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LuJack Tyler, Jimmy Carper

L LuJack Tyler 00:01

And so I decided I wanted him anyhow because at least he was queer. And so in my mind right up you know, I made up my mind that that Dominus was gonna be my God no matter what, you know, and that and that as long as he was single at least I had a chance, but I got diffused the way he picked up a boyfriend No, really kind of sort of fit me into into a whirlwind.

J Jimmy Carper 00:28

And so you got dumped? Well, not exactly because you got really been.

L LuJack Tyler 00:34

Yeah, yeah, I got I guess I got kind of sort of felt rejected. Yeah, in a way and but, but should I have the will of a cougar and so you know, you know, I decided that To hell with his boyfriend. Oh, now he's felt that I've got it. I'm gonna pursue him anyway. Yeah, I mean, what do I have to lose.

J Jimmy Carper 00:57

Your job Hey, he is your boss.

L LuJack Tyler 01:04

Yeah, I got, I got a million dollar smile. You know, I'm young. And I'm smart. I'm learning Spanish. I take it, you know, hey, hey, but but at least when I'm dead, they'll be able to say that, you know, kind of like Frank, I did it my way. So, Dominguez is good. You know, my

mother likes him. I like him. Everybody seems to like him. Azan great place he wants to be an activist kind of sort of, in a roundabout way. You know? I mean, what's the average time when you were in love with two men who you can have Jim?

J

Jimmy Carper 01:50

Oh, yes. Oh, yes. I there's always been a time that you know, I've been in love with man ever since I was four years old. You know, somebody, you know, just somebody along the way that I've always I don't know about to at once though. But just there's been a lot of unrequited love.

L

LuJack Tyler 02:12

Try it and challenging event. Yes, sometimes life is just a bitch. Yeah, it is. Yeah, at least I will have to nevermind. I was about to at least have the marijuana. I think I already prayed for the thank you reason. That at right, we all know. But then I got to a point where I decided that she, to hell with Frank being straight to hell with the minions being my boss. Those are the men that I want. And those are the men that I'm gonna get. If I get one of them. At least there will be a close will be a close half step away. And so, you know, in in reflecting back to Greg Louganis, whenever he went with what what would take a dive he would always think in his mind, you know, if you believe from the winds, you know, have you seen it you know, Lena Lena Lena Horn, if you believe in yourself, I will believe in you. Well, I started thinking about you know, Mr. Bert white, you know, in my mind, and his song Never Gonna Give You Up. Oh, and so I decided that I was never gonna give up on these two minutes.

J

Jimmy Carper 03:25

Yeah, very white. And what was the name of that?

L

LuJack Tyler 03:29

What am I going to do? And so this is Never Gonna Give You Up still by Mr. Barry White. We're going right into it. Go right into it. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 03:46

Who tuned the row. Barry White.

L

LuJack Tyler 03:49

You got done. You have a great voice. Yes, he does. I mean, really, really? I mean, he's, we're talking about ugly people. He's ugly. But but but his voice, man. I mean, if, if he could just sing to me. And that man can make love with his boy. Yeah, that's exactly what I say. If he could just sing to me, hey, we'd have some great sex. I wouldn't necessarily want to be in the same room. But we have great things to say in the other room. We will balance eyes with our minds.

Great. He was on The Simpsons. They they animated him and he was on The Simpsons never looked cuter in his life. They made him look so cute. I'm sure it's so a lot of records for people who didn't know about why but when I saw him on Oprah, the following week looking like-.

J Jimmy Carper 04:44

He is not a handsome man. He's not never has been. But he's always had that voice.

L LuJack Tyler 04:50

Always had the voice. Yeah. Weird. Weird.

J Jimmy Carper 04:54

Okay, so on with your life.

L LuJack Tyler 04:56

All right. And so then when I decided what I have now I decided to do about my two min is that I need to perhaps move on. Because, you know-.

J Jimmy Carper 05:09

Probably good idea. Yeah.

L LuJack Tyler 05:10

I mean, yeah, I don't know how, because I've grown so attached. I mean for this year I have been attached to being in the deepest love with these two men Jim.

J Jimmy Carper 05:22

But you know, it kind of love like that. It's good for the soul, but it's kind of it's bittersweet when it would end. But there's another one around the corner and I don't want to I don't want to be flip about that. But there are a lot more loves. In your future. You got it. There are a lot more loves.

L LuJack Tyler 05:42

I, you know, I'm smart enough to, to know that. But um, but, you know, every once in a while, you just kind of sort of feel like, you know, this would be the perfect man for me. And, oh, yeah, and they wouldn't be Yeah, if they didn't have their own disabilities. I'm okay. Well.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:05

All my life I've you know, whenever I meet a man that that you know, I look at this man as with the question number one in my mind is, can I live the rest of my life with this man? That's the number one question and then, of course, most of them the answer is no, but there's always a few that huh? Yeah, maybe?

L

LuJack Tyler 06:25

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Well, hell, at least they gave me a year. Yeah, yeah. It'll be difficult you know, moving past that. But I think that's the first step we'll start with this show. How lovesick can one man being well Oh, well. Ain't no way.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:51

Oh, boy, does that bring back memories to knee Lee Jack? Oh, yeah. I remember when that song came out.

L

LuJack Tyler 07:00

Yes, she does. She's a she's a really good song because she's another one of them Queen If so, yeah, she's another one of them. They can just put out some music. make you laugh make it seem make you cry make you make you want to drink all night long. And I know shoot yourself afterwards. When you sober up and the next one from that hangover.

J

Jimmy Carper 07:18

No kidding. Aretha Franklin ain't no way.

L

LuJack Tyler 07:20

Ain't no way. So-.

J

Jimmy Carper 07:23

And you're listening to it. After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And LuJack Tyler. The madness himself is now that he said hitting the ripe old age of 20 is a kind of going over his life and seeing where he's been and where he's going.

L

LuJack Tyler 07:47

Yeah, 19. I kind of set a miss not not going to often speak this year. I wanted to make that a yearly thing. Oh, well, maybe when I'm 20. They'll invite me. I think that I just I caused almost maybe a near riot the last time I was there, tearing down at the Capitol. So maybe that was one of the reasons. Oh, well, but back to the man. Yeah. So then I decided, you know, I'm a lovable guy. So maybe I can do something that I had been intending to do since I was 16. That's possible one at Ah, I know that you had met her early and I and so that's what I did. Yeah. Plus a lot of that. And then the Houston branch. You got it. You got it. You got three weeks, I got one phone call. At least at least it was a call. You know, some people don't get any calls back. I didn't get 15 Maybe I need to rewrite it rewrite. It's amazing. I'm a writer. And I'm, you know, I'm a I think I am a respected writer. And people respond to things that I write Yes, but you're on a romance right or not. It was very difficult for me to, to, to write the-.

J

Jimmy Carper 09:01

I think that's maybe why they have those people to help you out. Because it's, it can be kind of, I mean, how do you write, we're not used to talking, puffing ourselves up? Putting our own ego. You know, when you have to write great things about yourself. It can be kind of frustrating or off putting.

L

LuJack Tyler 09:24

Yeah, and so it was a very long time, but then I heard I heard a B and B told me to get on the phone and play SONET-.

J

Jimmy Carper 09:46

Oh yeah, baby kind of put it in the one ATS who did that one.

L

LuJack Tyler 09:49

The honeycombs. I do believe the honeycombs. Yeah. Behind cones. Put that out in 1974. It's been that long. Yeah. Yeah, well, I wasn't even born in the kitten. A little. I don't think that my parents were dating in 1970 they weren't. They started dating in 1974.

J

Jimmy Carper 10:10

That's right. Yeah. 20 years old. Yeah. Wow.

L

LuJack Tyler 10:14

They can see to me and 76 dropped me off and went to Paris.

J

Jimmy Carper 10:18

Unbelievable. Yeah. Unbelievable. Wow parents Okay, so we were talking about that and in this one ad that you You took the words from that song.

L

LuJack Tyler 10:29

Yep. The very first lyrics one young man single and free. Experience love before but well, except the young trainee. Oh, I got one young trainee. I'm not I'm not going to talk about what that one trainee and I, you know, trained on but yeah, we did some training. Was that difficult. But I'm gonna place an old one got dog it. I mean, I enjoy going out to clubs, like the next guy. You know, but I'm kind of sort of shot in a roundabout kind of sort of way. Few guys.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:07

Wait a minute. Now. Let me chew on that a while. Jack Tyler is shy.

L

LuJack Tyler 11:15

Yeah. Yeah,

J

Jimmy Carper 11:17

when. But but you know, it's even the most gregarious people, the people who can get up and talk in front of 100,000 people, when it's on a personal level. You know, it's you and one other person. That's tough.

L

LuJack Tyler 11:35

Yeah. But fortunately, my mother's side come comes out of me when I go to clubs. My father is very reserved. And so I think that initially when I go to club I reserved, but if I go out to a party than my mother slackens out, my mother's the type of woman that will throw in a red dress, paint her nails red, throwing some red lipstick, dye her hair blonde, and call the night. And it's ready to boogie down. And so, I think that when I go out to club to meet men, I can kind of sort of get like that to say, I don't do the red dress deal.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:11

But you don't have any hair to die.

L

LuJack Tyler 12:13

No no no no 19 And I'm kind of sort of losing it But I mean even surviving that-

J Jimmy Carper 12:21

No, I mean, your hair is cut very, very close. I'm not. I don't mean you're losing your hair.

L LuJack Tyler 12:27

Oh, I think it's, it's, it's doing its thing, is it? Yeah, it's been doing its thing since I was six. My hair has been kind of sort of leaving since I was 16. And my wisdom teeth have counseled I've been coming in. So I was 16 Wow. And another thing moves rapidly. You know, a lot of people talk about how your teeth shift and how it hurts. And, and how you go to this big major crisis and you start losing your hair and neither one of those things happened to me. So you know, while while part of me, you know, kind of kind of sort of complains, the other part of me is very relieved that my wisdom teeth haven't, you know, destroyed the structure of my teeth and my mouth doesn't hurt. And you know, for a bald guy, you know, I think you know, I look pretty cute. Oh, I haven't shaved lately.

J Jimmy Carper 13:12

I thought he was bald.

L LuJack Tyler 13:14

Well, whenever there's some big, big, important ceremony, I shave off all my hair. Yeah, I cut my beard. But um, you know. Yeah, I think people respond to me a lot more when I when I hang out at the at the Christian Bible College. Or Motown? I got a response like Sam. Well, my Oh my. Oh, I get responses anyway.

J Jimmy Carper 13:40

Because you're a handsome guy.

L LuJack Tyler 13:43

Hey, we're all hands on, man. I think I think we're all handsome men. I think that if you get up every morning, you eat Raisin Bran and you tried to do a good job all day. You treat people with common decency? Then you're then deep down. You are. You are a good. A good look.

J Jimmy Carper 13:59

Yeah, I think you're right. I think you're right. So what else we got?

L

LuJack Tyler 14:05

Well, then, I did a lot of fundraisers for the gRPC this year. Yeah, and I keep on doing it, man. I just, you know, you know, I think that, that God has blessed me with the talent of being able to being able to raise money and do my own thing. And and along the way, I have met folks that that you know, other folks, you know, just haven't met yet. Yeah. You know, I have designed a series of brunches designed to bring the caucus to the future mayor of the city. In our first one was Lee Brown a second one. hopes to be Elise. Third one Sylvester Turner George graininess mattress Mac. Wow. So we will have have an opportunity to say, hey, the mayor can't the mayor came to us right before that person was the mayor. And, and I, and I'm getting to a point where, you know, you know, last year, I was kind of sort of beaten down. Because I didn't really figure out where I belonged in the caucus. I knew I had special talent and special Yes, but I didn't really know where I belonged. I tried a lot of things to fail. And you know, that, that's out here. And I complained about failing and like being criticized, but, you know, this time time, you know, I'm actually, you know, getting things done being successful on a lot of things with the caucus being recognized for the hard work that I put into the caucus because we are a major power structure we need to be recognized as one you're right, not just want to smoke and mirrors and I think that doing it my way. And, and, and creating a way for the caucus to do it. Its own way. Is a great is a very great thing. Mm hmm.

J

Jimmy Carper 16:06

That's, that's a pretty spectacular song.

L

LuJack Tyler 16:09

Yeah. Yeah. Frank Sinatra. And Luciano Pavarotti doing my way. And, and, you know-.

J

Jimmy Carper 16:18

-and both of them have done it their way. Yeah.

L

LuJack Tyler 16:21

They have. Yeah, they have. And the caucus, you know, has has, you know, good times, bad times, you know, left and right. Had some horrible leaders had some dynamic leader. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 16:34

They have had some really rotten weed. Yeah, yeah. And some really superb.

L

LuJack Tyler 16:39

Yes Yeah I mean some survive scandal I mean I mean it's actually a it's actually a soap

YES. I mean, some survive scandal. I mean, I mean, it's actually a, it's actually a soap opera, and a corporation all mixed up in you because it's a business.

J Jimmy Carper 16:50

Yeah, cuz and not only that, but it's right out there. Yeah, you got it. Every everything they do is under public scrutiny.

L LuJack Tyler 16:59

I spoke to a person who's very involved the caucus. And he told me the reason why he got involved with activism was because he wanted to run to run away from himself. I thought to myself, that can't possibly be true. Because being an activist, you are right in the front, you're right in the middle of the ring.

J Jimmy Carper 17:20

No, no, no, that's not true. Because we've all seen the type of person that fills their life with activism, rather than having a life.

L LuJack Tyler 17:31

You got it. You got well, yeah, yeah. Yeah. And, and there have been a large number of people that I respect who have done that. Now can mags and Angela Davis and Huey Newton.

J Jimmy Carper 17:45

But for those people, it was their life. Really, where they weren't running from anything. They weren't running from any kind of personal life or anything like that. Yeah, the activism really was their life. But I see it in a lot of people who are just, they don't, they don't, they don't want to face their own problems. They'd rather solve yours.

L LuJack Tyler 18:08

Yeah, okay. Okay, that, well, hey, once again, you have worked your miracle therapy on me. Because I just never thought of it that way. Because I became an activist chasing the man. I went to act up chasing a man. I chased this man to the caucus. And then he flew to Paris. He left me for Paris.

J Jimmy Carper 18:30

Figure. Yeah, well, then again, that was a good marketing ploy for act up in the early days, man. That's Yes. That's why they got so many people to their meetings. Because they advertised they got word around. You could find a boyfriend at active meeting

L LuJack Tyler 18:46

a lot of people did. And yes, I just happened to come along at the very, very end and I heard they

J Jimmy Carper 18:51

were all kind of use that but yeah.

L LuJack Tyler 18:56

So but I feel so cheap.

J Jimmy Carper 19:00

No, not at all. The idea is to get people there, you know, no matter what reason they get there. You're gonna get some good out of them while they are there. Yeah.

L LuJack Tyler 19:14

Yeah, you're absolutely right. I don't know. I just, I just love the caucus and I love the good work that it does. And I just, you know.

J Jimmy Carper 19:23

I'd like being a member of the caucus I'm not I don't want to get involved in politics. I'm not I'm a lot different than you. But I like to support it with my gay dollars. Because I want to see it continue. I don't want to be really a part of the team there but I do I know it takes money. Well, you can be a corporate sponsor. For the team. Well, I don't know about my monetary limits to-.

L LuJack Tyler 19:57

Just pulling your leg. We appreciate Haven't you?

J Jimmy Carper 20:01

Well, but you could use two or 3000 More amis, I think, yeah, yeah, we could, we could do do a lot more.

L

LuJack Tyler 20:08

We really could. And I'm working on it good. We're all working. The whole team is recognized. That's, that's a big, big, big things coming up. We're very excited about all these big things. This is going to be the biggest this is going to be the height of the caucus, I think, the beginning of the height of the caucus. Because one day, I intend to retire very soon, and I don't intend to be a career activist. Retire, maybe 21-22.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:35

Nobody intends effort to be a career activist.

L

LuJack Tyler 20:38

Some people do I'm not gonna make sure some people do have business cards.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:45

Career activists. Yes. Yeah.

L

LuJack Tyler 20:46

So I'm not going to mention the-

J

Jimmy Carper 20:50

-contemptuous troublemaker. I think I've read on one

L

LuJack Tyler 20:53

-that just kind of sort of slipped out. Alright. Let's talk about why parents, okay. I read the cover the Life magazine, special issue, baby boom, turns 50. And it talks about the 50 most influential boomers. You were a baby boomer.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:14

I was born in. Yeah, well, they're talking about 50. So that's people who were born in 1946. And up. Right, right. That's the war-

L

LuJack Tyler 21:24

-from 1946 to 1964.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:27

And I was born in 1940.

L

LuJack Tyler 21:28

You are baby boomers. Yes, I am. You're a baby boomer. And both of my mother's are baby boomers. My biological mother, Donna and my. And my mother Mother, my earth mother and niece. Those two baby boomers and they both had the hat the hat the privilege of turning 40 this year. My own mother turned 40 in April and a nice turn. 40 And that's right.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:55

That's right. No.

L

LuJack Tyler 21:59

Yeah, I just rubbed it in their faces. I've already tried it. Yeah. And they're turning 46 years away from being dead. I believe 80 maybe be killed in a few beds. But anyway. So yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:19

They turned Baby, Baby Baby Boomers.

L

LuJack Tyler 22:22

Yeah. And, and, and you're not alone. I mean, Roseanne is a baby boomer. Oprah. Bill Clinton, our president. He's the first president of the baby boomer era. Right. And he wasn't number one. And according to Life magazine, he was number number three because he still hadn't delivered. His wife Hillary, you know, big guys. She's married. We were OJ Simpson. That's right. Howard Stern. Well, that's Limbaugh.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:47

There's this big hump, as right after the war. Everybody screwed a lot. And, you know, there's incredible population explosion, and it stayed that way throughout, you know, throughout the 60s 70s 80s. And now that now the 90s It's you, Roy. Yeah, I have this big hump.

L

LuJack Tyler 23:05

Tom isn't a baby boomer. He's came just shy. He's not Tom is a little bit older than Boomer. Yeah. And so I decided in my little, you know, musical kind of thing to myself. I would also salute the baby boomers. Ah, well, actually, I'm saluting them, the mothers. So here's Etta James, one of my great songs I love from her call Telmo.

J Jimmy Carper 23:34

Ooh, we had the great edit James tell mama. That was a song she did way back when? Yeah, I think that's the 60s era.

L LuJack Tyler 23:42

It is it is 1967 And she's done so much since I know. I know. She came out being a console a hip hop console soul, kind of sort of singer. Then she did the rock and roll thing with tell mama. Yeah. And now she's doing the jazz. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 24:00

I like her doing blues.

L LuJack Tyler 24:02

I do too. She's she's she could just dig down. Get a little bit bigger as well and open your heart. And so yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 24:10

Is it generously proportioned woman? Oh, am I the ultimate?

L LuJack Tyler 24:16

I know. I know. And she is. So she looks like she could be a sweet, sweet, sweet woman who could just hug you and love ya and squeeze you and touch you and make you feel like somebody special. I don't know. When was the last time you met someone special? Magical. Like who? Who didn't have sex with.

J Jimmy Carper 24:37

Oh, who I didn't have sex with? Oh, that's, that's, that's very different. There are special people out there though. Yeah. And I've been close friends with quite a few of them over long periods of time. People that do make you feel special and there's no sexual tension at all.

L

LuJack Tyler 24:59

I know you're a cancer also right now I am a Capricorn. Oh.

J

Jimmy Carper 25:04

I'm sorry. Um, that's okay. Cancer now Capricorn. We're either I'm gonna piss off some Capricorns out there Capricorns are either virgins or hores by nature, oh, boy.

L

LuJack Tyler 25:19

Refrain from engaging in this conversation any further.

J

Jimmy Carper 25:23

I'm not a virgin.

L

LuJack Tyler 25:24

Well that's obvious. That's that's completely completely obvious.

J

Jimmy Carper 25:34

No, but we can we tend to be conservative. Well, believe it or not.

L

LuJack Tyler 25:41

I, you know, I'm, I'm not conservative in the lathe. I think. I know, I think that you need to be as liberal and conservative as you can possibly be. Yeah. You know, I just, you know, I don't know. I am. I don't know. But I think that um, yeah, that in retrospect of you