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LuJack Tyler, Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy

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Jimmy Carper 00:01

I don't know.

L

LuJack Tyler 00:03

I am. I don't know. But I think that, um, yeah, that in retrospect, of, of my 19 year of life, you know, you know, just kind of sort of hit the highlight notes of my life. I lost a few more people this year, although people didn't die this year and my 19 Cynthia that I knew one person died. But it was just a person that I knew and I liked and, and I really did didn't know him. But I didn't really lose anyway, as far as death was concerned, this time around. That was good. But you know, Tracy Brown went to New York, I lost. You know, cats shut down. Now, it's a little Chula besuchen restaurant. It's really cheesy. I moved out on my own.

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Jimmy Carper 00:52

Yeah. But hey, how's that working out?

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LuJack Tyler 00:56

Oh, well, we're not going to do algorithm so tired of being alone. But that's kind of what it feels like. I didn't realize that living alone meant that you really were living alone. I thought that you know, because, you know, as a, as a person that was raised by grandparents, and then I had other parents that took care of me. You know, you get used to them going on vacation for like, maybe two or three weeks and you loving the fact that they're gone. But when they come home, it's like, okay, let's hope that they don't notice all the trash. I've made all the glasses broken. The lunges I haven't done, but, but it's like, but at least your home day I missed you. Yeah, no, it's like, I talked to the cactus. I wait for the phone to ring. And I wait. And I wait. So hey, Lisa, we're gonna do I think, the next time around, either I'm going to live in a complex or I'm going to do some something different. Because I live on top of a garage. And my lasers are,

you know, they're, you know, you know, pushing at, and they're very nice people. But they, you know, enjoy quiet and that's cool. I enjoy quiet too. But I'm just, you know, the walls are getting on my nerves.

J Jimmy Carper 02:11

You'd like to hear that there's life around you.

L LuJack Tyler 02:15

Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Yeah, I'm a pretty nature type of guy. So, you know, that was-.

J Jimmy Carper 02:20

I understand that, because I'm kind of the same way. I've always, even though I've lived in my own place. It's been with people that are kind of a family situation. And now I'm in a small complex, and it's really great, like Tales of the City. You know, people kind of watch out for each other, but they stay at your business.

L LuJack Tyler 02:37

Your business. Yeah, like that a lot. That's a very, very, very good thing. I like people that know exactly where I live, that I was knocking on my door in the middle of last me for sugar or other favors. Or sugar. Yeah, and my children, Hector, one of one of my favorite berets from my children and my team that I work with. Yeah, it was it was a pretty, it was a pretty tough year emotionally. But it was also I'm not gonna completely knock 19 I had a great party. 19 I had went to a lot of great parties, hung out with politicians. My team gave my grandmother a birthday party at 90 Wow. Made a lot of money. And actually met a lot of folks. And you know, I slept with a Chilean man, too. That got deported. So hey, I'm still out there still working it. You know, not dead yet.

J Jimmy Carper 03:42

Well, back to you to be. So life is just starting from my perspective.

L LuJack Tyler 03:48

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. So June 22. Next, Next Saturday after you leave. After you leave Tom's party. come to mind. Okay, it's gonna be rockin cookin gumbo. Oh boy. Yeah. So bring your cryo cells and your souls. They're eaten. They'll be some kitten in there too. That I've dated over the course of five years. I've been out at times but not 20 up enough. Maybe I slept with my mother and he has maybe not maybe maybe not a woman and you have no okay. No one has happened. Oh, I'll catch up. Don't worry. Diva. All right, well, this will be our last little little

reflection upon my life. Okay. And I think that it can be a song that kind of sort of, is a reflection of all of our lives. And I hope it doesn't depress too many people. It should be a song of of rejoice and reflection. And so here we go the way we were.

J Jimmy Carper 04:58

Okay, wrong song.

L LuJack Tyler 04:59

Yeah, again again, man. I must be drinking tonight.

J Jimmy Carper 05:06

I mustn't say it.

L LuJack Tyler 05:07

I must be drinking.

J Jimmy Carper 05:10

I must be drinking you must be drinking.

L LuJack Tyler 05:12

Well, you have a few requests. Maybe you have a hit hit one of those and while I try to figure this mess out,

J Jimmy Carper 05:18

Okay, why don't we do that because Adrian, the northwest Houston has requested Pusst Tourette and we can do that. Of course I have to put it. I have to put it in the machine first. And-. tu tu tu tu tu tu tu There we go. Okay. Here it is. French bitch. And it's the queen-. Oh, yes. That's dedication. Adrienne northwest Houston. And he requested to dedicate that to blue. Yeah. Okay. Done. And we found the other song. This is you're listening to After Hours. And we're going to do some requested material. And just a little bit and if you want to request queer music give us a call at 5265738 lead Jack. Yes, sir. We've got your song ready.

L LuJack Tyler 06:23

We got it. We got it. You know, I hope folks up like I've been drinking. But I own about a little

over 1000 cities and I have professed my whole life of knowing what's on what's on number by number. Well, and I've made two mistakes tonight. I need to rehearse all the numbers in my brain.

J Jimmy Carper 06:42

Well, you see you put them in these little cases without your jewel box. And and and those two did not have the songs. Yeah. That's the problem.

L LuJack Tyler 06:54

All right. Back to the dedication the way we were.

J Jimmy Carper 07:01

Yeah, Gladys Knight, the way we were I liked that version.

L LuJack Tyler 07:05

Yes, she's great, great latest, again, a great song.

J Jimmy Carper 07:08

That's a great way to win your segment. Thank you. Thank you. But Roy came in and with some disturbing news that I had not heard yet, nor have I.

R Roy McCarthy 07:19

Yeah, it's it's unfortunate. But I do want to take a moment to mark the passing of one of the the greats. And I get goosebumps when I just think of her name. Ella Fitzgerald has passed and has left us she she died yesterday morning. I believe it was in her sleep of cardiac. And we're really going to miss her. She was a great friend of the community and a fantastic singer. Oh, yes, she was. Um, whoo. She was like a jazz singer from back in the old scholarship school.

J Jimmy Carper 07:54

She invented a lot of it, you know? Yeah.

L LuJack Tyler 07:58

She falls right in the category you know, with Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughn and Dinah Washington Yeah you know she was one of the last because that was wav before I was even

Washington. Yeah, you know, she was one of the last because that was way before I was even thought of, but she was actually one of the one of the only glitches of that timer that I will have ever seen. Yeah she was famous before the boomers wherever even born Yeah, she Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. She was She survived drugs and hardship and drinking and being and Jim and Jim Crow and, and everything else that that has destroyed so many of our great stars.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:35

While we were struggling in this, yeah. Okay, stay tuned. Coming up. We've got Roy with a book report. And we have some more requested music and special birthday wish. I hope, Sandy and Jennifer this year you're back with after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. And I've got to get this in. Sandy and Jennifer the only couple that were put together on the husband hunt. And they have survived together for well over a year now. And it's Sandy's Happy Birthday. This is from Jennifer and tell Sandy Happy birthday because she's my girlfriend. And their dedication is one of my favorite ones dedicated to Sandy its horse. And she's Yes, horse and she smiled dedicated to Sandy because it's our happy birthday from Jennifer. Hope you liked it. Now Roy has a book review. As a company who sent us a book and Roy took it home read it and he's gonna tell us about it. And because I think the author's They're gonna be in town soon.

R

Roy McCarthy 10:01

Right? The authors are Ellen bass and Kate Kaufman. The name of the book is free your mind. What's it about? And it is a book for gay, lesbian and bisexual, young people and friends of gay, lesbian and bisexual young people and transgender and transsexual. Okay. And this is an excellent book that if I had my way it would be it should be mandatory reading in sex education classes all throughout the country. Oh, it is not a book where you're going to find a how to to perform performing of sex. I don't think we need that. No. But it is we want to have sex, you know what you want to do? Right. But it is a book that addresses issues of homophobia, gay bashing, dealing with parents, school officials, friends. It deals with all kinds of issues, suicide, that's a big drugs, AIDS, your first date, and all kinds of things.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:14

That's a good idea. Because you know, as gay and lesbian people as queer people, we don't know how to date. No, we don't because we were never taught. I know when when I was a teenager. They stressed dating between men and women, right? But since I wasn't going to be having any kind of relationship with a woman, then that kind of passed me by. And so I was into my 20s Before I really did any dating and I didn't know how to do it.

R

Roy McCarthy 11:48

Right. And we didn't have any role models now go by all as a matter of fact, we really still don't as far as dating is concerned. And as far as gay young people are concerned still, we have blatant heterosexuality. In your face, heterosexuality rammed down the throat 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

J Jimmy Carper 12:08

Absolutely. All those people in or what if, from a gay perspective, looking at ads, and TV? You know, all I can think is all those straight people. All they want to do is have sex all the time, really?

R Roy McCarthy 12:23

And I mean, and so this book is, I can't say enough of enough about it. It is it is so good. And it's so well written a grab your attention. Okay, right from the beginning, right, like a textbook or it's like, it's the way the whole format of the book is that you could actually pick it up in any spot. And reading it, I just wanted to read about homophobia, you know, right. Right in. And it's not just Well, that's good for reference materials. And isn't it? Oh, definitely. In talking about references in the back of the book. They have lists of resources that you can go for like school resources, Family Resources, books, pamphlets. They got state by state resources from Alabama to wherever they got so much in here, job training programs for youth abusive relationships, all kinds of things. And what's so nice is that these two authors, these two women, Ellen Bass, and Kate Kaufman. This is not just solely their stuff. At least half of this book is quotations from other gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth. And along along the sides, inside here, you'll hear they have different stuff of different famous gay people. Such as k.d. lang, blue Jack, that swimmer the gold medal Olympic. Greg look, yeah, right. Greg Louganis. They got all kinds of famous people in here, quotations, work that they've done. They've got all kinds of stuff in here. And in the back of the book is the resources. And so it's not just Ellen bass and Kate Kaufman, but they had the decency to go out and talk to people and record it. Great. And they will be in town here Thursday, June 20. At The Crossroads book doing a promo on their book, I guess it's a book signing tour that they're doing and Friday they'll be meeting with the regular media, but you're hearing it first on KPFT After Hours. We scooped y'all.

J Jimmy Carper 14:56

Let me ask you. What perspective is this book read? from, you know, like is it mainly geared for gay, queer people or straight people or what?

R Roy McCarthy 15:06

It's geared mainly for gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender youth. However, friends and family can get a tremendous amount out of it. I might okay now I I'm on the phone most of the time, and most of the calls that come in are from the gay youth. Even though I was a teenager at one time, this is an entirely different time. And there's entirely different issues that gay youth are facing. I myself was, I had always accepted my homosexuality as being completely normal, and everybody who was against it, I figured they were abnormal. Yeah. And so I never had it was never an issue for me. But it is what most people write and especially with the young people the issue that they're dealing with. And the hardest part and the book that for me to read was The suicide part. That is tough. It also talks about staying in the closet how far in the closet you should go or stay or, and it's just so good. Okay, the name of the book is free your mind and it's

by Ellen bass and Kate Kaufman and they will be at Crossroads Crossword Book Signing when? Thursday, June 20. I don't know what the time is when they will be there. But they will be their contact crossroad book. Cool.

J Jimmy Carper 16:34

Okay, we've got a couple of more requests I want to get in one especially for Karla because she wants to hear the great poem by Pat Parker. Where will you be when they come normally? I play it with music under it but she said she wanted to tape it so I'm gonna just play it straight, so to speak. Oh, that we're kind of No. Here we go. Pat Parker. Where will you be when they come

17:12

Boots are being polished. trumpeters clean their horns, chains and locks forged. The Crusade has begun. Once again. Flags of Christ are unfurled in the dawn and cries of soul saviors sing apocalyptic on airwaves. Citizens, good citizens all parade into voting booths and in self righteous saying to the ex away our right to life. I do not believe at some that the vote is an end. I fear even more. It is just a beginning. So I must make assessment, look to you and ask Where will you be when they come? They will not come a mob rolling through the streets, but quickly and quietly move into our homes to remove the evil the queerness that faggotry from their midst. They will not come closed and brown and swastikas are buried in chest heavy with gleaming crosses the time and need for such Rousses are over. They will come in businesses to buy your homes and bring bodies to fill your jobs. They will come and robes to rehabilitate and white coats to subjugate. And where will you be when they come? Where will we all be when they come and they will come? They will come because we are defined as opposite perverse, and we are perverse. Every time we watched the queer hassled in the streets and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we lied about the boyfriend or girlfriend at Coffee Break. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard I don't mind gays. But why must they be blatant and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let a lesbian mother lose her child and did not fill the courtrooms. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let stripes make out in our bars. While we couldn't touch because of the laws. It was an act of perversion. Every time we put on the proper clothes to go to a family wedding and left our lovers at home. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard who I go to bed with it's my personal choice. It's personal, not political and said nothing. It was an act of subversion. Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was An act of perversion, and they will come for the perverse and it won't matter if you're a homosexual, not a faggot, lesbian, not a dyke. Gay, not queer. It won't matter if you own your own business have a good job or an SSI. It won't matter if you're black to kind of Native American, Asian or white. It won't matter if you're from New York or Los Angeles, Galveston or Sioux Falls, it won't matter if you're a bunch of them not into rows, monogamous, non monogamous. It won't matter if you're Catholic, Baptist, atheists, Jewish or MCC, they will come they will come to the cities and to the land to your front rooms and in your closets. They will come for the perverts and where will you be when they come? In?

J Jimmy Carper 20:59

Yeah, this is Mark called in and wanted to hear give me give me give me a man after midnight

as we refer to it here and After Hours is gimme cubed before that, Pat Parker, with where will you be when they come one of the most powerful poems that I think I've ever I've ever heard. And you've been listening to After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. I am Jimmy Carper and LuJack Tyler has been with me tonight. You got it. Next week, we've got our Pride Week show because next Sunday is pride day and I know it's great. It's actually 10 days of Pride Week that go on in this town that started Friday night and all kinds of events running through culminating with the parade next Sunday five o'clock down West time or be there. Next week we'll play the tapes of history of the Stonewall riots and lots of music. See you then.