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 Gigi 00:00

I guess she can always tell who the mother is when monogamy became such a big issue was when well started passing from father to son. And then it became an all important and I'm getting a que

 Chris 00:18

you're listening to after hours career radio with attitude on listener sponsored commercial for you Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston 89.5 Galveston and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G. Boy, that was quick. I've been having trouble with my asthma lately. I can't believe I got that out. This is after hours. As you may have heard, during that he's pledged Dr. 713-536-5738, we now return to regular scheduled programming already in progress.

 Gigi 00:46

And yes, the pledge, keep us on the air if you'd like shows like this, but to get out and vote against this horrible thing. We need to take a look at what we value. Right. But anyway, let's talk some more about marriage. Where it came from. An ancient days, like we are saying wealth passed from mother to daughter. And so we believe that. I mean, monogamy wasn't such a big issue. It was later on when wells started passing from father to son, and you can always tell who the father was. The monogamy became all important. And this marriage became important.

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I find it amazing how now it's sitting in as you're not married to somebody to have any type of sexual relationship with anybody. Yeah. And

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Gigi 01:57

I think, you know, we do have a lot of religion tied into marriage. That wasn't always the case either. And in ancient days, marriage was really more about making love to someone, right, and having a relationship with someone. And when, you know, in the pagan community, there was this, what they call it as Handfasting. When you fall in love with someone, your hand passed, and and then when that relationship ends go through a hand parting. And people would go from relationship to relationship. And it wasn't necessarily monogamous, even when your hand fasted. Alright, it's quite much more open.

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Some stuff that I heard the minister at my church talked about once and, you know, the church I go to is definitely open minded. Yeah, I think we as an organization actually do indoor same sex relationships, going Lego at that sport, what we do, but the idea he was given us, as far as talk is talk about some about, say, 1000 years ago, 1500 years ago, give or take 100 years, the custom was that when a couple decided to get married, they re did not have a formal ceremony, at least I guess, you know, saying medieval Europe. And then it's like someone else may a couple of say, Hey, let's go to the village priests and have them do something to bless this, you know, kind of sanctify it. And so people started doing that. And the priesthood got to think about, you know, so that we probably could make some money doing this.

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Gigi 03:40

Well, actually, depending on what era you look at, a lot of times when marriages were arranged, it was arranged to preserve the class system. Yeah. You couldn't marry outside of that of your class. Right. And, and basically, that kind of started going really bad, especially when you had a high class, it was a very small group of people. And all of a sudden you ran out of potential

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by getting the blue blood disease.

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Gigi 04:14

And so what was happening was, relatives were marrying one another to preserve this class system. Right. So one time when you start building in this kind of criteria, it can kind of backfire, right. But anyway, I'd like to take go to a music break for a minute, and then we're going to come back and talk a little bit more about marriage and about some of the more bi specific aspects of marriage. All right.

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Chris 04:51

Let's go to a little Daniel link, and see Jimmy queued up. I don't know that I'll put the numbers on here. Here's the song. Let's go Why don't you ruin my Whoa, what was that? That was Tori fix marry me. Yeah, that is such a good sign. Just think it kind of inappropriate



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that he is. He's topic of the day. Oh yeah, he really is a talented young man and not really appreciated in in queer circles.



c Chris 05:33

I've heard more about story fix you go on the World Wide Web to to our ifixx.com Yes. Before that was Daniel link with the 4am Slam over coffee. What? 4am Slam over coffee.



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Oh, I meant to play. That's not what I wanted to play.



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1234 you put in nine opes



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I'm at 10 Ben. Bruce Wayne is what I wanted to play.



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Wow. No, you



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no wonder okay. Now play Bruce Wayne later in the show.



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And we started off



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the show because we forgot to tell you



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with Oh, yes, we did. Oh, damn.



c Chris 06:17

We forgot to tell you about shouting. Well,



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we were the name of the song was.



c Chris 06:23

Now let's go back and hear the song that you play. You want us to tell it the song that you played or the song you wanted? I



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wanted to play the curse. But it turned up to be number one, which is not a bad song. They did horrible. Yes. And this is a group that we can tell you the name of the song we can't tell you the name of the group. The name of the group is S H. Put in your favorite vowel here. T T ing glitter. We



c Chris 06:52

can say in Scottish Europe, I think you can say cuz they they get around that on like The Simpsons. Shining,



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shining, shining glitter. Oh, okay.



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Or shading.



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Anyways, you got the point. And certainly a super band. They like kind of poppy. This is a three

Anyway, you get the point. And certainly a queer band. They it's kind of poppy. This is a three song EP that they just put out and they are putting out a full CD in the next couple of weeks. I believe it is. So

 Chris 07:26

and you can check them out on the worldwide web at Shi. Favorite Double G double T E R? Yes.

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And this is not their first CD. By longshot. So, yeah, it's nice that they have a nice discography. And they play a variety of types of music.

 Chris 07:53

And one of these days they'll come up with a cutesy way of us being able to say their name.

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Yeah. Well, but you know, we, the phones are not ringing out. And I

 Gigi 08:06

know we need some,

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we must have some pledges. 1-526-573-8713 Jam que Pft. And, you know, we're

 Chris 08:22

talking about we're sitting here, GG is talking about prop two. And a surprising, you know, we got like, there's actually nine propositions out there. There's, you know, all you ever hear about is prop two. I know. And it's, it's an important thing. What's another one things? We didn't start this? No, this is this. We

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didn't start this fire. Yeah.

 Chris 08:50



Chris 08:50

I'm not playing the Nancy Ford cover. But now, the fact is, you know, we're talking about the gay marriage, and you really have to look at it. This whole gay marriage revolution. It's done by straight people. Oh, yes. You know, the Massachusetts Supreme Court was about to say, hey, gay marriage, we need to put it into effect. And the mayor of San Francisco says, oh, no, no, no. gala masters has been number one, we've had to do it first. And so this whole battle, this whole swell has been coming up. And right now we're just being used for a smoke and mirrors really. prop two is being used for the for basically a bunch of bible thumpers to beat their chests and say, Hey, we got one,



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because it's already against the law in Texas for anything other than a man and woman to marry.



Chris 09:52

And there's what they're trying to do is codify it because that way they can say, when people say that It's unconstitutional. Because the fair fair, the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the US Constitution, I say, but the Texas Constitution says it's constitutional.



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But it's trumped to the notion that the Texas Constitution was asinine documents in US history.



Chris 10:18

The Texas Constitution has been 497 amendments to the Constitution.



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What does that tell you?



Gigi 10:27

We had to amend it and legalize it. Well, I think also another angle on this whole thing is that part of this, I think, is also in response to the US finally winning on this sodomy laws. Yeah. And Legalize Gay activities in the bedroom.



Chris 10:45

And so they have to find some way. It's a lot of issues. And, you know, you hear a little snippet here a little snippet there of what it is. And it's, you know, it's a heavy topic. We're ngG, we'll

get more into it, we'll get into it more. But it's one of the things it's one of the topics, you know, we've been talking about for a while, people have been wanting to talk about, you know, with gay marriage. With gay rights, you know, we got to talk to somebody couple years, year and a half ago who actually had one of the San Francisco marriage certificates. And it's, there's a lot of topics for our community that, you know, gets lip service on mainstream radio. And, you know, he gets a lot of attention, you know, in some of the more right wing stations of, well, that's we can't let gays get married. Somebody find my pill bottle. They don't deserve privacy, but I do because my prescriptions are sacred. The Gospel according to



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Mark, column 30.



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You're tying this into pledging the fact. Yeah. around



Chris 11:57

to it. Yeah. Remember, the station is all around is all about beating of Allah bush. The fact is the programming that we do on this show, on all the shows it's important to some aspect of this community. Whether you agree with I mean, if you agree with everything you hear on this station, you're weird.



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We have shows



Chris 12:31

this, I mean, you're talking, you're talking about the station that put on and Palestinian show right in front of an Israeli show.



Gigi 12:37

Yeah. You know, hey, we'd like to bring up you know, this whole concept of freedom. Yeah. And that's what you get on KPFT. is freedom have a right to speak, but it's not



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free? Yeah.



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No, that's a very conservative phrase.



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Sorry. We have to pay the bills. We have bills that come in, we have a fabulous news department now that is expanding all the time, bringing you much more than just local stuff.



Chris 13:11

And contrary to this other FM station that does New quote unquote, news and talk. Who has this? The largest news staff and on FM radio, whatever, okay. You know, our people are here in Houston. Yes, we're not. We don't use a canned AP reporter. No, to tell you. You know, we don't have someone who says that can reporter we're in Austin, these are his all volunteer what you hear, you know, you don't hear many paid personalities on KPFT. And every cent that you give us give to the show, give to the station goes into keeping this thing running. We may have a communal feel. But you know, sometimes you got to chip in to pay the electricity. That's right. Yeah. To pay the water.



Gigi 14:03

And I would like to add to that, you know, I come in as a volunteer. Miss TG here all of this day. Sure. You know, we don't get paid a salary. Like other radio stations pay



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all their staff. You've been doing the show for how long? Oh, going on. At least 12 years? Yes. Was over 18 years old. Yeah.



Gigi 14:27

But it takes support from our listeners to keep this show going. That's right. And where else are you going to hear some of the different views and learn about alternative sexuality and alternative forms of loving one another. You're not going to hear it out. On other stations. How



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many other stations has a leather segment? None. How many other stations as a bison actual segment none who



Gigi 15:03

taught you how to restore foreskin and on after hours, you won't hear that and



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that's what we bring the stuff that you don't hear anywhere else and and that's why you tune in because whether you're tuning in, even if you the educational part is is entertaining for you. Or shocking or just



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like to hear us say foreskin,



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yeah, you get a query music tonight you don't hear no way I'll say the stations won't allow to play because it doesn't follow the SLIS that they have to play to. You're only



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going to hear it on this station on this show and on queer voices with JD Doyle's Deft and at music because he is the queer music guru of the world. Oh, yeah. Oh, right. And we got him right here in Houston. So we deserve your support for the kind of programming we bring to you each week. Sometimes it seems like it's thrown together but believe me, we have sorted out we work hard to make it look that way.



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Yeah, who's gonna be up all the way up to four o'clock in the morning doing this for free?



Gigi 16:26

I would like to add something to



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do you have a little bit of Jewish in you there. You know that. Hello. Well, let's see. My lover is 27 years Stan is Jewish. Wow. That's so yeah, I get a little Jewish in me every now and then you sort of got the nose? It's not really hey,



Gigi 16:46

we'd like to add one thing. Jamie. Yes. We're on radio. Can you hear about alternative lifestyles

we'd like to add one thing, James. Yes. We're on radio. Can you hear about alternative lifestyles and legitimize human relationships? No matter what form 90



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from the people who were part of that lifestyle? Yes. You're used to hearing about queer issues from straight people.



Chris 17:12

Yeah, especially that guy Leviticus. He's a real he is potty training must have been horrible.



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This is a show for queer people and their friends



Gigi 17:29

in the street and mountainair. Yeah, and we've got them right here.



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Right. And it's sitting right next to me as a matter of fact. Yep.



Chris 17:39

So I'll be calling on the phone number is 7135 to 65738713. Jim KPFT. We only do this every once in a while. You know, we've got we've got if you want a gift for doing it, we've got gifts. We have this we don't have the big ugly tote bag. We don't have that. You know, we're not you know, and one thing about our show is we don't bring out the good stuff. You know, on television when it comes time for a pledge drive. That's what you look through the TV schedule. You go oh, this bands in concert. They're still alive. Yeah. Yeah. We get we take care of our oldies programming before our show.



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We do we do the same quality programming every week. We don't drag out you know, some spectacular programming that we've done that we did six months ago just to titillate you



Gigi 18:34

in pledging is easy. It's somewhat painless. You can put it on plastic you can that's many different



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routes. It only takes 90.1 seconds to do that. You can



c Chris 18:47

do it online, you can do it. Call in and come



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by and drop it off.



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It's right. Combined meet the crew. Were 19 Love it Boulevard. We'd be glad to see you.



c Chris 18:58

And that's how I got started in here. I dropped off at \$20 pledge one time I've



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slapped his ass on the mic, so to speak, and come back so it was just I turned him around and pointed it in his mouth.



G Gigi 19:14

A pledge waiting for



c Chris 19:19

713565738 Go into an online pledges@www.kp FT dot O R



G Gigi 19:26

G still don't hear phones ringing I



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know it. You want to

c 19:30

swing by here. It's 419 Love it deep in the throbbing heart of Montrose.

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Let's get some ringing over here.

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We need it and we deserve it. We are the last radio Bastian on radio row.

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That's right. We deserve your support.

c 19:45

So let's give it back to JG Yes, hopefully, hopefully someone will call in as

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well back to marriage. You know, for me it's a bi-sect. For a while marriage is important, it's not something I'm that focused on that Monday where you live. Like, I'm really more into living my life freely. But marriage does offer protections. It offers us the rights to visit our partner when they get sick in the hospital, it gives us the right to choose make many decisions as a couple. Yeah, there's a large number of people that don't have those protections. And, you know, it's kind of interesting, but even if this proposition pass doesn't pass what to me interesting is that it doesn't give guys the right to marriage. What it's trying to do is ensure that guys have the don't ever have the rights to marriage.

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It's been my own observation Eve that, you know, by chance, this thing passes, I don't think there's gonna stop gay couples from having a relationship.

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Oh. now. that's not gonna stop.



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Again, we're dealing with you know, the legalities of having the legalities of backup the relationship in case there is some concerns like, you know, a visitation in a hospital or some issue around property,



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even a person need to have surgery and need somebody to sign it. But I think in a co sign whenever with any



Gigi 21:41

sort of way, like the sodomy laws, the sodomy laws are on the books, never really hardly ever enforced. Right? But it was a way to point a finger and say, well, that's illegal. And to remove the legitimacy of two people having a relationship, right, because they happen to be of the same gender. And for me, you know, it's like, I would love to be able to have a three way marriage now, I don't ever expect to see that happen. But I do have three way relationships. And I do have relationships that are very dynamic and have Wild Run sacred sex temple.



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Me and David relationship is where, you know, David, goes to a nudist group sometimes and he may have a little fun near and not my go to all female group or something like then, you know, here here, he'll call me up and say, Hey, Robin, I'm gonna go to this nudist group and myself, that might happen, is it okay? You know? Yeah, sure. Okay. Openness, that honesty, with a lot of straight couples, when they get married, and they have this one on one. And they not open and they want them Wait, what happened? Mess around, and they not open about it. So they sneak around. And then it causes a real big conflict, where instead of going out to the spouse and saying, Hey, I've been wanting to put this person is it, okay, we can talk about it or whatever.



Gigi 23:20

Yeah. And one thing I'd like to add to so the relationship me and my part primary partner have it's, there's a commitment. And we base our relationship on trust and love and all the other things that most relationships are based on. The one element that we chose not to base our relationship on, was where our genitals go, right? And who we share our bodies with.



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Throw these couple of comments up, and I found myself thinking about light recently, about what I perceive and the, you know, generally speaking, what the Christianity which kind of gets

promoted is there's gonna be a case with other religious traditions versus say, what the religious organization I'm involved with, plus other things are involved with suicide, do basically who's responsible who are taking responsibility, taking responsibility for your own life? What I tried to practice basically was me i Hey, I'm responsible for my life I you know, it's basically comes down What do you know, to me? You know, even you know, your relationship with the creative principle universe is still well, what about me? Yes, I still got a lot of say in a matter. Whereas when I pick up you know, say Christianity, Jarrell least the more fundamentalist forms in this case, but other traditions that are like oh, you know, accept Jesus as your Savior and basically you're off the hook, you're not responsible for anything. Rules, everything would be fine. You know, here's your safety here, walk the straight, narrow, you'll be safe. And

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Gigi 25:11

I think that's where I'm coming from, in part is that, you know, we have a lot of different relationship models, and all of them are valid options, right? All of them are legitimate. And the ways humans love one another. Right? If we look at one religion, the main religion in this country Christianity that says no, not only one form of relationship is legitimate. What if you're not Christian? I'm not Christian, right? I don't believe that. That's not part of my faith, or my belief system. And so a big part for me is that I believe that when two people love each other, you are reaching a higher consciousness and a higher form of self is kind of Goddess God consciousness. As we reach us to see in our lovemaking, we blossom and become more than just ourselves. And I think it's also you know, we talked, I was talking earlier outside and, and we're talking about just this whole idea of what is it that attracts me to another person? What is that magic that happens? It's not just about what, it's between someone's legs. It's not just about physical beauty. There's a lot of qualities that go into attraction that go into that magic that draws us together in terms of relationship. And in some ways, I kind of feel like our whole way of looking at sexuality kind of putting it into the boxes of heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual. This a little bit of a myth, a little bit of a misnomer. I think all of us had the potential to love another human being that goes beyond just physical form. Right? It gets into the spiritual form.

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When I know, I won't think about your, well I choose to call myself by if you know, from my experience, just everyday being Yeah, I'm attracted to women. I know striker guy, but I have this knowing from experience it says, you know, something? That guy given chance? Yeah, I was. So I would go deal with that guy. You know, we may not necessarily fit to be a swimsuit model, but it's just as noisy as if the opportunity Yeah, this woman over here is very attractive, but if the opportunity presented to go do with a guy that yes, I would. And I may even go seek it out. So

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Gigi 28:13

and, you know, kind of come to this, you know, look back to the ancient societies a lot of times for for a little guidance and, and then the ancient societies from ancient Greece, you know, they had this word, where we get the word animate from that part of us that makes us alive that spark of life. Does that spark really have a gender? That's a big question. Right?



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Not back until



Gigi 28:52

and when we really connect with another human being, are we not connecting our sparks right? So in some ways, I see it as a transcendental kind of thing that we can become a lot deeper than just Oh, that's a boy or that's a girl and even boy and girl isn't an easy definition.



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I mean, correct me about where we picked it up I can think remember will say when I was a child, three, age three or four being able to say yes I am a boy was very important.



Gigi 29:37

You know, the first question asked when a baby's born, is it a boy or girl?



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As an adult, I can be much more open and be aware of my feminine qualities. Like say I was three years old if you just call me a girl yet you got Why are you ready? And



Gigi 29:54

that's one of the things I love about the BI community we we can get into gender bending and some I can be the girl and my girlfriend can be the boy and, and we can kind of play and gender bend and explore and, and really discover a whole new side of ourselves. I



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remember growing up having to deal with them wouldn't offend me up all the time. And I'm always dressed in much what my sisters had passed away about five months ago. So they was coming to pick me up for the first room. And what happened was, he opens the door and I dress all up because my family was basically having a fit with me best lit stop



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air apartment to pick her up, go to the funeral, she opens the door. So I'm lucky, I'm thankful to have a sister person I knew last weekend.



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I can afford you now.



Gigi 30:52

Well, we've got some more people joining us in the studio tonight. And I'd like to get a little fairy perspective on this whole marriage concept.



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Well, I've always thought have the relationship you want. If that also includes commitment vows, bless it be. And if it doesn't, well enjoy everything you want. You know, so I just don't like other people telling other people how and why and what for that they should conduct their relationships? How? Yes, so So you know, I guess I'm kind of an anarchist in that sense.



Gigi 31:36

I don't think that the government has a right in their bedrooms



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on the street, and I'm straight. But you know, I don't see a reason, you know, if that's what you want. That's what you can have. That's how I believe it. You know, the pastor says, you have the freedom to do anything, pretty much you want, besides break of law. And in the Constitution doesn't say anything about gay marriage. But now, it's just for me personally, if my brother who's gay wants to get married? Trust me, I'll be there. I'll be as best man. I'll watch the whole thing happen. Well,



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I really, I read an excellent article in the guide last night. Yeah. And they were talking, it was some guy who's pretty radical. And he was saying, Okay, I'm questioning foremost, why married people should have more rights than single people. Why are they so much more? They're more wire, they're more proved up in some way? Why did they get the stamp of like, you're doing the right thing? I mean, you know, it's,



Gigi 32:37

I think you touched on something, and I wanted to come back to you in a minute on the freedom thing. You know, our whole society is sort of based on couples. I know my partner sometimes likes to go to the movies alone. And people will see are sitting alone and think, Oh,

you poor thing. Where's where's your right, your other? You know, well, you should have your other here with Yes, yes. And well, we have this kind of society, social conditioning, kind of pushing for people to be coupled up all the time. And



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then the thing is, like, in straight society, you know, my mom's a widow. And luckily, her friends aren't so much like that. But they're really in the past. And maybe continuing is a thing of like, you're in a you're all among couples, one of you dies, and you you're no longer invited to the parties. They don't want to be reminded, or whatever. But it's, that's the thing is you sort of then join a widows club. And there's something very strange about that to me.



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A long time ago, back when I was in my early 20s. And what I did is, I went to this club like Methodist Church. And believe it or not, they had these classes called dazed and confused, teaches you how to have its relationship with yourself and getting married. It's not exactly to you if you don't want to get married ever, you can always have a relationship with yourself and love yourself. It's just you just as important as being single is up. Because a lot of people want a single they beat the sales up. Are you married? Yes and wrong with me and all that stuff?



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Yeah, nobody believes in love more than I do. You know, and love yourself. And if two people truly truly love each other and want to be together, they're gonna find a way to be together. You know? And, and and yeah, like I said, if they want commitment, in some form, wonderful. Yeah. I'd



Gigi 34:38

like to get back to what our strike guys brought up. Yeah, freedom. And, you know, this always bothered me growing up. You know, I kind of wondered, you know, we're free or we're supposed to be creative and expressive and free in this country, on everything except sexuality and sexual expression. And then becomes this narrow parameter that you have to follow. You know, girl Boy Meets Boy falls in love gets happily married as 2.5 Kids and the white picket fence and the whole nine yards and, and live happily ever after.



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Or pretend to or pretend.



Gigi 35:21

And, to me, that's just a formula for like, cramping, creativity, cramping, or, you know, just

bringing a halt to really a low expression for human sexual expression, we pretty much are consenting adults, we're robots,



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plain and simple. That's what we've been trained to do. It's like we almost get a handbook when we're born, this is what you're supposed to do. Well,



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most people have a part of themselves. Not just gay issues. But everybody a lot. Most people as they're growing up, as they're maturing, they have some part of them they don't want to deal with, they don't want to look at that inspires a lot of fear, a lot of anxiety, panic, whatever. And I think a lot of those constraints grow up out of like, I'm terrified of this and myself, and I'm definitely terrified that new in everybody has all these things. So everybody just sort of goes, Okay, we're gonna just kind of not talk about it and pretend. And and that whole process of really growing up and finding, you know, staying childlike, instead of just being childish and selfish and controlling you, you know, you've started loving yourself, start being friendly to yourself, you start being friendly to other people and wanting to see people to just really be their own sort of beautiful self. Whatever that is. I don't want



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to change the subject below the subject, or bring up his like, gay straight relationships, like friendships. That's one of the hardest things to do, because most people have the problem with being so conscious about themselves being seen by other people as being gay. You know? What's the big deal about it? You know, dancing around gay, but actually, I have no straight friends.



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I have been I have been I've been saying that for like, 1520 years. Alex? Well, there you go. All right. I don't know too much about Kenny. He's gay. But I've always had lots of, I've always had lots of straight friends. And for a long, long time, as I said, you know, I just don't like like, it's a big deal. And they don't act like it's a big deal. And it's not funny



Gigi 37:40

story that my girlfriend had an ex lover come to town, a while back straight guy. And we took him to the Westheimer art festival. This was years ago when it was still on Westheimer. And then after that, he said, Well, I've never been to gay bar. So we took him took a bar. And we went in and we had a good time and got a drink or two and then headed out. And this, we left and we said, Well, what do you think about the gay part? And he says, Well, at first, I was a little nervous. But then I was disappointed. Nobody hit up on me. Yeah. And so I didn't know

what was wrong. I thought they were supposed to hit up on me. I'm a straight boy, you know? And then he said, and then I asked, Well, did you feel safe? And he says, oh, yeah, I felt totally safe. I figured if anything happened, I could just go on the men's bathroom.



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If you do, although, although he might have been headed in the right direction, and just didn't quite realize it.



Gigi 38:50

But bring that up, because it's amazing. When we get so into the stereotypes, and get so locked into definitions, it's like it puts blinders on us.



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Yeah, and rather than play with the stereotypes, mix and match and just have fun with the stereotypes rather than being so life or death serious about them, you know,



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ex boyfriend, he freaked out on every street friend, I had to keep dropping off as your years go by. But I mean, he I was like, Hey, I'm going to buy that meeting. He got what of what meeting us at my name mean and we got into big shouting match. If you don't be going out with me, and if you're gonna be marrying me in the future, you can't be gone hanging out all these people. These freeze gay people and I like I don't know who gave you the I don't know this because I'm dating you. Are you married? Why you think that? Why? Why do we want people married? They think that all of a sudden you got to follow their rules. Like,



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especially man.



Gigi 40:03

Well, depends on I mean, I think it's, well, I hate to generalize, because, you know, there's some men that are, you know, I've had this argument many times, there's some men that act more like women and some women that act more like men as our social. 3030.



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At the time, I was 32. I was like the last I remember the only person that told me what to do was my mother and my dad. And that was when I was 18. And now smoke, how many years

ago? Tell me who not? Oh,

G Gigi 40:43

yeah. Well, you know, you

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were you were saying about the thing about, I've known quite a number of people, that the guy or the woman they were dating was just so kind and nice to them, and just very open about what happened, how life went, the minute I mean, the minute those vows were said, all of a sudden, okay, well, now, these are the rules, and you will do this. And he will do that. And you will do this, they won't do that stuff in the whip. It's just the dull and awful and abusive.

G Gigi 41:19

Even starts earlier, I remember just the last kid, one of my best friends was a Tom girl. And as her girl, Jane. Instead of better, they want

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to get married September 12, next year, and before we got together, we actually sat down and we talked to each other for almost two years before we got together. And we were before we actually, you know, said hey, we're getting together, we're boyfriend girlfriend, we actually discussed what our guidelines is what, what we like what we don't like communication, we communicated. And now you know, we just passed our one year anniversary, we're now we're actually set the date to get married. And we have our fights because sometimes some of the guidelines that we set and we agreed on they step on him, we fight about it, we get over it, we go around on days, Ben, that's love.

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That's love, you know, you work it out, you learn from each other, you teach each other, you bring each other along, to oppress each other,

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the parents of the younger crowd, like my age 20 doesn't explain to them that before you step into a relationship, maybe I should discuss what I should do in a relationship, or we'll get into it. See, my dad actually, you know, discuss a lot with me about relationships before I even started dating good friend.

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GIGI 42:39

I'd like to get into a sci fi mode for a minute. What if we lived in an alternative universe where gay marriage was the norm and heterosexual marriage wasn't allowed? How would you react to that



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I would fight till I was dead.



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I would be obviously more people to have a good loving relationship.



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If we were an alternative universe, I believe that the way gay people are, and the way they act and the way they're very friendly, that they would have done it amended and let stress straight people have marriage long time ago.



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But what if you were I mean, and you know, why can't there be a marriage of three people? Exactly. You know? Well, whatever. Yeah. I mean, you know, it was keeping track of more than three or four, we kind of have



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a Why can a woman marry five or six guys? And she wanted to wait, I was gonna be a guy Mirren.



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Oh, yeah.



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Well, actually, we have to go down on fourth house and get papers to say we're married. I don't see why I can't



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cause the legal stuff in terms they just make because of the favoritism towards married couples

in discussion. That's my wife. There's a prejudice towards

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Gigi 43:54

a lot of legal ramifications that come in, and to any relationship. And this came up during the AIDS crisis. Sometimes partner in a gay relationship would become sick, and have to go into the hospital. And that is it. All of a sudden, the family moved in and said, Oh, even though you've been with this partner for 15 years, she can't see him. You're not allowed and not legally married.



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They'll tell you everything.



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Exactly. Parents may not agree on the gay relationship. And so what

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Gigi 44:27

marriage does is it offers protection and again because a lot



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of times so much is not talked about there will be two women who have lived together their whole life and it's never been talked about outside of the two of them and what the relationship is, and then one is left with absolutely nothing if the family comes in two sides just to take it all away. Situations like that. Like



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you may have a home together. Yeah, share a home together but because you guys are not married you when the other person dies, it helps the home in their name. The family ends up getting in or somebody it seems



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like As always, it seems like it's always about where does the communication breakdown wherever the communication breaks down, there's a problem. Generally speaking, the best



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way to take care of that problem is make everything joint by the house together, put it both fields name. So it's not always possible. It's not

 Gigi 45:17

possible. Let me throw this at you. What about insurance? One of us working the others not? All of a sudden, if you're not legally married, you don't you get left out in the cold. So you don't get the benefits? Yep.

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Yeah, what is you get sick in your in your wives? Oh, you married a guy. And you get sick, you don't get any health benefits. Because your own leg and you might not even get the medical treatment that you need in the first place.

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What do you do do insurance? Like what do you do file for insurance, you can put somebody doesn't matter who it

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is, things have gotten slightly better, slightly better. But it's only recently and it's not good enough.

 Gigi 46:00

It's not good enough. And it doesn't give equal rights to all, it makes one group of citizens second class citizens. The

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same thing with the African Americans back 50 years ago, you know, it's this, they just want to discriminate against one group to other because they have this just saw superiority complex with oh, they sent it and they're doing wrong, and they're they immoral, so they don't deserve any right. They may not have dealt with us. Special. And

 Gigi 46:33

that's why we really got into



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1/3 thing I'd throw. I used to have this fantasy, which you reminded me of when talking about sci fi is always a fantasy. That it wouldn't it be wonderful if you could just sort of press your nose, and organs would go in or come out and you could sort of be whoever you wanted to be on that night with whoever else you wanted to be. And they could be who they wanted to be. It could just be, you know, push your nose and you know, all of a sudden you're whatever couple you want to be that night and of whatever sex is. Well, I did bring



Gigi 47:05

up earlier in the show, I know bisect bisexual triplet. Basically, two guys, I formed a relationship were in it for 10 years very committed. And they both were by and they decided, well, if the right woman comes wrong, beautiful. And so they finally met him. Yeah. After being together 10 years, I brought her into the relationship. One of them got legally married to her. And the other was given the option of having the first child with her. And then second one had a child with her. And they've been together forever. 25 years, you know,



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there was a couple I knew in San Francisco I had met relsor visually met the girl when I was in art school on the East Coast. And then she turned up and in California in San Francisco, and she was in a relationship. She had been in a relationship with this guy where he and his best friend would totally love each other. But they didn't have sex. And they both kind of hustled and every now and then they beat the hell out of each other. You know, and that was the way they express their love. Well, she and her taste had evolved. And now she was living with these two men who were like right out of Africa and robbing fence kind of catalog. It was like 77. And they had this really incredible relationship, the two bisexual men and her and they went off to live in Mexico. And I kind of lost track of him. But I always remember them. And I was so inspired that they had just found she had, you know, gone from guys who punch each other to guys who love each other and still was satisfying her own taste for these bisexual men and this really healthy way.



Gigi 48:47

Well, what was really interesting, one of them told me a story, one of their kids about one of their friends over one day. And the kids parents came to pick him up. And the kid introduce the family to their mother and they said, Well, this is my friend's daddy and his other daddy and his mommy. And the parents were a little bit on the funny side. They grabbed the kid and never allowed him back into the house. But I thought you know, it's so wonderful that the kid at least got a few minutes to see something really beautiful that works that has been working.



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It can I remember being a little kid and this one girl told me that she had two moms I'm like, Oh, cool. So I'm like, Hey,



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why are you lucky? I mean, there's no one kind of relationship that is more likely to succeed than another I've known relationship of all kinds that have succeeded. I've known relationships of all kinds of failed. So again, it goes back to communication and love.



Gigi 49:51

Yes. And I think communication is so key in any relationship. I



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think it was a year ago I was read something by the Internet. About a lesbian couple up in Canada, one of the women had a child. And they were applying for a license to say yes, we are legally married. And they want to include the father, the man who was the father in that as a way of honoring the Hey, that he is the father of my child. Yeah, let's go include him in this relationship. And again, the guy you know, had the right Eliza hat. What?



Gigi 50:26

When do you need to take a break for a minute? And I need to remind people to call in and pledge Yes, yes.



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We need to remind people also that they are listening to after hours. Career radio with attitude right here on good old KPFT ustun 90.1. FM, and 89.5 down in Galveston. Yes, we do need your pledges of support that number is 713-526-5738. So far, we only have one pledge? Oh, we did get one. And it's from an MBB Oh, cool. One of our ticker. Some stamps? Oh, why don't you know what that means to someone behind bars.



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Thank you. Thank you that



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that is the way folks or MBB folks communicate with the outside world. And I think it's incredible that we're getting pledges from folks behind bars. Oh, I did, because these are guys who don't have a whole lot of bucks to send in. And so that is an incredible sacrifice. And I really appreciate it shaker. And it

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Gigi 51:49

tells me that our shows very important to men behind bars, right,

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as well as Jaime, who wrote in this week, too, who loved the show last week, was hatching the leather line, Ah, he's two favorites. And both of them have been able to listen to the show here lately. They had some problems in the past, but they're, they're now listening again. I'm very, very happy that we are able to be heard behind those bars. And were able to be heard in lots of other places to where people appreciate us, but they're not calling in. And with that pledge of support is 713-526-5738. Dress. And House

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radio station goes away. Where else are you going to hear about stuff that other people tell you shouldn't even think about much less talk about? And you get a lot of times I think the one thing that's great about the show this show and the station is that you know, everybody's life doesn't work at certain times. Where else are you going to hear a lot of ideas about how maybe your life could work. And again, things that people will normally tell you don't even think about it's right. And there's no place else that you can get this folks not you know, 24/7

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In fact, without this radio station, there is no voice for our MBBS. Right at all.

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Gigi 53:17

I'd like to also add another challenge. Because we are on the web. I'd like to see who from the furthest distance could make a pledge? Because we're heard all over the world. Oh, we've

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had, we've had pledges from different parts of the United States. We've had pledges from Hawaii.

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Gigi 53:38

So if you're listening, far from Houston, pledge, give us a call to

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do it online. Now, if there was ever a night that you really were just at your wit's end and

somewhere listening to KPFT kind of pulled you through, you know,

G Gigi 53:56

and let us know where you're pledging from.

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Yes, you bet. You bet. We want to know that. Especially we want to hear from you. We haven't heard from anybody in the Montrose. We haven't heard from anybody in Galveston. Yeah. And now we've got a great signal going on down

G Gigi 54:12

there. Yeah. So call in pledge.

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Yes, we've got people waiting to help from you.

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They want to help you, you know,

G Gigi 54:24

they want to hear those phones ringing

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okay. 71352657

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through remember you don't miss your water until your your well goes dry. And you don't want that. Well, the Groupby dries up prime the pump.

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That's right. We all have our goals that we need to make. And that is so that this station can stay on the air. I know there's lots of popular shows during the daytime to come that brings in

Stay on the air. I know there's lots of popular shows during the daytime as some that bring in 1000s and 1000s of dollars, but it's not right that they have to be the ones that fund our show. That's right. And, in fact, the goal for our show is, is far less than it costs to run this radio station takes about \$125-\$150 an hour. Wow, to run the station, we're on three hours a week. So our goal does not fall far short from covering that expense. But they the management knows, realizes that we are on in the middle of the night. And that there's a lot less people listening. But the people who are listening, not only are avid listeners to after hours, but they're steady listeners. They listen every week. And it may not be for the whole show. But whenever they can listen, even if it's just driving home after the bars close, right in your car, you listen, you get something out of this show, it means something to

 Gigi 56:13

you. And as you come out of the bar, stop by the studio make attending There

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you go. Well, they're probably either at that home listening to us on the radio right now or they're eating breakfast

 Gigi 56:28

might be over and one that we need to

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show that there is some kind of show it will live it is a show of support for the show. Yeah, it's just you know, yes. And that's important as well.

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Yeah, we would love that \$500 pledge, but just the show of support for the minimum membership drive. Membership is \$35. And if you can scrape that together, that is nothing. That's really nothing.

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And like, you know, that if you know that it's not just gay people, straight people. I mean, yeah, yes. You know, I, the other night, a friend. The other day, I ran into a friend I hadn't seen in a while, he said, Oh, I was driving back from Moscow. And I didn't know you were on that radio station. I really enjoyed listening. And this is a straight man, musician, but he's a straight man. You know, so straight people. And if you're somebody out there, and you think why don't straight people understand? Well, this is one place where straight people can even accidentally hear the station and gain understanding they do. And that's important. So that needs to be

supported. It's not just about us communicating with the gay community, it's about really giving people a broader understanding of how we are all alike and how we all are working through our stuff. And we all need to sort of pull together and as I was, we need to support that it needs to be supported. I



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was explaining to someone who wasn't sure about what bisexuality meant. And I explained the Kinsey scale of zero to six zero BS exclusively heterosexual, and six, meaning exclusively homosexual. And we say straight people, but you know, they're there. I think the percentage of exclusively heterosexual people and exclusively homosexual people are really small, maybe 10% on either end, and everybody else is in the middle. Some form of bisexuality even if you just think about it a lot, you know, you're not maybe not exactly a zero maybe or a one half. Or, you know, you realize that you draw your emotional strength from women. But maybe you dabble a little you know, yet you had a bookstore every now and then and yeah, do a little something. So maybe you're a one or on the other the other end gay men who, who really are emotionally tied to men and react to men in that manner. Every once in a while they they dabble on the wild side. So maybe there there are five or a five and a half. But yeah, I'd



Gigi 59:19

like to throw in Yeah, we have had Pretz Klein on this show. Yes, we do have to mention the bisexual option and then the Klein sexual orientation grid right? Gets I mean, bisexuality is much more complex even. Absolutely, absolutely. I



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was just trying to explain that to someone. But



Gigi 59:40

we've had for its client on this show. We have we've had Queen we've had quite unwell.



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People manifest differently in different parts of their lives. Yes, yes to what they're exploring what what what's just generally the conditions of their life orientation



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GIGI 59:59

exact According to the climb grid, it's not just on one parameter, you have a orientation on an emotional, physical, spiritual and political. Sexual orientation is built up of many, many different components.



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On my, my own experiences of growing up, I can say, you know, I'm looking at the women so I guess I'm straight, but there was always so thought in the back of my mind, because I ever hear anything about homosexuality, that you'll be listening this show. Here's Gigi talking about bisexual. What's that? Was that about? So that maybe me was I listened some more.



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I just I just read an article about yet another group that was sort of wiring up weenies and showing to try to prove that New York Times article Yeah, they're trying to prove that straight men that bisexual men are actually gay. God forbid that you know, they should actually you know, it should actually be okay that straight men dabble a bit every day and oh no, we can't have that the whole society would crumble



Gigi 1:01:08

we actually did a show on that article. And actually it's come back up in the BI community on the buy lists or doctors is now saying well by she responded to a bisexual saying well bisexuality doesn't really exist based on that article Dr. Ruth



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bisexual bisexual ality is an option. It is an orientation it is not a path between one or the other while the BI



Gigi 1:01:46

community is sending are tons of mail straight guys



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that dabble are not gonna let anybody wire up their Waney most of them they're just not going to bank.



Gigi 1:01:59

Well, the other thing too is that measuring heart ons is has nothing to do with sexual

orientation. Absolutely



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not. Yes, I enjoy straight porn. So with and without if my weenie was wired up, it would be very confusing.



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I don't feel like a porn I was I look



Gigi 1:02:25

I hope you remember the response I came out with well, maybe they just had some really lousy poor



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somebody overheard you talk on the show is that there's a lot of straight men who are attracted to seeing two women getting it on. Oh, yes. Hearing you talk about car I realize I'm one of those guys who Yeah, if I say I find interesting, but it's not a big turn on.



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But there are also women who enjoy seeing two men together right? Not as publicized and a lot of a lot of a lot of women friends



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that I know. Like, enjoy too. I



Gigi 1:03:05

also did a study off the cuff and response to that as well. And we hooked up to this little thing to measurements hard ons. Yes. Put them in a red sports card there's a new sexual orientation



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did you try did you try

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Gigi 1:03:27

adding each other on the

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no no just watching it sitting there with a beer being lazy watching it. I think that's that's actually yeah, it's actually satisfying because I

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Gigi 1:03:36

mean, there's also a sexual orientation to boring business meetings.

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There you go power what turns you on power there. That's definitely a foot.

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Gigi 1:03:46

So you gotta be careful on some of these. Really wiring. Yeah, you

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got to be careful with then that the peppers they may you know,

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so if you don't want your weenie wired up, give us a call 713-526-5738

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Gigi 1:04:03

course I want men

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would be more than happy to do that for you here.

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Gigi 1:04:09

And there's a few that got there's another sexual orientation from getting your weaning wired up.



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There you go. Yeah. And then there's like, clean houses, clean bathrooms, tidy bowls.



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We do need your support 713-526-5738 If



Gigi 1:04:32

you want to keep camp on the air, if you want if



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you want nude radio to continue. Yes. Yes, we have



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quite a while and one thing about gay radio. No matter how serious we get no matter how serious you are. You will never never never find the show without a sense of humor. We will never too serious to be able to laugh about ourselves and everybody else Hold



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on. We like to have fun here while we're down so



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you can all you're always gonna get a chuckle out of the show at some point unless you're just beyond redemption now



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by that meets every third Thursday at the Hobbit. Right? And every first Saturday is moving.



Gigi 1:05:21

Unity Center. Yes.



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Or tonight, you know being this Saturday. And



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there's there's a movie and everybody sits around and draw jacks,



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good food and communication talking. You bet.



Gigi 1:05:35

We take a music break, we



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can do that. Because I have Daniel link fired up here because I wanted to play Bruce Wayne from his CD brand new CD called color of rain. I wanted to play that earlier and got the wrong one there. So let's play that right now while you are calling in to 713-526-5738.



Chris 1:06:32

That was Shawn Ryan from his CD, blue skies and song was the first thing you know? And we're waiting for GGS group to



Gigi 1:06:43

yes, we're coming back in slowly.



Chris 1:06:48

We have to find a to cigarette song or something here.



Gigi 1:06:51

Oh, bad. Do you want to remind everybody to pledge? It's 713-526-5738. Give us a call support us. If you like what we do on the air



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you must pledge Yes.



Gigi 1:07:21

We've been talking about marriage. For the birds and the bees and the apples in the trees. It's all about love. It's



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all about the ultimate fantasy.



Gigi 1:07:38

No matter, you know, I do have to bring up my grandmother. She was wonderful. At one point when I was a teenager, she came up to me and she says no matter what form it takes love is always love. That's it. And that's what really counts in life. For Granny, she had her day. I mean, she was in college in the 20s and really went wild and



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that it was wild and 20 some people forget. Yeah, oh, it was really in



Gigi 1:08:13

the 20s short extracts. A lot of women in the 20s Get



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all that hair cut off to those for short sobs



Gigi 1:08:24

and some of the dances back the gender bag. So it's amazing, because one of the things that growing up, I kind of started studying about sexuality. And I realized that our current day standards haven't always been the case. And you start looking back in time, and there's been times throughout human history where we've had very wild times and then very conservative times.



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And you also can look at Chris, cultures that weren't Christian dominated, such as Japan. And there were long periods and even today, it's not horribly frowned on the way it has been over here. And there were long periods of time where sort of the samurais you know, were had a very much male to male love culture to die for each other and all that kind of stuff and and, and it was more a matter of aesthetics. I mean, it was more like if you did it with bad form that was really awful. But as long as you did it in a really incredible way. Well,

 Gigi 1:09:35

it is beauty a sex manuals from India. Yes, yeah, Kama Sutra. You know, learning many different positions, many different techniques. You know what I find a shame in our cultures that a man and a woman are expected to fall in love, have low or no sex ed and be able to date perform in bed the first night A lot of training a lot, a lot, a

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lot, really finding a way to be beautiful for each other.

 Gigi 1:10:07

Yeah. But in India, their chart train from very young, how to have sex, how to please one another and how to turn on each other. And yeah, get that spark going.

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Betty Dotson was on, you know the view or something I happen to be watching it with my mom. And as she was one of the wonderful sex therapies of Sarah, therapist of the 70s. And the whole idea that a lot of women had never even seen their own genitals, and she started to hold big workshops and everything like that, and, and she's still going strong. Really great to see her on a show like that. And my mom said, Well, you know,

 Gigi 1:10:48

what was her name again? Betty Eddie DODDS? Yeah, she's got a great website. Have you seen it? No, no, I haven't. Oh, that's a she, she has people mail in pictures, photographs of their genitals wonderful. And just because we, in our society, we never see people well,

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and, and I'm excited. I appreciate pornography, but it's also it's not nice. That's what I'm saying. It's also nice to see the representation of genitalia. That is not just because a lot of times, people associate skin nakedness, instantly with sex. And it's it makes a lot of tension.

Once you get used to just okay, this is what bodies looked like, this is what it's like to touch a body. It's not so completely foreign about doing it, and it touched me and we're going to do it. It's just the animal warmth.

 Gigi 1:11:44

The other thing this site does is that if you go on it, you'll find that there's a great diversity in both male and female genitalia. And it's amazing how some who have slightly different characteristics and their genitalia feel like they're less than human. Wow. And the site is very healing for them. Because they find out that yes, oh, I'm not alone, man. Different but. But there's others with differences take Yes. And so it helps educate people to realize, oh, I don't need to be ashamed of my body because it's different. Right. I don't have to be the same as everybody else. And I think that's a beautiful thing. Yeah. So go to Betty Dobson's website. Check it out. It's really, Dodd,

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son, dot Dodson. But one thing I forgot to say too, is it was so sweet because my mom and dad had a very warm relationship. They loved each other, their whole marriage until he passed away. They still love each other wherever they are, he is. But she very sort of sweetly said, what you know, I didn't really know anything when I get married. And I was very shy. At first. Good for you, mom. A lot of the people don't get over that shyness. And they never really never really works. And

 Gigi 1:13:08

also for women, a lot of women and it's getting better but for a long time women were supposed to do their duty and gotten a training and make women are not getting anything out of sex. No, they didn't learn about their bodies and how to have an orgasm. And I think it's that's another benefit of some of the sites out there that teaches men and women how to have sex and and how to enjoy it. Yeah,

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cuz with men, I mean, something pops up in front of you. It's kind of hard to ignore. Well,

 Gigi 1:13:43

even with men, there can be some times sure things that I remember

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saying it's just more obvious.



Gigi 1:13:50

Well, but when I first came of age, I did not realize that the first time you Jackie lay. You get a lot of fluid. That's our first time and I thought I bested something. There you go. Now a lot of men get their first one during a nocturnal emission while they're asleep. And I just wake up the next morning. Oops, I had an accident.



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I don't remember my first one, oddly enough. Oh, it



Gigi 1:14:20

terrified. I mean, it felt like it felt too good to be peeing. But there's more fluid than what uh, something broke. That's scary. And it was scary. And that combined that I'm a hermaphrodite, and I had bleeding with it. Because I had periods my first year of puberty. Wow. Nobody ever told me. Yes, how cool that but I also have some, I mean, I have Female Orgasms and male orgasms, but why went to a doctor I saved up money and went to the doctor did a few tests and said, Well, there's nothing wrong and that's it. But what is it He said, there's just nothing wrong. You don't go away. He didn't talk about it. He couldn't talk about it. How horrible and, and to me, that's what education and this show is all about. We have a great diversity. And people.



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I was thinking back when I was coming of age, that I really did not have information. Picked up on the message, the cultural message. Oh, you don't talk about this. Sure. I learned about masturbation from my cousin who happens to be gay? Yeah, yeah. Me and him played around. It's like, yeah, he's gay. Bummed was started. Allard Mashburn. From Hammond time, hey, this feels good. It feels when they went, I just had to start where I'm at, what's this fluid? I could be bleeding or something. And then it's like I spent, you know, a few months trying or better stop. And you're getting real guilty. Bubba kept doing because it felt good until I found a book at home. It just happened to give a description of how the body works is like, Oh,



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that's okay. Good. Relax about that. Yeah, just



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the information. Yeah,



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I think this is one of the things that even more so shouts out that, you know, on this whole marriage issue. It's not just the marriage issue. It's how we're educated and in this kind of sex negative, repressed, sexually repressed society. I would like to see a lot more freedom and a lot more openness. I mean,



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2000 years of being told that sex is only for procreation has done a lot incredible damage on our entire society, no matter what you believe, because we all grow up in it if we grow up in the West, right? Yes.



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And so I think it's important to kind of explore, you know, I've looked at sexuality from many different vantage points. And one of the vantage points that came up for me is the spiritual side of sexuality. Oh, yes. And this wonderful gift that Goddess has given us or whatever deity you believe in. I mean, think about it for a minute, our whole body is composed of these rich nerve endings. And some of those areas on our body can become supercharged, erogenous zones, isn't that an amazing gift. And once, if the goddess had intended for humans to have sex, she would have given us genitals.



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And it just opens up so many, many, many creative levels of reality, and magical levels of reality. While you're in that space, while those all those nerve endings are sending out all those messages, it's like you're communicating at times, you're just communicating with all the time and space in the universe, and everyone all that. I mean, if you're doing it.



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Well, the other thing is that I also noticed, that's very, you know, looked for parallels. And a lot of times, in Eastern religions, I get into deep meditations to get totally in the here and now the total present. And isn't that what orgasm does for us? I mean, when we have a really good year, that's like, all the focus is right here right now.



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Well, and I absolutely believe that sex is a form of worship. Oh, it is, you know, whether it's the most anonymous, you know, never gonna see you again tawdry thing in the world. They're still, to me an act of worship. And when it's really great is when both people are participating in that worship. Yeah, in terms of the you know, as well as all the sort of earthiness and juiciness of human beings, also just completely opening up to the divinity and each other, you know,

whatever that means. I'm not even gonna define what divinity means. But it's just somehow that that part that just elevates everything. Yeah, you know, and that's that form of worship, be opening that up through worship, so it elevates back and forth.

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And the other part of that, too, is when we do make love with another human being. There's a part of us that transcends just the balls body and the physical form. And that spark, you see, it could slow in the eyes, and

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that ties back to Spirit to spirit. Yes. And that goes back to what he was saying about freedom. Because, again, the marriage issue. A lot of our things in our society say that can only happen with one person and you have to be committed to that person and you have to be in a relationship with me. bah blah, blah, and you have to do this. And you have to do that. And you have to have this paper. It just happens, folks, if you're doing it right. Robert, you stole our wonderful talking

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about earlier that we have a relationship right now say my primary relationship is with her. I can be honest with you, I might say that guy, or that girl looks interesting. And I, you know, if the opportunity presents itself, I would like to, does it mean, I gotta go move in with him?

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And again, if you want to do it with one person, please do. You know. And if you don't, please don't.

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In the run a sacred sex temple. And one of the things I encourage people with is not only how to say yes, but also how to say no. positive way.

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We're kind of like, just blending into the roundtable. Coming in, and

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do we have news to talk about too, and other subjects?

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Let me finish this line of thought real quick. Because I think it is important. A lot of times we on the show we talk about Yes. And let's go down on it. And let's do it and have a fun time. But also teach people how to say no, in a very respectful way.

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Yes, not as a put down, but as right, no, thank you. Because that whole I'm better, you know, that whole sort of brush off thing is, is really demeaning. One of

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the things necessary, try to bring up is that just to have the courage to approach someone on a sexual level, and say, Hey, I like you. You're beautiful. I want to have sex with you. It's an honor. Well, you know, it should be respected, even if you don't want to have sex with them. To say, and when I say is, don't just say no, say, I'm honored that you asked. But it's not right for me to do this at this moment in time. I

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was I you know, I have this theory that being admired is a lost art. In the sense of there was a time it seemed like it was a society where there are certain people that are just beautiful, a statue of Dana. And they people knew how to take that appreciation and just glow for the world. Whereas now it's sort of like a commodity. And don't you dare try to cash in on my commodity and it's just a stingy auditor? Yes.

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Once you introduce yourselves,

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I'm Drew. And he's, he's he's worthy of admiration. Yes. So this gentleman,

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my name is Alfonso.

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I get admired all the time. I go to nightclubs around here, and girls will come up to me and be

like, You're fabulous. And I love it. I'm a very vain person. So it's natural for me to appreciate that. And I think it is very



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cool. Don't act like it's awful that somebody's admiring you look at you like some of these idiots. Do



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you know I feel in my body for everyone to look at me. And I tell people that I admire them too. I will. Until you are beautiful. Yes. You know, and you should be proud of that. Well,



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I believe that if you think something good about something body, please tell them don't deny it.



Gigi 1:23:20

Telling someone that they're beautiful, doesn't mean you want to get into there. Exactly. Okay, I



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have a pet peeve when it comes to this though.



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Well, of course.



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Like having someone like, check me out, as you might call it or you know, tell me I'm good luck. It is one thing, but like when people keep harping on it, it gets on my nerves or when people like



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where and what do you mean by harping? Yeah,



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like, just keep mentioning it. Right? Like, I've met people who won't quit talking about how good looking I am or how good someone else is. Like, yeah, we get it. You think he's good looking? Okay, move on.



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I think you touch the difference between the sex negative culture and a sex positive culture, with sex positive culture, we respect and honor one another. Yes. And a sex negative. bodies become a commodity, they become something because they become a bargaining tool they become.



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Body should never be a bargaining tool and the whole possessive nature enemy



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and also doors just kind of open in a certain way. You know, I mean, for certain people, so okay, that's the



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key underlying that is that it's all based on our attitudes and values, systems, what we develop as our attitudes and values. If we look at people, as human beings, and if we honor each other and respect one another, and we come from our heart, then we can communicate at a very deep level. And if humans stay on this kind of body beautiful,



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long enough, I've lived long enough to see how bitter and awful people who only concentrate on the beauty of the body and that hold me up so awful and bitter that it's just tragic. It's just horrible say, and it doesn't have to be that they



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become totally focused on the outer shell. They don't see the inner person of anybody. They see oh, I'm the only skin deep you know, they can't see when they can randomly



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cynical as they get older.



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I've had the experience with relationships with Robin scribe, she's now swimsuit model, everything's in proportion. Is that? Say my 10? attraction to women? Yeah, he seemed to have a stronger attraction to the swimsuit model. But my own direct experience does are that as far as having an extra relationship, that the looks



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I've heard them and complain that their boyfriends are always trying to get them to eat and put on weight. So I don't think that's necessarily as true as as it would seem.



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It's you see people today, like with modern American TV, the way they show beauty, especially TV isn't really what it's supposed to be, they'd show the supermodels. And then you should be like this and try to mold society, then there won't be what they want them,



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there's always gonna be fashion. And there's always gonna be trends. And that's really fun. But when it sort of starts verging into the cookie cutter thing, I mean, how I mean, I have a hard time keeping track of which blonde is which blonde because they all sort of like, blonde. Or there's



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another difference between the two. And that is that, in our culture, we worship youth and beauty. But guess what, we all get older? Yeah, exactly. Inevitable. And, and I used to work for Meals on Wheels long ago, who and I remember some, I'd go and deliver a meal to someone in their 50s. And they were like, old and tired. And they've lived life. And then I met someone in their 90s that was still young and vibrant. Spirit, I think, I think once again, it gets back to attitude. And that gets back to how we it's



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a flow, because everything for everything else and each other. I think if you keep the flow open for everything that goes something comes. And and as long as you keep going with that transition of like, okay, that's gone. That's no longer but this is wow, this is incredible. This is coming into my life. So it's not just about loss. It's continuing. I mean, every age that I bought so far has something amazing about

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it's also a matter of focus. When we focus sexuality just on a body. Then we're losing out, and we see the bigger picture and see that there's much more to attraction than just physical beauty. Socrates was considered ugly. But he skirted around like a little bunny rabbit. But he had one thing, and this was something that we can each change in ourselves.

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Gauge. He had something

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called charisma. Charisma comes from the Spirit. Spark you get in your eye. And that beauty is lasting beauty. It never dies away. It never gets old.

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There's no Go ahead.

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So there are people that think they should die young. I've met so many people that are going to die young so I can have a beautiful,

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full corpse Jiminy, were talking about earlier. It's like you're throwing away half your life. I was saying that it dawned on me that that is actually I think a factor in the sort of bug chasing culture, the whole idea of because there there's not a whole lot of historical role model of Admiral bull. Well, not I wouldn't say admirable but I don't know what to do when you're old, right? Guy that a lot of gay young men are like, well, I don't want to get old, let's be a drag, you know, what's the point of getting L so I might as well be a bug chaser. You know, and I think if enough people stay alive this time, this go around, you know, we there will be more role models of how to age in gay life gracefully and beautifully. You know, like,

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I'm young, I'm only 20 years old, and I'm living my life the way I want because I know I have these days and they're very few and far between. I could wake up tomorrow and just die. But I live I'm always gonna like that, to my full extent to where I'm happy to where I have no regrets. I know when I get older, I'm going to have more of a slow down period and hopefully some guidance with my life. You know, I'd love to, to be able to be like These people that cruise around the nation on their retirement, you don't



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have to lose your love of life. No, you don't have you don't act it out the same way you don't. It doesn't stimulate you to do the same things. But incredible life in



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there. Ben Franklin and his old age Oh, yes, running around Europe, having sex with novels, he impressed the French.



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And if you impress the French with your sexuality, you got



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60s, pressing the French there's a there's a saying if you don't use it, you lose. You know, I think there's some truth to that. As long as you stay vibrant, and get more in touch with that spiritual side of sexuality. Yes, it will thrive all the way into old age. Yeah, like BDSM



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whatnot. sex is sex. Sex is a connection between two people in a certain period of time. And it's it's not a connection like anything else. It's not love. It's it's carnal nature, pretty much but it but it's Go ahead. And like the bondage and whatnot and all the different things. It's all spices for a life. It's not the thing I know, people that dwell on that kind of stuff and think that's what they need. But it's really not. It's all sensual. And it's in the mind. And it's, but



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don't you think that at the heart of all that at the center of all that is something about opening your heart it and opening your mind?



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And b You know, I've been into BDSM for many, many years. And there's a trust between the submissive and the time. So you can there's a bonding that occurs that goes deeper than then many vanilla relationships. Yeah. And there's a lot more than being occasion that goes on and has to for safety



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to be able to trust them.

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So we are going wide circles, which is wonderful. Oh, yes. I love it.

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Thanks for stopping by. Yes, I little BDSM spokesman is leaving. Do you

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want to throw in one more time? We're running short on time. If I hadn't made a pledge, please call in and pledge to us. Where are you going

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to find out about this stuff? Well online, but it's not as fun

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to say we got over there in the other room, we got all these old style telephones, we have real big bills, we won't be able to hear them. Yeah.

 Gigi 1:32:29

And the number is 713-526-5738. Give us a call. Give us the pledge,

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support. Pledge early and pledge are often support after hours.

 Gigi 1:32:43

Square radio with attitude.

 Chris 1:32:48

Okay, well, what we're gonna do is start wrapping up here because we're going to do a little quick little teaser here at the end here about the elections coming up here on Tuesday with our

senior political analyst and wrap up and get on out of here. So are you ready to wrap things up?



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Yes. I'll go ahead and end with this little calm thought I've had run through all my the evening the whole time, and I'll go and throw it out there that what group people are wanting is they want to enact laws to protect the Institute of marriage, which I guess maybe, okay, if you don't mind living in an institution.



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Yes. And I will say that public, you know, supported radio doesn't just entertain it actually. saves lives. And I know it's it's saved mine many, many times in other parts of my anatomy. Please, please, please, please pledge if not this show some show, please support this. Houston would be so dismal without it. Thanks, everyone. This



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is a unique station in the whole world. I mean, I don't know of any other radio program like after hours. That's right. But throughout the whole country, we represent the whole GLBT community



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and beyond.



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I've only been here for a couple of months or so. But I love it. I mean, everything that you're talking about is so positive and you go at it in such a professional way. And I think that's really good. I mean



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Chris, for that. I've never really watched any shows on TV or wherever that shows about drag queens and stuff and shows it I guess, a professional kind of way because everybody else any other time now. It's like, play around with it or make fun of it. It is fun. I understand that. But you know, it's good to just talk about it, talk about it.



Gigi 1:34:45

Well, let's turn it back to

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everybody. One more. Thank you. Gigi. 713-536-5738 is the phone number here. If you don't get it in tonight, there it's www.kpft.org. You can put in your pledge of support. We've got the one person to thank still, it'd be nice if we had more. We're at, oh, geez, what 5% of our goal. But what we're gonna do now is we're talking about the fact that we touched a little bit there on prop two, which is the one everyone's talking about. So we've got our senior political analyst here, Travis.

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saying, okay, early voting ended today. And there was a collective sigh of relief from everyone at grade multi service centers, the largest voting location, we had 1300 people at the end of the day 800 in the yesterday, so good turnout. A large number of those people were against proposition to the GLBT caucus of Houston has come out against prop two obviously, and the Chronicle I believe has the Chronicle. From what I hear I'm verified this morning here though every substantial newspaper in the state of Texas come out against it. But you know,

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we're saying that you know, it's gonna be the youth vote that swings this one.

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Yeah. Well and Houston obviously, yeah. Being that we'll have 8% of Houston turnout which is about 200,000 people. And then, you know, no one else in the state of Texas other than people going out to vote selling prop two. Also, Houston is the only city in the state of Texas with a general election this year. We're electing Mayor, City Comptroller and all 14 positions on city council at large one through five and districts a through H. The GLBT caucus has endorsed Bill White for mayor and these Parker for City Comptroller, Peter Brown from position one up to position two, Ron Green for position four and Michael Stoma for position five. Those are all at large you can vote in all of them. And then a through H are too many to name you can go to HGLBTPC.org. It's basically Houston Gay,

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gay, lesbian, bisexual, bisexual, transgender Political Caucus,

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but hglbtpc.org. Now it takes me a while to think of that one. Yeah,

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because there is the different ways of spelling GLBT. Right.



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Okay, as far as the other amendments go, you guys have mentioned that prop one through nine. The Democratic Party of Texas has taken official stances no on all of them. There's been some general consensus among Houston people of anything passed by this legislature just obviously couldn't be a bad idea or couldn't be a good idea. Although prop two was written by a guy a prop seven was written by a man named Scott Hochberg, who is a well respected Democratic senator. And so there are some people who are in the yes camp for that when Prop one has something to deal with train whistles in the city of Houston or something. I don't know. I really haven't studied any of these. Well,



Chris 1:38:07

there's there's there's a, like nine state constitutional amendments, eight nine don't even affect there's five Harris County referenda on there believe



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Oh, are there I saw see that things are so small. It's



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but you're not getting any coverage. You're always I heard about that, as well as looking at a sample ballot. Okay. And there was no information on the ballot of what those propositions were just, I don't know if it was a placeholder, or what?



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Yeah, I need some leads. But if I haven't heard of them, I mean, I can name every single person on city council. Yeah, it's kind of sad. You know, I pride myself on knowing a lot about politics. I hadn't heard anything about that.



Chris 1:38:47

But I mean, like you said, was a proposition. Unfortunately, the way the tech state of Texas Constitution was written, it's very narrow. So that, you know, people up in Amarillo can decide whether or not we build another sports stadium here in Houston. Exactly. And you know, the people in Dallas can decide whether or not someone in the valley, some county in the valley doesn't hire a state, sir. A city county surveyor. Yeah,



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I mean, it's like I said, we had to amend the Constitution to allow ATMs. The senators pay per year \$7,200 A year, what the is written specifically in our state constitution. \$7,200. I mean, this is the kind of thing we're talking about, you know. So, you know,



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it's Texas politics because technically, definitely in the state law, it still is written that you can be executed for cattle rustling.



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Absolutely. Why not? But



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the fact is, you know, that's it's not going to happen because the Supreme Court was striking it down. Right. Now, you know, with the conservative Supreme Court, we're getting here, you know, blinking, blinking