for? Oh, my God, a green light. Oh, okay. It's not flashing anymore. That was a green line hadn't seen on this board for flashing that can be kind of spooky. Well, we didn't get a whole lot of questions. I figure it's because everybody's asleep and who those who aren't asleep or at the March and those who are asleep and in March are men so that's why we didn't get a lot of questions. But what we do have right now is Greg from hatch who wants to tell us a little about what's happening with hatch and remind us that hatches out there for those of you who are interested

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Houston, Houston area teenage coalition of homosexual homosexuals. There

 Jewel Gray 04:29

we go. Okay, tell me what's your data?

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For all you? All you teenagers out there who? Who just who just don't know and thank you probably gay or lesbian and don't know who to talk to. You know, you know, I was there once too. It's really hard.

 Jewel Gray 04:50

You belong to a group, a support group for people like that. Yes. Okay.





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Hatch offers support and a lot of caring. We won't judge You because, uh, because you're gay, or because you're black, or because you're Hispanic, or because you're white, or anything like that. Actually, the meeting, the meeting starts off at about 730. And it's the president or the whoever speaking that night. One of the one of the members talks about the what's going on in the week, what's going on with hatch what's going on, you know, like, with the, with the March on Washington, or like, if something's going on with with the Houston gay, lesbian Political Caucus or anything like that. We've had, we had it, we had an interesting guest speaker. Last night, we had a member of the Houston Police Department there, you know, you know, telling us, well, actually, I got there late, so I only got like, cut like the last half of it. But, you know, what, what the police what their position of it was, and, and I was kind of a good boy in some people's terms. And a good bad boy in some people's some other people's terms. I, I gave him some questions about the August 17. AIDS March. During the Republican National Convention, one that turned violent, yes, the one that turned violent. And I asked him a few little questions. And he said, Well, you know, I just don't know, I just don't know, I was there. I was doing security, like somewhere else. You know, I wasn't really at that point, part of it knew I was somewhere else. I don't really know, I can't really tell you anything about that. You know?



Jewel Gray 06:50

So how did you feel about his presentation Overall,



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though? Well, I don't like cops. But that's my, that's my opinion. But anyway. And we have we have guest speakers, we had a nice Parker there one time. And we have Suzanne Anderson comes a lot to our groups. And we have a lot of speakers. And then we have like a 15 minute break. And then we have the groups which we have the parent groups, for those parents who are wanting to get an wanting to get to know their children, and to understand them. But you don't have to ask your parents to come it's okay. You don't have to come. You don't have to come they don't have to know. And we have the social group, we, in the social group, we talk about, you know, whatever issues are bothering you, you know, we talk about religion, we talk about politics, we talk about all kinds of all kinds of neat stuff in the social group. And how was your week, you know, if you just had a horrible week, and you know, you just want to come and say, well, this happened, this happened. And this happened, you know, you just have to get some you have to get things out, you know, where you don't have, you know, or else they'll build up inside you and destroy you. things, little things like that. And



Jewel Gray 08:12

how many people do you get at these meetings grew?



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From 30? To 60? People? What's the age range? 15 to 21.



Jewel Gray 08:22

And anybody 15 to 21 can come down and participate in your support group. And what what do you get out of it?



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Support?



Jewel Gray 08:33

What's What's that mean? To you? What what is support to you?



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letting letting me know that it's okay for me to be gay, and there's nothing really wrong with it. You know, a safe space, it's a safe, it's very safe space. You're you won't be you know, nobody will call you stupid little faggot, or anything like that, or nobody puts your best friend nobody gets your best friend. Right? And it'll it'll be meant in an endearing way.



Jewel Gray 09:01

Well, were you real active before you join hatch? Or has that been something that hatched it for you made you feel more able to get out there and yeah, bang the drum so to speak.



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Yeah, I've been I've been to a lot of actions. I am I'm I am so mad that Queer Nation is not around anymore because I'm so bored now.



Jewel Gray 09:21

Well, you know what to do? Start your own.



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Yeah, I've been thinking about doing that. I want to I want to I want to get some some some information and get a whole bunch of people together and like start doing like condom distributions and, and AIDS awareness and, and sexuality awareness piece. Leaflet leaves the word leaflet distribution, like a whole bunch of schools like Lamar.



Jewel Gray 09:51

So that's what you're working on now is your dream is to eventually get to that point where you can hand out information



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not like dream but like high schoolers. Yeah, but you know, just right now as a as a goal as a project project, not really a goal but a project project. And um, do



Jewel Gray 10:08

you get many product projects there where you just put in your mind what you're going to do and try to pull everybody together and get it done



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that hatch? Well, we can you can we can, you know, talk about those kind of things.



Jewel Gray 10:22

What I'm asking you is, do they actually affect anything? Do they influence? Do you influence things? Do you go out there and try to bang on doors to make people see you and know that they're not they're gay?



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Not really? Not really? No, we don't we don't we don't bang your door down.



Jewel Gray 10:37

Not an activist group.



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No, we're not activists. I'm just talking about Queer Nation personnel. You



Jewel Gray 10:42

know, a lot of people, a lot of people out there hear support group and they think what they see on TV, they think all these activists out there come to a support group. And I wanted to delineate between the support group and an activist, you know, action, you basically deal in a

in a closed space dealing with everyday issues about being gay and a teenager.



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Yeah. Okay. The hatch is not it's not an activist, centered, centered group. But, but if you are out and want a place to, you know, be a voice be a voice in in your own community, and in the in the gay community. You're You're very welcome. I mean, it's I'm not saying I'm not saying that.



Jewel Gray 11:34

You're not saying no activist needs to apply. Yeah, right. Everybody's went



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up. But, um, but I'm not also not saying that, you know, it's definitely for that. Gotcha. It's mainly it's mainly support and non judgmental, you know, just come see, you can hear us say it's okay to be gay.



Jewel Gray 11:51

What's gonna happen? Greg, when you turn 21?



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Well, I'll probably be in New York. Well,



Jewel Gray 11:58

I mean, will you? What do you think you'll still be involved with a group like Hatcher? Will you? Certainly certainly, even after your, you know, old enough, so then you'd be more of a, an older supporter rather than Yeah,



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I'll be one of the facilitators.



Jewel Gray 12:13

Yeah, well, that's good to know.



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Yeah. And if you want to get in touch with hatch, the number is 94270029427002.



Jewel Gray 12:23

So it's a nice safe place with people who, what my friend Tom says, PLU people like us, yeah, surrounded by people like us. And a place where you can be free in what you talk about and who you talk about, you know, your lovers or your Yeah, your you know, you know, I really want that person I really want times I like or, or whatever, you know,



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there's this, there's this really cute guy at school. Right? And he seems like he has a wonderful personality, and he seems really intelligent, you know, you know, what do I say to him? You know, how do I approach him? How do I? How do I know if he's gay or not?



Jewel Gray 12:56

Yeah, you know, I've talked with a couple of friends of mine recently about growing up gay, I knew that I was, I was gay at a young age, and there was no group or organization, and there was no safe space. And I didn't find that space until I was pretty much out on my own and, and found the community. And I realized, when we were talking that we don't have any dating role models, we're not because we don't fit into the normal dating circuit, that we don't get as much practice at meeting people and being social with the same you know, the people that we would be attracted to. And so it can be very hard for someone young to try to communicate and connect with someone else. Simply because there is no experience no practice no role modeling for this. Yeah, so your group sounds like it would be the perfect place to begin



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before. Yeah, before I really realized that I was gay at 15 when I was like, I'd say in the fourth and fifth grade, I had girlfriends but and I did look at the boys now that I you know, now that you know it's in my mind I remember back and I remember looking at the Boys and and seeing other people with with other boys with girls and other girls with boys. And that was the only thing I saw. So you know, you know it's natural. You know if you see other people walking when you're a very very young child that's what you're gonna do you know? Right. And if you don't see anything else, you know,



Jewel Gray 14:32

Well Greg, I really appreciate you coming down here and share anything we did you get that okay, go ahead.



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And if you if you have come out to your parents and if you have been kicked out because of that or or, or any really anything else, there's a group called hippie he's an institute for the protection of youth we offer we also offer a lots of support. There's a shelter, which they which they do provide. Oh, and I have to say, legally I have to say, I am not representing hippie, I am only telling you about it.



Jewel Gray 15:08

Okay. I've said it as a representative from Pat, you want to let them know if there's another organization called hippie? Yeah. But I'm not I'm not representing stand that it's hippie and I don't want to get too deep on it. Because I know you're not. You're not the spokesman for but I also understand that hippie along with their shelter program. Offers school training, yeah, wellness, trying to Job help you find job



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outreach programs to the that you can, you can get a job at hippie with the outreach program talking, talking to teenagers on the street, about HIV and AIDS related issues.



Jewel Gray 15:51

So there is there are some answers out there as there are some options and choices. If you're interested in this group, you can contact them through



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9429884




Jewel Gray 16:02

And will that be you or some answering machine?



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No, it won't be an answering machine. It will be a live live person. Monday through Saturday, every day of the week from about I guess eight o'clock in the morning, till about 10 You can call you know if you've been thrown out or thrown away or run away because you can't deal with your parents. You know, or just need a safe space either one of these places, we have a drop in center. And there's there's there's a food pantry there. And and they offer. They offer clothing if you need clothing, and they also offer vouchers. And there's at like the drop in room you can go in there there's a microwave and a television and radio. So there

 Jewel Gray 16:51

are people in this city set up and organized to help runaways people who've been kicked out of their homes. The people who are at home and just discovering their their gayness and feel alone. This city does have fortunately, a couple of groups for you. And Greg is from one of those groups and one of these nights I hope to have maybe, Elaine no I believe Elaine is not with him anymore. Maybe Tracy Tracy yeah from hippie out here and talking to Kiki down here and hard to get hold on very involved people very

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Kiki can talk about the the homeless situation. She's she's not homeless, but she's she's very, she's much more informed on it and very much more well spoken than I am about it. I've just been trying to get her down here. And I can't.

 Jewel Gray 17:45

Okay, well, I appreciate you being here, Greg. And you know, you're always welcome. You know, you're always welcome down here. You have something there in your hand, I want you to hold on to it till next time, and we'll we'll give you that extra time. But tonight, I want to take a few seconds here. Before we go off and thank the gardening women for being here. They were with the oh, here it is Montrose green community garden and you can reach the people for mementos green community garden from at 5261305. And that's Sunday, three hour shifts one time a month at welchen Whitney, I also like to thank Becky for being down here and talking about safe sex. I'm not really comfortable with how much we did talk about it. But if you want to jot down some questions and send them off to KPFT, we would I think it's what 1400 No, I can't be 14 419-410-4194 19 That's it. I'm 1400 419 love it in Houston. And that 7706 You can write and care of after I mean KPFT to after hours. And we will be we will try. Like I say we read everything and take it all seriously. We try to answer your questions, or deal with it, maybe even connect you with some group organization that might be able to help you better and we can. But I do want to take a minute and say that this show and every show I do here and my participation on these shows is dedicated to the men and women bearing Care Center. And just to remind you that I do use the word men and women at the care center because there are clients of both gender there. We have about 15 more minutes and I want to take a few of those minutes and talk to you about an absence that we feel down here tonight. My friend and co host Chris Chris Dorman passed away last week. I believe they mentioned something about it last week on the show and did a few minutes of kind of memory. I'd like to say that Chris was a dear friend and and I will miss him greatly and I didn't want to just leave it hanging while I was out here by myself tonight. There's just so much you can say about Chris. I just connected with him about during the show. And he was really excited about doing this show. And I was really excited about having down here. Being that I'd known him and he'd known me for some time, I thought it would be real comfortable in the first couple of shows we did was really great. And I was really feeling a lot of joy and looking forward to the show. And it's a sad time when a friend passes away, regardless of how or why. And it's a time when you use think that you can't love someone anymore than you. You have. And you realize that when they're gone, you do love

them more. And you wish you had a few minutes to tell him that. That's why earlier in the show, we played to Elton John during the one for Chris, because that's one of the songs that I feel about Chris, you're standing over my shoulder is are you wanting to say something?

 Jimmy Carper 20:54

Yeah, yeah, as a matter of Yeah. We did do a memorial for Chris last week, and we played a really great song. And I didn't know you were going to do this again. And it just kind of brings up the song I already had on the turntable because I thought it would be a good song for all those men and women who are in Washington, but in a way it's good song for Chris and all the ones who have already gone okay, okay. You ready?

 Jewel Gray 21:28

Yep? Well, that wasn't the song. And there was no one here shaking your finger. So we weren't sure of it right away. But Jimmy's putting the new song on as quickly as you can and we'll be going to it momentarily how

 Jimmy Carper 22:09

embarrassing but Chris knows me and knows. I can be sorry, Chris. Here's the one we've met.

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Hey, would you like to know something interesting? I don't know what a lesbian it is. Yes, I do. There's these two pretty ladies that lived down the block that green house with three dogs in the yard. And I asked them why there's no daddy at their house. So they said it's because they must be Ed's. They told me it. Yes. And I've seen them kiss each other goodbye on their porch yesterday. I would ask mama if she knew what a lesbian was. She said she didn't know. So I told her. She knows now. I think I will change my name from either bad to lesbian or fake. It sounds cute. That's the true

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G Gordon Liddy holding his hand over an open flame. A Husky soldier opening a beer bottle with his teeth. cockfights, dog fights fistfights. These are manhood things. My name Sargasso Krakatoa, your host for a 13 week exploration of men, manliness and manhood rituals. On manhood things come with me as we journey from the phallic palaces of southern Vilonia. To an especially violent rugby match. Meet fascinating, manly men, a Scottish pig flip the last of his breed. A French academic who wrestles giant stereo equipment in Paris metro stations oh and other men who throw things and grunt shrunken heads, big drums, giant spears and sawdust restaurants with oyster shells dare to explore these icons of men on manhood things beginning next week on this station.



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manhood things made possible by a grant from the ball pain group rooting for men since 1910.



Jewel Gray 24:43

Okay, we're getting some calls in here we're taking the talking to a few people out there listening to this right seems like we covered just about everything we wanted to cover tonight. Um, we do have what was it you guys You said you wanted to lift up spirits mankind or you did that you did that either. then Oh, I



Jimmy Carper 25:00

love that fan and manhood things.



Jewel Gray 25:03

Yes, I love you to fan a little time I want to reiterate and tell you again, about hatch 9427002 or hippy 9429884. If you're interested, you can connect with either one of these groups at those numbers. And there is a lot of information sitting in front of me. I'm just unable to get to tonight. We're just so full of stuff, which is wonderful to have so much stuff. But I do want to remind you that tomorrow there will be the parade shouldn't be CNN is going to carry some of it apfc span I think C span Yes, is what he's going to play it probably mostly just the rally, I



Jimmy Carper 25:45

have no idea what they're going to cover. We tried to Friday night, we tried to find out from the local stations, what they were going to cover, nobody knew.



Jewel Gray 25:53

Nobody knew nobody knew well, KPFT is going to



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KPFT is going to do a live show from noon till five o'clock until five o'clock, they are going to cover the rally for sure. So it will be on this station, whatever is on the platform, you will hear and I just want to remind folks that whether they get to see the C span or listen to it, that Texas is unit number 3333. So



Jewel Gray 26:21

you'll know when we go by whoever's doing the talking about the the parade, you'll be able to

know that Texas is going by I imagine that they'll let us know it's Texas as they go by Yeah. Oh, yeah, I'm looking forward to it. I'm going to be watching C span as much as I can. I have I somehow have the impression they're not going to do it continuous. It's going to be intermittent. But they're going to it's going to be like 20 minutes here and 20 minutes there. Yeah. Rather than than continuous.

 Jimmy Carper 26:52

They're there. So many people want to be on that stage.

 Jewel Gray 26:57

Yeah. Well, you know, a lot of people like a lot of that C span is going to be spent that time they spend on the on the Congress when no one's in the room and this guy's reading. They spend hours on that kind of stuff. No, I

 Jimmy Carper 27:08


don't know there's going to be like that because week. Last week, I believe we we talked about our favorite group pansy division that we've played on here. They wanted to get on on stage and they were allotted five minutes so so they figure they can get into songs if they have been

 Jewel Gray 27:27

cool. Now what I'm was meaning that C span could well afford to give us that time since they spend time watching this one guy on the floor of Congress reading something. No one in the room. They can afford us a little time. I mean, people in Washington DC, I heard Newsweek recant and said they're going to be there even though their offices are closed on Sunday. Oh, they are well, Oh, yeah. I want to make sure yeah. One of the things we want to give you information like I said, I have a whole bunch of things here. This is for Diane is Sweet Honey in the Rock, which is one of the groups that we play here that I'm particularly fond of. They have a really wonderful sound and very up and politically correct


 Jimmy Carper 28:11


music salutely And just just really


 Jewel Gray 28:15


very moving emotional music very uplifting and yeah, and positive. And they're gonna be here Saturday May 15 At seven o'clock at the Houston Community College.


 Jimmy Carper 28:27


 Jimmy Carper 28:27
Campus Central and tickets are really cheap. Yeah. Oh


 Jewel Gray 28:31
god that cheap. Yeah, that is cheap. So students it's a little cheaper. So by now by many it will be it will be. It will be I'm dead here on it will be also there will be someone with doing sign language. Oh which is really? Yeah. Which is really surprising to me. That Deaf people go to concerts it still surprises me but I think that it's wonderful if you can go there and get the message. I know they can get the beat because they can get vibrations and the vibrate.

 Jimmy Carper 29:07
Inside a tiny it's they do a colorful show because they're in costume and they're always moving I don't think they ever stopped moving.

 Jewel Gray 29:16
You can get ticketed Inklings or any of the not any of but 90% of the college locations around town Central, northeast southeast, Northwest College, Southwest College, NIA gallery and bookshop at the Student Service Center and at the college without walls on Dunlavy. So you can get these tickets and it it promises to be in a warm and enjoyable evening so if you get a few minutes check out Sweet Honey in the Rock at the Central College auditorium at 1300 Holman San Jacinto Saturday, May 15 At seven o'clock I think I might be there.

 Jimmy Carper 29:53
I did. I did want to get one little thing in about a favorite of after hours. Law vocal performer to train a short arm and a trend a drag queen who uses her own voice. She will be appearing at boy bar this Thursday. So, boy bar that's over on Webster. It's the rest of the week. It's called Red Square. Right? You go around the corner on Thursday night and it's boy bar.

 Jewel Gray 30:21
Queer Night. Oh, we're too old. We should we were age here.

 Jimmy Carper 30:27
And there are two new bars in town. Yeah, you know, I want to I want to talk about this a little bit big one on OS T out there. That's right, la Roos it's on 40 1070 S T. Scott and I and Michael went to their opening night and it's a nice little bar. They're gonna have drag shows and oh, gosh, talk about great music, not your normal bar type music. It's really really really good music. Good.

J Jewel Gray 30:56

I was impressed by that. And instead of mix bar Mary mix

J Jimmy Carper 30:58

bar. The owner is named Stephanie and she she wants it to be a mix bar. Right. That's what I like and, and another new one on two of them called gay lords. It used to be Coco's. And now it's gay lords. And it's another male bar but we want to welcome all new game gamers. Business. Yes, yes. Because that's bars are where we start and the

J Jewel Gray 31:24

monies back into the community. Yes, yes. For that, well, it has been a pleasure I didn't get to do as much as I wanted to do out of the lesbian list for do yes, we just never do remember when we were doing four hours and we couldn't fill it. Now we got three we can just too much I know it I want to bring down this book of lesbian lists again, so that we can do lesbian list and to for example, 12 Broadway plays with lesbian themes or characters. A Florida enchantment got a vengeance. The captive, which was a 1926 play winter bound. Girls in uniform who that sounds interesting, the Children's Hour, which was probably the first movie I ever saw first media I ever saw about, about gay people, lesbians, and it really dealt with a real heart issue. And didn't end well as I remember. But it was the first connection I had in movies. There's another one called wise tomorrow, love of women. Trio, no exit, something unspoken, and the killing of sister George. So we'll read some of these from list. Next time my mom and until then, be well be healthy. Be happy tonight. Oh, I've been handed that infamous piece of paper. You've been listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM please write us our address is after hours care of KPFT 419 Lavet Boulevard Houston, Texas 7706. And stay tuned for the BBC News. It's actually the edited news, followed by the carbon dating game with Eric who I see in the hall. Stay tuned.