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SPEAKERS

Big Roy



Big Roy 00:01

Here's a comment that he made that really bothers me where he said, It just didn't seem like much to me.



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Yeah, it sounds very much like the things that we heard when we went to see license to kill the film by Arthur down when he talked about the anti gay violence. Yeah, the same kinds of things. So, you know, that's what you just do?



Big Roy 00:23

Well, you see, a person who could do something like this to a black man will think, you know, it's the same. When they, they will do that to a black man, they will do that to a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered person, or anyone that they think is different. And this is a 19 year old. And how did this 19 year old this guy thrilled was not born? A racist and a bigot. Now, this was heat. This was inoculated into him. Yeah, this was recruit, he was recruited into this. He was brainwashed into this. Yeah, he was taught this by his parents, by his, by His church, and by his school people, and by His associates. That's where people learn. And that is why we are on the air is to stop this hate this senseless hate. For those of you who are homophobic or who hate gay people, or who are so Christianized, and so heavenly minded, that you think that we're all a bunch of weasels, and no good and yada, yada, yada. I want you to understand. This is the end result of your teachings. This is the end result of your preachings. And someday you will be held accountable on that. Okay, next,



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let's move on. Okay. Next, we

B**Big Roy 01:54**

got right here in Houston, the Houston City Council candidate and these Parker is going to be the focus of a fundraising reception hosted by the Houston gay and lesbian, lesbian Political Caucus Action Committee.

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How's that going to be?

B**Big Roy 02:10**

Well, it's going to be at start at 5:30pm. And it's going to end around seven o'clock or so. And then it's going to be Monday on the 24th. And it's going to be at the moose cafe at 1340. West grey Avenue at Wall drive.

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And for everyone out there. Just remember, you can vote as of this past Wednesday, early voting taking place, oh we're, well, if you're in the Montrose area, you can go to the Metropolitan, multi service center that's at 1475, West Gray, or you can go to the Kmart at at 230 Kirby at OSP. And main, there are 17 places where you can vote. And if you don't know where to go for the early voting, there's a number that you can call. And that number is area code 713-755-6411. And they'll give you the early voting location nearest you. So yeah, I went down on Wednesday, I was the 15th person that the Metropolitan multi service center to vote. Oh, about that one minute. So it's really easy to do. And it's very, very, very important.

B**Big Roy 03:31**


Really, okay, yeah. Okay. Next, I want to mention that the next Texas Association of transgendered support, their next meeting is going to be at your place, Michelle? Yeah. Wow. And it's going to be on December 13. At 3pm.


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Yes, that meeting runs from three to seven. Also, directly following that, and GCTC has a meeting from seven to 10. That's the Gulf Coast transgender community. And these are our Christmas get togethers. Just wanted to mention that they're always on the same night of syrup department is on ft. Ours. And if anybody wants to contact us, they can call for tax. They can call area code 713-827-5913. For GCTC, they can call area code 713780 GCTC. That's 7804282. And if you want to come and you're not a member, then come on Thursday at seven o'clock, two chances on the fourth of December and go to come to an ultra meeting. I'll be there. We'll talk to you. And if you're interested, you can join either of these organizations and then just before Christmas, you can come to one of the parties. All right.


 **Big Roy** 04:56
I like parties.

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Oh they're always fun. Oh talk hang about Christmas, let's go back and turn the calendar back a little bit. Thanksgiving is what's going on a

 **Big Roy** 05:08
bunch of stuff going on. For Thanksgiving. We got the MCC, er, oh, that that's the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection at 1919. Decatur, just off of Washington. They're having a Thanksgiving, eliminate M service. And at 12 noon, they're having a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, and everyone is invited. It is free. Yes.

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And that's a really good place to if you don't have family in the area, or you can't be with your family or your family doesn't want to be with you. The people at MCC er will be very, very happy to have you there. You can come for the service and then followed by the dinner or you can just come for the dinner or whatever. But you can meet a lot of good people.


 **Big Roy** 05:54
Really. Also, number of the bars are having a are also going to be having free Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings. Oh, great. We'll start off with bricks. And there's going to be at 4pm. And bricks is located.


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Wow, that's so unfair of you. Just let's see if I can remember why I do all this walking for Cubitron it's just it's almost a caddy corner across from Burnaby. Right.


 **Big Roy** 06:27
Is


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where bricks is. And the Brazos River bottom line profit process Street.


 **Big Roy** 06:34
Right right behind specs liquor. Oh, okay. I


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didn't Yeah.

 **Big Roy** 06:39
Anyways, there's going to be from 2pm to 6pm. And then the venture in is going to have a PWA Thanksgiving dinner and a show. Oh, that's going on. Oh, that's going to be at 7pm. And that is a must see folks if you've never been to the venture in for their 7pm Thanksgiving dinner and show. Yeah, that should be pretty cool. It's it's fun. It's fabulous. It really is. Then Jr's is going to have a turkey buffet between now that they're in the early one. Starting at 130 in the afternoon and going to about 430 in the evening. And that's at Jr's on Pacific Street.

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Right after 430 You can rush to ej is right. At 555 ish. That's definitely not before five o'clock. But anyway, and

 **Big Roy** 07:32
they're gonna have turkey, turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Now EJ is my is my bot, my club. I love PJs. They all know me and I know them. So we are in the biblical sense, just in the social sense. So

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it looks like you can start off at 11 o'clock going to church and then eat all day long. With the show. Really,

 **Big Roy** 07:52
you could start off at 130 Jr's and just work your way from JR to the BRB at two o'clock,

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and then rushed down for Turkey buffet Jr. No, no, no.



Big Roy 08:04

Before we go up to then at four o'clock you go to bricks. Yeah. And then you go



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to ej five and then you finish at 7pm followed by a show



Big Roy 08:17

and then we'll have a lot of stuff turkeys. Oh



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my goodness that



Big Roy 08:25

we actually went through cut through all this. Oh, yeah. All right. Let's



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talk about oh, here's some Oh, really. Okay, now we're going to switch a little bit towards the Christmas season. Anyways, this is serious.



Big Roy 08:37

Did the third annual Red Ribbon toy drive that you remember when the red ribbon was used used to mean a bow on a child's Christmas present? Well, unfortunately for 1000s of children right here in Houston, the red ribbon has a different meaning to children with a so please help children, you know, ages you know, you know from birth to about 12 years old who are infected or affected by the HIV AIDS diseases holiday season by donating a new toy to the Red Ribbon toy drive from November 24 to December 12. Now this is your chance to bring a smile to our kids. Now can unwrap so



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if we're going to bring one of these unwrapped brand new toys whenever we drop them off.



Bia Rov 09:28

Okay, bring your unwrapped toys, you know to the alley theatre box office at 605, Texas or to the Aid Foundation Houston at 3202 Wesleyan annex or to the Evan Evan Thayer studios at 2643, Colquitt or to Giovanni at 4444 Montrose. Yeah,



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that's a really good cause and if you don't really need them,



Big Roy 09:54

and if you you don't remember those addresses, go ahead, call me after the news and I will be at the phone then I will have these addresses be more than happy to give them out to you. Also, we're going to have a night of music celebrating life. On Monday, December 1 at the tree of remembrance. Oh yeah, the Metropolitan multi Service Center at 1475. West grey, that's going to be fabulous. If they're gonna have the reading of names, the lighting of the tree, there's going to be music, refreshments, and it's going to be a very touching. Very emotional time. Yes, it always is. And it's, it's you, you'll feel really good. Yeah,



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back. Remember, that's December 1.



Big Roy 10:36

Okay, I want to mention that our A pioneer gay activist, Jim Kepner has died. Oh, yes, he was 74 We passed away. And Mr. Kepner is a founder and a curator of the International gay and lesbian archive. Yes, he is. He's



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like a big historian. And he was great from from the especially from the 60s because he was very active then. And



Big Roy 11:02

he was a native Texan. And he died. Yes. And he died this past Saturday in LA. And, and his archives begin and I start off 1942



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Oh, really? That early? Yeah. And

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Big Roy 11:17

they're valued by gay scholars from around the world. And they've reportedly contained some 22,000 Books and More than 100,000 newspaper and magazine articles dating from as far back Are you ready for this? Aren't ya? 1906 Oh, yeah, the collection archive. And those archives are housed at the University of Southern California. Hello, and oh, there's all kinds of stuff in there all kinds of stuff that and finally last but certainly not least, and we're actually making it tonight that federal agents are at our at our still asking for our help and solving the three Atlanta bombings. Oh, and even though this happened in Atlanta, gotta remember that. Andrew Cunanan who was killed out there in Florida a week before he did? He killed Giovanni Versace a week before that he was very up here in Friendswood. So, you know, distance does not mean anything. That's true. Not these days. And anyways, so they're looking for help. And anybody who knows anything about the bombing of the at the Centennial Olympic Park or the two sub explosion at the the abortion clinic or the one at the gay bar in February? Yeah.



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In total, there were 112 people injured in those three bombings for bombing and

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Big Roy 12:40

there is a 1-800-402-1888 number. Okay, whatever that is, that's the same as that one. 800. Okay. Call them an ATF bomb. It's very easy.



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ATF B OMB.

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Big Roy 12:57

And I believe that's all our news for now. Well, we got one. We got one last thing here.



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Oh, yeah. Let me tell you about that. The Houston aware, which is the lesbian and gay Employees Group at the Southwestern Bell, communications. They're gonna have a meeting tomorrow night, Sunday, November 23. At 6pm at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on the west loop that 6500 West Loop. salga. Wait



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a minute. Let's hear that again. Because I think this is the first time they've had a meeting at a Southwestern Bell location. Yes,



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it is. Yes, it is. So Southwestern Bell, telephone company 6500. West Loop South Conference Room, that's bad and new enter from the north side of the building. And if you want more information, what they're going to do is there going to talk about the report from the members who attended the national Creating Change Conference. And if you need more information, call area code 713-235-7929 or 713-660-2711. So this is a major event. Yeah.



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Laurie Clark Just dropped that off. Yeah.



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Southwestern Bell, on their own premises, support and aware that's good. Lesbian and Gay. I'm doing really making progress. Yes, I think they are. Yes. I mean, I think that's fantastic. And this is open to the management and non management personnel. current and retired Southwestern Bell, company employees and their partners as well as non gay supporters. Good.



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Big Roy 14:45

Great.



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Oh, that's wonderful. They're really making strides with that with that group.



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Big Roy 14:50

Yeah, I think they are. Jim gets who else is coming to town who? Elton John.



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What am I not know this? Anyways, he's



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Big Roy 14:58

bringing his big teacher Pick that up is big picture tour to use it on January 30. It's going to be at the Compaq center, the old Summit. I just



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can't it's hard for its change is so difficult. And



Big Roy 15:14

you know, even though I know we're buying tickets and everything for this, I want you to understand something that all proceeds goes to Princess Diana's favorite charities. And aids charities are some of her biggest charities. And Elton John himself, has his own aids charities. And it is always worth, you know, the purchasing of a ticket because, you know, a lot of that money goes to goes goes to AIDS charities. Anyways, tickets are going on sale at ticketmasters. Starting, actually started today at 10am at ticketmasters outlets, and you can also get them at Blockbuster, Fiesta, Randles drug Emporium, or you can charge it by phone. Area code 713-629-3700.



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Now, we'll have to next time we'll have to start off with telling everybody to get their paper and pencils. Oh,



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yes. Yes. I hope they have them out now because I want to give some dates for Kevin White's video. Oh, right.



Big Roy 16:19

Yes.



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Did you talk about Kevin White? No,



Big Roy 16:23

I haven't even this



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is a 30 minute video that he has on access TV. Now on Warner, that's channel 17. And any other cable company, I haven't the slightest idea. But it's on your access cable channel. Now what he has done is put together a 30 minute video about being queer on the internet, and how to access different career groups. I watch the roadmap, the roadmap for the interview,

yes, yeah, I even understood a lot of it. And I'm a computer version. Anyway, the next showings that that are going to occur for this is Friday, November 28, at 5pm. And then during December, there are four dates in December that it's going to be Thursday, December the fourth at 11am. Tuesday, December the 16th. At 2pm. Friday, December the 19th at 5pm. And Monday, December the 22nd at 12am 12 at midnight. That's like 12am. And it's a great video, I've already seen it and it's really a lot of fun. And whereas Kelly Lauren is in it and she is a she's a transgendered person.



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So they teach you how to get through. Yes. And it's very



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it's light hearted and it's comedic. Just a lot of fun.



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And it's not a lot of computer nerds. No, no, no, no, there's



Big Roy 18:06

not a lot of computers.



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Yeah, well, I hear about that all the time. I mean, you know, tonight at our meeting you I hear all about Unix and, and Windows, and all these. All these things. I have no idea what they're talking about. And I've had a personal computer since 1984. I don't know what you're talking about. Well, thank you. I



Big Roy 18:29

don't know much better. You know, you guys don't don't feel so bad. It wasn't until about a week or so ago that I found out you don't turn on a computer. You boot it up. Oh.



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I thought you only gave it the boot when you're upset. Well,



Big Roy 18:45

no, that's that's when you find out what the cursor is all about. Oh, the little board is called a mother. So you call it you.



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Gotcha. Okay. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.



Big Roy 19:03

There was a pleasure. Yes.



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In the background, you've been hearing Deus, that wonderful lesbian group that does great jazz. And coming up in just a couple of minutes will be John Bennett VTEs and Russell Irwin. And they were going to do an interview and I'm not sure that we're making the phone connection on that. So it's up in the air. But until then, let's put a couple of things in your ear. Have a little love music to play in the meantime, Thomas called in and wanted to hear some yes and we just happen to have it so Thomas This is for you. You're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Our number is five I have 265738



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I would stop because there will always be because there will always be for Tow they will always inside you can feel that outside you can see the difference inside so inside difference outside outside inside you can feel the difference and feel that you can difference difference difference you can see then feel the difference. You can stop stop and see that



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you can stop you can well it would be nice if I played the ordinary as opposed to oh so



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fire the fire and occasionally get themselves get themselves slaughtered and be slaughtered, slaughtered. We decided yeah, we're definitely not



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so in the meantime, wreck cut near Winco with an older favorite





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now a review of our coming attractions manhole Productions Presents very John hadden, chuck you Farley in the South Sea saga. Marguerite on the high seas



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Alright, die that scurried off to the yarn or Yeoman bosons read the charges



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you was on the high side of life to believe he's lie and lie sell you a big favor. He's a big liar. You already did that's why you're in trouble now. All right. Shut up. liar. Liar. Pants off. I told you to shut up. He's a big February cap and he's lying. You either Shut up or I'll give you what he's gonna get. And what's that? 50 lashes when I get an idea. 50 lashes he should get at least 100 for what he did to me that big. Dog to the yard arm to get your hands off me. You smell like fish a big group.



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Here. Give me that whip. Voice that dog from the yard



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this isn't funny now you guys may come on. Oh, grip the shirt. How cliché? I suppose you're happy. Walk the plank. Next do something here. Take a dog. Oh, oh



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yes, that's an old favorite buggery on the high seas. And Thomas. I hope you've been patient because I think I've got it now. Here we go.



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There we go. You're listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up next week. We'll be pansy division will be here live in the studio. We will also have jewel Gray, who's normally here on the third, but she's going to be here next week. And the second half of the show. We're going to start with gay Christmas music since December is already here. And it will be after Thanksgiving. So I feel confident in doing Christmas music at that time. Right now. We have finally and not due to any of my expertise. John better VTEs is here. Hi, John.



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Uh you know that sounds like your is it my fault?

Oh, you know, and sounds like you're my fault.



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I've only been doing this for 10 years. Now No, actually, well, I've been actually doing this for since 1992. Ah, actually pushing buttons and all that. You'd never know it from tonight's show.



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Work on this telephone, but



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that's something that we don't do here.



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Okay, well, have you been?



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I've been fine. How about you?



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I haven't done pretty good. It looks like you have a co host with you tonight. Yes. I'd like to introduce Well, I think you've already met or one.



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We've already met. Sorry, Russell.



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Forget my privacy. Thank you.



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I'm sorry. Now, he said that. Did y'all do a show here? Did you speak here?



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Yes. Well, we did an interview with Gigi.



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Ah Well, I'd like to introduce him to everyone else. Everyone else this is Russell and you know me I'm I'm John.



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Oh yes, John's been here for how long have you been here?



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I think I've been doing this for a little over two years now. It's been great. It's



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been really fun. I've gotten to know a lot about you.



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Oh my god. So I guess my personal life has gone.



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We have a another guest that we're going to interview and we it was very stressful trying to get, you know, a long distance call out to Him and for



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all concerned, trust me.



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But we did it and he was he's on hold right now. Yes. So we need to we need to introduce this man. Okay. I'm gonna go to let Russell do that.



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We have, we're going to interview a person who's the author of the most popular educational book out there right now about dominant and submissive role play or Sado masochism. kinky, you know, activities. His name is Jay Weiss. And he's there. And there he is. Hi, Jay. Can you hear us? I heard Jay. Anyway, Jay Wiseman is the author of a book called sm 101, which is a very, you know, basic, but thorough and carefully constructed book. Good. Jay, can you hear us?



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I lost you for just a moment. But I can hear you now. Great.



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It's nice to have have you with us. And we appreciate you on speaking with us.



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Thank you very much. And welcome to after hours.



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And thank you for your patience.



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Sure, not a problem? Well,



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we've we've, we've mentioned the title of your book, and would you tell us a little bit more about yourself, we're speaking with you from Houston to San Francisco, which is where you reside. Jay and I first met, I was doing a workshop for the leather celebration in New York, which was part of the Stonewall anniversary. And a friend of jays, Lady green, who's also an author was on this panel with me. And, you know, I think that was the first time that I actually, you know, spoke at any length with with Jay personally. And I was out in San Francisco this summer, met up with you again there. And you know, if you would just kind of tell us a little bit about yourself and your background. And perhaps what prompted you to write the book has become so popular is really a standard bearer now. Well, thank



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you very much for saying that. But a lot of work into that book. Let's see where I'm at, in terms of what about me. it's relevant to the subiect at hand. I've been in the Bay Area SM community

or what about me, it's relevant to the subject at hand. I've been in the Bay Area SM community for slightly more than 22 years at this point. And I wrote sm 101, about seven years ago, I think maybe it was six. And largely because there wasn't a comprehensive, realistic introductory book out that had been written by heterosexual using their own legal name. There were some fairly good books out by gay and lesbian authors. And there were books written by researchers and by novelists that I really felt that there was a need for a comprehensive, realistic introductory book to sadomasochism. And I had published three books on relationships and sexuality prior to that. And I was on pretty good terms with many of the leather stores and erotic boutique owners and managers in the Bay Area. And they knew I was into s&m, and they knew I was a writer. And so they kept encouraging me to write an introductory book on the subject because they perceived a gap in the marketplace. And they didn't know that I had been working on one for about three years, but was working on my nerve to publish. But I finally did, who was



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the publisher?



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Actually, I self published it. Right? Well, I went for a couple of years to the San Francisco Writers Workshop. And they meet once a week here in San Francisco, and they're the oldest free and ongoing Writers Workshop in the country. And there were a number of very excellent writers there. And I heard so many horror stories of really good writers locked into bad contracts with publishing companies that I decided that I would do better given my understanding of the marketplace. If I published and distributed it myself, which I did.



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You know, I'm sure that when you wrote the book, SM one one, you were you, you were basically wanting to do some some outreach. Did you expect the, the use that it's gone to, to the extent. I mean, most of the gay and lesbian people that I deal with, use this handbook on a regular basis for teaching just for a conversation, and I'm not real sure how how, how much it's used in the heterosexual leather scene. But I know it's used a lot, especially here in Houston. And many of the, the workshops I've gone to, and taught, it's used in a lot of gay and lesbian functions.



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Well, thank you for saying that. I quite intentionally wrote it in as gender neutral and this sexual orientation neutral style as I could, you know, people seem to have different opinions as to how well I succeeded on that point. But at least I made a try on it. And I have been surprised and pleased and sometimes a little bit scared by how widely used the book is. I spent many years of my life working on an ambulance. And I wrote the book with sort of the same approach that I would use to write a manual for ambulance crews. And I sort of I sort of assumed that my reader was in a worst case situation that they were socially isolated that they really didn't have access to much information about s&m and so forth. And I've gotten a fairly large number of

letters and email over the years from people who were in exactly that situation. And we're very, you know, happy that I've been able to assist them, you know, they they don't live in a large city like Houston, where there's a not terribly difficult to find s&m scene and access to knowledgeable people who can provide them with information and so forth. So it's one thing, it's one thing to know that I was constructing a life raft, or a life preserver, and it's quite another and it's, it's always a little bit shocking to me to hear from somebody who said, Yes, I grabbed your life preserver, and I used it to swim to shore and thank you very much. It's like, Oh, sure. Happy to do it.



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Well, I It is widely used. I've, we've used it many times on the show here to explain or give some insight on different parts of this and community from, you know, contracts negotiating and so on.



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Thank you glad to hear that. Yes, I



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think it's also a pretty popular and heteros on basically had oriented and it's, uh, you know, has quite a lot of currency there as well. Let me take a moment to mention that this book called sm 101, which, you know, I think I would recommend to anyone who's interested in playing, you know, I think the only thing that might be better than, you know, a series of readings on the subject would certainly be going out to some of these educational groups. And there are actually now in Houston, educational groups meeting monthly and actually, there's one group that meets every single week. And that's, you know, quite intelligently, you know, Ron, and really very valuable, I wouldn't, I wouldn't recommend anyone to start playing without some education. I think there are a lot of complexities involved and there are a lot of risks involved. And it's it's really very advisable to read this book and other books available and get out and you know, learn interpersonally just just to meet some some folks who you know, are like minded and such and also to get some, you know, direct education as well. But Jays book as in one on, one is available, at least two different bookstores in Houston, one of which is called Lobo. And the address for Lobo is 3939 dash s Montrose. We give out their phone number, can we it's 713-522-5156. The book sm 101 by Jay Wiseman is also available at Crossroads bookstore I'm afraid I don't have the address or the phone number, but they are in the Yellow Pages and they are located on Westheimer. Both of those books, bookstores are excellent for you know any number of different books about alternative sexuality and they both have a section on fetish leather SM sort of things.



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You know, what I think impressed me the most about sm 101 is? Well, let me start off by saying here on my show, when I've, with the guests that I've had, we've I've tried to break down the barrier not only between men and women, but also between the gay and lesbian and

heterosexual SM community. And this book, in actuality does that because it it is not it, I'm sorry, it is not gender specific. So so many people are using it. And it's kind of refreshing when, when something like this or a book like this is available. And number one, it was written by a heterosexual man, but used widely on both sides on you know, from both sides of the same.



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And I think Jason's you're from the Bay Area. I think you're, you know, one of the