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J Jewel Gray 00:00

Yeah, I called in on Dean show last night, because I think it's really important that we deal with the money in politics. And I think as long as the money that's in politics is moving politics, and we're not going to legalize marijuana, and we're not going to actually, I think that we're going to be looking at the abortion issue pushed very soon. I mean, soon as the Congress gets bent back in after, after the holiday break, I'm sure we'll be seeing a big round there about abortion. And there was an article in the Chronicle today that they were trying to slip up abortion. No, I'm trying to slip. Yeah. Something about abortion into a bankruptcy bill. All right, right. When they return the GOP, abortion foes, flexor muscle, and banks are, you know, that's the thing is they get something that the Democrats think is absolutely vital to be out there. And they tack on these little tags in these bills, and the Democrats think, Okay, we'll just give this little bit up through and we'll get this out of it. But the problem is that you got to be paying attention, like I said earlier,

J Judy Reeves 01:06

so willing to give it up so much as they don't pay attention. That's what I

J Jewel Gray 01:10

said, you know, that's what we were talking about earlier about that little thing in the education bill that that Bush signed about schools, high schools having an obligation that they need to turn over names and addresses and phone numbers of their high school students to military recruiters. And that's, you know, a suddenly an obligation that just stunned me when I heard that it's not new dean show last night. But

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what was in that article, it's just surprised me that the GOP, one of their pet things about

abortion, they stopped the whole bill. So because it was his the bill was dealt with banquent bankruptcy, credit cards, not abortion, and they stopped the whole thing. That's one of the GOP percent stops. One of their pet projects is just done me. Yeah. So what is

J Jewel Gray 02:07

anyway, anyways, the bottom line is that you can still file bankruptcy, the next time they get it this you may never you may not be able to file bankruptcy as easily today's as you as this is ever again, on

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your teeth doing Wow. Especially those people that have like, by myself 24.9%

J Jewel Gray 02:29

Yeah, it gives you a little gives you a wedge with your loan companies and stuff, you know, drop this interest, or I'm just gonna have to file bankruptcy. So it's a it's a, it's a well until a lever for Pete for the American citizen, to be able to say, you know, this, if you price me out of this with the finance charges, then you know, I'm just gonna have to just let it all go. And what

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I want to do, I got a couple credit cards that are up too high, I'm willing to pay the debt. But if they do not want to lower my interest rate, because of this reason, because of this article that's in the paper, I'm gonna flat out tell them I will file bankruptcy. What if everybody did? That scares me? Let me tell you what's going on.

J Jewel Gray 03:12

Yeah, that scares them because that's, you know, what's going on dollar.

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I just came from the processing room at the post office. You will not believe all the cards that are being sent out 0% APR and all this 3%

J Judy Reeves 03:37

I mean, that's because they want you to open this car.



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That's about also in the paper, it talks about where they suck you in. It's almost like the mafia to me. In fact, I told one of my credit card people. I said, this is almost like the mafia, you know, we call it critic, critic. Loan sharks loan shark. You know the difference with a loan shark. The only difference is, I haven't got the concrete shoes yet yet.



J Jewel Gray 04:10

Yet. Somebody called me one time my credit card. I had like 20 interest. I said, you know, look, you can't get blood from a turnip. He said, Man, we didn't loan money to a turnip. She's



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like, okay, 70 they're ready. I'll give you my no one's 83 my bill is \$70.60 of it goes to their interest. 10 of it goes to my principal on



J Judy Reeves 04:37

my house, and it's



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right my truck that



J Judy Reeves 04:41

I pay three or \$4 on live. So



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I would suggest I mean, if there's any gay lesbian, bisexual transgender people that are in the same situation like myself, we're in like, use yourself Jul 20% plus interest on your lungs. call these people nine and tell them they're open 24 hours, most of your credit cards are open. I just tell them, you either lower my rates, or I'll do what this papers with the Chronicle said today? Well,



J Judy Reeves 05:11

well, what happens to the contract on the back of all this stuff where you sign that when you when you apply for the card in the first place, it said, we can raise your rates and following your you're obligated, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. That's called a contract and save X is if not on sale, so don't call and I don't remember anything. Remember, she signed it, nothing ever. And

it says we can raise our rates. It just says, and they do and every time they raise them, they send you a letter tells you they raised them. Money. Graham with you? Right. But I'm saying it's still a legal contract that you sign.

J Jewel Gray 05:41

Yeah, I remember talking to Sheila. And that's why by God, we got a bankruptcy bill that didn't go through. Because that would make it a lot harder for anybody to claim bankruptcy. And there's some

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validation companies, they help out a lot. And they can often talk to them and get the interest rate reduced, if not completely down to zero. So you can just get it paid off. But those

J Judy Reeves 06:03

companies because they charge you an outrageous interest to do that.

J Jewel Gray 06:05

No, no, no, you gotta find one. It's a nonprofit. They, those people do it and the people that they, the creditors are the ones who are paying those people, not, not the creditors you're paying for them

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you got either for what they think, well, this person can stretch me out for so long are these other people can get the money from

J Jewel Gray 06:32

the idea is to have get you to pay them every month for the rest of your life.

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That is the goal. So they can have that constant check coming.

J Jewel Gray 06:40

Even if it's 10 or \$15. That's the goal is to have you send some money to them every month, every month for something you bought five years ago.



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I remember telling Discoverer I said now next year, you know, when you do this thing for January 1, when you lower the ball in New York City and said discover, would you please put my name on the bottom of it so I could get credit for giving this



J Jewel Gray 07:04

first phone call when



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I get on the phone? I tell them everything. I mean, I don't they always say this is monitored for our managers.



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If they hang a rainbow on the bottom of it, would that count?



J Jewel Gray 07:19

Not are we gonna do music because I gotta go to the bathroom? Well, okay, so



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it took 33 to 43 at the time



J Jewel Gray 07:29

and you're listening to after hours Queer radio with an attitude of Tierra KPFT and KC ko



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a college station.



J Jewel Gray 07:39

I knew I get it. College

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Okay, that was David Lopez from his brand new CD, Latin lover. And that was that cut was called Fallen Angel and I play this particularly because David had a CD release party on Friday. Friday night. Yes. Friday night at gentlemen gyms. Diamond gyms. Diamond gyms. Yes, that's it. Diamond gyms had see the CD release party and proceeds from that show was to help cats. The community at its transgenders. Yes. Transgender. Yeah. Yeah. All right. Lay off the awareness, community awareness for transgender support. That's it. That's it. Thank you. Thank you, Judy. And that munching you here is Steven Jerome. Munching into the microphone. I should have played another song, so you could finish that cookie. You have you have a special guest tonight. Yes.

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Good morning. Hi, this is Steven Jerome. Black on Black. That's right. I have Mr. Dionne Redman with me this.

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Morning. Welcome back.

Dionne Redman 09:19

Thank you.

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I hope you got that CV.

Dionne Redman 09:22

Very much. I'd made six copies of it and send him home.

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That was such a good interview. We had fun that night. Thank you. I'm not gonna be contributing too much tonight because I'm a little under the weather. But I know you can handle



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it. Okay. Make it happen. Yeah.



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I'm glad you have confidence in her.



Dionne Redman 09:43

Is you need to have confidence. That's true.



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That's gotta be a fun show. Good morning to my audience out there. We're in the month of November. Coming up to Thanksgiving. And tonight we're going to really dedicate this show Oh to what you may call the art of thanksgiving. Many of us don't think of it as being an art. We just think of it as another holiday. But once a year, we kind of put all our activism so our differences, so pinions our egos to decide. And as we do in her, we kind of get back down to my Ellie's house where she's baking those sweet potato past, you know, cooking those mustard greens.



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And tonight, we just got to dedicate that show to going back down memory lane. To a time when sexual identification wasn't even a matter what our political beliefs wasn't a matter where even our opinions didn't matter. The only thing that really matter was spending time with the family and thanking God. And I can say that and thanking God is on Sunday morning. For all the things that he had blessed us with just thanking for our friends who we get to grew up with and play with fault with. Yeah, played hooky other things anyway. But tonight, we're gonna spend time just chilling out with you today. To start off the program. We have the music of Phyllis Hyman. As some of you as most of you know, fitmiss Hyman passed a few years ago. She's often been referred to as a diva which for which she is and she was Epitome, very sultry bearer tonic type voice. Phyllis Hyman was born in Philadelphia. She grew up in the Philadelphia area, later moving to New York, in New York in 1977. Wild doing a show there. She was discovered by Norman Connors and that's where her career took off from this point. While with Noma corners, she also appeared on Broadway. In the trip to Duke Ellington, producing several albums during this period. She went through a lull in her singing career when her ready recording studio Buddha was bought out. Towards the end of her life, many knew her to suffer from severe depression. But among other things, and one of the things she talked about, I remember and I interview just before she died about a year before she died, she talked about losing so many people who were close to her, due to at that time, the early AIDS epidemic. Six months before she passed, her brother also passed from AIDS. As we all know, just within hours of Miss Hyman going on to do Apollo. They found her body lifeless in her hotel room. So tonight,

we're going to say thank you to miss Phyllis Hyman for all the great music she left us with with the legacy she left us with and as soon as sniffles get back here we're gonna kick on Miss Hyman Now the really sweet young red okay here we go



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yes fill this time in with somewhere in my lifetime and I want to apologize for there's a couple of places there that the CD was like going twice as fast. I don't understand that. But I'll use a different CD player. Yeah, it's kind of weird. Smelly, yeah. Yeah,



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with that we have just officially started the holidays. Well, Dionne, welcome back.



Dionne Redman 14:24

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for inviting me back.



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Thank you. Talking about Thanksgiving. Give me a recollection of a time when you were a kid. Some that always just



Dionne Redman 14:43

sprays back a smile and a smile to I had. I had a good answer auntie who moved to Vegas now. And beforehand she would have she would host Thanksgiving dinner at her house. Every year every year she only had a studio mind Do you think you hosted a big old Thanksgiving dinner? So, yeah, we were too close for comfort. Okay. So she had this little small little room here, a little room with the she would always put all the kids in. And if it was a studio, it was a small closet space connected to the bathroom where she set it up and put a little table in there for put the tablecloth on and even put a little Christmas tree in that year to make us feel you know, Thanksgiving is what he does when other



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adults that's something we was raised upon adults was always in the



Dionne Redman 15:35

room, you stay right over in this little corner. You don't need to come out but



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but I like that because that for once I knew I didn't have to listen to my wife screaming to me. I got to your row. I'm already



Dionne Redman 15:51

I went through a timeframe in which I hated that wrong though. Because I always felt like you know, okay, I'm too big to be in here now. Can I move into the other room now? And she just got to the point where no, no, no, no, you just don't you stay in this room. But she I remember she always laid it out. She had food from here to Timbuktu. Food, food, food food, okay. And she was real world guard Muay Thai woman. She is a real gourmet type woman. So she always has the decorations, and she has everything decorated nicely with the heads of this and hence the flowers. And you're going to wow, you know,



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who's gonna clean up all this stuff?



Dionne Redman 16:32

We did trust me. The kids did. All right. So she has all the time she brought us out the room.



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I need to jump in here and remind folks that they are listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke o s college station.



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Thank you, Jimmy. Jimmy, what was it like for you as a kid? Thanks, kid. Oh, that's what it was like. Well, we got a solid reaction. This would be nice if it was in color TV. You didn't grow up in the hood. Guess what? Oh,



Dionne Redman 17:10

yeah. No grandma's lying to you.



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They just call off the drill. We just having fun, folks. Okay

D Dionne Redman 17:20

is tonight. Tonight is the night. But

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anyway, you know, getting back to Thanksgiving. You know, I'm thinking of family first, because that's the foundation. For my family, we would always get together on Thanksgiving. It was fine. Because Thanksgiving was like Christmas too. We would actually get presents on Thanksgiving. That was no. Okay, just for being good. For cleaning up the room. It's a

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Dionne Redman 17:51

it's a it's a it's a preface to to Christmas.

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Well, we had certain parts of my family who would come home for Thanksgiving, like from off the east coast and they wouldn't come home for Christmas. So we would exchange gifts with them who now if you happen to be at home for Christmas, you could forget to give one kidney. But we would exchange gifts well on Thanksgiving for some of those family members. And it used to be fun. It was so much fun. Seeing all the cousins who you didn't know who you are can tell exactly

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Dionne Redman 18:21

exactly who you are.

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And thinking that okay, I've been eating cereal and milk for the last three days. Where's all this food coming from all sudden? One day, you know, but that was the best smell of each year was the wake up me smelling the turkey cooking. You really can't sit there and really try to figure out what's not cooking. Eventually, your curiosity gets you get out of the bed. It's

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Dionne Redman 18:45

just smelling good. It really is. I can recall and I still do this to this day. How's How's happened? Oh, yeah, house, the house the house taking a plate. That was a whole idea. Let's get a plate from each house.

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You know, jumping from puberty to college, all of a sudden, you talk about House jumping. I went to college in St. Louis. My aunt up there who I was living with she brought the term house hunting to a new level. That's when I learned concept of the house party. Okay, okay, where people would actually just cook tons and tons of food and then roughly about three o'clock in the afternoon. You start hitting one house but we didn't have designated drivers back there. You know, it was just basically whoever could see were dragged to the next Okay. Would take turns one. So while the next one. Just go on with the party we had.

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Dionne Redman 19:41

And like I said, I still do it to this day, my cousin and I it was we were on a mission we knew Okay, we're gonna start we always start at Grandma's house. Yes, we everybody comes. Okay. Yeah, right. Look at the time, get a little tired. I go. We move up to the floor. You go to the friends. I mean, those are the Auntie's on the other side of the family and just Pick up a plate every time now the poll goal. The whole goal was to find somebody who was cooking chitlins. Okay, all right course we have to have to get a sample of them because people get stingy with chitlins Come on, I didn't I just started when

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I remember. I remember my grandmother used to actually would cook two meals. Yes, she called. She said, this was Thanksgiving company dinner. And this was Thanksgiving family dinner. We would have certain people would come over, usually to pasture. Okay, okay. I don't know what I mean. He knew every remember where every member lived there one particular day one day. And then you would have like, some of the good church members come over and some of the boys from off the street. And as the evening would progress, you would notice that the company flew with like, go away. And as it got closer to the evening, later into the evening, you start seeing more family members and most close friends and and that's when chitlins I remember as a kid, some days of going that whole day of trying not to eat

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Dionne Redman 21:13

get to the point where you just want I'm just gonna say my appetite on day one bread dressing. I'm not touching anything until Thanksgiving. afternoon when dinner starts. I'm ready to eat. So you start

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you know, I think that's another thing about Thanksgiving. It taught blacks I know the art of fine eating.

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Dionne Redman 21:32

Agree so fascinating.



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But that's the one time I know we have learned to go to each house, right? We're not right. On Sunday, I'm upon my plate up. You're not going to see any rooms you know, that's right. But on that one day you learn to get just a little. That's



Dionne Redman 21:50

it. The whole idea get little sample to Hello nappy. Sample Tickler. nappy, you know, you got a vicious nappy is important. It's very important. We



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have to keep that straight like we want to go dancing that night. I remember that was like, like, it was used to be fun. Because when I was in college, it was like, okay, 435 o'clock. Six, we basically MIT did the early afternoon rounds. So going back to the house, take a little nap and everything. And looking at what, come on. I know the club is jamming the



Dionne Redman 22:28

Thanksgiving Christmas parties. They were the ultimate beginning



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of the party season.



Dionne Redman 22:34

It really was it really was. I mean, everything else. Everything else that came before that. Yeah.



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But base giving weekend parties you kick off with that. And it was just going up and up.



Dionne Redman 22:46

taking me back to my undergrad days. Good plan. Good plan. I'm from Detroit. And when my undergrad was about two hours away from my hometown. I can recall you know, everybody getting together when they were going home. You're going back home. Yeah. You know, they haven't a pre pre Thanksgiving jam. I'm like, Yeah, I'm going I'm going getting new outfits all the time. Thanksgiving jam, pre Thanksgiving jam after Thanksgiving.



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Christmas alone. And with me being from Louisiana. It's even longer because right after Christmas starts Mardi Gras. Oh, that's another month of celebration.



Dionne Redman 23:23

This is party Haven, right. And when you



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born in Baton Rouge, right, right did down in the middle of the swamp. We're gonna be there. You're gonna party, your blood out of your hair. But, you know, thinking about Thanksgiving. I remember one of my first Thanksgiving house parties was in St. Louis. And for that particular Thanksgiving, this was in 75 Yeah. 75 Stevie Wonder had just come out with Songs in the Key of Life. Wow. That album follow me okay for the next two years. Because just as I was moving around, just as I got to came back home to Texas, it was funny. One of the kid cuts off the album because cuts kept coming off this album for like two years in number one. And when I got to Texas, one of his songs was still in it was as and it was coming off. And it was just starting to play it here. And I'm like, Yeah, I've been hearing the software. Let's



Dionne Redman 24:26

catch up, please. That



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was one of the big things. That's one of my things I remember about Thanksgiving was music, music and the fact that you know, music crossed all those lines. And those house parties. We didn't worry about being no trade or anything. It was about having good family



Dionne Redman 24:46

having fun. music music you know what seemed like I can recall Thanksgiving starting the Christmas music last night. Oh, come on. It was on and poppin when cooking thanks. Even rolled around one of the one of the CDs that I remember vividly the Christmas CD and I want to say that oh Jays were honored. Stevie Stevie Wonder but definitely Stevie Wonder Oh, Jay is definitely though days to dramatics. A lot of your old school artists have put together a Christmas CD. And I still have it to this day.



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Oh, well, no, I think my thing was, we would take bets on Thanksgiving Day. Can we add to Plex

station to see which one was going to play? Solid night by the temptations? Once you heard that

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Dionne Redman 25:43

they played um, so I'm telling you, it's the kickoff for Thanksgiving. Kicks it right off?

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Yeah. I don't think and usually we'll play it like, after dinner. Don't play it in the morning and wait till around three or four o'clock mountain. And from that point on, if you don't know solid night, you don't know Christmas. You don't know you will know you will. You will notice

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Dionne Redman 26:06

file night You are so right. What's that other one? Oh, it's like I said, that's the one that was on the CD too. Yeah. Oh, my goodness. I'm gonna have to bring that CD. That's gonna be like, Oh, my goodness.

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That's just that's weird. Right now, tonight, everybody in case you're wondering what's going on? Right? You're just joining us into some weird stage. Having recollections of Thanksgiving. And as we say, The Art of Thanksgiving because and the reason I say art is because a lot of people don't really know how to give thanks. No, they don't know how to tell their friends. Thank you, you know, as being in the GLBT community, I know. Just our lifestyle brings a lot of dissension and a lot of family. And I'm not going to say this and if somebody want to quote me and sue me, let me know. I will tell you now I don't have any money. Okay. But I know one uniqueness to the black community is the fact that when it comes to the holidays, especially we're able to put all that dissension all those differences aside, it's not that we don't forget the issues. But we make that priority. Standby Family First Family, family first home is going to be there. You know, Mama's baby dad is maybe we live by that. Maybe that's what special for us for Thanksgiving. Because we can put all this stuff aside, you know, it's not an issue. We just, it's about having love, and letting each other know that we love them. With all the differences, we still support them. And we're there for them.

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Dionne Redman 27:59

I have I have a couple of cousins who I grew up with, in which we haven't seen each other in a very long time. My sister and I and my sister six years younger than I, she gets very, very, very sentimental around the Thanksgiving timeframe. And which because I haven't lived in town for a while, you know, it was one of those things where every year who's having Thanksgiving dinner, and who's sponsoring it, and sometimes the family just kind of when my aunt moved to Vegas, it was kind of like, you know, well, I guess we'll find someplace to go, you know, but she was the one who put it together. You know? And a mother I moved to Vegas, she was the one

who put it together. So now both of them have I sit up in Vegas and we're going okay, well who's gonna do it? You know, my sister's like, wait a minute, what was going on? I'm missing that that's a family piece. We don't have it and she gets real either evil and angry or depressed and do you know just wants to be alone? So I'm like, let me go home. Let me take care of this. Okay, even if I have to cook dinner at her house with me and her I need to make sure my family

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my mother, my mother, she gets on the phone. I have two sisters that live here. Okay, and she doesn't call us and says are you coming home for Thanksgiving tickets concert? So what time are you getting right? Don't

D Dionne Redman 29:16

play I'll be looking for you. Okay.

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I usually have to tell her okay, I'm working or something so I'll be there late so do not hold dinner. Okay, my mother's one no and if you tell her you're going to be home maybe for three o'clock she'll make everybody sit there till three Friday then and wait it's supposed to be here

D Dionne Redman 29:36

don't hold her she got that clause in there don't

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you do not hold but do not eat it all

D Dionne Redman 29:41

right leave me something okay. My and like I said my sister. We're gonna this year we're gonna put together a big I can't say big we're gonna put together a little gathering fall because I can't wait can't wait all the young kids and so we had Oh, we hung out with and most of them are guys. I will say that. So you know, we're like, Hey, What's up fellas? What's going on? No, we haven't loosened it up and then house. Yeah, you know, bring the food. And we're gonna have a couple of days after Thanksgiving, okay, just to kind of bond. So that whole family piece family, family, you know,

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and moving on, and not only just with family moving on and thinking about friends.

D Dionne Redman 30:18

And other people, I'm gonna throw that in there, too. I know,

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one of my big joys of Thanksgiving, and I think it's turned into a tradition that I started years ago. And I never thought about is I take Thanksgiving as that day when I get on the phone that evening, and I go through my telephone to date, everybody's so nice to hear their voice. I mean, some guys, I hadn't talked to him a year, since the last year, what is your address? But it's just getting on the phone and says, Hey, thank you for being in my life, bringing what you have brought into my life, bringing that inspiration. That's right. And that's something we all need to do sometime is just kind of tell people. Hey, thank you. Just

D Dionne Redman 31:03

just because you don't thank you. I have a ritual in which every Thanksgiving as I cut my throat when saying thank you to other people or be thinking about other people. It's important for me to give back. So when it comes to community service, I'm always doing it. I'm always doing it even throughout the year. One of the comments I remember someone saying was that, you know, when it comes to Thanksgiving, yeah, those homeless shelters are ringing loud with volunteers. But where are they any other time? You know, so that stayed in the back of my mind, that probably was a comment that I heard six, seven years ago. So I try to make sure I'm doing it consistently. Yes, I get out there on Thanksgiving, no doubt, you know, but at the same time before that, long before that, my ritual, like I said, it includes no matter where I go, I mean, if I'm going back home to Detroit, I'm looking for a place to volunteer. If I'm here in Houston, I'm looking for a place to volunteer. At the time, I was going out with a gentleman in my towards the end of my undergrad. And when I went home to meet his parents, well, first thing I said, Well, hey, I can meet your parents was that was the Salvation Army out there? What do you mean, what do I have to balance here? Okay, so I dragged him with me, and he thought that was the most up lifting experience. And he talked about it, you know, years later, yeah. You know, so, but some people, you know, bring them along in the process, right, you know, coming with me

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is like, I think that's one of the lessons I learned because first time ever volunteer was in St. Louis, while I was in college, and my aunt brought me to help at a homeless shelter. It was a mission and they fit people on Thanksgiving Day. And it was one of those things, you get a good feeling just by telling people thank you, and happy Thanksgiving, just watching their face light up. It's just like, recognition is like magic would have so you know, and it's like you say, you get this feeling is start, like a little snow ball that day and going like okay, hey, I'm feeling good. Come on, and jump on the same boat with me. Let's go this train

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Dionne Redman 33:08

with you. Yeah, no, I mean, I'm still doing it to this day, you know. And while I find that, it gets more and more fulfilling every time I do it. I think what, what made me most appreciative of, you know, some of these agencies and some of these homeless shelters is that it was a time for me when I had to go, Yeah, I had to go I'm coming back from our spring break undergrad days in 92. Well, we were in South Padre and come in we can't we caught the bus down there coming back. Well, apparently a snow storm was coming through. And we ended up cutting through Atlanta or some someplace we went through but the snow hit and it was in a town in which they were not familiar with snow well all roads shut down the building shut down and we said on that freeway it must have been someplace in the south trust me. It was I didn't know what to do. And

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no postcard. It was

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Dionne Redman 34:08

going well and we're looking out the window like what is the problem? How come they can't move the buses. They took the freeways down and transported people because people were you know running out of gas on the freeway they had nobody was sat in that same spot. So we got to this one homeless shelter and I got pictures so vividly when I went to my my girls and I we sat in a shelter for like two days. And we had pictures of us making our cuts and walking through with our tray. And you know, standing in line waiting for the bathroom and it was just the most humbling experience and I'm going I'll never forget they had the best spaghetti dinner. That was the best because I never had

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Thanksgiving does not have to be a turkey. We did it we had everything else. We would do damage on Kroger's

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Dionne Redman 34:58

man. Like I said the chitlins here Yeah,

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that's another thing. A lot of times with the hype and everything that comes up into the holiday seasons, we show much so much effort to say thank you to family and close friends. We sometimes start getting grouchy especially in the supermarket, in the supermarket, and at Walmart.

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Dionne Redman 35:26

Grouchy Dell right? That's right. That's right. Those happy go lucky people get on your nerves, boy. Well, you smile as long as line is. And

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I think about it's been some of those holiday seasons. And I'll send you kind of stopping to think about and you go. Next thing, you know, you're in the line talking to somebody you don't know, enjoying the spirit of the holidays, right? So in case anybody's really wondering, like, where are they going with this show? We want this show is aimed at having you take the rest of this month to be thankful to be thankful. Enjoy being thankful, you know, when you sit down, and sometimes just look around what you have accomplished. It gives you a good feeling. Exactly. And a lot of us, we think that oh, if I say if people want to think we're conceited, but sometimes you do need to pat yourself on the back and says, You need to tell yourself, thank me for accomplishing getting where. And so that's where the show is going is the next rest of this month, just spend the time was telling somebody one person each day,

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Dionne Redman 36:44

that's fine. Thank you. That's right. And don't forget to say thank you, to the man above, because he's brought you this far, you know, and while some people may think, Well, you know, if I had this, if I had that, you know, I'd be doing better than there are some people out there who have so much less than you. Right, far more or less than you. So yeah, let's be thankful for what we have.

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You know, and then with your saying that, you know, not only that there are some people out here who have so much less than we have. But there are a lot of people out here who have so much more than

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Dionne Redman 37:17

we play and are unhappy, they're unhappy and unhappy. Yeah.

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So let's thank God for where we are in our life. You know, it's like I remember telling a person one time, everybody's not meant to be out. There's a place for everybody in this life. And let's be thankful for every that place for everybody. Because I remember somebody told me a long time ago. Everybody has flowering gods. Okay. Exactly, exactly. Even a cactus plant. Don't get too close. Right? Think about beautiful thorns.

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Dionne Redman 37:56

What's the funniest, the funniest cartoon or either T shirt, I saw a little girl little bitty girl sitting there, I must be special because God I make no junk.

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And moving on with, you know, thinking about Thanksgiving. It crossed my mind a few days ago with dealing in a situation where a lot of people think that okay, because your GLB or T. Mo was actually filled on all four that our relationships have to be different. Our relationships are no difference. And we need to say thank you for having those special lovers. Now, you know, as black folks when we break up, we might doubt. But we need to sometimes just sit there and say, you know, thank you for having that no count.

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Dionne Redman 39:00

You know what, thank you for that experience, because I learned so exactly that and you're right about that no matter if it was negative or positive. If you really, really, really pay attention. You can learn something from every experience. I

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was always told the only time that you make a mistake or something is negative is when you don't learn from any. So that might have been a bad relationship and whoever's eyesight but I'm

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Dionne Redman 39:26

thankful I had it. Yeah, I'm thankful I had it.

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Now you had a ton of say, Hey, thank you for being in that bear relationship. And thank you for letting me get

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Dionne Redman 39:35

That's right. That's right. Actually, it's funny because I think I can look back at that now. And think back at all those you know, a couple of relationships I had in which you know, for years you didn't customize every time you think about them that that sort of now I can go if I want to see him on the street. Hey, how you doing? Thank you. Yeah, well, what's that about? I thought you were mad at me. Thank you. Bye.



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That's one of the things that I guess I love about being black. We're forgiven. We're not only forgiving, but we keep in contact. Why things when I know when I go home, especially for Thanksgiving, and I love this, there been people who have dated both men and women. And in fact, I can think of my ex fiance I know we've been broken up over 20 years. We don't hear from each other don't talk with each other at all during the year. But trust me cut Thanksgiving Day call from our exes, that's why we feel popular on Thanksgiving. That's why everybody calls us just just to reconnect. Yeah, I got a point. That's one thing that black communities should and always make sure they hold on to is that connect that's how uniquenesses it goes back to the statement takes a whole village to raise a child and we all are still children we still have that village you know, it's it's a little break up in certain places are shaky but is still strong at same time. And



Dionne Redman 41:17

when you look at when you look at that history, that historical piece, yeah, I think that's what what makes us truly unique like you said, but you know, to also look at it to say I am a part of a community in which we are forgiving. We are loving no matter what the situation is. We know how to wait what I saw 10 minutes ago you know I could shoot it to bed now. But that's us. Yeah, that's us.



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That's what we need to keep in thanksgiving. Keep that us in thanksgiving. Hey, get out there people I mean, hit the houses on



Dionne Redman 42:04

House hop.



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I remember growing up Hey, you was gonna hit everybody's at least speak to them. You know, even elderly people didn't remember that. Oh, yeah. I remember one lady who lived on our blog. She always knew me Is Mrs. Jerome's? I don't think she ever knew.



Dionne Redman 42:22

You gotta you gotta you gotta label



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you. Steele Mr. Rowe? That's right. That's right. I will even stop and say Happy Thanksgiving to

her.

D Dionne Redman 42:34

Doesn't matter if you talk to him? If you've seen them and 10 years five years that's the time that you can that you can honestly stop over without making that telephone call before you come any other time you better make sure you call before you come but that time Thanksgiving Hey, how you doing? Political Correctness girls

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and I love that's the one time I know the year you can go to anybody's house and crash out clearly.

D Dionne Redman 43:01

Clearly. Take a nappy pool

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it's like we didn't need Mothers Against Drunk Driving because he drank too much we have a mom's house she was that this is gonna make you stay there. We're not getting out and going anywhere. I remember being a friend of mines house and their parents will say no you had too much to drink you can't go anywhere you are grounded Have a seat and it's still that way. Oh

D Dionne Redman 43:27

yeah That hasn't changed. I mean as you make your house as you make your house happen list you know trying to get there early start there start and start to happen early. No one like you say it be around the certain time frame around certain time time time frame about eight o'clock nine o'clock. You might have had a few a few too many drinks. So by then you've already got people out the way you can sit here for a little bit. I sit here and nobody's gonna bother me because Anyway

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next morning

D Dionne Redman 43:54

a couple hours you know you said the next



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morning then we can we forget sports. Oh,



Dionne Redman 44:03

that's part of Thanksgiving. When the TV usually looks at me, I can't lie. Once I get finished eating I go sit right in that little room where everybody else was sitting on the fellas look at the football game. And the football game is watching me because I am knocked out for the Get Started Oh, here we go. fellas that



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you know one of those myths is that gays don't like sports. If you're black, you're gonna like sports because if you didn't you didn't have anybody to talk to. Even though women were in there looking at football. If you want to be talking to somebody other than the kids who were kneeling,



Dionne Redman 44:48

exactly in that other room, that other room. That's how we use when



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we come tapping into the other room we know Your man within



Dionne Redman 45:04

conversation starts right around



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a man the women know more about football. And



Dionne Redman 45:12

that doesn't hold true to me. I'll say that. Oh, I was at one sitting up there sleep trust me. But you're right, it does hold true for the women. So give them their props. Ladies, ladies, I'm giving it to you. So we



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like sports. That's important of the tradition of thanksgiving. So, to all you sports fanatics out there, hey, get somebody maybe off the street. Today, we're from Thanksgiving Day, you know, you don't have to cook a turkey. go to Wendy's, you know,

 Dionne Redman 45:46

like, and a lot of the a lot of the bars are gonna have, you know, the game on the screen. Yeah, yeah.

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And that's what we say. Find something to do that. You can tell somebody, friend, Stranger family, just to let them know that you're thankful for them being in this world and you've been in this way. That's what Thanksgiving is about this year. You know, before we go too much farther thing about lovers and we're going to talk about the lovers. Yeah. Oh, yeah. I think one of my funniest recollections of Thanksgiving. I was in a relationship. I think it was our first Thanksgiving together, so I decided to fix dinner. Oh, yeah.

 Dionne Redman 46:27

What contribution Are you gonna make? Yeah,

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I just went all out. Pull all my mom's recipes. Okay. Okay. Well, we weren't expecting any company. Well, we actually were because I had made a gumbo just for the company and the turkey and all this stuff to separate meals. So everybody had popped over like that night before and basically wasted the gum.

 Dionne Redman 46:51

Oh, see.

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Next morning, we get up. My partner and I had to tie he setting the table looking at this beautiful turkey. Oh stuff. And there comes a knock at the door. That Dreaded not crack. Yes, somebody's up too early. Well, my partner at the time he convinced the same Hold on one moment. He never seen a move this fast already. He took all the food and put it in the bed room. We didn't have anything. It was like sitting there. We let the friends and then they sit around and talk for a while I think except for about a half an hour after they figured out.

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Dionne Redman 47:36

Right? That's enough to hear.

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Because my partner was sitting there as like you could tell he wanted to eat. Trying to be cordial in their day. But that always stuck in my mind as I see him running from the living room to the pay run with this turkey.

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Dionne Redman 47:52

That's right. That's why we can get selfish. We truly can't he had that last sweet potato pack over there. Don't open I can't I'm not Oh, we truly can.

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No, that's something else. I never did understand what my mind was the magic of the sweet potato pie because there was always three that would pop up after everybody.

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Dionne Redman 48:12

We knew I think your mom knew what she was doing. I surely believe that. I never could figure out what she meant. And a place you still can't figure out what she hid. I found

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out when my Christmas presents where I never could find

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Dionne Redman 48:24

the sweet potato password the authentic Thanksgiving part of Thanksgiving dessert.

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Oh yeah, I have seen speaking each other over at the sweet potato pie recipe funniest

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Dionne Redman 48:37

funniest thing in the world and my hope he's not listening my ex. Well, he's in North Carolina anyway, who gives a damn this fool I never forget. I caught myself making a sweet potato pie. Well, it was my first time. And you know, I gave it a try. And we were going to a funeral. Well,

you know, you you you contribute. And I made my my first Thanksgiving pie. Well, you know, his comment to me was well look a little like dia, I don't think you got enough, you know, cinnamon or nutmeg or, you know, something in it. I said, Well, this fan What are you talking about? Well, I found out how fast it was when we got to the to the to the to the funeral. People you know, they cut the pies and they laid them out. Well as people were going through picking up pies. My my pie went fast. Okay, cool. But as I looked at the tables, it was like half a pass sitting there. And I'm calling all the slices of my past half. Dianna told you something was missing. And I'm going What was it? I mean, you should add in more sugar, more brown sugar, something but it was something missing. So what's the art now is truly an art and yes, there is a difference for our listeners. There is a difference between pumpkin pie. And sweet sweet.



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Thank you



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before, but I can't tell you how many times I've been in a restaurant, my artist sweet potato and they bring me



Dionne Redman 50:08

pumpkin. Come on. Don't do it. Don't tell a difference.



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There's very much. But all of that is to just still say there's an art to Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is remembering to be thankful. Be thankful for everybody who's been in your life. Be thankful for the people who got to come into your life. That's right. That's what oh, yeah, yeah. We want to be thankful for to all those who have paved the ways before.



Dionne Redman 50:36

Oh, no doubt, no doubt. Before



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we get ready to go off the air for another month. I want to take this time to say I'm thankful for all my listeners out there. I'm thankful for Jimmy who's been quiet on me.



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Oh, yeah, the thing a little under the weather. So I need



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to go home and make him a hot toddy. Jack Daniels.



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You know, don't give him too many choices. I'm gonna go home and do a NyQuil shot. Oh, no. That was



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another version of thanksgiving. My grandmother would always fix hot toddies. And she would always give to the kids about nine so we could all be out by 30. She didn't drink but she would fix



Dionne Redman 51:24

goodness. Madison.



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Just saying being thankful. My aunt who raised me. God bless her soul. She's gone now. And we're going to close with this and we're going to have a song by Mrs. Phyllis Hyman. But the story of the hot toddy and I am very thankful for this lady because she gave me all the wisdom that I have. She came to visit me one year. And she was the queen of the hot tidy. I mean, she knew all the secret ingredients to honey than that maybe she would make I tidy that. I tidy person didn't drink who tried. Okay, well, I had a fever Jack Daniels on the bar as she would fix this high tide and I'll tell somebody I won't tell the entire recipe I started out with the creams and a little honey and the nut Mae and the Jack Daniels that was the first day. The second day it was to Jack Daniels and honey and sugar. The third data hot toddy I got down to Jack Daniels



Dionne Redman 52:37

Alrighty then.



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I learned that the secret of the hot toddy was to continually take up the milk gradually gradually over a series of important with that hot toddy story please everybody.

D Dionne Redman 52:55

Say thank you.

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Thank you to somebody what is a stranger? A friend. Maybe get on the phone and call that family member you haven't talked to BlackBook Thank you for calling

D Dionne Redman 53:12

these things everything

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good or bad.

D Dionne Redman 53:17

I thank my mother. I think my grandmother bless her. So

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thank Jenny for having me on here every month. And thank you for inviting me back.

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You bet that's always a good show when you're on Thank you. And I thank you. You know I'm looking at that bracelet you got on this whole thing. Oh honey, you better cover that up or some drag queen this kind of mug you in the parking lot.

D Dionne Redman 53:41

Watch it back. Watch it back. Okay.

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She's where she's got this bracelet on

D Dionne Redman 53:47

there. My my rhinestones

there. my my milestones.



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Like an inch wide.



Dionne Redman 53:52

It is Thank you. Compliments of my mother. My mother so she made this mind you so thank you, mother. Jimmy,



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you know next month is December. So are you gonna wear your furry little antlers? But



Dionne Redman 54:10

don't bring that out?



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Nobody got special Christmas music.



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Oh, all right. I want to bring the platters I want to hear why Chris right



Dionne Redman 54:18

I'm bringing my CD I'm telling you I'm telling you my old school Christmas CD



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you I'll be here with bills and finance and all that next then to all my artists remember even though chocolate comes in all flavors is still all sweet.



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Thank you all right



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well, they didn't leave folks. They're back. That was just dying to know that was they weren't You're for rehearsal. So they didn't they didn't know.



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They were here on time.



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So your clock is fair. You still got 1015



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GBT? That's gay Baptists. 20 minutes the runway. Okay, yes, I gotta wheels God we back. The coffee just kicked



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back to talking about being thankful. Not also within the GLBT community, we need to learn to be thankful for the differences in the GLBT community. If you're wondering what I've done by Hey Loverboy get out there go how to draw a queen. sometime next week. guy who's in the s&m in that gray flannel suit. Hey, go get that lesbian who's riding on that Harley Davidson. Oh, hug.



Dionne Redman 56:01

Hug. Hug Someone from the transgender community.



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Thank you Please Do you know,



Dionne Redman 56:06

let them cross dress or you look fabulous. You know,



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they might take you out to dinner. Exactly what the thing is. Let everybody know, you know. For all you twinks out there. hug somebody over 44 You bears out there? That kid with 28 Edæ

... you gonna get out there, they gonna say over ... you gonna get out there. That kid with 20 bags
ways not me give him a bear. But the thing is, let somebody know that you are thankful.
Exactly.

 Dionne Redman 56:41

I can think back. My grandmother, I mean, it's because of her persistence and stress in academic academics. Oh, yeah. You're gonna get your homework. You're gonna trust me, you're gonna get the homework, okay. But they didn't know

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where's like academic homework, you're going to do your homework.

 Dionne Redman 57:00

The importance of schooling, let me bring it back here. I gotta get out of my house. Trust me, you know, and even at the age of 1011 12 Oh, you go into college, you go into college. She didn't break it down for me. Oh, how am I get there? What college was how to apply. But all I knew was I guess I'm going to college. I

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liked the way my uncle had the philosophy about college was I thank him for his philosophy because he actually kept me in college. I'm still there. Okay. And it was just go to college. Just go. Don't worry about what you're gonna major in. You'll figure it out by time you get. But you are going to miss out. Yeah. I'm glad that they had that persistence. And I thank them for having that persistence that you're going to go to school. Don't you figure out what you're going to major in somewhere down the line. That's not important. The important thing is having an education and that's

 Dionne Redman 57:58

why I thank my my dad bless his soul. Dad who instilled in me the importance of knowing how to hustle. Get out there and do what you need to do to make it happen. Okay, do not depend on a buddy to do anything for you just make it happen. So I can recall in the middle of the night jumping on the bus. Hey, do what you need to do, but you need to get across town. Okay, let's go two o'clock in the morning, one o'clock in the morning. Get out here and do what you need to do. Okay, daddy.

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I know. So many times in news we hear all of negativity about in the black community about the mother raising the family alone and single and all this. But, you know, that might be negative too. If I can say this white America, but it wasn't negative for us. I think we were

unique. I grew up as we said we had to mama

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Dionne Redman 58:57

That's right. Big Mama.

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Whether it was your grandmother your art, but we all had two moms. I was 14 my mama was my great grandmother's sister. And she instilled in me wisdom Where is my mama my mother? She taught me like you say how to get up there and bust your butt and you got to learn how to

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Dionne Redman 59:22

Yeah, you will learn to be resourceful.

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I think I know one of the uniqueness is I think especially with black men very few black men as compared to the rest of the population hold masters Oh yeah, trust me we all a jack of all trades. Oh yeah. Because whatever it takes to pay that rent whatever it took to keep those lights on right? We didn't mind doing it what it was digging a ditch pushing up hills, painting a house, you know picking up a trash can to do a get the

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Dionne Redman 59:58

paycheck. And you know, I think That philosophy for my dad really rubbed off on my sister and I really my sister, you know, she really is, I look up to her. And even though she's six years younger than me, I still look at the fact that when she wants something done, she still makes it happen. She gets out there and picks up another job, stays over time. It's innovative in her ideas as far as getting money, whatever. And she's, by the way, one of the baddest nail techs in Detroit. Okay. All right. makes it happen. And she gets it from my dad. You

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know, it's just like I think about I've heard read the articles about how MPs with a high percentage of most black men are not in the home, they are not present in the home. And a lot of people say, Well, they're not present in the home because they are on the streets or they're in jail. Well, the truth to be told, a lot of them are not in home, because they might be in another city working a lot. And I can't say a lot of near a lot of black men are not at home because they are out working. So

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Dionne Redman 1:00:58

now the other, you know, circumstances to but anytime Yeah, they're out there handling the business, in order to bring the Dallas home to take care of family because once again, family comes first. You know, it really does. When you look at when you when you look at being thankful. The way that you are today. What what does that contributed to? Can you pinpoint home? Oh, who made you that way? When we talk about the characteristics that you have, or Oh, when I gotta go there, you know, I wish my mom would have never left that trait on me. But you know, you can look back and say, Wow, I'm creative is outdoors. And I know what comes from my mind. I know that

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and that's what we're so much talking about tonight is being thankful because what you are at this point time is own. It's a sum of everything that you have experienced since birth. On not your eating arrive at this point, from just another point it took a combination of everybody who has passed through your life is what's making you or what your rightness, right. That's right.

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Dionne Redman 1:02:14

So what

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you are tonight, what you're going to be tomorrow, you improving

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Dionne Redman 1:02:18

at the age of 14 and 16 and 20, that you are still improving on yourself, birthday

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somewhere.

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Dionne Redman 1:02:31

But you're absolutely right, being thankful for individuals who have paved the way to let you walk down that road so that you can better yourself so that you are able to improve yourself.

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You know, and I will tell this is something I tell every black person you need to take at least one chance in fact, I think every person black or white. If you ever get a chance go to the Martin Luther King Museum. Oh, yeah, in Atlanta. Oh, yeah. And you will find what it's like to really be

thankful. I mean, to my white counterparts, when I say you will be thankful when you start reading these walls and see all the laws that were oh my goodness, absolutely. Blacks and African Americans, it will be thankful that you never went through this. Absolutely. If you're black, you will be thankful that you did stand up. Trust me some of the things that the laws that were against us, we talked about government laws that were not just regular discrimination, that all some of these laws, I wouldn't have been able to do you.

 Dionne Redman 1:03:39

I would have been in jail every day. I would have been here because I would have been boycotting they would have arrested me for you know, just being because I the temper would have flare Oh yeah. But over things that you're like what

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just happened? I am so thankful, Barry. We no longer live like that we have progress. Absolutely. And I'm thankful that we are intelligent enough that we will continue to progress. You know, right now I'm just really thankful for every body and everything that's you know, right now I'm even thankful for my job.

 Dionne Redman 1:04:18

That's right, it will be thankful for my cat.

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My dog is my pod. When we say it is hey, just tell somebody for the rest of this month. This is the month of thanksgiving. Be thankful, thankful, God. This is a holiday that originally came about with two very different people, cultures of people who did not even speak the same language to be able to come together and just be thankful for helping each other and that's what we say. Put all your differences aside for the rest of the month. Just be thankful, you know as we go into this holiday see Listen, different people will celebrate a different way. Exactly. Exactly. That's the thing with not only being thankful but being accepting Oh,

 Dionne Redman 1:05:08

oh yeah, accepting of differences how people celebrate what people bring to the table. I can't stress that enough. Please bring

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some to the table, please. Come to the table.

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Dionne Redman 1:05:21

shitless as off limits.

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I was gonna bring you in my mom's house. Man. One of the things I think about with clothes and bad Thanksgiving is

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just like Thanksgiving is a day of celebration. It's always that day of work that's behind end. So that should tell us the same thing with our relationship. Absolutely. When you get to that point in your relationship where you just look back at it. Think about it, you had to work to get to that point in there where we had no allies, you have to work to get to that. That's right. That's right. It's not

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Dionne Redman 1:06:02

just especially given those bad ones.

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Oh, yeah, you have to get to that point, you do your work to get to that point. And

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Dionne Redman 1:06:10

actually you work to, to get to that point. But you also worked to better yourself for the next relationship, you know, because now all of a sudden, you can look back and say, Thank you for that experience, because now it's gonna make me a better person for this upcoming one. And

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you know, thank you for coming in my life. I wouldn't put up with

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Dionne Redman 1:06:32

that. You are so right. You so enter the time for everything. You know what?

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Go through.

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D Dionne Redman 1:06:38

Thank you. I got a gentleman, a gentleman friend in which I, I will give him mad props this evening. He's his only choice, though. But thank you. Thank you for showing me that. Yeah, I can I can do this again. Or you know, thank you, James.

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You know, I got some a special at home. I know he's sleep. They might shock me and tell him this. That's right. He might just want to tell him thank you, you know, for their six year.

D Dianne Bedman 1:07:05

That's all right.

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I don't know about that. Just agreed. With that, thank you make a New Year's resolution to help somebody else make their life a little easier next year. There's a lot of areas in the GLBT community, there's a lot of areas in the black community that need volunteers.

D Dionne Redman 1:07:34

Advocate for that, you know, community service. My

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thing is. I don't really care what your issue is. but just get out there and help

D Dianne Bedman 1:07:43

somebody help somebody. That's imperative. It truly is. I like

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my thing about going to church, you only have to go out okay, if you go to my church and

D Dionne Bedman 1:07:51

go somewhere else, you know, like my mama.



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So I hear Jimmy is striking up Phyllis in the background.



Dionne Redman 1:08:01

Her presence tonight. I can't



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miss Redmond. Tonight. We had Dionne Redman on the show. And I want to thank you, thank you so much.



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And thank you for inviting me. Yes, thanks for being here. Thank you, Jamie.



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My homie that's my home. Thank you Jimmy. To



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my as always, as always. Q And



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I will see you in December. A everybody put some eggnog on for next month we're gonna party or no issues next month.



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It's because party time one public service announcement



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and we might kick the roof of ghettos.



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Next but in the background, you're listening you're hearing Phyllis Hyman with the answer is you you've been listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station. In less than four minutes. You're gonna be listening to Zydeco Pasquale, and the folks are just revving up right here. They're right behind me getting ready to queue up some stuff. We'll see you next week.