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SPEAKERS

John Benoveve



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No party. That was the last one for tonight. Civic Street. We went through. I want to say at least six gallons of our punch. Easy.



J John Benoveve 00:15

How many bottles?



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I didn't count the bottles. I'm just counting the buckets,



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buckets. five gallon buckets. Where are they?



J John Benoveve 00:27

I had one. I had one of these drinks. I want to know the percentage breakdown. How much of it was alcohol?



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Carolyn did the alcohol. Oh my god.

J John Benoveve 00:37

Wow.

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That'll tell you that will tell you. I'll moving on to something I've always found interesting. I'm seeing it more. In the past two years, I've seen more of it. When you and I first met a couple years ago, there were I saw very few people of color involved in SM now, especially this weekend, I've met a lot of people. Yes. And it was really neat to see. And I know you were surprised. The number I was really surprised

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and thrilled.

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What is why is the delay? Why haven't?

J John Benoveve 01:26

I guess is what is your opinion of why it is it has waited till now to start

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in my opinion. Okay, and I'm going to hold firm on that I'm going to begin with in my opinion, is because people of color have got this block of 420 years ago, however long ago it's been and it's like how can you allow someone to do this and that to your body? Don't you know your history? Well, that that stops a lot of people of exploring their own feelings. They negate their own feelings. And in doing that, it's like, wrong. You know, I mean, it's almost like slavery was wrong back then. But to make negate your own feelings today is the ultimate wrongness. You know, and to do it safely. Because with with the understanding of yourself. Yes, I like to have a flogger. And by the way, just in case you haven't put shadow together. It's like yes, I am a very proud woman of color.

J John Benoveve 02:38

I had no doubts. I had no doubt.

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But for those who have never seen me. Yes, I am a very proud woman of color as is Vi and as
as Mr. Smith and Mr. Thornton



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Even some of the people we met this weekend.



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Oh, there. There was. I looked around PS tonight. Pacific Street, okay. And there was at least 20 Handsome, gorgeous men. And I went up to one guy. His name was Angus and ISIS. Darn it. I'm sorry. I don't have the right equipment because I would just and he looked at me and



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breathe Jim. Breathe.



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This was 100% choice beef. And he turned my head like six times. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. In a very stately



J John Benoveve 03:39

beautiful man here just in general. Oh, yeah. Have you seen some gorgeous? Oh, yes.



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I have. And I was with Stanley too. Yeah.



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Y'all are leaving out the women. There are some verses women



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here? Yes. Oh, yeah. Going back to the you know



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what I like about the leather community. You will never see in the gay and lesbian just the gay and lesbian vanilla community. A woman say wow, I saw this guy and he was really hot. And

you will ever hear see a gay man say, Oh, I saw this woman and she was really beautiful. It just happened I and why not?

J John Benoveve 04:18

As as as whether people in general we will vote boldly go where no one has gone before. This past week and a couple of weekends ago I was in New Orleans for the pantheon of leather awards. I mentioned that earlier. I don't know if you're familiar with Sandy BookOut. No, I'm not. She is a past titleholder Enzo or Ms. IML gorgeous woman. Yes, I had my face someplace it probably shouldn't. Well, I know that there are women across the country that are jealous.

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I know there are women in Houston.

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get dirt on it sounds great.

J John Benoveve 05:03

It was all over a gold baby. It was all over a gold baby.

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Now we have to have the full story.

J John Benoveve 05:11

Okay, we went there was a there was a Mardi Gras ball. After after the Pantheon awards that ended Pantheon it was it was wonderful. There were lots of wonderful people there. But the object of the babies were to nominate a king and queen of the Mardi Gras. I myself was not interested in this particular I guess, honor of being king or queen, but I was willing to help everybody else. I mean, hey, if you have to get down and dirty ask me I don't mind doing Yes, I've heard that in the chat. You know that. Just the opportunity of being able to pick up Cindy book out and throw her on a pool table and have my way whether it was wonderful.

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Oh, boy. Darn pool tables. Okay, we'll move on from here. Oh, look. Sit down, pull up a mic. Yes, ma'am.

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John Benoveve 06:18

Just in case you don't know who this is. I don't know what this is. This isn't WW Walker. Mr. International drummer,

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right. And I'm cluttering and clattering.

J

John Benoveve 06:31

Unfortunately, he probably doesn't feel like we do because he had to work.

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I had to work at Pacific street tonight. Running my little buns off.

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It's just it's just the guy that was on the phone a month ago.

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Now you associated face with a boy yeah.

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John Benoveve 06:50

See, I don't do that. I just remember what I saw it drummer and associate it back. Okay.

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John will never forget that we dressed next to each other

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John Benoveve 06:59

side by side. Yes. It was good. It was good. But we

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were stuck out thing too. So

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John Benoveve 07:08

why don't they miss that? I think he got to say that. Yes, I did.

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The real story because he just highlighted it.

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I had the whole story. Yes. Can we

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do we need to wait till we play some music?

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Yeah, there we go. We better place the music. I don't know. Where did the air laws here in Texas.

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I won't do that. In fact, we'll go to one now by Andy DeFranco. Woman I like to play uncertain sexuality, but it really doesn't matter. And she does a song that kind of I think it'll fit in tonight. It's called 32 flavors.

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Any DeFranco an avowed bisexual with 32 flavors and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Brian. You're right. It's queer radio with attitude. That's it.

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John Benoveve 08:20

Well, you do that real? I did again? I don't think I can. Oh, come on. Do it one more time.

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Okay, once the show was



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this is a spontaneous show. There's never any second takes. We're just gonna say goodbye to shadow. Oh my her disappear. I've



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been hearing about the famous shadow now for over a year.



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I know. This is her.



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Well, I've been doing the Louis thing and I'm just like,



J John Benoveve 08:51

she feels like us, but she can leave. us see he has a choice.



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So anyway, I would like to say goodnight to everyone. It really was a very fun, eventful year. I have no regrets wholeheartedly. Thank you, Houston. For having missed Gulf Coast. And thank you fist for putting up with it. And putting it together and everything. Good as I I feel like I should make a stepping down speech



J John Benoveve 09:31

can only do a stepping down speech if you stand on the table.



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And then step down. On here she goes.



J John Benoveve 09:40

I love that kind of titleholder do anything you tell him.



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This is true. You know, I'm sitting here in the presence of two good looking handsome men and one gorgeous lady. Oh my goodness.



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On the other side of looking at it I only



J John Benoveve 10:01

knew about jam.



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I know that's wrong.



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No, Jim is very, very handsome himself. So, you know, I have to check myself because I'm like, I am a lesbian, sometimes.



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Yes. But just because we're same sex does not mean it's like saying you can't appreciate a rose. If you can't smell it. That's true. I can, I can appreciate a beautiful woman, a work of art. And a beautiful woman is a work of art.



J John Benoveve 10:36

And I was going to ask you, if you were saying that you could appreciate a woman if you didn't have to smell.



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No, I was not making that analogy.



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But that's, that's basically the whole focal point is it's a human exam type thing. It doesn't

matter what color it is. It doesn't matter what nationality it is. As long as it's got a heartbeat to wise, it doesn't matter if they're blue green. Or what's the newest color?

J John Benoveve 11:08

Amber ones, you can buy them now.

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I'm a cat eyes. Every cat eyes. Yes.

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Yeah. But it doesn't matter what your eye color is your hair color. I still love you. And I like people. So if you've been hugged by shadow then you have

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only the shadow knows.

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Yeah, I'd like to see that show at least one?

J John Benoveve 11:36

Well, again, I guess again, we'd like to say thank you.

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Thank you, sweetie.

J John Benoveve 11:40

We certainly do appreciate it every time you come to Houston is a pleasure.

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Oh, it's my pleasure.

J John Benoveve 11:46

And Desmond good. We won't go any further than I'd like

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to welcome everybody up to Oklahoma. If you should feel this urge to travel or just sightsee or whatever, come up to your your porch and say hi,

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you have an event coming up in Oklahoma City?

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Yes, I do. What is it? It is called Miss Oklahoma City leather. 96. It's going to be March to 30th. We're going to have it at the bunkhouse. Oh, just call me my numbers in the papers somewhere. Just call me and you know, I'll give you all the details. We would love to have Houston, Texas, Louisiana. Anybody up there just to say hi. You know,

J John Benoveve 12:35

I guess the safest thing to say is if you want to know any information about Miss Oklahoma City, leather, contact fist, and they will come.

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Yeah, yeah.

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And also, I think the same weekend, for those who can't make it up to all the way up to Oklahoma. There's an event going on in Dallas is a Dallas fantasy.

J John Benoveve 12:58

They're doing Dallas fantasy on the sixth. That's next weekend. That's next weekend. And then on the 30th We're doing Texas fantasy six in Dallas, which I'm I'm one of the MCS

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that should be contested.



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I've he lives no, he lives in a fantasy world. He doesn't do fantasy. He lives in a fantasy world.



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By and thank you again.



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Thank you. Thank you, Houston.



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Thank you shadow and enjoy the rest of Louis. Oh, I



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shall explain.



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Why do you think she's leaving early



J John Benoveve 13:31

to enjoy the rest of Louis or have the rest of the precipitants of Louis enjoy her.



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We're gonna get through.



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She's not a sludge. She's just popular.



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Let's do some local news. Real quick. Some of the stuff we've highlighted just to kind of break this up a little bit. Found something in one of the past voices I guess or even this may have even Nope, this is in the voice. The Dutch government is going to offer financial aid to third world gay groups. And basically it just says that believing that gay rights or human rights, the Dutch government officials said Wednesday they plan to offer financial support to gay and lesbian organizations in developing countries. They go on to define the countries, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. So that was just something I picked up.

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John Benoveve 14:32

And she also handed me something that is from which magazine I believe this is from the voice. Yeah, and it's on the Women's Center. provide services for lesbians. That sounded almost nasty, didn't

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know what it is. What it is, is a lot of people and especially lesbians don't think there is female and female abuse. Well, actually, what is it Oh, All right, right. So the Houston area women's shelters set up a separate, like a service separate service for them. Oh, cool. And what did

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John Benoveve 15:12

I highlight? Basically what this says is, it is widely believed that battering and lesbian relationships occur about the same frequency as a battering and heterosexual relationships. That's about 31% of survivors reported six as a part of abuse. Now, this is the Houston area Women's Center.

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So if you have any questions on that, get in touch with them. One of the other things I found in the Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Gailey out of Oklahoma City. Yeah. Thank you shadow for bringing these down to me. It's called such as life is the cartoon. There is a duck sitting at a radio station. And so his caller says, okay, so make up your mind, which is our is, Are you a duck or are you gay? And the duck answers back, which offends you the most? That's one for the refrigerator. Hold on to that, we'll do that last

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sounds like my attitude in Colorado Springs.

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The chain link came out with some good stuff. This is their January February issue, put out by anolyte Houston, just want to go over there is a new book out called the bottoming book, or it's

titled How to get terrible things done to you by wonderful people. It's highly recommended. I haven't read it yet. I want to read it. But



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I've heard the title before. And I think it's just the greatest title ever.



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Right? There's also the top book done by the same author. But the book reviews is a truly good, it's got some good information, some good articles and some wonderful stories. So when you're out at crossroads, or low or even, what is that Hollywood store?



J John Benoveve 17:10

Owner of Fairview and Hyde Park, I know so monstrous Hyde Park.



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Yeah, look at look it up. Because it's supposed to be a very good book. Um, and then the top portion of that, oh, it's called the topping book.



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Well, and if I could even offer something, if you're a top, it would really do a lot of good to get the bottom a book and read it. Because you can always learn by looking at things from the other side. You can please your partner a lot more. You might learn something you might learn something you never



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same for being a Bottom. Bottom. Read the topping book. Yeah.



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I understand the etiquette of what you're going into. Yeah.



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Yeah. So if you have a partner, maybe that's something y'all can do sit down and swap stories from the book.

J John Benoveve 18:00

I've done this. I've done

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we've done this. Okay. We must move on to our guest

J John Benoveve 18:08

since Yeah, since he's sitting here.

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Yeah. Gorgeous. Guest

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Oh, I love coming to Texas. I think it says southern hospitality. They have to say nice things to you. Yeah, what brought brought up that way? It's that hoop skirt that does this

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with the with the three spiked heels.

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Oh, yeah. Did you say mistress mir in New Orleans,

J John Benoveve 18:35

no idea.

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Anyone that doesn't think a lesbian cannot be beautiful. And feminine. Mistress mayor is five foot 10 Maybe 110 pounds. Yeah. Beautiful black woman and at the black ball party. Oh, yeah. He was dressed in the most beautiful black satin Victorian outfit.

J

John Benoveve 19:02

Bail in the hall.

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It was a it was like what it looked like she had stepped out of you know 1850 Wow, just she was dropped dead gorgeous.

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I met her two years ago at BM vanilla in Dallas. When I first stepped into the same

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John Benoveve 19:19

dance. She was dropped dead gorgeous than

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how I met her was really funny. I was at beyond vanilla and went to all the seminars and everything and then went to the brick at the time. As I was going into the bar. She had a slave. She was in spiked heels and garters. She was sitting on a stool right by the front door. She had a slave start at the toe. lick up the heels of the calf up the thigh. I'm standing there going just knew I wanted to be me. I want to Wait. Oh my god. Oh my god. I don't know which position I want to be in.

J

John Benoveve 20:07

I'll take. It didn't take you long to figure it out.

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No, no. Okay. You get to do the announcement. The announcement of who our guests yeah, I've

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John Benoveve 20:19

already done that. Did you? Yeah. Mr. International drummer, I'm the man who beat me. Well, not literally, but David Walker, better known as WWE. Yeah. We've had we've been fortunate enough. This is his second actual interview here. The first one we did over the

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phone. Why would you say last first?

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Show. Here's the day. I kept getting it. We can just rerun the day.

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You don't have to talk to

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that kept saying I need help. I need

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those in the background. And that wasn't a fantasy that died up. That was my bartender.

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John Benoveve 21:03

Oh my gosh. We always seem to catch him when he's busy.

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Tied up.

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I just always busy that's all.

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John Benoveve 21:13

Now you are performing for a night in black leather. You'll be here for nine black leather. We'll

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be back for a night in black leather. I'm really looking forward to that.

J John Benoveve 21:25

Are you going to tease us a little bit with what you might be doing?

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You know, I've got like three different fantasies we've worked on one is a little kid thing

J John Benoveve 21:40

you're scaring me now.

♀ 21:43

With some Roman stamping music I'm gonna make you Yes, I can be evil. Whenever I want to do

J John Benoveve 21:55

that's good because you'll fit right in with this.

♀ 21:59

Well, I've also JDB share and I have been toying with something along the lines of a Geisha fantasy

J John Benoveve 22:10

I won't even ask who's wearing that

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Megan have fun with them. Of course we could always just read the kitchen for you know do queasy and

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think of the three I like the Ren and Stimpy music. Kid. Yeah, I like that. The

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kid kid.

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I will never listen to that Ren and Stimpy music now in the same way. Don't do it?

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Well, you know, I wanted to say something y'all were announcing that they're doing something with the women about abuse and lesbian relationships. And something I'd like to bring up that a lot of people don't think is there are a lot of guys out there in the gay community that have been through very abusive relationships and do physically abusive relationships and put up with it. And there's a lot of people out there that that's that that could be a whole support group. And the reason I'm coming from a position of I was there, I went through a six year relationship that was physically and emotionally abusive. And whenever I finally got out of it, it took me about a year before well and some counseling before I got through it and understood why I did it.

J John Benoveve 23:33

Well, you know, people always I've heard this so many times they identify s&m organizations or people who have s&m fetishes with some type of abuse being that you were in an abusive relationship and right now you're you represent the sexual side. The s&m community baby who? Baby what? How would you explain the difference? Because you see both.

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I think the difference in the s&m community is you are going into an SM or in relationship, a fantasy, a play party with the idea that you are you're giving your consent to do this. And at any time you can withdraw the UN in an abusive relationship. However it happens, the person that is being abused has convinced themselves that they have no rights that they deserve what they're getting. And the person that is it's not a consensual contract. The person that's doing the abusing is taking all the power and completely degrading. The other person s&m doesn't degrade the other person.

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that reminds a very good point, an extremely good part. We've talked about kids safe, sane and consensual. But we did we've not brought that point up.

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I've got something here out of a book called coming to power by someone coming to Power BI mwah Is that how it's pronounced? Okay, that's good. They were a lesbian SM women's SM organization in California which since has disbanded. But it says SM is not abuse rape, beatings

organization in California which since has disappeared. But it says SM is not abuse rape, beatings, violence, cruelty, power over force, coercion, non consensual, unimportant, a choice made lightly or boring. SM is passionate, erotic, consensual, sometimes fearful, or erotic, reclaim reclamation, joyful, intense, boundary breaking trust building, loving, great sex hilariously funny, creative, spiritual integrating and develops inner power or strength.

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John Benoveve 26:13

I guess the most important thing when I had asked that question, going back to the difference between s&m and abuse, is that in a situation where you're where you are the person being abused, you don't have a choice.

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You, I disagree, you do have a choice. But you have been convinced that you have no choice. In my case, I was convinced, convinced by my partner at the time, that I was worth so little that I could not make it on my own. And in my case, for those of you don't know, I am raising three teenage children. And I was convinced that if I got out of this relationship that the kids would not, I couldn't support my children. And, you know, and and it just you finally I think in most abusive relationship, it happens like it happened in mind. I just reached a bottom point that I said, I cannot endure this anymore. I cannot debase myself, I will make it however, I have to, if I hold I have to hold down three jobs. I will make it and I did for a while, but it and it worked out for the best in the long run. And the reason I brought it up is, like I said, so many times, people don't think about same sex couples, I don't even say men or women being you they just think that because we're same sex, we automatically understand each other. And we have this telepathy that goes back and forth. But we get into the same kinds of problems with relationships that everybody else does. And there's a lot of men out there that they don't want to talk about this because that unfortunately, we were raised with the macho image,

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right? The thing is, everybody thinks that only women get abused. Exactly. Not true. That's not true. And and only men do the abusing right. And that's not true either. It happens to both people in heterosexual and homosexual relationships.

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And anytime it happens, the person that's being abused, and the abuser both have to record. Now as at some point, they have to say I'm going to get some help. Sometimes the help is walking away from the relationship,

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they both have to say this has to stop now. And they both either together individually. Like you said, Go seek help, or go seek counseling, whatever.



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And the first step is admitting that it's happening. I mean, I don't know how many times I made up some excuse about an injury. You know, that explained it, rather than just saying my lover hit me. My lover broke a bottle over my head. You know,



J John Benoveve 29:10

see, I would never do that because you're bigger than I am.



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And in all honesty doesn't matter. In all honesty, my ex lover that did this was six foot three, he was two inches taller than me. He didn't weigh as much as I did. But he was raised in a family situation where it was all right to be abusive. I was raised in a very loving family situation where my parents didn't raise a hand to me after the time I was about 11 years old. And we were taught that you work things out but you do in any non violent way. So if if someone raises their hand to you, you turn the other cheek and you feel guilty if you don't,



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right. Right. As women okay, we need to get wrapped up as women we're taught that guys will never hit you If that's right, if you provoke it, they will. They will defend themselves and they have every right to Yes. I hate to get the short, but we're down for I have



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to cut it short too because it's really getting good. Yeah. We've only got a couple of minutes left. Yep, we gotta we have to make way for the next show coming up at three o'clock which is the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Elmo and Randy and they are here in the studio. Great. Sounds like



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you have been listening to KPFT 90.1 Houston ke O 's at 9.1 College Station, queer radio with attitude. Snap. Yeah, do the snap. Yep, there you go with butter cups on



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Shadow put her cuffs



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this This is Stacey Hi, this is John. We're saying good night and for those of y'all that have not come out to experience Louis, come out tomorrow night. The brunch starts at 12 at Brazzers river bottom. We'll see you there.



John Benoveve 31:07

Oh, before we before we get off the air. Thank you again David Walker. Mr.



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Secretary, board they forget to say goodbye to me. Speaking of attitude



John Benoveve 31:21

I guess that's good night.



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In the background we've got Melissa Etheridge from ain't nothing but a she's a weakness in me. Some very strong people here.