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Have opium and heroin being sold out of Afghanistan? There are, you know, millions that go to people, we really don't want to have that money. If not Osama, certainly people were



Jewel Gray 00:14

making Where do you think that money is gonna go? Well, they



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they buy new weapons, they're able to hire new people for their armies. And that's right, and gain bigger and more power, more power within their nation to do nasty things. So we're



Jewel Gray 00:30

allowing, so we let them do it in Afghanistan, but are crawling all over Colombia,



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right? We kill at least 3000 people a year in Colombia and wood not directly, but we cause their desk by paying these paramilitaries and they write the rebel forces. And they typically down there they in order to save bullets, they just use a machete. Yeah, which is just, you know, just an abomination. I think a great sin of comission or omission, whatever it is, and we are the ones that are paying for it. We've sent them well over a billion dollars in the last few years to fund this war. I wanted to point out, there's something published in the San Diego journal. And I want to read just a little bit of it. The New England Journal of Medicine has backed access to medical marijuana. Last year, the British magazine Lancet neurology pointed out that

marijuana had proved effective against pain at lab tests, and could become the aspirin of the 21st century. They go on to say allowing the medical use of marijuana doesn't even prevent the government from punishing recreational users. The General Accounting Office concluded that, quote, medical marijuana laws have had little impact on law enforcement activities.

 Jewel Gray 01:52

Yeah, saw that one impact.

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Yeah. And the point of all this propaganda that the government puts forth, I understand they spend approximately \$360 million a year on these ads that you see pop up on your websites, and you're here in the evening. Your brain on drugs. Yes, exactly. And you know, that parents should get involved, et cetera, et cetera. And I think they should educate their children. Yes, it's necessary. But the point that really grates me is that they keep saying people, children and adults are starting to use hard drugs and alcohol list. And they're using marijuana more. And I say who raw you know, I think that's a wonderful car far safer, and saner, and yet they say that if you're caught by your principal, by your, your boss, or by law enforcement with marijuana, you are considered an abuser. That's

 Jewel Gray 02:53

right. I always tell people there's a difference between abusing and using

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right? Substance. Modesto medicinal marijuana. Montel Williams came out recently and said that he smokes marijuana every day to control I've said most muscles across multiple

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sclerosis. Yes, it's such a pain in his leg if I'm not mistaken, something that he just can't control otherwise, that he's tried to opioids and this is not about

 Jewel Gray 03:19

the drugs. This is not the marijuana problem is not about this is a drug, it is bad for you. Marijuana cannot be legal because of the economics, for sure. And that's why not because it's bad for you. Because it's not bad for everybody. Everybody knows the government can't make a buck off of No, because somebody else is making a buck because marijuana is not

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right. And the one thing we must always remember is that before the advent of petroleum as the world's main fuel supply, what was the number one fuel? It was hemp, hemp powered for light and heating, and was useful in a world I've heard 20,000 different ways to mankind you know, for fiber and food and etc.



Jewel Gray 04:05

Got some of the best healing oils? Yes, it



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does. Indeed. It has done all the right amino acids and all these oils for good health. And there are so many with power at this point in the energy company, the pharmaceuticals, alcohol and tobacco I call them the four horsemen of the drug war apocalypse. They are the four that the year in year out every election are the main funders of every politician that gets elected. And the one thing that they want is that marijuana stay illegal because it will impact their bottom line their profits, right for wealth for the rest of time. If the laws were to change, that's an



Jewel Gray 04:51

economic thing. It's not about drug it's a bad drug for you. Sure, it's sad and



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they they do everything possible to ensure this including lying to his daily basis. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 05:01

lying. This administration wouldn't lie to anyone about anything. Well, thank God it doesn't have Pinocchio complex because I think it would have spirit a couple of people in his administration by now. Sure.



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Well, that's true. The, you know, all the people who have run for president at least over the last 16 years you know, I guess from Clinton forward have been known drug users. You know, Clinton didn't inhale



Jewel Gray 05:35

and and Bush wasn't wasn't big on Coke, either. Oh, no, no, no little rich frat boy not doing coke. Are you given Give me a break? No, they he was born with a silver spoon up his nose.



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This is true now. I want to I don't know. Thank you, Jimmy and the whole crew down there. You know, I, I admit my, my shows, you know, being on 10 stations started when when it was radio. They put me on the air for five minutes every week on his show, doing a little cultural baggage news spot. And while down there, I met Jimmy, I met. And why am I drawing a blank reach out in the darkness. Jennifer, Jennifer, I met Jennifer down there. And both of them said no, you can call in and on our shows as well. And APA to kind of leapfrog from there. And I do want to thank you, Jimmy, I for having given me that shot. And it's Pacifica. It's that willingness to outreach to develop a larger community to let different voices be heard to I don't know, take a chance when you would you don't



Chris Harrison 06:55

get this type of a programming on other stations. Yeah, the public radio stations there were, you know, we play some of their product broadcasts. And if you listen carefully, you'll occasionally hear the advertisement. You know, a lot of that stuff comes from pharmaceutical pharmaceutical companies. And you know, they're not going to pay to have someone say, You know what? Well, one part I love is when you do on your show, the drug of the week, and you sit there and you rattle off all the side effects. Yeah. And it's just I mean, on and then you go and that's aspirin, or, you know, that's



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Zoloft, or the little purple pill or Yes, yes. Yeah. I



Chris Harrison 07:32

mean, all the stuff of you go through that of what these companies are making millions and billions of dollars off of, I mean, do you think they're going to pay to allow you to do these type of programming on the air? And that's the that's the beauty of Pacifica. And the fact that you get these different voices out there. You know, we're not we're not sensationalizing things. We're not, we're not sitting here saying, you know, drugs are good. They're, you know, everyone needs to be on drugs. We're saying that, you know, it helps a lot of people out there.



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And it does, indeed, and I guess where I was heading in the y'all, y'all know where I'm heading, calling your pledge to this show, calling to after hours, let these people know that you're listening, that you support them, that this is important to you. And that that number is 713-526-5738. I I think it's important. And I think it's, you know, it'll help you sleep better tonight. It'll give you a better feeling tomorrow, you'll know that you supported something that you enjoy, that you may feel a part of. And and I urge you to to do that. 713-526-5738



Jewel Gray 08:44

Well, Dana as ever, we really appreciate you being here with us. Well, and same



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here. I love you guys, you are important to this city. And I wish you as you said 160 more years.



Chris Harrison 08:58

Thank you. I got a question for you're gonna have condors on again this week. I actually I



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haven't been able to get him once they released those pictures. And yeah, and it just got really hectic down there. I've I'm hoping to perhaps Perhaps Monday, that window will open again. But it's it's been very hectic at his office. And



Chris Harrison 09:18

I can only imagine. Yeah, I was just asking us. Yeah, that's one of the ways. I mean, when I'm going home from work, and I happen to, to get on your show to listen on your show. It's like some of the stuff of the people who you get in there on cultural baggage. And it's Tuesday nights at 630. Yes, here on KPFT, part of the drug truth network. And so I just want to try to give a little promo on that but unfortunately sounds like Yeah, I think people in Congress are a little busy right now running around like chickens with their heads cut off. Well,



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they are but but we we are blessed that we got a few of them in there. Yeah. Like we like Conyers or Ron Paul and Barney Frank. That really are Americans and You know what I'm saying? Yeah, the rest of these guys are just corporate lackeys. And we're lucky to have those few in there. All



Chris Harrison 10:07

right. Well, thank you, Dean. And we'll y'all so much. We'll talk to you again next week. Good night. Thank you. It was Dean Becker. He's coach. He's a co coach. He's host of cultural baggage here on KPFT. On Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. He also hosted the 420 drug. Hold on, hold on, you don't have your okay. For the president of the Houston normals, president of Houston normal. He also does the 420 drug news that's broadcast at 420. In the afternoon, Monday through Saturday, here on KPFT plus 10 other stations around the world I can't say around the country because he's in Vancouver, Canada. Watching those Washington, I'm sorry,

but, you know, at least across North America, I think he does have a couple of Canadian stations up there. So you know, we'd love having him on there. And like, I just think he got his start here. Oh, yeah. I mean, that's one of the things was was what we get to do with here. I mean, this this station, long slide. I love it. So. So we got somebody coming in here. I'm hoping that we're going to have Dr. Redmond because we were going to have because this is the third. Somebody was here earlier. He was saying they were doing the second part of the show. Well, I hope certainly I certainly hope Dr. Reubens out well, otherwise, I just wanted to make sure if I wasn't coming back that I wanted to say goodbye and that I had a great time. And if Jan is still listening, I'm so sorry.



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I didn't say I Dan earlier. Thanks, Jules and shimmy for allowing me to be on I appreciate it. It's a privilege.



Jewel Gray 11:33

Oh, you're very welcome. You do me a favor. It keeps her from having to talk all the time. gives me some face to talk to. It's hard to see you guys with the lights. Yeah. The the angelic lighting they give us Yeah. Well, I'll be back this third weekend next month. And maybe we will and that'll be that should be see what else we can get some other lesbians in here that the week be like lesbian night? Joe, that's going to be Yeah, that will be the week before pride. Yeah, it usually is. Yeah. So we'll definitely. Right. So we've been talking a lot about what's going on Rainbow. You got your stuff together. I put my check in today. All right. What number do you get? Always the last entry?



Chris Harrison 12:15

Oh, yeah, that's right. That's tradition. Yeah,



Jewel Gray 12:17

I'm gonna bring up the blockbuster. Cool. I was telling somebody on the steps this evening. We'll look at that pool to run that perfectly good. Car. What did you do to that car? Well, my mother gave it to me last summer. I know. It was perfectly beautiful. And she's one of the things she did say was you're not going to.



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And she looked at me and she knew I didn't ruin the car. Really? I put some contact paper on. It's like decal material. Yeah, I covered that with and then I glued everything I see. That's why I can't get you on the phones because you're out there on your car.



Chris Harrison 13:00



Chris Harrison 13:00

Well, maybe we get rainbow down here that we too. Oh, yeah. All right. That's it for me then, folks. You're in Dennis. All right. You're listening to after hours. And we're we're neutral pillow music in your ear. And see we can scrounge up a second segment here. You know, since she's in town, we gave away some tickets that we fear you know, we need to play a little bit of Melissa. So we're gonna have a little bit of lucky in your ear. This is the title track from her new CD lucky and it's coming up now. Calling your pledge at 713-526-5738. We'll be back in a moment yes, well that song ended very abruptly. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston, you can always check out the worldwide web KPFT dot O R G



Jimmy Carper 13:57

and they can send mail to us at 419.



Chris Harrison 13:59

Love it. L O V E T T love TT. God. Houston, Texas seven, seven double lots six or email us at after hours at KPFT dot o RG



Jimmy Carper 14:13

and we are still in membership drive.



Chris Harrison 14:16

Yes, we are. We've received three wonderful pledges so far yesterday. Robert Beth and David, we have to thank them. Thank



Jimmy Carper 14:25

you and David is the straight guy. Yes,



Chris Harrison 14:29

yes. Queer money from the straight guy.




Jimmy Carper 14:33

That could be a new show.



Chris Harrison 14:36

 Chris Harrison 14:36

They're coming up with worse. We're going to talk later on in the roundtable about the latest queer show that's coming up. Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 14:42

yes, yes. Stephens here.

 Chris Harrison 14:45

Hold on his mic and even on.

 Jimmy Carper 14:49

Step two piece of music that was played was not let me tell you what kind of mood Stephen is into because he brought in Mary J. Blige. And I said, Okay, what do you To Open With and he said, Well, tonight, I want to open with PMS. So take it from there, you know, it's gonna be one of those nights. But we do want to talk about donating money to KPFT. And after hours because you listen to this show every week or as often as you can, and you know, the kind of quality programming you get, we have, we have a lot of fun. I always thought that my whole philosophy is that you can enter, you can educate people a lot better by entertaining them. Oh, yeah, you know, that's why we'd like to have a lot of fun, and then get that message in there. But many times we have serious shows, too.

 Chris Harrison 15:39

And we do we, we know when it's time to act up, we know when it's time to act. There's times when we have put on our activist hat. And there's other times we put on our court jester hair. Yeah, that's what the show is all about, you know, we've got three people so far who have stepped up to the plate very generously, very generously, and, and helped us to get on our way to what our goal is. And we don't sit down, we don't talk about, you know, here's how much we got from this person. We don't talk about, you know, this is what our goal is. And that because, you know, if you're out there, you're listening to us, you know, our value, you know, we can sit here and we can get we can talk about you know, with this amount, you get this gift, you know \$75 on plastic, we'll give you a Melissa Etheridge CD or the out music CD. But the fact is, you know, you have to put a value on what the show is worth to you. That's right, what you think the value of this show is to our MBBS to the kids who are in the closet, listening to this show at home, figure out what value it is to them. Because, you know, we we can't, we're not going to be able to get pledges from these people who have been there, their kids are behind bars, they're not going to be able to someone else has to contribute so that they can get the message that we're trying to put forward for them to let you know you're not alone. There's somebody out there who knows what you're going through, understands what's happening. And we care. And that's the important thing is the fact of what level you want to assign to this show. It's not all about CDs, and coffee mugs and T shirts and book bags and all the rest of the stuff. It's about what you want. What you see the value in what we're producing here, what we've



done for 16 years, Jamie has been here for the 16 years this month, I guess, let's see if Roy is heading for nine on what, what, seven or eight? See, I mean, it's hard to remember how far back that was.

**J** Jimmy Carper 17:38

And we have all kinds of folks who come in on a monthly basis doing a segment. Steven does a state segment on the black GLBT community. I don't know of any other radio station that has a regular segment covering the black GLBT community.

**C** Chris Harrison 18:00

He doesn't have your head. He doesn't have his he doesn't have his headphones on to hear what you're saying about him. Steven.

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:07

Hello, honey. Hello. I was just saying that I don't know of any other radio station in the city that has a regular segment on the black GLBT. Community.

**C** Chris Harrison 18:20

There isn't. I mean, in the city, we could probably go as far as the state and you know, probably even the country this

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:25

is it, folks. You're not going to hear this stuff anywhere else setting

**C** Chris Harrison 18:29

has a station really? Yeah, but not on this planet. I mean, that's the thing is, you know, we we try and be diverse. And you know, I mean, diversity is the key word for what KPFT is. And Pacifica foundation is all about. And this show has showed diversity in its programming, even before diversity was the buzzword of the day to diversity to put black and GLBT all in the same hour. Yeah, yeah. Doing real good. I

**J** Jimmy Carper 19:02

mean, well, my philosophy is my other philosophy has been I can get on the air and talk about the black GLBT community all I want. But nobody's gonna pay attention to me because on this white boy, you know it, you know, I want people from these communities to speak, because you know, what's going on in them?

**C** Chris Harrison 19:23

Let me get first get them awake this time.

**J** Jimmy Carper 19:26

They're awake. They're just getting your bars just closed. They're getting into their cars and they're driving home and they're listening to to us they're listening to after hours. And I'm not just talking about the GLBT community, but also the black community. That's right, that's right. But guess almost close to 50% of our listeners are straight. There in the morning. You know, where else are you going to have a lot of fun on the radio at two o'clock in the morning. And

**C** Chris Harrison 19:57

also the fact that it's live talk rate Do we get a lot of conservatives straight conservatives who listen to the show? Because sometimes you can change their minds. Yes. And even in our own community, you know, just talking and interacting with with hearing the stuff, it can change minds and be when I first started listening to this, you know, when the transgender show cable, if I turn off this radio show, I turned off the radio when I went to bed. But then I actually started to listen to the show when it's like, you know, it opened my eyes up, and the one time I came in, before I started becoming irregular, I stopped in and talked to Sarah and I go, you know, I just want to let you know, you change one person's opinion, at least. And I think that's the main thing within all our shows on KPFT is that we just want to change one person's opinion, you know, and maybe that'll get them to change somebody else's opinion. Because like tonight, a lot of us have opinions about when we see persons with disabilities in the bars or in just in public in general, you know, we, when we say handicap, we think of negative terms. And tonight, our guest is going to just one example, that persons who are dealing with disabilities do not always let them slow them down. You know, they're just they have full active lives, just like the rest of us. In fact, some of them get around and this young man I know gets around faster than I do. In fact, I'm trying to talk him ripcord about putting the Speedzone in there. Well, let's just do it. Let's

**J** Jimmy Carper 21:22

get let's get the phone number and get to it. Yeah.

**C** Chris Harrison 21:25

If you want to call in with your pledge of support. 7135265738713 Jam KPFT. And yeah, let's get into it. Let's give let's let people know what they're, they're. They're pledging their support for. Let's get on with the show. Yeah, right. And if you call in, we will jam for you tonight. We will all right. Take it away. All right. Thank you. Hey, well, it's glad to be back in the state of Texas. I've

been out in the country hanging out in Louisiana down the swamp lands. Yes, this is Steven Jerome and I'm back on the air again. So to all my chocolate lovers out there tonight, and good morning, Jimmy, hey,

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:03

it's good to see it's good to see you have been way way too long way too. Now I'm

**C** Chris Harrison 22:08

gonna have to quit doing that. Tonight, I do have a very, very special guest. And

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:14

this is very interesting to me. Because there's a whole he's he's hiding behind because there's a whole different, you know, there's a lot of disabilities, i minus HIV kill. And for some people, it's something else. And I've always, I'm beginning to realize that with this a bit when you have a disability or you have a life threatening disease, people think that you shouldn't have sexual desires. This is true, and that pisses me off.

**C** Chris Harrison 22:54

But you know, that's very true. A lot of people look at people with disabilities and feel that they shouldn't leave an active light period, both in and out of the bed. They feel like people with disabilities shouldn't go camping or go out go dancing. And tonight, we want to dispel that myth, especially among the GLBT community, because one thing is when I was working at the switchboard and with the communities, the Counseling Center, I learned was that our community has really come to the forefront when it came with dealing with HIV and AIDS. Yes, we have the funding the programs, the medical technology is there. But when we get outside the realm of HIV and have to deal with other disabilities, whether it's heart conditions, high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, cancer, stroke, you know, what just getting Oh, that can be? Yeah,

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:57


certainly, this, this,


**C** Chris Harrison 24:00


this disability, when we leave HIV, there's nothing out there for the GLBT community that's focused at the GLBT community dealing with these different wacko the products of getting older sometime. We have put a lot of technology and money into overpowering HIV, but we


kind of forgot about not all of us was going to get HIV someone was going to live past 40 and have to start dealing with high blood pressure, you know, dealing with heart conditions, right dealing with brain tumors


 Jimmy Carper 24:38  
and dealing with not being so

 Chris Harrison 24:42  
don't say that we have what to call skin doctors on here now. Okay, like I found out like with our lesbian community, there are not any really medical groups out there that's available for lesbians when it comes to dealing with breast cancer, we're dealing with as Mary Jane Blasi PMS. You know, when we get outside the realm of HIV, we find ourselves having to go back into the straight medical profession and seeking advice sometimes from doctors who do not understand how this disease or what we're dealing with is going to affect us because of our lifestyle. Like breast cancer, we'll deal women, straight women tend to deal with breast cancer differently than lesbians. Absolutely. For gay men, being a paraplegic, we'll have a different day, you have a different outlook on life that say maybe a straight paraplegic. So one, our medical community needs to become more aware of how people lifestyles do affect affect what they're dealing with. And we do need more programs within our community that help our community deal with these life threatening. Tonight I want to introduce Mr. Orlando Norman, he's a very good friend of mine actually was involved surmised for a short while. He has enlighten me a lot on being a paraplegic. He is above the knee paraplegic, he lost his leg when


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in January oh one.

 Chris Harrison 26:25  
Trust me, I have seen this young man go from immobility to a wheelchair to now where like I says they have to put a speed limit in the ripcord for him when he goes through. He has shown one that he has not allowed his disability to limit him, he has not allowed it to take away from his standard of life. And,

 Jimmy Carper 26:49  
and I would love to know exactly how he does that. Because it just takes a little bit of those looks, you know, to really beat down your ego.

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Well, I overlook the the looks, because if they had a problem with me how I am, then I don't

have time for them.

 Chris Harrison 27:13


You know, and that's really been direct, more direct than most. But I think that's the type of focus that it does take. I know right now you're working at. He's learning to jog with his leg. Oh, yeah. And for, you know, setting these types of goals, and we work out sometime and get together. And you know, I just like told him I was getting on here tonight to tell me about you know, how you keep, like you said, keep that positive?

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Yeah. Yeah. Well, how I keep it, keep myself positive is the fact I got tired of being negative. I got tired of feeling alone. So I decided that no one's going to make me feel better about me. So I decided to go ahead and get out there and make myself feel good.

 Jimmy Carper 27:58

You can pull up Mike. Okay. He's looking up in the ceiling, you're joining the coffee cup. Big Roy, we need a coffee.

 Chris Harrison 28:13

But, you know, since

 Jimmy Carper 28:14

that happened in 2001, that's, that's, you know, three years ago. And so you had a full life prior to that. Correct. And so all of a sudden, there's avenues closed off to you. Exactly. And a lot of them they had to open them back up. Yeah. And a lot of them being sex and relationship and all of that. And you're constantly growing. So how did you go from, from one to the other? And I think I

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reached inside and I found my own strength. I learned to conquer myself.

 Jimmy Carper 29:00

That is that is very profound. Because it's almost impossible to have to explain to people who have life threatening diseases or disabilities that you must have an optimistic look outlook on life.



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I wouldn't say it's always been that way. But, you know, it's reached a point and it's like, okay. Do I continue or do I stop? And I'm not ready to stop. I'm just getting started. Wow.



Chris Harrison 29:36

You know, and I think what people who do deal with life threatening diseases with disabilities losing a limb they do get a new outlook on life. What was important to them before that they lost that limb may not be important anymore. You know,



Jimmy Carper 29:53

when you when you've seen death's door changes you. Yes.



Chris Harrison 29:57

You know, where it's defined all sudden Things are important to you. I know like he's, he's an avid camper. He gets to go camp every weekend I



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do. I'll be going next week. And following, I'll give



Chris Harrison 30:12

you the address of the campground. He's not into camping. He's working with the Harris County Hospital District where there's now setting up a support group for paraplegics and one of their spokespersons. Exactly. He's also



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a workout at the Lazarus house, which is a HIV Wellness Center. Three days, three days a week. And I try to keep myself healthy. And I don't let this one try to feed me too much.



Jimmy Carper 30:52

Yeah, that's another thing is there life changes you have to make and



Chris Harrison 30:57

want to do, like, with Lazarus house, we do have some organizations who do work, you know, for wellness within our community. But we need more, you know, we also need more people with disabilities to actually say, Hey, I'm dealing with this. So

**J** Jimmy Carper 31:11  
that or I need help. Yeah,

**C** Chris Harrison 31:13  
I need help. Or I'm dealing with this so that people won't feel alone. A lot of times people will feel alone, because they don't see anybody else dealing with the same thing. But when they find out that somebody else is out there dealing with it. You know,

**U** 31:26  
Steven, it reminds me of a story, something that happened since I've been here back in Houston. I was out at the ripcord and I ran into this guy standing there had lost a limb all by himself. And he's like, there's nothing wrong with this man, why isn't somebody talking to him? And so I decided, well, hey, I'm an amputee, I can go up and chat with him, let him know, he's not by himself, you know, help out as much as I can. And

**C** Chris Harrison 31:54  
a lot of times, I mean, something, you know, just letting somebody else know that, hey, you're not in this by yourself exact. So

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:01  
what did you how did you approach this guy? What did you say to him? I

**U** 32:05  
just walked up and said, Hello, and introduce myself and let him know, I knew where he was coming from what was going on with him? You know, because one of the things that I'm trying to do right now with the Harris County Hospital is to get out there where I can meet those that are getting ready to go through this and show them that it's a possibility that they can go on with their

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:26  
lives. Yeah, yeah. And that's very important. Because I think you're going you're going to have your people are going to listen to you. Talk about that much more than they would listen to me.

Exactly. Because you still have all your lay. I have all my plans. I don't know what it's like.



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It's not pretty.



Chris Harrison 32:48

No. And you know, when telling me about it tonight is pledge and that brings me to like our next election that's coming up. I'm Mary J. Blige. We are all we are family. We're all in this together, you know, to keep this radio going, we have to all be a family and support it. With people dealing with disabilities, we need to start looking beyond color of skin or their age and just let people know Hey, no matter what you're dealing with, I'm your sister. I'm your brother. Yeah. We in this together. I may not always understand but I do empathize with you at times. You know, I'm there. If you need a shoulder. Hey, I'm there. If I don't have that shoulder lay on my lap. I'm so we might play anything. Your laugh won't sell to us for a while.



Jimmy Carper 33:45

Okay. Okay. And that number is 713526573871352 6k P F T.



Chris Harrison 34:07

Customer. Okay. Hi, we're back. Hope you enjoyed that. Like we're hanging out with Mary J. Blige this weekend, this month. In fact, she was in town last weekend. Speaking about stuff that's going on around the city. Here on black on black. You know, we're getting ready for Pride month coming up next month. But for those who don't have anything to do tomorrow, you might want to hang out at Reliance center. Think it's Hall see they have a black Expo out there is supposed to be very entertaining. I think surely CES is going to be the update tomorrow. Of course it's Sunday. Other things going on. Even with cool weather and everything. I heard that splash day was still on Overall this this says, Oh, good. And so to the director and the supporters and all those who helped put that on, which is also termed as black gay pride here. Yeah. What's the country for Houston. Congratulations on another year success. Looking forward to a bigger next year. Like says, Don't forget, we're getting ready for gay pride next month. So next month show is going to be devoted to gay pride. Cool beans down through the time. So other things going on. Check out your local calendar. They got some great concerts coming up. That I know of. Like said Mary J. Blige was here. I think Penn lapel is thinking about coming back this week. She made 62 She will make 62 on Monday. So we want to wish her a happy birthday always to David. You know, she's a great supporter of the gay community. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 35:59

And she puts on a fantastic shares





Chris Harrison 36:03

and you know, speaking of somebody who does deal with a life threatening disease, she's a diabetic so she does have to watch her. Her diet her resume and she had to make sure she doesn't overdo it. Especially on top of that she's a single woman and I saw on TV that she is looking for a husband file straight audience out there. She's saying you don't even have to be too cute. So just want to let you know Pat is eligible and she might even send you to sleep at night. But back, we back on the show, quick clowning around. I tell somebody I hit a lot of catching up to do. We have Mr. Norman on here with me and my homeboy over there sitting there. Jimmy so they'll come on the chat back in here. I want to kind of throw this in for any persons who are dealing with being an amputee or you might be looking at the possibility of the amputee being a coming an amputee. The Harris County Hospital District does have an amputee clinic is located in the Quinton meese hospital. And it's from what I understand one of the best in the country here. We also think it was the Muhlenberg



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Marlin berry prosthetic is where I go get mine. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 37:16

and it's one of the finest prosthesis clinics in the country. So we have some very good medical resources here in Houston is just a lot of times we have to leave outside of the gate or not. Oh yeah to find proper and the thing I tell this to anybody which whatever you're dealing with, medically if you have to go to a doctor be honest with your doctor, you know you can to people I say don't hide anything from your doctor and your lawyer.



Jimmy Carper 37:50

Judge anything your doctor cannot really treat you unless you know.



Chris Harrison 37:56

I mean, if you look to the left it's like my dog died when I go down on my my PMS days I tell him look, I'm on my PMS days, shots. If you're



Jimmy Carper 38:06

on the download, tell your doctor because that's important and how he's treating you. And



Chris Harrison 38:12

so we don't be afraid and this to the entire GLBT community when you go to any medical professional for professional. Don't be afraid to tell them that hey, you're gay, you're lesbian,

you're bisexual, you're down low. And



Jimmy Carper 38:26

let me tell you if it's a problem with your doctor then go to a another



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doctor. Exactly.



Chris Harrison 38:32

I mean, doctors are like men is more than one of them. And they all have license so just keep on searching until you find your life. And you're comfortable with



Jimmy Carper 38:43

now I know that I live in the Montrose I work in the mantras are playing them on trips. And to me the Montrose is a small town in a big city. And I have noticed in the past five to 10 years that I see a lot more wheelchairs out on the street, people going and coming and going about their business. And I'm thinking what did these people do before? Were they just shut up? off at home?



Chris Harrison 39:14

And quarterback a lot of work? Yeah, probably a lot of people with disabilities, special paraplegics, they're afraid of come out. They resign themselves to being at home. It's a shell that



Jimmy Carper 39:26

we go into. Yeah, yeah. And that kind of feeds on down it says doesn't



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unless you are willing to bring yourself out of it. No one else can. Yeah, yeah.



Jimmy Carper 39:37

Now there are people that help but you've got to make that step.



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You have to be the one to make the first step. Yeah, no one else can do it for you.



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What, what else



Jimmy Carper 39:47

in your life helped you?



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Well, let's say after going through, what 20 years of being HIV positive, stroke, cancer, spinal meningitis. appendicitis. And it's like, after having the amputation, it's like, hey, you've been through just about everything there is. Keep going. You're still alive. Keep breathing. Right? Is it up every morning? Say thank you, Lord and keep going.



Jimmy Carper 40:16

That I wanted to bring that up. It was What's your faith important?



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Yes, it was very, it still is. It's what keeps me going.



Jimmy Carper 40:24

How about family and friends? Well,



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family. And I, that's a whole nother topic.



Jimmy Carper 40:35

That's a non issue that a lot of us are there. You know, a lot of us are there, or my family kicked me out when I was 17. And they never looked back, you know. And so you make your own family. Yeah,



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exactly.



Chris Harrison 40:48

And it's sad that and I've seen this happen where a lot of families, they are not able to look past their own personal beliefs, even with a family member dealing with a life threatening, yes, yes. You know, and this not only affects, it not only applies to gays and lesbians, but it applies to alcoholics. I mean, I've seen alcoholics who quit drinking for like 20 years, but then when they come down with cirrhosis of liver years later, first thing you hear the family says, Well, if you wouldn't have been drinking. A lot of time we find family who we I think we want to be the closest into there are usually the ones that are the most unsympathetic. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 41:33

I know I'm epileptic and friends



Chris Harrison 41:35

are the exact opposite. You know, like, yeah, when we don't expect friends to be there. And that's what really proves to be friends is. We find they are there some time with family, isn't it? Yes,



Jimmy Carper 41:44

you're right. I know. I'm epileptic and 100 years ago. epileptics were locked up in a room in the attic. Yeah, yeah.



Chris Harrison 41:54

I mean, that was it without shoes on. We have to sleep it.



Jimmy Carper 42:00

Yeah, you know, and so I feel very fortunate to be born when I when I was Yeah.



Chris Harrison 42:07

Where now people understand. This is not a mental illness. It's actually a disease that, you know, that we deal with. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 42:14

but it's still a disease you have to deal with. Yeah. And, you know, if you take medication or you know, depending on the how bad it is, maybe you can't drive, maybe you're restricted in some ways, but it's still something to deal with.



Chris Harrison 42:30

Right. How do you feel about the gay community overall? I know like with the clubs, one thing is you don't see at the clubs. Most of the clubs do not have handicap Park.



Jimmy Carper 42:41

Right? Right. Right, or access. Really?



Chris Harrison 42:46

That's true. You know, I guess they figured that if you're going to be in there, you should be able to just walk in, but you



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have to have wills wheelchair accessible, do they? Some do. I think more clubs or, you know, see your clubs that



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were hearing Yeah, I'm wondering you most most your popular clubs have wheelchair wheelchair accessibility. Okay.




Chris Harrison 43:10


But I think it's also a part now of the American with Disabilities Act is that because I know in for our facilities now, cities like Houston, how to comply, is that all their sidewalks have to be wheelchair accessible? Which is very good, you know, because





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it's one thing to have wheelchair wheelchair accessibility, but it's another to be able to find a place to park to get there. Yeah. And that's the thing that's lacking. Yeah,


 Chris Harrison 43:37  
I think on Saturday night in Montrose, you have to pocket Kroger's and you know no kidding


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that's a that's a heck of a way to grow from from my Charles to Yeah, bar scene


 Chris Harrison 43:49  
this No kidding. I probably would just hang out at Taco Cabana.


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And you probably do a lot better


 Chris Harrison 44:01  
so what are your next skills I know you're into camping, learning jogging.


 Jimmy Carper 44:08  
That's a that's a pretty amazing thing. That is a special prosthesis that you have to get well at


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this particular time to when I have is capable of doing the job. Now we'll learn more as I get further until


 Jimmy Carper 44:22  
it and what does something like that cost?


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We're looking at anywhere from 10 to \$20,000. Take


 Chris Harrison 44:29  
Whoa, thank God for Blue Cross and Blue Shield.


 Jimmy Carper 44:34  
Yeah. That's another factor. That is another factor


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that came with what I got. Yeah.


 Chris Harrison 44:42  
You're looking at insurance and then not only that. You have therapy like what he's still done.


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I put my therapy on the back burner for now because I'm too busy with too many other things.

 Chris Harrison 44:56  
But you know, you have to look at not only paying for the The prostate. So you have to look at therapy. Yeah. Maintenance of it. Yeah,

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you have to constantly take it in for maintenance. Because you don't want me walking down the road somewhere in your thing just pause often,

 Chris Harrison 45:12  
especially when you keep on walking. There, and he's done. So it's a great amount of time that you do have to spin with it. Like I know it's been around if some days, some days, as you want to call them Phantom Pains. Yeah. That you will deal with and I found out this is something that anybody who loses a limb with sensation still

 45:40  
Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 45:41  
that's that's that's weird, isn't it? Especially when you got an itch you can't scratch? Yeah. And  
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you know, there's nothing there the scratch thing.



Chris Harrison 45:55

So now with Casper the Friendly Ghost? Yeah.



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That's that kind of feeling.



Jimmy Carper 46:03

So how long did it take you to come? You know from this from your accident, or however I don't, I lost



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my land due to gangrene, a blood clot to turn it again.



Jimmy Carper 46:16

And from that point, there must have been some depression and anger and all of those. Oh,



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there were plenty. There was a lot to go around.



Jimmy Carper 46:27

And how long did it take you to come out on the other side? About a year and a half?



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Yeah. Six months of therapy and a year to learn how to do it on my own? Yeah, yeah. I mean, it's one thing to do it in therapy. But you know, once you leave therapy, you're, you're pretty much on your own, you're gonna have to start doing therapy yourself. Which means you have to decide how much you can and can't do. And I took my time. And I had, there's no one. You know, that was around me. So I had all the time in the world. You don't want to rush me? No one to tell you. I had to do it. I do it when I feel like if I didn't feel like doing it, I didn't. But



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Jimmy Carper 47:10

you do have to push yourself to do you do?



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Yeah, you do.



Jimmy Carper 47:15

Otherwise you get beaten chips. That's right. It's yeah. It's like HIV. You know, you're there. You gotta take the meds and you got to take them every day. When you're supposed to take them any



Chris Harrison 47:28

and all of that and remember to take Oh, yeah, and remember that?



Jimmy Carper 47:34

Yeah, right. But you don't want it to take over your life. No, you don't. That's the thing and, and like your disability, you don't want it to become your life. You want to be able to live a life and have that part of it. You know, of course it's always



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been me in life with the disability. Yes. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 47:53

Yes. That's why they call it I think living with a you know, rather than die das Yes.



Chris Harrison 48:08

Also having a moment right about that. But you know, I know



Jimmy Carper 48:12

but it does take an inner strength. Yeah. Does.



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He really you really have to reach inside yourself. Find your inner strength, as no matter where say MRI was say the Hero lies within you? Yeah.



Chris Harrison 48:26

And then you learn not to deal with them not to cut out the drama. Yeah, exactly.



Jimmy Carper 48:32

Yeah, no more drama.



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Are we gonna go I



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cut out the drama in my life. That's why I'm able to go on. Good.



Chris Harrison 48:40

Good. So now we kind of get back to Mary Jane we hanging out with Mary J. KPFT. And K calling those pledges. That's right.



Jimmy Carper 48:50

The phones are not ringing are they? No. Okay. Robert is here shaking his head. No.



Chris Harrison 48:56

And now Vic Roy's out there just he's attacking the food in the fridge now so Oh my God. Somebody to call please.



Jimmy Carper 49:03

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Chris Harrison 49:20

Okay, we're back. We're back with blackout blackout. Boy, did I goof you up or wash? You? Did

we play coffee? For all you soap fans, yes. That was the theme too young and restless. So you just got so fixed for the night in the morning. So now you got something to go to church and talk about no more drama. Yeah, that was Mary J. Blige, which was jamming with her this morning, having a nice time hanging out here. Glad to be back in a city down in the bayou. I just learned from one by you and on another by you now. Tonight we're talking with Orlando Norman. Ah, who's with me? My special guest? He's above the lake above the knee. paraplegic, I'm getting good on this, we need to play another song, we start over. That's the thought that's the downside with live radio, there is no second take. I was talking about a second take over. So but we're used to you being tongue tied to my time being. So Orlando Tell me. So have you found out as a change your approach to dating as



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he changed my approach to dating? Ah, yes, I will say that has changed my approach to dating to some degree.



Chris Harrison 50:49

Do you find? And I want to be too deep right here? Do you find yourself more? Having to make being aggressive to meet people or finding out when people meet you. They're more curious than anything else.



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Wow, a lot of people are curious, which is perfectly fine with me. This gives me an opportunity to educate them. Okay.



Chris Harrison 51:24

And speaking of educating, you're working with the Harris County. How are you planning on educating?



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Well, I plan on doing volunteer work with the hospital district with those that are in the beginning stages of having a limb loss and doing their limb loss and after their limb loss.



Chris Harrison 51:47

So it's kind of mentoring? Yes. Yes, okay. What is the hardest? Would you say the hardest thing that you have to try to get through to a person in life just lost a limb?



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That life is not over? And



Chris Harrison 52:07

how do you do I mean, you can't just beat them across their head.



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You do that by showing them? letting them see you.



Chris Harrison 52:16

Okay. So that explains why you're always moving around, as



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I move around, so that people can see that I can still go, you



Chris Harrison 52:26

know, and like, I know, a lot of our store supermarkets, they have the wheelchair baskets, you know, that you can look around. So, yeah, nowadays we are as Americans, and as a community, we are educating not only those who do have disabilities, but those who don't have disabilities and making life more accessible. You know, I do see more people with disabilities in Kroger's doing their own shopping, giving them that sense of independence back to their life, you know, where they don't feel like they have to be locked up or shut up at home, you know, you don't have to make up a list and give it to a friend or a neighbor or relative, they can go into it themselves. Yeah, you know, the neighbors still sitting at home waiting for the list, they down the street at shopping and having a hamburger or something. Now, with with your disability, like he was touching on with the relationship. And I mean, you know, there are people that has that fascination, like you were saying, but I mean, how do you ever? How do you overcome that and try and weed out the people who are, you know, they're just there because you know, someone who's got a disability, that that's what they're interested in, or someone who actually is interested in you as a person? Well,



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I have just as much to offer as anyone else. I mean, the loss of the leg does not make me less of a man. I just had that little



Chris Harrison 53:54

glimmer in your eye all of a sudden, as part of it. I mean, I'll be honest, I was out in the lobby area, and we don't get to hear the show that well. So I wasn't sure if I was covering a topic that had already been asked or there because I mean, you know, when we, we talked about the different segments in our society, of how it is to how to approach that sort of thing, as you know, when I've



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not read, I've not encountered anyone that's been turned off by it.



Chris Harrison 54:19

Okay, that's because there's a lot of things that people will be turned off immediately from its base, nothing, just simple things people will, but to take them into a relationship or just meeting up with someone being disabled and all that. I mean, someone's gonna



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come into a relationship with me. The one thing that you have to understand and realize is that it's not going to grow back. You're stuck with it. So either make up your mind, then in the head whether or not you can deal with it or not, because if you can't, I can I have to. It's my cross to bear not theirs. I



Chris Harrison 55:00

think that's what all of us have to learn, you know, whatever we dealing with his like, Hey, this is a part of me, you know, I can't take it and put it back in the clouds and the hanging on hangers. You know? Yeah, I mean, this is, this is the vessel that you're in now, right. And the fact that, you know, your vessel is different is differently formed right now as than what it was in previous years of your life and when people consider average or normal, but you know, just because it's unique doesn't mean that it's something that needs to be shunned or scurried away or deserved, that



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all depends on the individual and how they present themselves. And I tried to present myself like, you know, like anyone else, you know, I'm just as much worth, y'all taking the time to get to know just as like anyone else would be. Now,



Chris Harrison 55:49

one thing I will tell the listening audience, and this is from being around Orlando, that I learned, there's one thing you don't feel sorry, for. Now, don't let them think that they can't do it, he pushed them. Keep on pushing them, even when sometimes they don't want to be pushed. And

this is for anybody who's dealing with any type of life threatening sometime, in person dealing with life threatening disease, or loss of a limb, or any type of disability, they do get frustrated at times. But you keep nudging them in. Because if you if you let them adopt the mindset of you know, this is it, it's over with, you know, they're gonna start to believe it, and they're not going to strive to be more than what they are now. And sometimes the best being the best friend is to keep encouraging them, letting them know, hey, it life is not over and you can do it, you know, even if it means me sitting here and not doing it for you. A lot of times I think as friends, for people who are not dealing with disabilities, we tend to want to do everything for the person with the disability and not allow them to do it themselves. And we kind of handicap them even more. So. Yeah, and this disadvantage that the fact that you know, you do, you're being waited on Wow.



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And for me, that's something that really irks me,



Chris Harrison 57:16

it takes it takes away your independence and your and your own self esteem at work so hard to get here. It's like, look,



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I can do this. Now, when I get to something I can't do. I'll let you know. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 57:28

I mean, I mean, that's, that's the important message of any of this stuff of what we're talking about, no matter what the disability or circumstance that you're in, is the fact that, you know, however you are as long as you're willing to accept and work with it, and, you know, have can put that positive spin positive belief on it that, you know, that this is this is determining who I am. It's, it's kind of like in our community, you know, you know, just just because we're gay men doesn't mean that defines everything we do in life. And just the fact of a disability or disadvantage that that doesn't define who you are as a person speaking



Jimmy Carper 58:04

of disabilities, probably just walked in.



Chris Harrison 58:09

You're closer to him than I am.

B

Bobby 58:10

I'm gonna stop answering.

J

Jimmy Carper 58:14

Okay, Marlon. I am and what is your disability? Marilyn,

B

Bobby 58:21

I was born with spina bifida, right Basically, that means I was born with a gap in my spine, where section of my spinal cord has no bone over it. And and my spinal cord was growing outside my back. As a result, I was born paralyzed from the armpits down. But obviously I can walk courtesy of 19 operations and massive amounts of physical therapy,

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Chris Harrison 58:43

and cuboids in front of him.

B

Bobby 58:46

It's an interesting experience, you know,

J

Jimmy Carper 58:49

but it hasn't slowed you down because you walk.

B

Bobby 58:52

I grant you the only one of the few things that probably is done, too, is that for all of the people who just see me as me, there are people in our community who all they ever want to see is someone who is perfect and pretty and, you know, and fits some stereotype. You know, some some Abercrombie and Fitch boys stereotype, you know, and I don't, not in appearance, not in physical. You know, I don't walk like them. I don't look like them. And I refuse to look like that. Because this is who I am. As the

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Chris Harrison 59:34

majority of this show, we're not doing you could take the after our show. And you know, there's not many of us that aren't here that we get picked for even the background players on queers fo Yeah. What about the Houston farmers calendar?



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It's I don't have a hose for it.



Chris Harrison 59:55

I live out in the cypher school cipher, volunteer fire department. Those boys put out a calendar I've been buying a couple additions.



Bobby 1:00:01

Yeah, it is kind of a challenge in a community that's so values a certain look a certain way of being.



Chris Harrison 1:00:13

I hate to have you keeping



Bobby 1:00:16

the challenge, you know, it's just if you don't fit into that, that box. It's it's like nobody pays attention to you. I mean, I never get asked out on a date. No, nobody sees a sexual being when they look at me, they see Merlin or they see this really cool guy who they want to make friends with, but they don't want to ask them out. Exactly. You know, in that dating, kind



Jimmy Carper 1:00:42

of we've been talking about that, how if you have a disability or a life threatening disease, people think that you don't have a sexual energy. Yeah. And that is so wrong.



Bobby 1:00:53

You down and and you know, and this is usually they don't even know I'm HIV positive until I tell them that that, that that's an issue that would come up later. Except there is no later because there is no now.



Jimmy Carper 1:01:07

They know I'm HIV positive. When they look at me, you get those little fucking cheeks and then all of a sudden,





**C** Chris Harrison 1:01:14  
I can cheat from staying out.

**J** Jimmy Carper 1:01:18  
You get that? You know

**C** Chris Harrison 1:01:22  
dries up. You told me you stayed out all night.

**B** Bobby 1:01:27  
That's the vampire get up to being Oh.

**J** Jimmy Carper 1:01:32  
So you're talking about the gay community is looking for. Exactly. And both of those things are only are very temporary. I

**B** Bobby 1:01:41  
am. I will be 36 on Wednesday. Happy birthday. Okay. And


**C** Chris Harrison 1:01:50  
the line films in the rear later. And


**B** Bobby 1:01:52  
if you are, and as a dear, sweet and dense acquaintance of mine once said, if you're gay and over 30, you may as well be dead. And I said, How old are you? 18. I said you want to make it to 19 Keep talking. I mean,


**C** Chris Harrison 1:02:08  
oh look, it's not just gaming. My mother finally started admitting she's she's now saying she's 23. She. For years. She used to say she was an 18 year old virgin, but then she decided she needed to be able to start drinking. I didn't know there was from Virginia. Well, if she's the


version that should be called the Hayes's there should be a gene. At the clock, I'm sure I think I'm looking at the clock. And before I do get out of here, I want to thank all my listening audience for being back. I'm glad to be back. And

 Jimmy Carper 1:02:41  
we're glad to have you back.

 Chris Harrison 1:02:43  
With coffee, they can go and tidy on the leather shows next. As I always says, always remember that chocolate no matter what the shade or the flavor is is all sweet. And to everyone whether you have a disability or you don't have a disability, something my mom told me one time just live long enough. You're gonna deal with something. But no matter what you're dealing with, do as Mary J. Blige did let your life always be your testimony to somebody to give them inspiration. So until next month, this is black. I'm black. Jimmy, where are you? Right here. Okay, start the stagecoach up. Here. Okay.


 Jimmy Carper 1:03:29  
Thank you very much.


 Chris Harrison 1:03:31  
And here's Mary Jo, Mary J. Blige doing testimony. Yes, it was Mary J. Blige, with a testimony. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston and can check out the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G and


 Jimmy Carper 1:03:59  
I hate to bring this up. Because you know I really like to be able to get on the air and just say hey, this is membership drive call in but people are not calling you and that's the problem. We have a goal to meet and we are not there yet. Yeah. 713-526-5738 We've got KPFT premiums and we have our own premiums as a matter of


 Chris Harrison 1:04:22  
75 bucks on plastic and you can get Melissa Etheridge in your hand we'll put we'll put lucky in. You can get lucky for \$75 on plastic. Where else are you going to get that kind of a bargain ladies and gentlemen,


 Jimmy Carper 1:04:34


 Jimmy Carper 1:04:34  
so for me


 Chris Harrison 1:04:38  
they don't take plastic. They don't take 75 bucks on plastic. You can get lucky with Melissa Etheridge or we haven't another CD we have the out music complication hot and sweet. Yes. And it is so good. It is so good. And so we've got that coming up. And so we need you to call in your pledge. 713-526-5738


 Jimmy Carper 1:04:58  
You know what else we have that I forgot? out about because I don't have the piece of paper in my hand. We have season tickets to theater suburbia. Oh, that's right. That's right. And that will be for two that will be \$100 on plastic. And you get a pair of season tickets.

 Chris Harrison 1:05:16  
A pair of season tickets, theater, suburbia, you hear just had every month usually, God comes in, I guess, because jewel brought in all the lesbians we, well,

 Jimmy Carper 1:05:23  
God was busy tonight. Oh, yeah, or \$50 on plastic, you can have a pair of tickets to a single show.

 Chris Harrison 1:05:32  
And those are offers, you're only going to hear on this show. That's why

 Jimmy Carper 1:05:35  
it's not on any other show on this station. So, you know,

 Chris Harrison 1:05:39  
we want to we we offer the premiums, but you know, the real premium is this radio show is the fact that we're able to continue to broadcast to you, or entertain or inform or educate will infuriate will masticate whatever. I mean,

 Jimmy Carper 1:05:55

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unfortunately, masturbate if that's what you want. Well,

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Chris Harrison 1:06:00

Michael Powell allow it. What would Michael do? The fact is, is yeah, you know, in times that we live in nowadays, where, you know, the media out there is either demonizing or trying to minimize our community. And we're not just talking about the GLBT community, I mean, the community of of peace, the community of the corporate, of looking at the corporate media going, why aren't you giving us the full story? The fact that we can sit here and do the show that we do? And, you know, the station has been around since 1971 1970 1970. So in 34 years, the only thing has gotten us off the air has been the kk k with some dynamite. And the fact and you know why? Because we were giving a message that they didn't want to hear. And they didn't want other people do. They didn't want other people to hear at what was going out. And unfortunately, you know, the dogs are out there now telling us what we can hear on the radio. They're out there. But it's this time instead of coming in white hoods, and white robes are coming in business suits. And they're called in the three letters knowing them and it's the FCC. Yes. And we're here giving you the the message that you need to hear. And it's not just our show, all the stations all shows here on KPFT have an important message even the even the music show. That's right, the fact they're bringing you the culture, I mean, the blues programming, you know, that brings you the music of America, Zadek coach Zydeco all this stuff that you don't hear you don't hear the mainstream. We're

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Jimmy Carper 1:07:34

there now and in Leeds abolish show that's heard every Saturday morning from four to six. Polka music. Yeah, there's only one other radio station in Houston that plays polka music. And I'll tell

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Chris Harrison 1:07:47

you this, I live three miles from that radio station, I can't even get the show in sometimes that's out on the way out. So I mean, that's the sort of programming and what we have on here, you know, we talked about the premiums, our premium to you is what we put out on the air is the product that we produce, which is after hours, and what our sister show queer voices does, whether you're a fan of democracy now the prison show dead air, lead a ball, reach out on the darkness, Irish air, and Irish Irish roots, that

J

Jimmy Carper 1:08:19

fantastic computer show.

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Chris Harrison 1:08:21

I mean, those sorts of things, when no matter what it is, you're looking at, in here, you know, that's the premium is our programming, and we know we'll get we'll kick you back a little, if

you've, if it makes you feel better, you want a coffee mug, you want some CDs, that's great, but we need you to call in your pledge of support. So we're going to shut up and get back to the back into the job at the hand and give you the premium that we want you to have, which is this show. So we're gonna play a little music and then we're gonna bring in the folks here from the round table and we're gonna get wrapping up here to the end of the hour.



Jimmy Carper 1:08:51

That's 713-526-5738 And it's time



Chris Harrison 1:08:56

for a little band that you know, I think the FCC is going to question just the name of this band. It's time for a little bit of a Super Eight come shot. Oh, love the way that song ends. It's just so weird. So freaky. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages. Thank goodness Ringling Brothers doesn't hear me using that line because I'd have to pay them a commission. Now for the world famous world infamous it's the KPFT after hours round table, how to how to sound off from whoever sitting in the far corner to my left.



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That'd be you.



Bobby 1:09:37

That would be Scott, Matt, Stacy, Merlin.



Jewel Gray 1:09:42

Who else Roberts in the house. Robert doesn't speak only Tony's in the corner and speak. Big Roy Kendrick, Andrew,



Bobby 1:09:53

but somebody's mind telling me why there's a baby sock in the studio.




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I've been there all day. Oh my god. But it's those breeders




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couldn't find a condom. They thought that was lower than that.

 Chris Harrison 1:10:08


No, now I know why we don't I now know why we don't give Robert a microphone. We gotta quit. We gotta quit telling me needs to be on the air moral?

 Jewel Gray 1:10:18

I don't know. But if that's all you can fill up stay home greedy little thing. And the only thing in this world I hate are size queens and small body parts

 Chris Harrison 1:10:38

you know, we could use that as a segue into the MBBS. But that means we can't start with smiley because he doesn't like us talking about that. So who wants to start to talk about it? Have you read his letter? Okay, he told us before we're not allowed to discuss.

 Bobby 1:10:52

Well, maybe he should stop writing that. Yeah.

 Roy McCarthy 1:10:57

Okay, I would love to hear from Wilson. Apparently he's in the hospital getting cancer treatment. So, you know, that's kind of, he's going through a rough time. And unfortunately, he cannot pick up KPFT where he's at. Well, he's, he's in one of the circles of hell known as Waco. Yes.

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And it's still burning.


 Chris Harrison 1:11:23

He's, he's a former MBV and is residing over in Waco. So be honest with I don't know which fate is worse. I spent two and a half years in Waco, but he does

 Roy McCarthy 1:11:33

want to say a big hello to Chris and Gigi, and to everyone else here. And wants us to keep him in his thoughts and prayers and whatever. Because, you know, cancer treatment is can really

be kind of rough on people.

 Chris Harrison 1:11:48


Yeah, it's and it's something that unfortunately, there's there's a lot of different thoughts to how you treat something like that. There's a lot of people who it's like, you know, aggressive with the medicine, some people aren't aggressive with the medicine and where it goes. It's it's one of those nasty things we don't know all the answers to, as of yet. So now we had some other letters. No one was from Milano. Hey, they had those who has the other letters. They're not in hair. Nope. Can we only bring in the two letters? Or did you get not?

 Matt 1:12:21

Who's got the one from Milan? Oh, you can send Robert he's not allowed to talk?

 Chris Harrison 1:12:25

Well, I do know we got we do know, I know do I gotta learn from a lot. And yes, we did receive the package. And I've already gotten the frame for the artwork. So that's going to be going up on the wall here this week. The rabbit drawing that he sent to me. Killer portrait. Yeah, my, my co workers were like, oh, rollin over it. Yeah. That's almost more of my fan mail. And they're like, Oh, how sweet. Let me see this bunny. Where's the bunny? That was I was last week. It was this huge drawing. I had to take I had to take a picture of it. Just show my co workers. I'll bring a picture next week for you. Cute. Smiley, of course. They're high smiling. Yes. He says our rule so we all bow before me. Yes. Gravity, girl. None of us are wearing towels and running around steam rooms are not on our knees. Hey, I've got the crown low.

 Bobby 1:13:29

Nobody needs to see me in a towel.

 Chris Harrison 1:13:34

I saw you in a bathing suit two weeks ago. That's true. You did. Let's see. He likes Michaels radio voice. Bobby. 36. Get off the ball.

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Oh, good.

 Chris Harrison 1:13:50

Thanks. You're older.

**B** Bobby 1:13:54  
You're full vigor out. I was born in 1968. You do the math.

**M** Matt 1:13:59  
I was born the same year you were


**C** Chris Harrison 1:14:04  
I wasn't even a string in my daddy's lines. Me.

**B** Bobby 1:14:10  
Unlike so many people in my community, I don't feel any need to lie about my age.

**C** Chris Harrison 1:14:16  
I mean, a lot of people they lie about these sorts of things and you know, then they wonder why things don't work out. You know? Honestly, it's a wonderful policy. Just freshly fallen through the government. But hey, Ro Roy, Joseph, Matt, Brett, Judy. Jackie, JD John Justin. Anyone else with a name that starts with the letter J Hello. special letter there to Scott.

**J** Jewel Gray 1:14:41  
Very special letters sky song. Smiley. I didn't get my special letter. So when I get mine you'll get yours. Okay,

**B** Bobby 1:14:48  
here you know the astronauts just make you feel sexy Scott.

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Okay. The question of Jimmy about a song that says I'm not in love and And the answer is there were two versions of that. The first was done by Tori Amos to ri A mos the second by a group called 10 CC's. Yes, that's 10 the letter C again the letters say

**C** Chris Harrison 1:15:17



like would you get your

R

Roy McCarthy 1:15:18

fountain of information today?

C

Chris Harrison 1:15:20

What song is that by Tori she covered the song she appreciated the cover the song. Yeah, John a verse for about I think it's Josh may or not John Mayer. I think it's why we're confused on it before Oh, no, I



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ran Josh bro the internet. Oh, John Mayer and John Mayer is the person. However, smiley unfortunately, we don't have it in our archives. So we weren't able to play it. Yeah. That's one of the cuties that's out now, correct me

B

Bobby 1:15:45

if anybody in this room should know about Tori. Yeah, I might have a bootleg of Tori covering

C

Chris Harrison 1:15:49

that song somewhere in my collection. It's on the strange little girls album. So it is oh, yeah, it is on the strongest girls album. I'm like, why am I not hearing this? And then it clicked in my head. Yeah, some of the strange little girls album. Covers. So I a lot here with Smiley. And hopefully he'll be out here soon. And, you know, I think Mallanna was asking about the one the one thing on there. One of the things that I've, I'm gonna say it out loud here. So I can try and kick it in there. So there are MBBS can can look into it and see there. At some point in time here, one of the specials I want to do for the news and news magazines getting out and talking to them babies while they're still MBBS. And you know, don't be rude. And, you know, if if you're one of our MBBS and want to to be a part of that. drop us a note, let us know. And let me know what it will take you to get in there and talk to you with a microphone. Because that's going to be the new part for me. Because I want to go out and get the official badge. So I look. So I can look official and get in there and talk to him while he's getting rest credential shouldn't be too different. Yeah, it's just getting the permission from the warden to go into each of the units and speak with the man behind bars. And then of course, they have to have you on their visitors list. Yeah. So if you're if you're one of their MBBS and would like to participate in that this just drop us a quick little note for attached on your other note and let us know. And hopefully we'll get something together here soon. Because I mean, like, like we've said here, especially with it being the fun drive, you know, the MBBS are part of the community that we're here that we really feel a special kinship to because these people devour this show. I mean, they just they take the show, and just they they devour and make this part of



Roy McCarthy 1:17:40

their lives, or they go through so many changes just to get the listen to it.



Chris Harrison 1:17:43

Yeah, I mean, you know, it's just an amazing thing to go through all this stuff. And so, you know, we appreciate our MBBS out there and I mean, I don't know the full list there. Jimmy does a better list there. The green eyed devil the blue eyed devil, Milan. Oh, smiley, Hey, man, Wilson team at Tiger take out. There was a there was a note in there from from Tigger today who, unfortunately is unable to listen to us here for a while. But candy, he's still he still remembers us and still thinks about us. And he traced a body part onto the paper to show us there and sadly was only his hand. Hey, yes. is about to come



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to a very fast end. Oh, by the way, David. Yes. I got both letters. I got the one with the picture in it. I'm truly impressed by the artwork. Thank you very much. Oh.



Chris Harrison 1:18:37

Is that the kind of artwork we can put on the wall? Or a yes, actually, we can. Do we want to put any sort of protective covering over it? No, no. Okay. Actually,



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I'm thinking about having a frame though. Oh, oh. Oh, must



Roy McCarthy 1:18:49

been special.



Chris Harrison 1:18:50

So I think you've got Milanos letter there.





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I got David. You got David. Yes.


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 Chris Harrison 1:18:57  
Isn't that that leads? No, no. Okay. I'm sorry. Go ahead, then. I don't know what the hell I'm talking about. But then it can't tell us and stop. Never.


 Roy McCarthy 1:19:08  
Chris, that's my department.


 Matt 1:19:14  
Speak. And David says hello to everybody. And he has something in here for you, Chris. My son kind of interviewed. You did


 Chris Harrison 1:19:23  
that. That's part of what? Yeah, somebody let it slip out first. While I was still in the thought process of thought process, so I just wanted to talk about I just put it out into the ethers. So it's official.


 Matt 1:19:35  
It also says someone getting out and living in Waco.


 Chris Harrison 1:19:40  
That's that's Wilson, who's like I said, I don't know. I mean, like I said, I lived in Waco. And I've been in that little town. I was there during the Branch Davidian siege, as the very beginnings of it is, therefore it's a scary little town. To be in which airport? Which one? I forget which one but it only landed at one while I was doing my flight training so was it an old Air Force Base? Yes he visited my school then the fun and fundamentalism in Waco. Yeah. Look at the poor I mean you know from that area what do you get? You get Anna Nicole Smith and George W Bush


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and if you didn't if you


 Chris Harrison 1:20:27  
didn't close it, you know the missing link between them all some of the biggest boobs you're ever going to find plastic surgery.

 **Roy McCarthy** 1:20:34  
Oh, she said that. I hope we got

 **Chris Harrison** 1:20:36  
whooped. Yes, you can say just can't show it. Oh,

 **Jewel Gray** 1:20:41  
the Caribbean is not Janet, there will be no nipple on this radio program. No nipple rings on this radio. Thank you very much. We have digressed already. Okay, so we never

 **Chris Harrison** 1:21:02  
Okay, so we're gonna assume we think the MBBS and hopefully the people out there in the free world will appreciate some of the information stuff that we get from our MBBS will help step up to the plate and, you know, give us a call at 713526 KPFT and a show that allow us to keep on the air and do this type of programming, spend some money because you know, without shows like us, then the only way you get to find out about the queer community is stuff like Fox Television. Interview box television is going to be doing a two hour reality Special Air to Air in June Gay Pride month called Seriously dude on gay in which the network said to heterosexual men will try and convince various people that they are gay. For one week, the two gay men will immerse themselves in the gay lifestyle. I get to take him to the bathhouse. There are going to be this is a different article than the one I read before. They're going to be judged by a panel of queers. on whether or not they pass or fail. Oh, my goodness, after the two guys are here just after the two guys are done trying to pass for gay they will be put to a jury of quote, a jury of their queers. Unquote. Fox said, Really, they said that the jury made up of gay men from quote from all walks of life unquote, will declare which of the two they believe is actually gay? The Lucky guy will win \$50,000 credited to Washington Post faster than you can say. What in the hell were you thinking 200 times is the number of how is how a number of the reporters who cover television spent yesterday morning through emails and phone calls one another the network sent out a second news were released with an abject policy apology. Our failed attempt at humor was ill chosen and inappropriate. We seriously regret its distribution have attached an edited version the edited version refute lacks all references to heterosexual males worst nightmare and the quote jury of their queers, unquote, and quote, the gay lifestyle remains the phrase gay lifestyle remains. But it's now in quote marks.

 **Roy McCarthy** 1:23:28  
What is the gay life? You know, I cared so much about martinis and silver shirts. You know, I jungles bagging for 53 years and I still have I am still totally clueless as to what a gay lifestyle is.

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I don't know I am I have neither a life nor style. So

B

Bobby 1:23:47

we eat we sleep we pay bills, we cook food. We live the gap

J

Jewel Gray 1:23:52

but there's Madonna razor you know, Donna's the closest I have

R

Roy McCarthy 1:24:00

Judy Garland. Oh, come on



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bottom, the entire jury of the queers. I don't think they should be \$1,000 Barbra Streisand isn't that the woman from Death Valley?

J

Jewel Gray 1:24:10

Well, I can tell you how. It'll be the cutest guy that they all want to do. Yeah, well when he's he's really high.

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Chris Harrison 1:24:20

I'm just looking at the gaydar works anyway. I'm just hoping for them to have a hung jury and then show the results. Yeah. So he doesn't have to bottom

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Roy McCarthy 1:24:30

but I thought that they were going to vote for the one with the bigger package.



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And well hung

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Bobby 1:24:36

this before I'll say it again. I am really really sick of what they call reality shows.



Chris Harrison 1:24:43

You know and something like that. Yeah, the FCC is not gonna go after. You know, crap like that. I mean, Fox the stuff that helped mainstream broadcasting Yeah, this this. Fox, the network that brought you when blanks attack Insert name here. I'm waiting for the cut out one refrigerators attack. I guess that's what they'll do with I guess it will be the obesity show when refrigerators attack on a



Roy McCarthy 1:25:11

Heart Attack of the Killer Tomatoes.



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That's already a movie darling.



Chris Harrison 1:25:16

It's already moving and no it didn't flop not happy. It's a cult classic. And you know, it made a little bit of a headway a couple of years ago, when one of their stars or one of the players in the movie was accused of murder. No way. Yes. Why? You heard about the murder case. Representative Gary Condit of California was a was an actor in the movie Attack of the Killer Tomatoes. No way way. So



Bobby 1:25:51

go figure he's accused of throwing



Jewel Gray 1:25:54

start in the monster that ain't my brain.



Bobby 1:25:58

Go figure all those years later, Gary Condit was accused of killing his tomato. Oh.



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ketchup stain out.



Chris Harrison 1:26:10

Okay, on that little poor taste of a note. You know, we've been talking a lot about the FCC and a lot of this programming stuff and that but, you know, I've decided that we're gonna take a little music break here, and I think to show that we're good boys and girls, it's time to play our national anthem. Okay, that didn't work. I do a lovely intro for that and the damn thing. It would have helped if I would have programmed the damn thing. See what you're programming. Alright, ladies and gentlemen, now our national anthem