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 Jimmy Carper 00:06

The following program contains some language or images of the brain more sensitive nature may be considered objectionable listener discretion is. Oh yes you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closet. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston and Galveston and the world and welcome to the Saturday September 25 edition of after hours queer radio with attitude. Jimmy Carper, I'll be your the CO I'll be your co executive producer for the evening.

 Chris Harrison 02:25

And I'm Chris Harrison, the other co executive producer that

 Jimmy Carper 02:29

we're here we are together again.

 Chris Harrison 02:31

I don't think either one or both of us are too exhausted to be here.

 Jimmy Carper 02:37

— What's happening returning into oh four it's Well,

 Chris Harrison 02:40

that's probably my maybe turning that may be.

 Jimmy Carper 02:43

That may be okay for tonight because our first segment is hatch. So we will have queer youth in here.

 Chris Harrison 02:49

And if we don't get our act together, we'll have sister Max rules coming in again. Ooh,

 Jimmy Carper 02:55

she will be coming she might be you know, she will be coming in. This is the leather line second segment.

 Chris Harrison 03:00

After her little surprise pop in last week. My mind.

 Jimmy Carper 03:03

I hope she wears that same outfit again. That was a latex nun outfit that she had that was quite fetching. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 03:12

I think it's what started the week off was you know that last show it was kind of like already called Dean for some medicine and really was

 Jimmy Carper 03:23

Dean Becker. By the way, who is the host of cultural baggage heard every Tuesday evening at 630 right here on this station, as received a Best award from Houston press.

 Chris Harrison 03:38

Best FM talk show and KPFT won Best radio station and KPFT news. Best Local News. Wow.

J Jimmy Carper 03:49

And speaking of that, Renee felts who with Ernesto Aguilar, who head up the news team. Certainly the sole note that she wanted me to mention that these stonewalled democratic veterans have a meeting this Monday at 7pm at Bebo's once a meal once a meal not once to say okay, okay, Rene, okay, that was supposed to be an apostrophe. There's nothing I did. Once a meal on West grey upstairs. And that's a nice meeting place up there too. I never climbed up there. Oh, yeah, that's really nice. Some we've had some IC o h meetings up there. Very awkward of Houston. But before before I mentioned an imperial court of Houston again, I wanted to talk about the music we played because I play these two artists for very special reason. First one was SERESE longtime favorite of after hours. Great group. And that was my favorite absolute favorite of theirs fall into you fly and Ellis Who is a new artist for after hours? I've been playing her the last couple of weeks that was called Angel. And the reason I played them is

C Chris Harrison 05:08

they're going to be some of the acts at the 10th annual Houston women's Festival, which takes place on Saturday October 2 that I guess is next Saturday, festival introduce up and coming musical artists and feature established artists who have made successful appearances in years past, including the festival debut will be Eileen faxes channel 11, television reporter and singer songwriter, huh. So get up, get up close and touch the media personality who? Katie Ryder from Ohio, Michelle Mayfield, from Austin Ellis from Minneapolis and returning artists include Halcyon from Florida zoo Raizy Ruthie Foster, Nina camps, and between sets on the main stage there'll be a side stage with people like Gareth Sarah golden

J Jimmy Carper 05:55

Yes, Houston zone, Sara golden. I've got some music of hers I'll be playing later in the show. And

C Chris Harrison 06:01

there's going to be visual art exhibits professional our professional arts will be displaying their work, henna tattoo artists, massage therapist, sports league, community groups, crafts women importers. Wow. A whole lot that's gonna be going on from noon to 10pm at Jones Plaza downtown between Jones Hall and the alley theatre and Angelica theatres. Tickets are \$12 in advance 15 at the door. Student tickets are \$10. For more information for directions and parking tickets, outlets go to www.dot.houstonfestival.org.

J Jimmy Carper 06:33

So this is I guess this is a little memo to you that I may be late next Saturday night since JD

Doyle and I normally make it a habit to go there

 Chris Harrison 06:47

and drag some of the women over here.

 Jimmy Carper 06:51

They're usually pretty, pretty beat by the end of the night. But JD always gets lots of good interviews that you can hear on queer voices when he maybe

 Chris Harrison 07:02

need to drag jewel along maybe she can be a little user as bait drag them over. Because you know your your inner lesbian. Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 07:10

it's not it's not kicking in. Yeah, no. But JD Doyle will be doing interviews and you'll be hearing them in the future on queer music heritage heard every fourth Monday at 9pm.

 Chris Harrison 07:22

And you'll probably hear it on the audio files segment of this way out coming soon on also heard on queer voices on Mondays

 Jimmy Carper 07:29

on Mondays eight to 10. Before I since we're talking about music I've had someone asked me about a remix of we are family that I played a couple of weeks ago. And that came from the guy who does the music over at ejss Ross, who is what's her name's boyfriend. The one with the big mammarys who does the strip shows?

 Chris Harrison 07:58

guys haven't been the EJ. Okay. I've been a good boy. Okay.

 Jimmy Carper 08:03

Anyway, it isn't about her. It's about him. He is the DJ and he puts together some compilations that you can pick up for dirt cheap. So go over there ask for Ross. He's there. Most nights I know he's there Monday Wednesday Friday and Saturday because at 11 o'clock they have the

KNOW HE'S THERE Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday because at 11 o'clock they have the strip contest. Just tell him that Jimmy from after hours sent you. And let me tell you I mean this this is dirt cheap. I'm not getting a cut. He just is a cool guy and he puts together really cool music so

 Chris Harrison 08:35

dirt cheap that Stanley doesn't even give him a hard time when he gets these CDs. Exactly. So

 Jimmy Carper 08:39

you know that's cheap. Oh, okay. Let's see some things that are going on because we want to get hatch in here. I see our wage space city Empire is bartending at EJ days, starting tomorrow night, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday from four until eight. And they are going to be upstairs in the Martini Bar. They're also going to be serving hamburgers and hotdogs to raise money for the Montrose clinic. So all of the proceeds are going to the Montrose clinic because let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen that the hamburgers and hot dogs are being donated by Edie V J's. So it's it's all profit all profit. And speaking if I cry ah, the big deal coming up with IC O H is the enthronement that is happening on October 16. At the Okay, stretch, stretch, yes, stretch stretch. Now I've got it here. I got it here. It's just out of order. That's the problem. That is the problem. I'm so sorry. I was putting things together and it got all confused and here he comes. And he has just happens to have it.

 Chris Harrison 10:01

The yellow invitation. That's what I was looking for. Yes,

 Jimmy Carper 10:04

it's it's, oh, this is much better. Oh, yes. Okay, this is enthronement that's taking place at the Crowne Plaza downtown. And that's happening Saturday October the 16th called Clash of the Titans. An evening on Mount Olympus doors open at 630 ceremonies begin at 730. And there is if you want ticket information, you should probably just go online to

 Chris Harrison 10:39

got Jimmy. You're killing me. You're killing they

 Jimmy Carper 10:43

don't have it on here. They don't have it on here. Wait a minute. Where's that?

 Chris Harrison 10:49

Good lord. Jimmy.

J Jimmy Carper 10:51

Where does it say?

C Chris Harrison 10:54

I don't know. They probably want you to give out the information. No, they didn't. Okay, let me see what I can find her. Okay, thank you somebody who was with the organization webspace

J Jimmy Carper 11:03

city empire. I see awake space city Empire dot o RG. And they you will be getting information about the prices because we can't tell you the prices on KPFT you know, even though it is a fundraiser, it's kind of a big price, but it's a different price whether you want to drink or not. So that's pretty cool. Okay, nevermind that. But there's a whole host of things going on this this Saturday, October 16 thing is a big deal. This is like tuxedos, and all of that and crown jewels and all of that kind of good stuff. There's a whole lot of stuff going on that isn't it? It

C Chris Harrison 11:47

tells me get there. Oh, okay. Okay. Okay, and there's lots of because a half naked guy with a leather strap across right now. Distracted Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 11:58

but starting with shows at EJ days on Friday, October the eighth. Sunday October the 10th. And in town the words party Wednesday, October 13. At EJ is the final Label Space city idol. Of course, that happens every Wednesday night at eight o'clock. And at 930 will be the monarch roast and toast that ought to be fun. Thursday, October the 14th that EJ is at eight o'clock members of the universe show. That's IC O H members and and and our intown friends. And then the ambassadors of the universe show is October 15. That EJ is at 730. That's the out of town guests. And of course Saturday night is the big big deal for

C Chris Harrison 12:42

more information go to on the worldwide web to space city Empire dot o RG

J Jimmy Carper 12:47

I knew that forgot the ICAO eight. Oh, well. It's what happens when you're dizzy. Okay. We will be talking more best Yes thank you Thank you very little And you have something going on

be talking more about you, thank you. Thank you very much, and you have something going on tomorrow.

 Chris Harrison 13:06

And what was I supposed to read?

 Jimmy Carper 13:09

The koechers. That's not it. I mean, I think about that. I certainly did.

 Chris Harrison 13:17

I've got something for October 3. I've got all this and I've got the new Dyke Show. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 13:24

well, there is a show going on at the BRP tomorrow night. Cliff Coker. Okay, so the

 Chris Harrison 13:32

I don't have the sheet. She didn't give me the sheet.

 Jimmy Carper 13:35

I don't know what I did with. This is just not going the way I had it all planned out here. This is equal.

 Chris Harrison 13:45

Here now for those of you who don't know that. volunteer run. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 13:54

We're having a good time. I hope you are out there. They're

 Chris Harrison 13:56

there. They're there.

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Jimmy Carper 13:59

I'll be home. Soon as the drugs kick in. Soon as they take me to the home. Yeah, I know all of those lines.

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Chris Harrison 14:07

Clint Coker presents the eye of an eagle in honor of the holly pickle, Count 19 This route post 2003 Jerry Chandler Cliff Coker psychic. Fiona Woodcock show starts

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Jimmy Carper 14:20

at eight o'clock on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday,

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Chris Harrison 14:23

September 26. The BRB. This show will be promptly at eight Yeah, there'll be drag live talents and dancing. special appearances by the rainbow Wranglers, Kimberly Coker, Fiona Woodcock candy St. James and more. proceeds will benefit the Colt 45 AIDS trouble fund. The rainbow wranglers will have a 5050, raffle and door prizes. So that's at the BRB which is 2400 Brazos.

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Jimmy Carper 14:49

Oh good. Now you've got something going on with all this but I'm going to talk about the bitter broad society and sarcastic sewing circle. They're holding their annual grudge match on Saturday October the second at 8pm at EJBs with light snacks beginning at 7pm. That sounds scary light snacks from a group called the bitter broad society and the sarcastic sewing circle. Oh

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Chris Harrison 15:16

yeah, I've heard of this. Coming up there will be a special

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Jimmy Carper 15:19

absolution via guest appearance by the SAM Buka sisters a man they only make a couple of appearances a year, this show will help kick off the NLA Red Ribbon Toy Drive. So bring your new unwrapped toys to help those kids affected and infected by AIDS monies collected will be in support of AFH is wonderful camp hope that's so cool. That came from Mark Cohen who is the Associate Director of volunteer services of AIDS Foundation Houston. And let me tell you, we'll be pushing the NLA Red Ribbon toy drive because every year they've been doing this for like 15 years and every year it just gets getting bigger and bigger and bigger bigger these these guys these are leather guys who who collect toys and money and distribute them to hospitals and and hospice for to

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Chris Harrison 16:15

help the kids out who bet this may be the only present they're going to get

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Jimmy Carper 16:18

this right and for some of them it is the only person for you

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Chris Harrison 16:21

know their parents who are affected by are infected with HIV and are able to work and spend money for right presents. So this helps something for the kids. Yes, no kidding. Avocados are a short technologies and the Consulate General of Mexico will sponsor el poder de la cueva Of course you gave me the words with Spanish the power of testing on October 15 2004 as part of the National Hispanic AIDS Awareness Day. The goal is to send empowering a message to Hispanics getting HIV tested and to promote the oral quick rapid antibody test. October 15 is the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month in the US and the first day what will become an annual observance of National Hispanic AIDS Awareness Day. The limited supply of tests are going to be available and offered on a first come first serve basis at the offices of the Mexican Mexican Consulate General 4506 Caroline Street starting at 9am to 5pm counseling and testing will be conducted anonymously by trained professionals in a private setting. For more information you can call 713-626-2837 or send an email to info at ov is dash health dot o RG that's AV E S dash health dot o RG

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Jimmy Carper 17:43

well for those of you not in the know that Gil Jordan variety show is now going to be held at bar teenis which is at 1318 West timer. And that's starting like tonight. Well, it's probably over by now. Anyway, you know it's every Saturday night now at 14 each 1318 Westheimer. And, oh, she had on the lovely lawn of Blake who may have been wearing some clothes. Alana doesn't normally like to wear very many clothes usually a flower to and

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Chris Harrison 18:22

shouldn't be cringing is

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Jimmy Carper 18:23

no, no you shouldn't. It's just the most incredible thing I've ever seen as a matter of fact, and I want to give well wishes to Mr. Randol job from Jr's who's been in hospital. Oh, and under diagnosis. undiagnosed diabetes. Yeah. Yeah. So he's going to be with us again early in October. He'll be behind the bar over there at Jr's and we're very happy to hear about that. Other things going on? Let's see the fire dancers. Oh, here's something really cool. The fire

dancers have steak night every Sunday from six to 9pm on the patio of the ripcord nests are 14 ounce New York Strip, salad and baked potato will cost you an eight Buck donation with 90% of the proceeds going to the assistance fund. Now that's damn

 Chris Harrison 19:26

cool. Yes. So I've heard they put on a very good spread.

 Jimmy Carper 19:30

So go to the ripcord on Sunday night and get all the meat you want I got something drumroll or I didn't know that.

 Chris Harrison 19:42

Well, I've got there's another organization that's going to be selling food on the back patio back there too, but I don't know if we can promote it or not yet. Probably not.

 Jimmy Carper 19:51

Okay. Well, piece of music. I know we've got some other things we want to talk about. But we'll cover it

 Chris Harrison 19:58

in the roundtable. So we've got some because You know unless it somebody's birthday we don't have a Spanx spangles to give out this week. Oh, that's what he did come back.

 Jimmy Carper 20:05

Oh, he did. Yeah. So, okay. And if you miss last week's show you missed it. Anyway, hatch will be here in three minutes and one second right after this good old fashioned R and P Diddy. I cannot help myself. I love that song. I can't sing worth a damn. But I cannot close my mouth when that song is on. It's just

 Chris Harrison 20:39

we're gonna have to find someone to give you a reason to have your mouth occupy Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 20:42

boy. What a way to introduce Hi. Good evening. Good evening. Good evening.

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Chris Harrison 20:52

You're on? Oh,

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that's great. Okay, this hatch radio segment. She's on one patch, the Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals.

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I say my speech? Not yet. And,

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Jimmy Carper 21:07

like last month, sorry.

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What happened last month?

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It's just a similar Yes. The same scripts last month.

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Except for a few. Yeah, right. Right. Right. Not

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quite that script is a different one. Okay.

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Let's go. We're. Net. We're talking about more of getting our coming out stories and background information. I said hash the Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals. And your phone number is 713-529-3590 if you want to get in contact with us, and our website is www dot hack youth.org. Now

J Jimmy Carper 21:46
who are you?

♀ 21:48
Oh, I'm Brian. And you are? I'm

♀ 21:50
Jeffrey.

♀ 21:53
Colleen, Joe. Eric. And I'm Brendan. I'm one of the facilitators at hatch.

J Jimmy Carper 21:58
God we have a woman don't keep the boys in check.

♀ 22:04
coming out stories coming out storage. Who wants to go first? This

♀ 22:08
is kind of timely, because October is coming out. Yeah.

♀ 22:12
Isn't it like October

J Jimmy Carper 22:15
11. So you love it. Kids are loving the

♀ 22:19
Whoa, can't take.

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So

so who's going to your past one over here. I really think we're

 22:24 getting our microphone. We're getting our headphones. Okay, so again. Fine. Go ahead.

J Jimmy Carper 22:30
Put your resume. Okay. Just put your mic back. Okay, here we go. You seem to forget, hold on.

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Hold on.

J Jimmy Carper 22:37
You seem to forget when you talk to somebody next to you. It goes out over the air.

Right.

J Jimmy Carper 22:45
So be careful.

 22:50 So what does what's this coming out? Me? Let's let's talk about that. No, let's

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not talk about what coming out me what's coming out? No, I

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mean, there's several ways there's coming out to your family. There's coming out to your friends.

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Coming out. It's a process, you know, evolves. You do it all the time. It's not something you do just one time. Like tonight, I came out to one of my co workers. Oh, yeah. It was a funny experience. Well, not funny. It's not the right word. A very interesting experience. But anyway, so yeah. Well tell us about it. Well, I was at my job, and it's a department store I Baybrook Mall. And anyways, I was scheduled to work five to 11 tonight. And usually we have to stay over to clean up after everybody's mess that they make in the store. It's horrible. So anyways, I told him, I said, Well, I'm not gonna be able to, you know, stay late tonight. I'm gonna have to leave right at 11 Because I've got to be downtown at midnight. And she was like, Oh, well, why do you have to be downtown? I said, Well, I'm gonna be on the radio. Oh, what are you going to be on the radio for? Oh, it's a talk show. And we're gonna be discussing coming out. And she's like, Oh, are you trying to tell me that you're gay? And I say well, yes. I you know, I've been gay for like, my whole life, you know? So yeah, but she seemed okay with it and everything. But, you know? I don't know. But yeah.

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Well, I guess I'll go next time. Yeah. I'm Brian and I first knew I was gay when I was. I first I was different when I was four. And I put it was a non sexual attraction to another guy in my preschool. And well, it was an 11 it became a sexual sorry, and we 13 I came back to my parents because My mother found me looking at porn online. And she said, you know, we don't care if you're gay or not, it doesn't matter. But you can't look at porn on the internet. Okay, how old? Were you? 13? Okay, so I mean, you know, no. So the installed filtering program, which I found out how to get around, of course. And you know, but that's how I came to my parents. I came out in high school to, to pretty much the entire school, which is a small private school, because I tried to start a gay straight alliance and people. And they did a story on it in school newspaper that that preschool newspaper, and they all assumed that I was gay, which is true, but they assume people, which is not quite, you know, not all people to start to say, okay. Oh, my God.

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So when I was in school, we're gonna do Okay, wait. When I was in school, the first person I ever came. The first my first friend I came out to is kind of funny, because she was like, Joe, everyone's asking me if you can, I'm like, no dog. He's not gay. He's totally like, gay. And then I was. Like, it's a chaos that's on the stage. I was like, anyone? Yeah, that's my story. How old were you? as freshmen? Oh, really?



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I was gonna ask you, Brian, if you could elaborate on what the Gay Straight Alliance is, because some of our listeners might not be familiar with that. So



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sure, I'd be happy to a gay straight alliance is an organization that usually a high school or college, often high school, but it could be at a college to where people of all sexual orientations get together and work to fight discrimination, especially discrimination on sex based on sexual orientation. So that's the goal of Gay Straight Alliance. It's a it's like, just like any other student group, and it's protected on your kid line of the consent of the Civil Rights Act. And so that's what it is.



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Thank you, Brian.



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You're welcome. Were there any more students who were out in your high school,



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there was one other one in the Upper School. She was a year younger than I. She wasn't very out. But, you know, if someone asked her she'd say, yes, she was true. She was a lesbian. But, but it wasn't something that was very popular. You know, it wasn't the the big thing to be definitely it since it was sort of a conservative school. You know, a lot of people in the oil business, go golfing. So. So yeah. And my dad just happens to be that way. Our business, let's know, had nothing to do with my school. But, but because Houston's big world city. It's an international school and they send their kids there. So it tends to be very conservative. Does anybody else have any stories? Go



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ahead, call and show yours.



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There's not much to tell.



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Pauline, everybody's got a good story.



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No, I'll tell mine. All right. I'm Nick. Well, when I had a boyfriend, I guess you'd call it. After I came in from his house, I had a marking on my neck. And my mom wanted to know what it was and who I got it from. Well, she knew what it was, but she was wanting to. And then, and then, you know, so she she started you know, like, she was like, Well, you shouldn't you know, you have Hickey on your neck. Right? I was like, Yeah, I know what it is. Mad I got home. I wasn't trying to hide it or anything. You know, I didn't want to hide it. And then and then she asked me, Where did I get it from? I was like, Mom, I got it from my friend. And then she goes, is your friend a guy or girl? I was like it the guy. And this one knew where I met the guy from Beauboisi. And and then I forgot.



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My dad was kicked my butt. For the first time he saw that hickeys because they were just like, Oh, yours



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were massive hickeys, you get about seven



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colors. Yes. J mark, because you know, did you know that your veins will start to pop out for a while. I didn't know. No, I didn't. And that's so yeah, but he was like mad like.



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So after my mom had knew that. I told her I got it from a guy. She had asked me if I liked a guy sucking on my neck. And



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then I thought you were getting ready to say something else.



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Did you like the guy sucking on your knuckles? I was like, Well, you know, if I didn't like it, I wouldn't let him do it. She's like, Okay, well, you know, and she was telling me some stuff like that didn't want to hear he's like, Mom, you're telling me the things I don't want to hear. Why

can't you just tell me the things that you know, some of it you know, just say you don't like it but you're not going to change so she changed what she said. She said I don't like it but you know I'm not going to change who you are because you choose to be what you want you want to be?



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Is it harder coming out to your parents or coming out to your friend's parents?



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Parents kids



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it? That's interesting. Well,



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because you have nice parents, but um, I've had good relationships with our



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parents. Well, for me, it's, it's I think friends because, you know, not everyone can trust friends because you know, you might not see them every day you might not know how they are you just see them at school if it's, you know, friends from school, and you don't you don't know how the personality or, or you know, whatever their perspective of anything, and, and, in this situation, your homosexuality friends,



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I know you don't have to live with them.



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Right? You can't change your parents and my dad's but had already and it's just even worse now.



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I was more scared coming up to friends and stuff because I knew my parents were gonna like jump me or anything. Or go until everyone in the school you know,



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what I'm trying to say family keeps me that crap. My mom told a lot of people to



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my mom was actually the first person that I ever came out to. It was a very long story. It was about four years ago. And I had just it was towards the end of my junior year. And my mom listened to this little town in central Texas called Sausalito. And I had gone up there to visit her. And it was Mother's Day weekend, and my grandmother lives up there too. And I had gone to spend the night with my grandmother. And everybody had gone to sleep. And she's like, well, Jeffrey, if you just want to stay on that, you know, the computer while everybody else is asleep, you know, you can do that. So, you know, I've never had that kind of freedom to just be at the computer and do anything that you wanted. So I actually started looking at these gay websites like PFLAG, you know. And so anyway, I thought, you know, really good. And I thought I had erased all the history, but apparently I didn't do it. So I came back to Houston. And like that Monday, my mom called me and she's like, Jeffrey, what were you doing on the computer? And I was like, Oh, shit. And it was like, it was really scary. I'm sorry, I use that word, but oh, it's cool. Keep going. But anyways, no, it was really scary. Because like, I had never told anybody and you know, it was all internalized, you know, like, I never had told anybody and then like, she was the first person that actually knew. I mean, there was people that probably had a feeling and were curious, and thought that I was gay. But you know, until you actually tell them, or they have the goods on you. It's just a suspicion. We'll never, you know,



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your brain will get caught by porn, because it taught me when I was born. I don't know how to erase the history, right? Like I just showed me because they used to look at porn all the time. And they print out the pictures of me like okay, Joey, you started doing that. This is where you need to go. You delete here. Hey, go here. Do you know how many



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con because of porn. That's what outs them to their family? Or, you know, we were we had a hatch night when when people were giving their stories. And I was surprised at how many people actually were they outdid themselves because of that. So how'd you



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get yourself, Brandon? Oh, me. Let's finish. Let's start with you. Well, go ahead. Well,



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actually, I wasn't quite finished. I'm sorry. Anyways, so yeah, I came back to Houston and my I avoided my mother for like two months, I thought I was gonna get really clever and avoider. Why was really stupid. So eventually, I had to go up there to see her. And I remember getting off the airplane. And last thing that went through my mind was like, Okay, this is going to be it. You know, somebody in this world is going to know now that I'm gay, because she's going to ask me and what am I going to do? And I remember up to the very last moment, even when she asked me if I was all I could think of was trying to find some excuse. And it was like, at that moment, it was like, I can't make any excuses anymore. So I did. I told her, I said, Yeah, I am. And like, I really consider that to be like, the first moment that it forced me to, like actually say it and accept it for myself.

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How did it feel after that?

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I felt relieved. But also, I knew it was gonna be a very rough road for me, because I knew you know, my mother was supportive, but I knew like it was gonna be you know, it's gonna be a different road for me because you know, my dad and church and religion that was all going to be a bumpy road. And it was an exciting start. And it's still you know, it's still a road that I'm traveling, so yeah, I don't know. Brandon.

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Yeah, let's hear your story.

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Well, the first person I really came out to was this girl I know. This girl I know, she, I don't know, we we've been talking and she was talking about how our friends had. She would tell them things in confidence, and they would go and backstabber and things like that, whatever. And so I figured, oh, she knows what it's like to have someone betray your trust. So I figured it'd be okay to tell her and I don't know why I told her. I really don't. But I did. And then she went and told everybody you know, not everybody, not everybody. She went and told. I don't know if the shoe wouldn't hold my friend's super Christian mom. Oh, don't you see? What the hell she didn't talk to my friends super Christian mom. They don't ever they don't know. That lady went and talked to my mom. And mom and my mom were in the car one day, and she's like, you know, I heard something from Betsy the other day. And I was like, what's that? She says, Well, apparently, Megan said you were gay. And I was like, Huh, that's new. I just kind of sat there and she looked at me. And I was like, Yeah, it's true. And she's like, what? It's like, yeah, I am. And I was just I tried to be as quiet as I could. She's like, she's her neck was got wide. She's holding on the steering wheel hard. Since she was driving it. Yeah, she's driving. Oh,

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he's a bad situation. Okay.

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It was really scary. So, I don't know if they're really supportive, but they're kind of redneck. I hope they're not listening to them and calling them redneck. I love your

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Brandon, what how does it How does it feel? Once you tell? Or once you tell your parents and they know? What was it like for you? Was it relief was it I wish they hadn't found out? It

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was more relief telling my stepdad I don't know, he was really cool about it. We were at a meeting or something in I don't know, a place where I was staying for help with things. And that happened. But that was one of the things that came up. And I was really nervous. You know, like, I didn't know what he is that was gonna be about it. And the person that was there talking to us was like, so does that change your opinion? Or how you feel about him anyway? He's like, oh, shoot, no, you know, and he was all happy. And he was really not happy. But he was enthusiastic. Yeah. Enthusiastically loving. I guess that's yeah. He was really cool about it. Interesting. Yeah.

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Well, I actually was not out in high school. Yeah. Although I suspect a lot of people I know, a lot of people thought I was gay anyway, even though I wasn't. And I guess I didn't allow myself to accept that I was gay. I was kind of asexual, I guess, you know, I, I wasn't straight, definitely. But I didn't, I wasn't quite ready to say yes, I'm gay. So it wasn't until late in college that I actually accepted that about myself. But with my parents, they actually found a gay magazine underneath my Mac. Because, yes, I was while I was staying, I was visiting home. And it was it was more of those. I mean, it wasn't a porn or anything. It was, you know, those different things about, you know, the twit, or something like that. And they asked me about it. And I was in a similar situation where I can make something up.

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Or I can just a wonderful feeling. It really is because at particular predicament,

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it really is because it gives you that opportunity to say okay, well, here it is, you know, we can clear the air and just talk about it. And so I said, Yeah, it's true. You know, I'm gay. And, you know, my mom was worried. I think mom's worry. Yeah, so my mom and dad both are very

KNOW, MY MOM WAS WORRIED. I THINK MOM'S WORRY. I CAN, SO MY MOM AND DAD BOTH ARE VERY loving and accepting. I thought my dad's kind of redneck to very redneck. And I thought there was going to be a problem with that, but actually took it very well. And my mom was just worried. But there's one thing I want to say about the whole story. My mom found out three years before she was diagnosed with cancer and died. And I was very close. I love my mother very much. And back at the time when that was happening, I'm not sure if I would have come out to them. I mean, they're very loving people. And I was still dealing with it myself. So I'm actually very thankful for that because I think it was really important that my mom and my dad know that Who I am all of me because being gay is a big part of you. And I was always so private. And I still am. I'm a private person. So I just kept things to myself. So I'm actually very glad that happened. Because given the timeframe, I'm not sure if I would have come out in time for, for them to deal with it and process it and to have that relationship the way I did with him knowing that I was gay.

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Jimmy Carper 40:25

Can I jump in here? It's your show. No, it's your show. But I have my own coming out story. Great. Because I've heard all of these stories, and they're all very hopeful. And, and uplifting. But there's always there can be a bad side surely coming out? Yes. Because when I was 17, and now I know, that's a long time ago. My parents found out I was gay. And they kicked me out of the house. Wow. And they have never contacted me again. Oh, wow. Never, never. And you know, how many years? That's been? How many? No, I'll tell you, I'm 56. And so 17. So figure it out.

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Chris Harrison 41:18

You do the math, he left his advocacy at home.

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Jimmy Carper 41:21

Yeah, yeah. So you know, I think coming out is a great thing. And I think it's a lot easier this day and time. But I'd like people to know that there can be another side of it. Oh, um, so I want I want to stress that if, if you're still living at home, and you depend on your parents, and you're not really sure how they might take it, then you might want to reconsider.

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You know, that's right. At Hatch, we do not pressure the youth to come out to their parents or to come out to the friends to come at anyone, because there are situations just exactly the way yours is that, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 42:01

lower Westheimer is filled with boys who That's right, got found out or came out, or that's right, you know, the house. And



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we have use that hatch, where the relationship is volatile because of that. Yes. And I mean, just the other couple of months ago, we were talking about religion, being gay and being and being in church. And, you know, there are several instances for you example, where the church excommunicate you and, and we've had hatched youth that had been harmed. Yeah. And people being kicked out of their homes because of it. So you're, you're right. There's a time and a place, and



J Jimmy Carper 42:39

I am so envious of each and every one of you in there, because it did work out. Now. Some of you may have had a rocky road or having a rocky road, but you still have your relationship intact with your folks.



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Right? I know. I'm so fortunate because just what you were talking about getting kicked out of your house.



J Jimmy Carper 43:02

I was a senior in high school. Wow, I didn't have I never graduated.



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And I'm sure that was part of it. Were you were you out in high school? Or did they know you because of that? No,



J Jimmy Carper 43:14

I was not out at all. No one was out. Yeah,



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back to Yeah, you're right.



C Chris Harrison 43:21

We're talking pre Stonewall. Yeah, yes, you're right. Yeah. I said Stonewall didn't say general Stonewall

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Bobby 43:29

queer longer than I've been a lot.

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Chris Harrison 43:32

But the one part, like was mentioned there about telling family before that I just got through watching the movie, Mambo Italiano. Again, one of the comments they make in there is, you know, the guy was saying I had to come out because, you know, my parents are getting old and it's time that they know who their son is. Yeah. And that's part of why I came out, you know, my, my coming out to them, I'd moved out of the house. And it's like, you know, I came out to them because I didn't want to have to explain to them why I always got a DUI on the Katy Freeway, because I was coming back from the gay bars. Or you know, I get into an accident coming back from the bars and my parents go and clean out my apartment and you know, find stuff that you know, well wouldn't surprise mom because she found it when she packed up my bedroom in my apartment. So you know, when you're talking about porn, you know, that's how my mother and my brother found out they so many people get caught

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by porn. Of course.

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Jimmy Carper 44:29

You know, my outlook on life is when you when you get lemons make lemonade and so the good part about my my coming out and being rejected is that you know, every year when the holidays come around, so many of my friends go oh god, you gotta go home for Thanksgiving and Christmas and you know all of the relatives and you got to you know, face you know, why? Why isn't he married and bla bla bla bla I don't have to deal with any of that. I can enjoy those holidays. with people I love and love me, you

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Chris Harrison 45:02

guys spend the holidays with your former landlady.

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Yeah, but you know, I think people in the gay community build very close ties with their friends. Absolutely. And they build, they really build an extended family. And

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Jimmy Carper 45:16

that's how that's how I that's what happened to me. I met this, this married couple, and I was

renting a cottage in their backyard. And all its I was I was still trying to get back with my family. And all of a sudden, one day I turned around and said, Here I am beating my head against the wall, trying to get love from people who are rejecting me. And here are these other people who look at me being gay as an asset. Yeah. And love me. You know, what's, what's wrong with this picture? And so I just got to reverse my love. Yeah. Yes. And Bobby? Hey,

 **Bobby 45:58**

it's Merlin. Bobby excetera. I, in my father's case, sadly enough, I think the his the way he made it, it was is it. He came to grips quicker with my being gay. Because by the time he had to deal with it, he had outlived three of his children. Oh, wow. And, yeah, three of my family had died by the time I came out of the closet, and they just sort of, and it was like, he needed to hold on to something. So it was easier to just go, Hey, you're gay. You're alive. Yeah. You know?

 **Jimmy Carper 46:47**

Well, that's when you realize the importance.

 **Bobby 46:52**

But the other thing I was gonna say, as that crosses my mind that, you know, I don't talk to my dad's God now, and my mom's been gone for years. But my, the rest of my family, my relatives, I don't talk to and I make a, and sometimes in our community, you have to make a distinction. You know, for some of us, you have to make that distinction of your relatives and your family. You know, your family of birth your voice. And I have, I have a huge number of people who are my family of choice, and a whole bunch of relatives I don't ever talk to, you know. So, you know, if you guys are lucky enough to have both more power to you. Yeah.

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And, you know, I think that's what one of the things that hatch does for youth is, it gives them the opportunity to build that those peers support that's so important. You

 **Jimmy Carper 47:48**

bet. That's enough advice from the old farts, it's time to turn it back over to the hatch.

 **Chris Harrison 47:53**

But actually what we need to do before we go back to hatch, we need to step in and let you know that you're listening to listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston, 89.5 Galveston and always the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG

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J Jimmy Carper 48:18

or the lifestyle. The show is after

C Chris Harrison 48:21

hours queer radio with attitude. So the hatch segment, you guys wanna take a little music break? Yes. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 48:27

Let's you got something special queued up.

C Chris Harrison 48:30

Well, the one you queued up for the one on cute? Yeah. Go ahead. What Oh, the one I cute. I can save it for later.

J Jimmy Carper 48:37

It's it's scares me. But go ahead. I don't know what it is. That's what scares.

C Chris Harrison 48:46

Well, if it scares you so much, check the box and make sure that Ethel and Jeff are in their respective jewel cases. And you shouldn't be too scared. Gotcha. I'll play yours. We'll play there's at the end. We're gonna step out way back in just a moment with hatch. sings this years, boys who do the intro on last right did housewives

J Jimmy Carper 49:07

should

C Chris Harrison 49:09

know they should remember frustrated part. And we'll be back in a moment all right, we're back. We started off there with frustrated housewives. With I know what boys like. And we're back here. This is after hours quit radio with attitude. It's time for the hat segment to continue

on its merry little way. Can you hear me? Yes, we can. Good. Take it over.



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So So Brendon, what was what were you thinking of talking about next?



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Well, I was just maybe expanding the conversation a little bit. I know a lot of the coming out stories had to deal with parents and I was just wondering how is it different or is it more difficult when you come out to your best Brenner, when you come out to that person you've known for years and, and they don't have to love you, like your family should have to love you



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was always easier. Dealing with friends was always easier for me because it was like, with no, it was important what they thought about it, but not as important as you know, your family because your family is going to be there for you. Well, they're supposed to be there for you no matter what. And so that was the bigger issue for me. However, my friends have been the most supportive. They've been more supportive than my family. And that's actually been kind of interesting. So, but yeah,



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I think what it comes down to is that most people come out when they're teenagers. And during adolescence, peers are your supposedly your most important influence. And so that makes it possibly a lot more nerve wracking. Whereas I think when you come out to your parents, it's just awkward. Yeah. But when you come out your friends, like, you feel like something is really at stake there, right?



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Yeah, Joe, if you're gonna talk, you need to talk to the microphone. Now sit back three feet. That's



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good that you never felt that. I mean, hopefully you build the type of friendships and relationships where it doesn't matter if you're gay or not. Yeah.



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I came out when I was 13, to some of my friends. And I said, you know, I said, Well, I'm gay.

And they said, You mean you're happy, right? And it's like, no, I'm gay. I'm homosexual. They're like, Oh, my

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God, my cousin asked me if I was gay. And he's seven. I just got the car shut the door.

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Well, you know, I that's interesting, because I mean, there's nothing bad about being gay. But what do you do on a seven year old? When?

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It's like, Well, you wouldn't understand anyway.

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So I feel, I wonder why I asked you that.

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My cousin, you know, I'm

c Chris Harrison 51:56

waiting for that question myself somebody else? Because I know my niece has asked her parents last year, she just turned six. So when she was five, she's either four or five. She asked her parents. How come Uncle Chris doesn't have a girlfriend? Yeah, you know, so I'm waiting for that topic to come up. And

J Jimmy Carper 52:16

boyfriends get in the way.

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You know, I've never thought about that. But now that you mentioned that, like with my step, mother's family, I'm sure it's probably, you know, been brought up before. How come uncle Jeffrey doesn't have a girl that he's dating? And how come he doesn't bring her to church?



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And then when you start talking to guys, when you start bringing guys home to family events? Well, that



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would never happen in my house. But



Chris Harrison 52:42

I did it once. My my father invited personally, I was saying to dinner, and you know, I know my niece did not like him, because all she knew is that when I was seeing him, I spent my weekends with him. And usually, that's when I would get to see her. Yeah. So I knew she was already pissed at him. Because the one time when I call, she called asked me where I was, I said, Well, I'm over at my friend's house, and she went again. So you know, I already knew she was upset with him. But I don't know if if they've gotten enough to put together to and to, to her or Yeah,



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I think that really, I guess, depends on the parent, your relationship in terms of how that comes up? Because you know, that they'll ask, and I think kids at a younger age are so much more aware of what gay is or that there is such a thing as, as being different. Maybe they don't know exactly what it means. But so it was like willing grace to him. I mean, they they know things more now than I think they did years ago. Yeah. And



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I think it's, it's people, you know, it can be explained in a way to children of four or 567 in a simpler way that doesn't involve sure the usual rigors of explaining what gaming because you can just say, you know, instead of liking girls, you know, so instead of like, Sky person is a guy or the reverse, you know, girl, and so it's, it's, um, it can be explained in an age appropriate way. Sure.



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I don't think it's something you're telling young child until



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it was so weird, because, okay, I just turned off the car. And he opened his door and I opened mine. He's like, Are you gay? And I don't, I don't know if this is like, he was just I don't know. So I just kind of wiped out a car and shut the door. I said, come on. Sunray and it's getting the

house. I was shocked, I was like, where did that come from?



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What do you think maybe someone made an ask you that? Like someone that didn't know or wanted to know maybe? I don't know why



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he did that. You probably just heard other people using that word. And you know, may have heard it applied to you and wanted to know why. And like what that meant, but it's it



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sounds so sincere. Like are you kidding? Air.



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Out of the mouths of babes. Well, Joe and I actually had an experience. We met this girl. It was wonderful. I mean, this girl was like seven years old. We met her on Sunday. Whatever I've known her well, okay, well, it was the first time I met her and this girl, I mean, this girl is seven years old. And she came up to me and Joe, and she's like, you know, I really, yeah, we were talking about, you know, presidential candidates. And she's like, you know, I really wish we had a president in this country that supported and believed in gays and lesbians. And I was just in shock, because I'm like, this girl was seven years old, you know, so I would have never nothing like that would have ever happened with any of my friends. When I was like seven years old back in what 92 or something.



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My friend, that's how I know are like, lives with them right now. And they're my kids. Anyway, they'll go to the store and she'll be like, Hey, he's he's really nice. What? I think he likes you, you should date



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him out. Funny, it was it was really sweet. She



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was like, I don't have any friends at school because people don't know, my parents are gay or something like that.



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Well, I mean, when it whenever a child shows that type of insight, it's usually because they there's someone in her family or their family as gay.



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Yeah, her mother was actually a lesbian and Z. Yeah, her mother's so nice. But still, you know, I was just in shock, you know, that young and actually being raised right. I was like, wow,



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so but she's come. She's cancer well counseled by the Minister because the ministers gay. He taught he talks to her about it and stuff. So she understands it. Because at first she thought that my friend and her and her mom are gonna get together because they live in the same house. But they explained it to her and everything, and that she's really cool. That's



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great. How was it different being? Being out? Do you think as opposed to be at closet? Overall,



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it is totally better because like, I picture my life before I came out. And now I see my life after. And like, it has been one of besides like, my faith, it has been one of the most the most important things I did in my life was accepting that part of my life. I agree with that. And then for me, too, and, you know, like I mentioned this, Coleen and Brian, we went to PFLAG a few weeks ago, and we gave some speeches about, you know, being gay at our age and stuff. And I had made a statement that, before I had come out of the closet, I really cared about what other people thought about me and like, it really just, I mean, it would, I really thought about it a lot what other people, you know, thought about me, and it really bothered me and what they would think about me. And then once I accepted that I was gay, it was like, Okay, if I can accept myself, then what Joe Blow or Suzie Q, you know, if you will, what they think really doesn't matter. Because, you know, ultimately, you just you have yourself. And if you're religious, you have your faith in God, or whatever your faith is. And that's ultimately what you have in life. And, you know, if you can accept yourself, then that's all that really matters. So, I don't know, it's been a very positive thing for me coming out and accepting myself. So



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would anyone go back in the closet? Or would anyone if they could erase it or make it so that people didn't know? Would you do that now? Yeah,



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I think I would go in the closet with my dad. Because that's been a very difficult situation dealing with him. And actually, I never came out to him, he found out. And because I was planning to come out to him once I like got my, you know, bachelor's degree or something. But that didn't work out. And if I could do it all over with, I think I would go back and not have him. No, because it's been a very difficult situation. But I'm dealing with it. The best way I know how. So?



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You know, so many people, I think it's harder, the longer you go, and you don't come out is, you know, even to this day, there are people who are just now coming out at age 40 and 50 years old. And can you imagine how difficult that is? Is it there's there's all these people you have in your life who know you as or assume that you're straight. And now suddenly, you're realizing you're gay. And you're you have to you have this dilemma of going back and telling people who have been in your life that you're gay, and there's always that possibility of rejection. And it's a difficult thing. Yeah,



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that seems to happen to lesbians a lot. There are no young lesbians. Where are y'all? No, no, no.



J Jimmy Carper 1:00:00

Let me talk next day. Next Saturday, the Houston women's festival. Many



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four year olds, no. Two children, Sarah golden



J Jimmy Carper 1:00:11

will be there. Oh, okay.



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The 1x hat Youth Action. Yes, sir, calling Why do you think that is? I mean, you're you're no, you don't speak for all young lesbians. So by any means, but what why do you why do you think that is an attack? No.



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I think part of it is, for some reason, girls, I think they're just raised differently to believe. Like, they just sort of, I don't know, they're raised to believe that someday you will get married, and you will raise children. And it's just, it's very different. Because they think that that's not even a possibility for them. Like if they like women, they're just like, oh, well, that's not real. So I'm going to go and marry a man that I don't even like, yeah. And then 20 years later, they realize,



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you know, 2030 years ago, that's where gay men were, I think so many men in their 40s gotten married, because that's what they were supposed to do. And they couldn't be gay, they couldn't be open. They felt like they couldn't live their life with another man and so out of obligation or because society want you to they got married,



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or they went and joined the priesthood. Right, or the priest.



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I think for some reason, though, for a lot of people, there's still this notion that, like lesbian sex is not real, or that lesbianism is a temporary thing. And I don't know why I think that's worse for lesbians than it is for male gay



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sex isn't real because there's not a possibility of having a child. Okay, sweetie, that's some people.



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This the same with lesbian sex. There's not a possibility.



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It's all talked about it's all the procreation argument.



Jimmy Carper 1:01:51

No, no, no. With lesbians. It's not real sex. Because there's not a man in Vegas, there's no penis.



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And that just really pissed me off that you're arrogant for people to think that



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right? Penis Envy?



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Yeah, don't even get me started on that. You



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know that. Up until recently, the Centers for Disease Control. didn't consider you a lesbian if you'd had sex with a man in the past 20 years. Why? They didn't consider your lesbian for the purposes of counting a natural numbers.



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If you like, Did you sleep with a guy if you



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had had sex with a man in the past 20 years, which is not an uncommon thing for some lesbians to do, especially older lesbians. And so they put it down as heterosexual sex? Yes.



Jimmy Carper 1:02:30

And on the other hand, if you had if you were a man, and you had sex with a man 20 years ago, you were still considered gay.



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Isn't that interesting? MSM men, men who have sex with men. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 1:02:42

Don't take gay. If you have ever if you are a man. If you are a man, and if you have ever had sex with a man, you may not give blood. Yeah, that's Yeah.



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Period. Yeah, that's really Yeah, my



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dad actually brought my dad actually brought that up to an argument that we had a week and a half ago. Cuz cuz



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you're eight infested? Well, there's, there's



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the fear. If you're in a high risk group of having a



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big blitz clean, you're in the same high risk group. If you've been in jail for the past 12 months, we might get AIDS more



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than notice. But it's, but the deal



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is they there's their tournament on if you've had if you're a man, if you're a male who's a citizen of the male since 1977, then you are ineligible to give but unless you lied to them, which I've known several people that have done that I lied, and I personally, I am not opposed to wanting



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to break carpet slide



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on his blood test. To get back, man.



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I honestly don't think okay, man,



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I get so sick when I gave blood even though we're not talking about that. But I turned white



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girl back in college before I



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NAB calling me to do blood things again. I just tell him I'm gay. So



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I went into shock when I



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was kind of scary. But it



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just because I was like, oh my god, this is like coming out. I mean, I just got really scared and I got really sick. That's



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what happens when they take fun.



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Does anybody else have any mic coming out stories or anything? Or



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my mom don't live with my dad. He lives way up north in Maine, he's in the Navy and stuff. So

my mom don't live with my dad. He lives way up north in Maine, he's in the Navy and stuff. So coming out to him was well, you know, you know, coming out of the rest of my family, my friends to different things. So I'm talking to him on the phone. And I told him about recent problems with alcohol and drugs and stuff, which are better now. Yeah. And I said, Oh, yeah, and I'm gay. And I don't think I don't remember that's exactly how I've said it. When he was all quiet and stuff and igtc it after the after the drug thing? Yeah,

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we didn't like K and he said I'm gay.

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Well Did you make it wrong?

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I hope not. I don't think so.

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Most people aren't telling me. I

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should do Dr. Seuss probably would do that if you were getting

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wise. Really? Yeah.

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Yeah. Dr. Seuss.

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But go ahead with your

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sister, he's not quiet. And he's like, Well, what makes you think that? And I was like, Well, for one, I'm not attracted to women at all. He's like, really? Like, it was this amazing concept. Like, how could a man not be attracted to a woman? Oh, my God, that was a



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thing. He hasn't met me.



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And he's like, Well, did you think I was in a haze or something? I was like, I didn't know what you're gonna think he's like, Well, I'm not I'm breaking redneck. Okay, I still love you. weird about it. But yeah, those are not some well, he didn't say frickin right. I can't say the other word. SBC VC. Company, whatever. And, yeah, but he was cool that I've talked to him since then, I felt really awkward talking to him. But I just want to know, our our relationship is really casual. It's



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like there's my uncle, because he kind of wants me to come out to him, but I'm not ready. So it's kind of weird. As you're watching the break, ah, this guy's a cool. That's kind of nice, though. Because my dad taught everybody but I'm still not comfortable with everybody, you know? Because my family is all



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traditional. How do you feel about your parents telling people that you're gay? I want to slap



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Oh, no kidding. That's not their business. What the hell are you



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know, with me, cuz my parents are gonna do it anyway. You mean, even if I tell them that, especially my mother. We just had a problem. But you know, it's like, you know, it's not a problem. And she's told my aunt, my uncle, and I don't know if they told my cousins. But, you know, and my uncle worked, right. Excepting they were like, you know, well, it's until they're young to be making that decision. No, decision, and I started sitting there making and it's just the way I am. And so, you know, and I told my grandmother and she was, um, you know, she, she was like, you know, she didn't ask me this, but he asked my parents this. She asked my parents were so so who's the man who's the woman? I mean, come on, people. You know, I realize you're, you know, sort of a different generation. But still, it's I mean, that's not exactly the thing you asked, right? Oh, my God.



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Oh, my sister. She was I told her my sister.



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I'm not gonna say okay, thank you can't say Oh.



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And Crystal, I hope you're listening. I love you. I told her and she's like, Oh my God. That's awesome. Do you suck penis? And.



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And oh, whoa. That was crazy. i That's the weirdest person. I've told you. I love it. I love it. Yay. Yes,



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yes. Me too. And she's like, Isn't it the best and I was just like, talking about that. I love you. But you're right. Yeah. So uh, you know,



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I know what happens when when people say that your other people tell other people that you're gay. I mean, I mean, the whole parents thing I know.



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That's when other people tell other people



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maybe like in school. Like in school. It's really because they mostly tell girls or like is trying to shame me and I don't want to be like, honey.



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For me, if you have friends and they're like, this, my friend Colleen, she's lesbian so annoying.



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I yeah, I get you on that.



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But you know, I catch myself when I'm with gay friends. And I have a straight friend with me. I'll introduce them. This is my friend. He's straight. Yeah, and you know,



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what am I competent? When I'm when I'm in Montrose. And if I'm talking to a group of like, eight gay people, and they're all giving that person the eye on like, straight



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on her friend, Mary, wish there? Were a tie stick. Yeah, just be straight. Don't worry about it.



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So yeah, but I did think a fighter though.



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So how do you feel about being introduced as as gay when you're being introduced to friends?



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I don't like it. Because, you know, you don't go up to somebody like somebody you meet just randomly and be like, Hi, I'm Jeffrey. And I'm gay. You know, that's just inappropriate. I don't know. You know, for



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me, whenever I'm meeting someone, I'm becoming friends with him. It's really important for me, I guess for them to know I'm gay.



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Well yes, eventually. But I mean, you don't go up to somebody when you first meet and be

even, yes, eventually. But I mean, you don't go up to somebody when you first meet and be like, Hi, I'm Jeffrey. Or you know, Hi, I'm Brian. I'm, I'm gay. Right? You know, people straight people want to do that to another high, you know, I'm straight. You know,

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they almost do that, because they'll say hi, I'm so and so I'm married and I have two children that say I'm stressed. Yeah.

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Everyone is

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gonna go home to my female wise unless

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you're just married to two children because you're like that. And we've already discussed that name.

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What was that? She wants two children. She's

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married and have two children and they like that,

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ya know? And they're like that, not that they like, they obviously don't like it, but they do it anyway. Okay,

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cuz I think it's right. Yes. I

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don't like the peanut.



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Well, anyway. Let's go in and give our shout outs. And so I say the line now, when it's your turn cash by Johnson sharp. Start.



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Well, let's see. My friend Joanne is listening. So I'll give a shout out to her. And I think my best friend Danielle, who everybody in this room I think knows no calling. No, sir. And I think she's listening in my friend Sean. And I think that's about it. And my friend Andrea.



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I had to give a shout out to my parents, especially my mother who brings me here. And, and my friend Drew who's in Kalispell, Montana. The



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your mom who rules the lobby?



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Yes. Talking about Bush all the time. She's



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great. She's great. I love having her here every month. She's great.



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I'm



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making I don't have any windows. Yeah.



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Eric sister. or at least



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I told one person that I was going to be on the radio, but I don't think they understood what was going on. So because they're like, the radio. Yeah.



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What do you say hi to the 20,000 people. Yeah, we'll



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just say hi to everyone who's listening.



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Okay, so I'm gonna say my speech now. Yes. Okay. Participation of hats youth and this program is funded in part by United Way kids way. And I never really tell you I'm gonna be on the radio because calling just cause me just like Jay gonna be on the radio. So I'll say hi to Krystal Eric sister, because she's supposedly listening with the 20 shots and better listeners.



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Of course, I want to give a shout out to Crystal and I told a few other people but I doubt they'd be up now listening to this. I don't know. Cody and James and other people. I can't remember names. I'm really sorry. But you know who you are.



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Don't give a shout out to my straight friend Nick. Supposed to be listening.



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Okay, we're done. That's it. So over. Wrap it up.



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Oh, no, no, we



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didn't take any calls tonight. We didn't take

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calls tonight. No, we did not have said Oh, well. They can still call because you're still here. 7135 to 65738 because, you know, sometimes folks don't want to talk on the air, but maybe want to talk to to somebody from hatch off air 713-526-5738 as an outgoing piece of music. I have from the soundtrack of queers folk. A little ditty by CAROLE POPE called High School confidential. Oh,

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I love that. Lovely. It's one of my favorites.

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And you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM, and we'll be right back.

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It's always nice. We can bring up applause there. That's to get on the mic. And it's homecoming week. So you know, I figured I was the other reason for parade.

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And another reason for applause is we have Dean back