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 Gigi 00:01

Call 526 KPFT 5265738 because where else are you getting get programmed? Like this?

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Still have the season ticket

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we're on? Yeah. Yeah, yeah 420 Wasn't it Jimmy? Yeah, I'll go that 120 on plastic. Yeah when 713526 KPFT 713-526-5738

 Chris Harrison 00:29

Jam KPFT yes we occasionally have things well in hand as Jimmy does now everyone so I will get the show. Look at that blush I got

 Gigi 00:47

we're getting a quite a bunch on Zachary.

 Chris Harrison 00:52

If you only knew people if you only knew.



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Yes, if you only knew he will tell you.



Chris Harrison 00:59

Thank God the FCC and the blue haired biddies go to bed by now. I waited on them the other day. Oh, Lou. Yeah. Ah. Dean Becker.



Dean Becker 01:15

Good evening.



Chris Harrison 01:18

We finally got you connected.



Dean Becker 01:20

Well, that's great. Know that we get it going to KPFT, don't we? Oh, yes. Yeah. I don't know. The elections were held since we last talked. And I just feel I don't know, somewhat miserable. Does certainly on the federal level, things aren't going to get any better for the next four years. It's pretty well, obvious. I think even if they get rid of Ashcroft I, I hear tell they may bring in a Giuliani to take his place for attorney general. Yes. For all, you know, he's he's the guy that was responsible for increasing the number of arrests 100 to one in New York for marijuana, you know, he's, he's not going to be a very good replacement. If it turns out to be him. There's a couple of other, you know, possibilities. But, you know, the day they refuse to talk about the truth, they go around the country saying how marijuana is now more dangerous than heroin, you know, and they don't bother with the truth at all anymore. You know, Bush Bush is in and, you know, I think he's going to continue his jihad as much as the American people can stomach and tolerate. And I think we have to look out there what we have to really do is get involved on the state and local level. This past Tuesday, there were 20 amendments and resolutions, etc, passed in various state and municipalities. That out of 2017 passed.



Chris Harrison 02:55

And Alaska, Alaska was the one everyone was talking about, which was was that decriminalization or



Dean Becker 03:02

legalization for adults? Okay. And, you know, they they just made it those straight up, you know, taxed and regulated if you want to government but whatever adults do between themselves should be left alone. And it failed 57 to 43. But, but that 100 Those, that's that's

hundreds of 1000s of people saying in this madness, and you know, we'll get there it was 40% last time. So I think the forthcoming four years eight more years it will pass in Alaska

C Chris Harrison 03:38

the one encouraging news I heard was actually in Missouri is the one that we're talking about was the city of Columbia Missouri exactly right. Is basically decriminalized it

D Dean Becker 03:48

Yeah. So well well they decriminalized medical and and did something about simple possession as well to make it a municipal crime. So that in essence what happens is these students don't have a state or federal charge on their record

C Chris Harrison 04:05

they don't lose their funding right

D Dean Becker 04:06

so when the on that questionnaire has Have you ever had a you know, state or federal charge for drugs, you can say no, legally, and they did that to protect their children of course. Canada on the very same day last Tuesday also republished I guess it is within their parliament, a bill to decriminalize marijuana up there. And it basically deals with 15 grams or less, and perhaps three or less plants as being a fine only, etc. But for anything above that, and certainly for trafficking, they want to give people up to 14 years now. Kind of increase the the level of that you could be incarcerated but nobody up there It does some some folks say, well, it's just way too harsh and others say, well, it's not strong enough, but chances are it won't pass either. And they'll still be in their same limbo for a while to come. We, we have come in on this Tuesdays, cultural baggage I have for the network. Anyway, I'll be playing some clips here. But we have Ethan Edelman, head of the Drug Policy Alliance. He's gives a brief rundown of much of the same things I'm talking about with a certainly a lot more insight. And then we'll hear from Steph on that stuff here. Her name is Charlotte swerdlow. She's the director of Students for Sensible Drug Policy. We'll also hear from Bruce Merkin of the Marijuana Policy Project. And Matt Elrod of the map Inc. Organization, the newspaper clipping site, I recommend everybody ma p i nc.org. Over 130,000 articles about the drug war. If you want to learn the truth, that's that's the place to visit. And, you know, we hope to raise some money just like I I think folks should pick up their phone and they'll get the phone switched over call 713-526-5738. support this effort, support the mothership because with the election of bush and my God 90% of the electorate of the state of Texas now being Republican, we've got to hang on to what we got. Speak loudly, clearly and truthfully. And I appreciate this opportunity to speak to your listeners tonight.

C Chris Harrison 06:38

Okay, thank you, Dean Becker

Okay, thank you, Dean Becker.

D Dean Becker 06:40

I just have a good one. You too. Okay. Bye. Bye. Bye.

C Chris Harrison 06:43

Dean Becker is the host of cultural baggage heard here on KPFT Tuesdays at 636 30. Okay, yeah, we'll see if Gigi wants to talk to him off air. And then we'll get the information on it. As well later. Tuesdays at 630. And also the Fort Wayne drug news report at 420. In the afternoon, Monday through Saturday, here on KPFT and a dozen stations around North America. While Gigi takes a call we'll play a little music here real quick. A request this is we're gonna call it Jimmy's theme and we'll be right back we'll leave it to your imagination why we call that Jimmy's theme. Uh, hey Kinsey sixth. I will swallow him.

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That was an awesome concert when they came last year to Houston we sold tickets to their concert. That was an awesome that was the hobby center. Right guys, it was the new the new hobby center zoeken theater.

C Chris Harrison 07:59

And then they came back a second time and did a show out at the the complex over there on silver. A fair what is called Three CDs outright. Three, four something like or

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something like that. Oh, so their heads are just so hilarious.

C Chris Harrison 08:21

Yeah. So then we can't even play on the air. Yeah, that's true, too. And that's that's a hard task for us. We're back with Gigi. And via that. We had a caller asking a question there. And hopefully we'll I hope really cleared it up with him on the off the air. We'll take care of it now on the air. Yeah.

G Gigi 08:38

Basically, we got a caller that wants to come to the very gathering. And basically, we do have scholarships. The high right, he was asking where High Rock Ranch is located. And it's about 20 miles south of red of Bastrop which is red rocks a very little town and the ranch isn't very far

from Red Rock. I can't give the exact directions on the air because I don't have all the little street names. But if you email me, I can definitely get you the link to all the information you need.



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Of course Bastrop is towards Austin, probably from here, roughly two and a half to three hour drive.



Gigi 09:23

Yeah, about two and a half hours from Houston, or from my house which is on the west side of Houston. I wanted to kind of change the tone a little bit because you know, we do get campy about this stuff. And it's definitely campy but there's a whole nother side to the radical fairies and the radical fairy gatherings. And one of those, it's it's hard to describe exactly. It's kind of like when you get out in the woods and you get a campfire going and you get people drumming in this kind of primitive tribal sense. sense comes into you, it moves you. And it's kind of like, all of a sudden, certain images come to your mind and or for me it does. And all of a sudden, I feel this kind of relaxed, kind of state of being. And that's a different consciousness, where I just kind of all of a sudden become very in tune with the energies and the forces that are out in nature and become in touch with not only the energies of the space, but also the energies of the people. And one of the things we set up as a sacred space out there, a space that's protected you're



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talking about is being part of the fairy land. And I don't mean, Walt Disney's fairy land, talking about fairy land. That's where you can go and you can be yourself and just have fun.



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There's a song I hear on KPFT every now and then on while the Saturday morning programs I forget the song, but there's a lion there was a singer slicks singing about moving at the speed of trees.



Chris Harrison 11:20

And turn on your mic now. In short, you're gonna use your mouth.



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Of course, my experience be at their high rock branch, or some friends land up there, near splendour, and I go to every now and then, or just being out in nature in general, just there's just a sense of slowing down. Yeah, just get in tune with what's going on around me.



Gigi 11:39

Now, I think the other energy that I feel with the radical fair gatherings that we've had out there, the work weekends, when we're preparing the space, that camping spaces, basically, we get out there and all of a sudden, we become a family, family of choice. And we connect, we bond with each other, we bond with land. And we get into this kind of rhythm. And it's kind of like the drumbeat, the heartbeat. And it moves us and it's kind of vendor and through everything that we do. I've noticed that on the internet



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group.



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Yeah. And it doesn't matter with if you're gay, lesbian, transgender, or bisexual, or even straight



Gigi 12:22

to women come out and want to be a part of this celebration and learn we have



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a lot of them coming from different areas want to come this way. What I would like to ask Gigi is what is it about that plan that we have accomplished?



Gigi 12:47

I think it's partly the energy to be free. For two boys to walk down the trail holding hands, or hugging, or just being in close contact, we live in a touch deprived society. And out there, we're free to attach. We're free to express ourselves



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free expression. That's what I get out of it. Yeah.



Gigi 13:11

And we're free to really challenge ourselves. Because it can be scary getting close to another human being or getting close to a tree. Sometimes when I consecrate the sex temple, and

make love to the land and the trees and there, and it's just this wonderful experience, all of a sudden the energies are there. And they move in into this.



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Well, you remember, last time we were there that excuse my expression, but a heterosexual couple couldn't wait to get up there. To be there in that space, because it was so freeing. And that's the only place they could feel free.



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No gender rules.



Gigi 14:01

Yeah. And they were making love all over the place. Temple next to the pool. Good. In the showers and I did put together this fabulous shower system out there. Oh, it's all needed by the camera firm. So we get hot, steamy water. Whenever the campfire is going well, yeah. And it's got a big tank. So it's unlimited. I mean, we've had 30 People take chairs one after another after another and not run out of hot water. And I'm about to pick up a dishwashing station. So we have hot and cold running water for dang camp dishes. It's really nice. You don't have to sit there and boil a pot of water and do it in little tubs tabs on the ground anymore.



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Just comments, you know talking about the straight couple who abused the space. I mean, you know Part of my reason for being in this group is part of my own exploration of my own sexuality. And I'm calling myself by my nature probably favors being straight by have a gay side. And when I touch it, it's something works. So I want to do more with that. Boy is even does messages I picked up growing up about sexuality about what it is was not his. Well, I like to say doing this work, I'm breaking number one rule of SEC of sex is not to talk about because I'm here talking about it. And so reevaluate a lot of messages I picked up from society. I were here one time, probably you endorsed? Yeah, but just standing back say, Well, you know, just don't work for me. Something's missing here.



Gigi 15:41

And I think you touch on something that really, the image that was going through my mind was that, you know, a lot of times we get caught up with living in Houston or some of the big cities and, and even at the gay bars, there's a lot of this stuff, you know, this is modern day stuff. Yeah. expectations, expectations, be touched. This kind of fear factor, yeah. Just everything's always go go go restaurant stress. The cell phones on the pocket are not too far away. And, you know, it's like out there, the cell phones don't even work. The magic, it's, it's really weird. People that actually had to go off the property just at the front gate to get their cell, a signal on their cell phone, that we get this magic going on. It's very interrupt cell phone.



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Just for the record, mine has worked by normal, leave it in the truck, when I'm out there, just leave it on if somebody calls to record the number or check it later.



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I know that for sure.



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I did make a call out from there once. Yeah, but



Gigi 16:51

you didn't bring it back to the



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I'll keep that in mind.



Gigi 16:57

But I've had people try to use cell phones around the temple space. I can't get a signal. So something we're doing is raising some very powerful, powerful, potent energies. And it's this way of connecting. And once again, I think it gets to that, you know, when we do the drum circles, and we get that primitive beat going and it's like a heartbeat. And the heartbeat is something that's very nurturing, and very healing I think of living in such a sex negative society. And in a society that's so information age and high paced, all of a sudden, you can breathe again. And take



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a great big.



Gigi 17:43

Ah, yeah, and it's like, and smell the pine trees, and then some cedar trees and all the other the forest around you. And it's like, this just awesome thing of getting in touch with the land and then being a part of one another. And it's a community. Yeah, in every sense of the word. It's a tribe. In ancient days, the tribes didn't, you know, they, they were collective. They weren't

isolated. People doing their job for a paycheck is a collective. You know, the whole tribe took care of everybody. And that's, to me, it's, I think, part A big part of what the radical fairies is about. We're a tribe that takes care of each other, to death and on many different levels.



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Definitely one thing it's about whether it's not, you know, somebody's tent thinking and six inches of water or somebody sleepwalking and falling in a ravine will take care of each other.



Gigi 18:53

He drinking lots of wine one night and falling asleep holding the cup and people keep trying to take it from Miss Gigi and Gigi goes Hmm Oh, I'm here. I could go back to sleep holding my glass of wine but it is a very magical thing to be able to get a bunch of alternative people together



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There you go. That's the word alternative people it doesn't matter if you're straight gay by what ever.



Gigi 19:29

And alternative people I do have to get back to my can't be sad here. I made this fabulous leather outfit just for the radical share you get through so I'm gonna be a little leather fairy running around. Oh, by that scene, it is just gone. Wow. It's hot. And we will be running the sacred sex temple light at night from bad 11 o'clock on or whenever everything else kind of vans except we'll also be having a rebels fire from battle 11 o'clock on. So if people are more into drumming and dancing and just hanging out together, we will have that going on. Or people can come into the sex temple if they meet someone or just want to come in and, and SoFlo raise energies well, not just sex, that sex with nitric and I love getting. It's that sacred space. It's kind of like, I've got to remember Lorraine Hutchins. Oh



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yes,



Gigi 20:36

I don't think she'd mind me saying this. She had an experience once and I wrote to her at one time, about an experience I had down at the beach, riding the waves to orgasm. And just, you know, body surf and arch my back just right. And the wave action was just incredible. And I felt the sun in my body and the sea and, you know, just all the elements in the wind and, and it was just this incredible, profound sexual experience. There's just, it's hard to put into words until

you do it. But it's just so awesome. And, and all of a sudden, I became a child of the sea, little boy at the sea. And to me, that's really, that's a big part of it for me. Now, it's, I think that's the beauty of the radical fairies is that you get out of it, whatever you want, you know, and whatever you put into it. It's like you make your own space. And then those of kindred spirit will join you that space.



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Can I add on to that. And then when you go back again, you get something different out of it. And you go back again, and something else evolves. And you go home with something. And that's something that you can do when you go to Walt Disney World or something like that. You get to go home with something and it unfolds in your own personal space your own life. And you learn and it's enlightening and it's wonderful.



Gigi 22:35

Yeah I was another David's real into the spiritual aspects of American Indian tradition. And I'd like to take a few minutes as see brought your food. Okay, I'd love for you to play something just kind of in the in the kind of sense of the drum circle or I know we don't have a drum here and some drummers but but something that would kind of pick up on that kind of energy from a drum circle.



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Actually I tried don't blow up speakers near that, you hear that?



Gigi 23:25

Yeah, it's coming through Okay.



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Celtic's feeling so



Gigi 24:48

one of the things that is so awesome is when we get the drum beats going and fleets playing and, and the energy's going in the fire. We have this big gravels fire going and dancing and people start dancing and it's just incredible the energy that we rise. I'm kind of getting the wrap up signal. It's another show has already gone by now.



Chris Harrison 25:17

Give us give us a recap real quick on the Yeah, radical.

 Gigi 25:20

Quick recap. Now let's I want to do a plug for by Nick because I need to do that too. But first, we are having the radical theories, Texas gathering. And it's going to be November 11 through the 14 coming up next Thursday through Sunday. For those that would like to come out, it's \$35. But if you're not able to afford it, then we can work something out for you. Email me at buy house at Houston dot O R r.com. I will be heading out to the property on Tuesday. So I won't be have access to email after Tuesday morning. So get it in quick. And then because I have to be out there to start setting things up and getting things all ready for the festival. Email me tomorrow and I will get back to you. And we'll see what we can work out for you. Okay, and my little plug for Barnett Houston. They meet the community center. I mean, how big Cafe on Thursday evenings from I guess it's 730. On somewhere around there. And then the first Saturday of each month I have the party at the community center

 Chris Harrison 26:52

movie night at the BT community center.

 Gigi 26:55

Yeah. So if you're into the BI thing, come and join us. And with that, it's been fun. Until next month.

 Chris Harrison 27:09

All right. Thank you, Gigi. And this is after hours quit radio with attitude. Here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacific radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5. galvus and always on the worldwide web at Kpf. T dot O R G A Little Boy George in your ear and we are going to be back with after hours news interviews magazine. Yes, start off with Boy George. She was never he was romanovski and Phillips, dedicated to the election of 2004. We had an announcement I wanted to make before we go to news magazine.

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Well, yes, yes. I'm here from the rancho saloon up in Conroe. And I am here to tell everybody that on the 12th we will be having putting wrestling if you want to come up and see that

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we're doing wrestling putting wrestling. Oh my goodness.



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Yep. We get a little bit later crowd there. But if you want to come up and see it.



c Chris Harrison 28:19

We're just talking all female. All male.



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It's a mixed crowd. Thanks crowd. Big crowd.



c Chris Harrison 28:24

So for the bio people out there Yeah, no. Bring a spoon and your best Bill Cosby an impersonation



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if you want to find out more about it. The phone number is 936-441-6426 and it's at 2111. Airport Road. Conroe. Texas.



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The ranch Hill saloon, Rancho saloon. Mighty fine people out there.



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Oh, yeah, they're great. Then their burrow laughs and on the 13th We're having a barbecue kickoff.



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Nice. Nice. I'll give you something there. Head over to Rancho saloon. All you folks down here up to the rancho saloon.



c Chris Harrison 29:03

Yeah, that's a Ren Faire. And then afterwards, just good a little further west. And we'll be glad to have you. Thank you guys. All right. It is time now. For Pharisee interviews magazine with big ROI.

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Roy McCarthy 29:17

Yes. I'd like to welcome everyone to this month's edition of after hours news and US News magazine. And I have with me in the studio.

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Robin. Vincent,

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Roy McCarthy 29:27

Matt. And me. Big Boy. Got the holidays coming up. Yeah, yeah. And during the holiday season, people get depressed. And a lot of times just depression leads to physical, emotional, and other sorts of abuse and I really would like to have my segment this month. Focus on on that on the abuse the core Causes and signs that it's coming, what we can do to stop it, where it comes from. I think that a lot of abusers, there's some abusers that are just plain mean people and just get off on causing mental or physical pain to us. They are lost causes. And I think that there are others who because of stress, and other things don't mean to be but they do, it does happen. Either way, the people at the receiving end, it still hurts physically and emotionally. And it creates all kinds of bad stuff. So I'd like to open it up. Robin, I'd like to start off with Robin are lesbian. And then I'm gonna go to Vincent here. Because we have a male and female perspective on this. You know, none of us are none of us are experts. I want everyone out there and radio Glanton. No, I have no standing whatsoever, not in any in any kind of psychological stuff. We're just talking about experiences, and how amateurs like us can deal with this stuff.

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You know, saying my name.

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Roy McCarthy 31:27

Well, we got another Benson with us. About better looking one. Anytime?

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I know you would.

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Roy McCarthy 31:40

So Robin, what would you like to kick this off with?



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Well done a lesbian standpoint, there's a lot of alcohol abuse that really goes on in the lesbian community. And there's a lot of maybe abuse at home, and then they kind of bring it on. But most of the time, they don't mean to hurt the person. And you know, it makes it very stressful in a relationship.



R Roy McCarthy 32:08

How can you tell that it's coming on? It's good. Is there a point where you can say, up? Here we go, it's going to happen?



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Yeah. Like, say for instance, like when you're out and you just start off real nice, you know, you go out and everything is all good. But then it's like three or four months down the line in relationship. You go out and you sometimes you look and stuff but you don't really not look, look, you just kind of look because it's just natural. And they're like, why are you looking at that person for and you know, and then they start worried about you're gonna go do something and you know, they get real paranoid. And then they start wanting to fuss at you that the slightest little things. So it makes you kind of on edge and stuff. And you go oh, boy, here we go again. And you start getting the argument.



R Roy McCarthy 32:55

And the argument leads to physical Oh, yeah. What kind of physical?



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It is start off is a verbal abuse, and then it can get into physical violence, like pushing and shoving. Oh, yeah. I mean, I had a lover one since we was dating for like, almost like eight months. And like, last month, I had to call the police on her and get her to move out of the place. Because it was just getting really bad. I mean, it was just getting to where furniture and stuff was being stolen and stuff. So



R Roy McCarthy 33:32

I see Benson nodding his head there. What do you what would you like to add on this?



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Oh, well, you know, I could agree with her on a lot of violence starts you know, I'm saying when you're a child in the home, if your mother and father are just the people you grew up with, you know, I'm saying if they're violent around you, it can be systemic, and it stays with you. I mean,

a lot of people don't have the willpower, or the forethought to kind of see through that and see why, you know, I'm saying the people they grew up with, were, you know, acting in that certain way to each other, let it be physical or emotional, or mental abuse. And, like I said, it can be very systemic, and you can go on to your own life. And you can perpetrate that towards the people, you know, you still call it love or whatnot.

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Roy McCarthy 34:16

Is there. Is there a way to tell that this is, you know, I'm right now, I don't know where this is coming from. But I'm thinking of Patty Duke, who paid to godson who was very, it seemed like he was very abusive to her family. But it turned out, he was manic depressive. How much abuse comes in? Because a person is manic depressive, and if somebody is manic depressive, they're not an evil person. They have an illness like like the flu. Yeah, okay. It's just it's a guess it's like a chemical or something like that imbalance. they're balancing that it's not their fault, but then again, you're gonna be dropped off. And that's not their fault.

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But then it gets to where, you know, they just discovering all these different chemical reactions in the presence and stuff, they just never discovering it, and they just just barely get a little piece of it. And they, you know, they still having to learn more about it. And there may be other things out there that we don't know about. You know, at night, like my lover, she didn't have any mental illness, but she was having trouble at home, which I did not know what her family is, I would ask her what's wrong? What's the matter? And she would never she would keep it all inside, for some reason, she would never want to stress it. And when something happens, she would take it out on me, because I'm the next person. You know, like, they say, Yeah, I was hurt the person you love. You can go to work and stuff and be all nice to the boss and everybody else, when you when you get home with somebody, it's easier to take it out on them. Because you know, you're not gonna get fired, you're gonna always come back and stuff? Or

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Roy McCarthy 36:04

is it that the reason why you always hurt the one that you love, is because you don't feel worthy enough to have that person in your life? And an attempt to try to drive them away? Or is it that some people are just like I said, just plain, mean and evil people who just really get off on unjustly hurting others. I always have always had a cardinal rule about any kind of relationship, whether it's a personal lover, or even at work. If something if the other person gets me to the point where I would want to get physical, he would just think No, I don't mean like, you know, occasionally you'll think I'd like to ring that person's neck. But I mean, really thinking in your head, to slam this person against the wall or knock them down or something like that. I've always felt when it gets to that point, turn your back and walk away, which is what I've always done. I mean, I've never gotten to the point of being physically abusive to anybody. But I know that there is within me, there is a rage, sometimes that I cannot believe that some people would do a certain thing. You know, and so I've never, I've never harmed anyone, and I wouldn't I would never do that. That's, that's a line that I absolutely refuse to cross. But I do know that there's a lot of people who have no problem crossing that line. And I've seen a lot of battered lovers from lesbian and gay lovers. And I've seen a lot of battered,

heterosexual lovers. And I think that there's a common denominator throughout all of it, whether you're lesbian or straight or gay doesn't matter. I think that there is a common underlying denominator in the, the abuser. I mean, we can come up with this standard, the other reason, but I think, in the final analysis, we have to walk away. It may hurt. But I think we have to walk away



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as a plus, don't forget about all the kids who get beat up and abused by the parents. They don't have to be a husband and wife, or lovers or whatever. It's the kids that I know we'll get to get the full brunt of the parents, abusive anger and all that stuff. I remember as



Roy McCarthy 38:49

a child, going to parochial school, and for those of you out there in regular, who don't know what that is, that's where all Catholic boys and girls go, or a good majority of Catholic boys and girls go instead of going to the public grade school, you go to a Roman Catholic parochial school, which is the same thing as an elementary school but it has strong Roman Catholic says theological doctrines throughout the whole I went and I've seen kids who would go home with failing grades or near failing grades on their report card and come back and they have their fathers had to beat the



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you know what out of them and it takes a belt off to him or whatever. Well, I



Roy McCarthy 39:37

think there was some black guys I think there was some risk because I've seen black guys and missing teeth. Oh, I just fell down the stairs. I just fell down the street. I know this one kid who came in with a bald spot over his left here. His excuse was he got to keep got too close to a potable boiling water. You know, people come up with all these really ridiculous things. But like you said, is happens as a child and then you learn. This is a learned behavior. I've never seen. Maybe I just haven't looked hard enough, but I've never seen it in nurseries, abusive children, regardless of reading, you don't see racism, you don't see bigotry of any kind, you know,



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as that hatred and bigotry is a learned,



Roy McCarthy 40:35

just like yes, and I think abusive, this is a learned behavior. Because by the time you get to like kindergarten or something like that, you see some of those kids playing out there in the

sandbox, and you can see some abusive stuff, you know,



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a lot of pushing and shoving and pushing and



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second order ladder pecking order in the playground, you know, stealing,



Roy McCarthy 40:55

taking the toy away from another one, or pushing someone off a swing or off was like, I mean, you can see it as far back as there. And it goes unchecked until they regard age in which it's too late. That's, you know, because I know, we've had people who have people connect with the show, who nearly died from a lover who was very physically abusive. You know, and I don't know, I was thinking before, before the show started, how much of this is also, especially in gay and lesbian relationships? How much of this is anger that I'm a stinking bag, or I'm a dyke, and I really was not supposed to be like this. I was supposed to been straight. I was supposed to have gotten a wife or a husband and it just never worked out that



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way. Well, I think a lot of it has to do with like, people who you know, are self conscious, you know, and they end up disrespecting themselves. They grew up in that aspect. And that, you know, for turns, you know, as they grow up to disrespect others.



Roy McCarthy 42:06

Well, we're gonna see a lot more of it, because because of this election, which has reinforced a pentacle, oh, an evangelical theology upon American society, whether we want it or not, which includes strong anti gay, anti homosexual sentiments, and as well as strong pecking order between men and women. Women are officially in the evangelical world to be submissive and lower than a man and totally submissive to a man's will. And to keep silence in the church. I see Robert nodding her head there. Yeah, you know. So I see that a lot of this is going to we're going to see a lot more of this abuse because of internal rage is going on people do not know how to handle things. radio silence take time. I mean, maybe I'm just talking got my you know, why



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not it's just it's bad for like lesbians that are real Butch studs that are mostly masculine, to fit in that role. And it's really rough in the black community to for lesbians and gays because they don't really don't want to come out of the community, like most others are such a big part, a

big part of black community, so it's really hard for them now, especially for the females when they want to be real bitch, you know, and for the guys that wants to be found,

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Roy McCarthy 43:51

you know, well, you know, it's just, I think that now the holiday season coming on, there's going to be a lot of depression and a lot more.

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A lot of abuse. A lot of families don't want to deal with the abuse or gay family member or whatever.

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Roy McCarthy 44:14

Right. You're gonna have a lot of gay couples. Who will uncouple for the holiday period. I had I know a case a couple years back where this one gay lover told his other half you know, parents are coming in for Christmas and New Year's. I need you to rent a motel for or a hotel for a couple for about a month and a half. All my folks. Oh, and please take all these other paintings with you. We can't have anything that you would slightly you know? I'm I will the school thought that, once you whether the government wants to recognize it or not, thing is that once you're in a committed relationship, and that's it, the family accepts all of it. Or none of it. You know, because once you get married once a man and a woman gets married, and a character at City Hall, whatever the straight folks do, that marriage is valid, and it's legal. It's legal. And it's all I mean, the husband and wife come to the to the Christmas dinner. They wouldn't think of just saying I, Paul, alright are mad bring your bring your wife, man, you come, but I don't want your wife you met would never or, or you would never Vincent would never say to your wives, oh, no, you, you need to go somewhere else for a month and a half or a couple of weeks.

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I had a friend of mine that that had a he's been saying lover for like, five, six years now. And number one, they liked the second year. So they went to the Thanksgiving dinner with his family. And he his brother, and then we're like, we're real religious. And he brings his lover and you know, it's like, his they bring out his religious friends. So it was very uncomfortable, you know, atmosphere. So it was very uncomfortable atmosphere. inst. So he kind of like, like, didn't want to go down there no more for a while. And I told him that you're gonna have to sit down with your family and tell him that, you know, that's uncomfortable. We're gonna have to make some arrangements here. Well, when you come down,

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Roy McCarthy 46:45

what's the what's the committed lesbian or gay? Couple going to do? sleep in separate beds and separate bedrooms?



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I would imagine it's it's very hard to lose split personalities and split lives and that aspect.



R Roy McCarthy 47:00

Yeah, you know, it's not, it's just not going to happen. It's but you know, here it is. It's a very fundamental Christian family and all this sort of stuff. And two guys in the same back here, and they can hear the beds do banging. I mean, you know, not going to work. And so I think that we have to accept who we are. Oh, yeah. Being ye to yourself and lying to others, leads to stress. And stress can lead to violence. Eventually, if you don't deal with that, it will become violence.



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Plus, it will eat at you. And



R Roy McCarthy 47:43

yeah, it'd be like another answer. It'd be like a spiritual cancer, they'll just eat away at you rip and tear. Because you this is something you haven't really dealt with and done anything with?



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Why believe like, I mean, if you're not honest with yourself, then you're disrespecting yourself. And as I said before, if you're disrespecting yourself, then that will lead you to disrespect others.



R Roy McCarthy 48:05

Okay, Winston, you understand how straight guys are expected to fill a certain role? Oh, yeah, gay guys are expected to fill that straight roll. It just isn't going to happen. But it's just not going to happen. I do not know how many families have been destroyed. And I mean, absolutely destroyed and devastated. Because one of the two tried to live a lie for any number of years and they just couldn't do it. It just a eventually, eventually, they had to break out or they got caught. They got caught



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was really bad too is like a lot of these guys are trying to marry or women are trying to marry in a line in itself. And then finally this raise have a family and everything and then I was sitting I come out. So that can cause a real big problem. You know, when it's with the straight person that they got wet? I mean, like tried trying to appease to everybody in the family and what have you.

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Roy McCarthy 49:15

So I think it goes back to what Vince was saying. You first have to be honest with yourself. Because if you're not, as I mentioned, says, then you're disrespecting yourself and and you're on a path of self destruction. Oh, yeah. Yeah, won't be

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honest with anybody else that comes into your life.

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Roy McCarthy 49:33

Most definitely, very well said there, man. If you can't be honest with yourself, how in the world are you going to be honest with anybody else?

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And it really disrupts your perception of things. When when you've been lying to yourself for so long. You see things in a certain way. And you start seeing people in a certain way. It kind of built a box around your you know, your life, and just how you see things in general.

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Roy McCarthy 49:54

So what but we're getting we're digressing here, moving away from the The original topic, what can people do to avoid physical abuse? And we were mentioning before the show on how psychological abuse can be far more damaging

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to I mean, like I said, if you're lying to yourself, then I mean, those are psychological lies. Usually it starts, you know, stemming into your psyche, and you start putting yourself into a place. And that can foster. And as Matt was saying, it can be very self destructive. And it can just, it will turn in against you, it always will. I mean, there's no way you can control it.

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A lot of times, it has a lot to do how you carry yourself and your personality. And if you're a real strong person, Yuliya person so for us, that's usually a regular abuser won't come to be attracted to you. They're looking for somebody that's kind of weak and somebody they know they can manipulate.

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Roy McCarthy 50:58

Yeah, how can you? How can a person tell an abuser? I mean, you okay, I've gone to this party, I see some hot looking dudes. Okay. I'm all my panties rolling in a bunch, because I really am interested. So how can I tell an abuser from a non abuser? Well, you

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really need to recognize who you are first, before you put yourself in a position to go after a person who that you know, I'm saying in that environment, if you don't know, you know, I'm saying how you would react in that situation. If you don't, if you don't realize your submissive person, or if you're a dominating person, it's very hard to estimate what type of circumstances

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Yeah, cuz at the beginning, they can come out as as nice Shining Armor or something, you're gonna be like, falling in love with him. It's just how strong you are right here. And how much since you got up here to see it come in, like, like, like, like, you can see little signs, Little Red Flags pop up. And you can kiss those red flags, we can kind of that old

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Roy McCarthy 52:01

cliched saying didn't become a cliche for nothing. Love is blind, you'll feel that loss is twice as blind. And a lot of people cannot understand the difference between the two. You know, they see a hot looking guy, I'm in love, you're really in love. Or they see a hot looking woman I'm in last I learn,

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I may set these rules up for myself after their last abusive relationship that I was in. Because I've been with with men before, and I never been in an abusive relationship with a guy but there was this woman because it was kind of new, because I had just come out of the closet. You know, wait before, I was saying guys like way before, so I had to learn them out, figured him out. So what I usually do is

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Roy McCarthy 52:50

figure out about what I use.

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I always wait three months before we really really get less, you know, like really, really get caught up in each other. Because usually, it's always three months, the list kind of goes down. And you start to see their trigger Delos and neural faults and things that they do that probably

bug your son, you know, you start seeing those little things. And then you can kind of like, you know, see, Well can I handle this person with these faults? can I handle this pickle deal? Or this this person got a bad temper G like sharp, you know, like, like, like blow off real easily? Or is he laid back? Does a person drink? do drugs? You know, you can figure that stuff out once the list goes down.

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Roy McCarthy 53:36

You know, that is really pretty darn you know, pretty good and right on that you would wait three months.

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We interrupt this conversation, but because we need to do a little pledge drive. Remembering it's here. Let people know that. We are in pledge drive. As we are looking for your calls at 526-573-8526 KPFT I believe APFT we've got somebody on the mic in the lobby. Lobby.

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Hello lobby. Pick up the mic please.

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Chris Harrison 54:21

We unfortunately took their headphones because we can hear something in the background.

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Hey lobby. Anybody out there? Please pick up

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oh again that number is 7135265738713526

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7135 to 65738.



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This is from out in the lobby and the phones are ringing so it might be good idea to tell people that we're still on pledge drive,



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as we are still on pledge drive, and



Chris Harrison 55:04

you know if you need that little incentive to, to call it a pledge, you know, we've got some gifts for you \$75 We got t shirts galore, their new T shirts. There's the now classic navy KPFT with Dove logo. A Cesar Chavez t shirt, a St. Pat's shirt. A scary okie or the watermelon festival t shirt \$90 kutcho KPFT cap or the new KPFT peace t shirt. And for \$100 It's the KPFT lobe min a cordless mini radio with the KPFT logo. Wow. So you can Oh cool.



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Yes. So like a little Walkman that fits on like a monochrome earpiece? Yeah. Like a hearing aid.



Chris Harrison 55:51

Yeah. So you can take KPFT wherever very lightweight.



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And for this show only 420 \$20 on plastic. You can have get a season pass to Theodor suburbia. Oh, yeah.



Chris Harrison 56:07

And remember, if you ordered if you get that order, get that quickly. Now. You know, you get their first play, which is already in production there. Sorry, wrong chimney. Cover your ears real quick. With it includes the strip scene of the policeman and he No. See hot. Yeah, hey, can handcuff me anytime?



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And Jimmy two? Yeah, yeah,

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Chris Harrison 56:33

tell the 22 people to leave me alone without cops going after me.

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So I don't, I don't hear any phones ringing in the lobby.

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The number is 713-526-5738.

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Chris Harrison 56:47

We only do this three times a year, we only do it for two weeks, we make our pledge. When we make our goals, we stop, you know really alone, yet, we don't come here, we don't spend two weeks, we don't spend one month and then give you two months of programming come back. And within a month of fun drives. We don't we don't do that. We don't operate that way. But we do need your pledge support. Because, you know, this is a 16 year tradition, this radio show. And we want to go for 16 plus years. And you know, the best we don't subscribe to the ratings. So the only way that the management knows that we're getting attention is those pledges that coming in. And that's how we need to show management that there's people out there who think this program is worth it. And Anita will want to show show their support by Money, Money talks and Bs walks. And that's the thing. You know, that's how we want to show people that you know, we're worth it. And

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yes, like, if you like what, after I was brings to you like theater, suburbia, or what Roy and I and Vincent and Robin are talking about a pick up the phone, you know the number, call it and make a pledge

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Roy McCarthy 58:05

and your your money is gonna be very well spent here.

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Chris Harrison 58:08

You ain't paying for anybody salary here

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know, what all volunteers on this show? The people

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Chris Harrison 58:15

here on the air. Yes, we're all volunteer.

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Roy McCarthy 58:18

You know, and it's just really it's just really something about this this radio station. You're going to hear stuff here that you don't hear anywhere else. Mainly the truth. Yeah, you know, and we were there for you on election day. And election night, right on through to the bitter end. And oh, it was better. You know, but we gave you complete honest coverage. We did not, you know, we don't try to shade anything, whether it's on our music shows, or the talk shows or the news shows, or things like this. You know, we're not telling you like tonight right now, we sit we admitted none of us are experts in what we're talking about. But we're just average people just like yourself, sharing our experiences and trying to and I figured out and I'm getting a wrap up sign here from Jimmy.

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Well, for this we will I want to get back to the conversation. Let's go Okay.

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Roy McCarthy 59:12

Send your money in. Call it in 713526573871252 6k t

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Roy McCarthy 59:25

Okay, now we're back to our views of segments.

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out the three month waiting for the lust to go down.

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Yeah, the lust has gone down.



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And that's when you really start to see the little ugly things and people because everybody got faults and ugly things. No,



Roy McCarthy 59:46

no, you know, that's a very interesting point. That you wait, because I've seen in a lot of gay relationships where guys get together. It only lasts for three months. for good many of them, it only lasts for about three or four months, and then it's splitsville. I think what it is, and just kind of like what Robin was talking about, in the beginning, it's in fret infatuation. Once the infatuation is gone, you're getting down to the brass tacks of living exactly, you know, and seeing each other without the makeup in the morning, smelling each other's bad breath, and other body odors that fluctuates, and everything else in the hair all messed up, right? Or what are no teeth, or what have you. You know, that's



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how I was with my girlfriend. I mean, everything was perfect. And then all of a sudden, you see her bad temper, those slightest little things. That wouldn't bother me one bit, you know, I'm not a jealous person. You can stare at anybody and everything. And now I'm like, well use, she's going home with me. So I'm not going to worry about that, you know, you can listen with somebody on TV and what I know you can't have that person. So it ain't no big deal. I mean, for some people, it's a big deal. And you figure that stuff out, you know, later on.



Roy McCarthy 1:01:06

But okay, Vincent? Oh.



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Oh, yeah. Well, jealousy can be a big issue. I mean, to me, like, like I said, Before, it always tends back to being honest with yourself. And if you really, you know, think about what you're going through, you know, critical thinking is a big step in any decision you're going to make, especially going into a relationship with another person. If you're not thinking it through. If, as Roy said, if you're blinded by your lust, your love, it can lead you in the wrong direction. And a few months later, you've realized you've wasted your time, you're very angry or jealous. And it can resort to violence in our emotional or mental or physical.



Roy McCarthy 1:01:46

And, you know, like you were talking about earlier, high res beginning of the segment you were mentioning out? You know, a lot of times, this is what we experienced as one group growing up. You know, from our family from our parents. Yeah. Could it also be how much of this abuse is that we're so used to this day, we actually go out and seek an abuser, because it is familiar

territory? We know what to expect. We know we already know the pain. Oh, yeah. We know the physical and emotional and psychological pain, we know it intimately, like the back of our hand. And we know all the sides. I mean, we all know the thing, what that person is going to think, say and do before they even think of saying or doing it.



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I had a Father that would get mad at the ketchup jar, something on the table, just silly dumb stuff that man you would laugh at? You know, I mean, stuff that we wouldn't even notice. And really, I find out is because of the Civil Rights stuff that happened back then with him. He never did find a way to deal with that. So he was taking that on his family. But I kind of do subconsciously would get me people that are like that, and they own edge. And you know, like that. You don't even realize you're doing it till later.



R Roy McCarthy 1:03:15

But you know, I think that was the point I was trying to get is that I think some people actually seek out and abusers because that's what they're that's what they're used to.



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Oh, yeah, people like my control. I mean, that not that they're either they're being controlled, or they like to control it, I mean, it's easier for them in that in that state of mind. They can put themselves into a relationship where either they're going to be controlled, or they're going to be the controller. And in that aspect, you really don't have to think about what you're going to do next.



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And you got people out there, they're so used to be in control that they don't know what to do when they out owning, oh, they gotta have somebody to boss them around all the time.



R Roy McCarthy 1:03:55

What you're saying has a lot of validity. I remember right after the fall of the Soviet Union, there was an old woman walking around. Now what am I going to do? And she was here is this old woman. Now what am I going to do? How do I get my rent paid? How do I get my foot over here to do



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this? They had to go to they had to learn how to do all that stuff that made me and you been taken for granted. All these years, you know, you will learn that stuff.

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Roy McCarthy 1:04:25

But I'm also thinking right here in the good old USA. And I'm sorry if I get people angry and upset over this, but I see the pattern. Like you were saying people who like to guard those who like to abuse are in control and those who like to be submissive and be controlled. Yeah, I see this in our evangelical church today, where you have one man or one woman who will tell you what to think. What to read. know what to do, what to act and how to conduct your life at home, and you have 1000s upon 1000s of people. Yeah, yeah, I surrender all my controls you. And you know, that's what made Hitler and Idi Amin, and Stalin. And every other type of dictator you can think of successful was Pete, I hate putting some people are lazy, and would rather turn over all responsibility to one central figure. And in a personal relationship. Same thing, okay, I surrender it all to you, I'm submissive. Powell, that person just beats the you know, what,

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you've heard the relationships before we're, the woman is getting beat by their husband. The cops are called, the cops show up. When the cops get there, they you know, they, they separate the two, they see what happens, you know, they see the woman with a black car, the bloody nose, and she's screaming to the cops, don't arrest them, don't take them away. And the guy is denying everything that happened. And six months later, they're out there again. And it's the same thing.

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Roy McCarthy 1:06:13

Somebody dies, we had a right here, because a few blocks from this radio station was sitting right now. Just a few blocks at Hawthorne and Montrose Boulevard. Just a few years back, there was two gay guys. One was an abuser, the other one was abused. They came from the Middle East, Islamic background, both Oh, and one of them in they went to split and the abuser didn't want the split to happen. You know, and the one who was being abused, you know, kept running around trying to get people to protect him from the other guy. And it didn't happen until finally, he was shot dead. The abused person got, and this is how abusive relationships. And that's how so many of them in one of the two, either the abuser gets killed, or the abused is killed.

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I had watched I've been watching Oprah Winfrey, since he's came on air. I'm not trying to promote any shows or anything like that, but they had on there. That usually is not this the abuser that's have the problem that needs to be fixed is the abuser that needs to be fixed. There is like alcoholism or drug ism, it's like you get stuck in that heaven. And you don't really don't know how to get out. It's like a addiction or something like that, like prostitution, you want to have prostitutes, they get started in it or strippers or something, you know, female strippers or whatever, they get so hooked to that, that they don't really know how to live a normal life once they get so caught up in it. And it's the same concept. So a lot of the women's groups

now, you know, the women are a battered sinners, now starting to help the abuser, go to counseling everything like they would do the abuser. Because it's both, you know, it's who's leading the dance.

 Roy McCarthy 1:08:18

That's what I was trying to get at the beginning of the segment was show people that, you know, I don't think that all abusers are evil people. I think a lot of them. An overwhelming majority of them are people who just don't know how to handle are very fearful, or very fearful.

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They just don't know how to live a regular life. They don't know what it's like to be with somebody that's loving and caring they find it kind of weird. Yeah, it's like getting off drugs and not and not and then you feeling kind of weird, because you're so used to being on this stuff. You know, if you kind of like, oh, you know, it's no see it's, but it's weird to them.

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Or they don't know what avenue to take just to find that help?

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Yeah, a lot of people don't I mean, if you're, you know, raising a certain aspect, you're not raised, you know, to think critically, you're not raised to think for yourself. And so your options are somewhat limited.

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Sometimes I make this finding a help. Sometimes I help a beater. It's just you got to take the help, or sometimes they have a hard time taking it

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or they don't want to take it well. What do you

 Roy McCarthy 1:09:26

what do you say to a listener who's a person who's listening right now? Who may be out in Sugarland, right. Or club Creek area or friends work, who's listening. Who doesn't have the resources available that we have here in metropolitan Houston. What do you say to that person who's being abused? Where do they go? What do they do?



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Well, you really have to look at yourself first time mean, you can't just blame someone else, you have to look at your situation, and not like, see what you're doing wrong. But really got like a from a third point perspective, you know, outside perspective, you're not doing something they're doing something and won't be a third option, what is something else that I could do possibly that I haven't thought of before.



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Sometimes you just gotta grab your duffel bag and just grab what you got in your children and just run until you find some help. You



Roy McCarthy 1:10:27

know, I'm thinking of



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cutting a family,



Roy McCarthy 1:10:31

then we're sure. Tina Turner, Oh, yeah. airbridge, oh, she had all kinds of she didn't have that money. I Turner had that money she had, when she left, she left with a quarter in her pocket.



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All she had was her children and a quarter and a quarter. And those scars, you know, in that name, she kept that name, you know.



Roy McCarthy 1:10:55

And so that's all she had. That's all. And there are plenty of women. And when I say to someone who's out there in Sugar Land, or Friendswood, or Kingwood, or Copperfield, or club Creek, there's, you know, that's really way out there, that doesn't have the the stuff that we have here. Whether you're male or female, it doesn't matter if you're being abused, pack a bag, get out, don't worry about packing the bag, you got to be very careful about that too, because you got to put it in, do not all at once, because we do it all at once. They're going to notice it's going to it's going to make you're



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gonna go to wait for your person to go to work, you know, to notice he's a drunk, he goes out drink and you know, he's gonna be out for a while, that's good time to leave, call somebody that you know, to come get you, you know, give character. So if you if you save your money of have a secret bank account on the side, you know, you might need a little money, if you got a little job or something, you know, put a little money on the side just a little bit at a time, so they won't notice the difference. You know, it's just a lot of little things you can do in play. And you notice how they plan ahead and just kind of do it a little bit at a time where they won't notice. And then when the time comes when they go to work or whatever, that's time you take off. You know, you know somebody they can, they can come pick you up or you can stay with somebody for a while or anything. You know, just you know, you make a run for it and don't plan to come back.



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Don't let the fear stop you let them motivate you.



Roy McCarthy 1:12:32

And I'll tell you something else. It's so difficult not to go back. Oh, is the most that, you know, it's easy just to say and don't go back. But you know what you got you have a lot invested in that relationship that you're just running away from, and you're really quiet. It doesn't take long, a few hours, maybe a day or two before you start questioning Geez, that fear sets in



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you sleeping in your car and it's in the wintertime it's freezing. Are you having to stay in a shelter? That's that that's all you know, people you get worried about other people around you usually shelters are not exactly a Holiday Inn. And yeah, I mean, it can get really well off. But you got to keep your head up, you got to stay strong. And realize that you're getting away from something this is your life. You got to think this is for my kids. Yes.



Roy McCarthy 1:13:27

And I'd say it's important to get the kids out of there. Because if you're not there for to be used as the punching bag, the kid gets who's the



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one be the punching bag.



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What is a parent, what I mean, what is a parent, if you're not mentally healthy, and you stress

strong enough to take care of them. You can't be nobody's parents, if you've been beaten up and you mentally screwed up, you can't you can't you can't parent those kids. Those kids, those kids can look up to you up in some shelter somewhere at least you can be strong enough to be their parents still. And you

 R Roy McCarthy 1:14:02

know, the kids today are not stupid. They'll know why they're in the children. And they love you and respect you all. And every chance they get they'll say thank you for getting us out. I have

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a friend of mine and had five of them under the age of 10. And when she left that, that man it was beaten on her those kids was not mad at her. They they dealt with whatever it had to do with sleeping wherever they had sleep at. They did not complain that one time. I'm telling you these kids these days, they know what's going on.

 R Roy McCarthy 1:14:34

And you know, while that abuse is happening, it affects those kids in a very negative way when they hear that yelling and shouting and slamming.

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That's normal in well.

 R Roy McCarthy 1:14:49

And no not. No no, they don't bothers him. It really bothers me. It hurts them. They feel hurt. It hurts their little hearts. You know and hurts your mind. I

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remember getting the oldest kid he's like nine years old at the time. I remember him punching things real hard and fighting the air, because he was so angry. But when he was out the situation and they didn't, I mean, they can be sleeping on the floor in some shelter. They felt better. Because their mother wasn't being beaten up and yelled at. It was just it was his peace. You can have peace anywhere. And I'm telling you kids, you think a materialistic utility materialistic? When is peace, dad take peace over anything?

 R Roy McCarthy 1:15:34

Peace over over a PlayStation? Oh, yeah. Pac Man and all. Computers? widescreen TV. Oh, yes.

I mean, I can't imagine today, but this is what these kids want. And like, the holidays is coming. The holidays is coming. Do what you can to try to keep the stress level down. And get because you don't have the money to do the holidays, the way corporate America tells you to do it. Remember, corporate America wants to separate you from your money, which is where most abuse starts at. Oh, yeah. So many arguments. So many divorces start over money. That's the last thing. You know, go marry for money. Don't get juggling this stuff. My money is great. To pay the bills. And that's about it. Yeah, you get a couple of little trinkets. I



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mean, the best thing you can do too, is you got money and stuff. And if you know, somebody that's been battered, and got a lot of kids, go down there, what's babysit the kids for him, I used to do this for this lady. I'm not gonna say any names and nothing because I don't want to, you know, but I used to go down there. Okay. And I used to babysit her kids when they was out doing drug getting, donating blood for money at the time. And I used to go down there, and I used to babysit all those kids, I used to have what they homework and cooking everything. And when I was down there, he did not beat on her. Because he knew that I would go off on him. And he was so glad to see me when I come down there. You know?



Roy McCarthy 1:17:17

Well, also, you know, not everybody was ill will know somebody that be in that kind of situation. But you can always volunteer. If you can volunteer, you know, when the holidays do not have to be you know, the way corporate America says you could celebrate a holiday with your family. You know, as best you can, and still keep the true spirit of Christmas or Thanksgiving or what have you. As long as everybody knows, it doesn't have to be a whole bunch of, you know, they say the cause of Christmas or red and green. The reason why is because at the spend all that green, you find out you're in the red, and that really stresses people out. You know, I can see the husband saying where are the meal lovers saying, Jack? What's what's what's this? What's it this expense in that expense? Curve? Pow, you know,



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or Susie, what are you doing going to the store, I'm buying this bunch of junk. I get socked in the face.



Roy McCarthy 1:18:20

You know, none of this is any good. It's coming up to three o'clock and this one that listeners know that you are listening to KPFT 90.1 Right here in Houston, Texas



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at 9.5 in Galveston. Yeah,

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thank you, Matt. Again,

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we are in pledge drive. Please give us a call at 7135265738713 JM KPFT

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There you go. So it's very important that you get your money in, you know, and start pledging, and we'll see what happens.

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And it's like if you liked what you just heard us talk about please pick up that phone and donate.

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The number is 713-526-5738. And

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if you'd like any other the other topics we talked about tonight show or any show, like the weather line. That's coming up in a few weeks. You know, oh, you liked the

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segment. Yeah.

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Roy McCarthy 1:19:29

Or the Hispanic segment

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or theater suburbia. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 1:19:37

All right. Thank you all and by request from dirty love who liked hearing electric boy a couple weeks ago when we played it, I got electric boy and another song by gay pimp and so do a little double shot of him and we'll be right back in just a moment. I think think okay, what is going on with these CD players Okay, let's try this again. For some reason it's four than three yes play pause

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that CD player has been acting up

 Chris Harrison 1:20:38

usually is three this acting up. Well. You know we need your pledge of support for newer Yes. Or three play pause ah yes a double shot of the gay pimp Johnny McGovern that was dirty daddy. And Electro Boy because I had dirty love asked us for. He had a list of some songs he wanted to hear again and Electro Boy was one of those so we'll put it in there and I guess maybe dirty daddy works for dirty love as well. It's time for the call a roundtable

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Yeah, oh, yes. In Stacy called in. He's in

 Chris Harrison 1:21:31

Dallas, all of that throughout the hair fair. That's right. But he

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wanted to specifically say hello to RJ.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:40

Which Yeah, if Stacy's able to hear us, you know, it's

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I think we kind of know Stacy can't hear us. But RJ can. Okay.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:46

And we did get a letter for Stacey but say she's on here today That's right Yeah And



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RJ, Stacy's got a letter just about finished for you. So he'll be sending that on. But he wanted to make sure that you knew that he wasn't here for a reason.



c Chris Harrison 1:22:01

Yes, yes. I forgot that. That a cc had said that last week? No. Okay. Okay, so we do have some members of the roundtable we scrounged up. Couples will pop that up there. We got one letter from a smiley, who he was talking about the conspiracy to keep him from KPFT. He is still not sure about when he's getting out if it's this month or next year or February. But hopefully we're it will be soon there. He's just now discovered Rob Halford from Judas Priest is a homosexual. So he Yeah, he had, you know, he had good reason for wearing those leather outfits with Judas Priest.



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That's not the only reason he was wearing it. Yeah.



c Chris Harrison 1:23:00

He sent a letter after the last election. So prison sucks. life's great. Another four years of bush. So what gay



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man likes bush?



c Chris Harrison 1:23:15

That now it's pretty all right. You're still waiting for? He didn't hear the joke. Yeah. His mind was still over here. We didn't do radio earlier. But you know, let's go a little bit more into you know, we had this election last week seems almost like a year. And now. We didn't have the problems that everyone's talking about with, you know, the ballots or the machines and all that and is interesting all the talk we had about electric voting, and then to find out that not a lot of the country is using it. A lot of the news organizations were showing maps of who's using what, and even the state of Texas the majority of it is still punch ballot. Except for what Houston Houston and Dallas, Dallas, I mean, the major metropolitan areas where we breathe



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through our nose

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mask. The election booth itself, it was easy to use, for the most part. Well, somebody else My father had problems using the machine because he thought it was a touchscreen. Good. And well,

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my father had once your father voting I don't think so.

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Chris Harrison 1:24:31

Well, you know, my father votes the easy way. You know, the hardest part of his voting process was putting the access code in. Because after that, then it was just after he did the access code. He didn't have to touch the dial again, because the first one that comes up on the screen, the option is Republican straight ticket. And so he

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pushes that one with an emphasis on the word straight there. So yeah, that means they only want the straight ticket.

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Chris Harrison 1:24:55

And you know, we voted up in Tomball, Texas. Brilliant, lovely little place. Well, we live out the sticks. So it wasn't that the first we did early voting. And you know that was that because depending on where we went,

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because I walk, I walked right in and right out and I was in, whereas I'm off the 290 area. So it was there's literally village one. Yeah, no, no, no, not Jersey village. Just Northwest. I'm the part of the Northwest. What? What is my

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grandson? Are you sure you voted? Or did you just listen to Yeah, just touch here? No, no, no, no. You don't really pull

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Chris Harrison 1:25:37

the Northwest out out or out pass the beltway? Yeah, I just can't remember the name of that. Okay, so it'd be Bear Creek, Jersey village, or Tomball are the ones out in that area that you could early vote at? Say? Were there animals near the place for you though. I'm serious. Now. Bear. Bear Creek has a Bear Creek like us. It was Jersey village because that's the it was LA. It was a church that was a Lutheran church was the jersey Village. Now the Bear Creek, their facility. They've got either slaves. They've got animal animals out there. Ostrich buffalo goat, basically an exotic menu.

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I thought the early voting was great. I I'm in Galveston, and it was at City Hall. So it was easy to find. It took me like three minutes to vote.

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Here's an interesting thing about Galveston. I'm surprised it only took you three minutes to vote. Galveston County had more people vote early than voted at all in 2000. So that's a good, that's a good thing. It's very

R Roy McCarthy 1:26:45

good. In here in the Montrose, the polling place out here by Dilbert in I was told that 11am On Tuesday morning that they'd already exceeded their turnout for the last general election, it was quite a few people who showed up. I mean, it was a line. You know, which is something that you don't never really see at the

C Chris Harrison 1:27:11

end, even even early voting polling stations, we're having our long waits, both Jersey village and Bear Creek I know where that point, the multiservice and a river on gray, which is the the Center for a viewer in the Montrose area that was supposedly an hour hour and a half Wait,

R Roy McCarthy 1:27:30

when they pull when the when the voting place opened up on Tuesday morning, there at 7am with Remember, we're having all the rain and cold and all this stuff. There was already aligned there was going all the way down, lowered to Stanford and up around Stanford.

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And I think this is probably a sign that we probably need more voting stations in Houston, especially if we're gonna have that much turnout for early voting. And I think that would alleviate a lot of the issues with that.

R Roy McCarthy 1:27:59

Well, you know, now, I wonder just what the next election is going to be like, as far as so many people turning out

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and not too many people are going to show up at the next election. I mean, the next not a presidential election. Well,

R Roy McCarthy 1:28:14

people are like, really this a lot of people have are really disheartened by the process now.

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Are you talking about a local election? Are you talking about

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midterm midterm or the next presidential election?

R Roy McCarthy 1:28:28

Both midterm is no

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desire than a general out for that particular election. And

R Roy McCarthy 1:28:34

maybe cameras normally a light one. But still, I think I've been hearing a lot of people who voted for the first time and are pretty disgusted with the whole process.

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See, that's sad, because the power of your vote. All right. The smaller the office, the more power the voter has to put the person in charge. So orange wire? Yeah, exactly. Well, the city I come from Lubbock, Texas, we have a position called we had a position called orange wire,

which was put in place before the cotton got big down in that area, where the cotton got where I'm gonna get to that when the cotton got big, they have an entire agricultural department now of the government. And they didn't get rid of the orange wire with the orange ray or person was supposed to do was any produce or cotton or anything that was grown on the land would be weighed and then taxed appropriately. And so that's what his job was. And then now, for many, many years, they had this orange wire position that didn't do anything, because the agro cultural division of the government did it instead. And it was a \$35,000 a year pay job where you sat around and did nothing. And a bunch of libertarian candidates, myself included one year, ran for office. Where, and eventually somebody won and then they closed out the position.

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It just goes to show you ladies and gentlemen that a libertarian would just as soon as just as soon abolishing office as get

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elected do it. But my point wasn't about the orange where I'm going, I'm just that's just my joke about Rotarian. But my point was that, especially in the days of the Electoral College, which is today, the people that you vote for your senators, for your house representatives, the courts, the courts, those are the people who take your voice to a higher power. And if you're going to vote for the president, you should also get out and vote for all those other positions.

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And that's what Ed Koch former of New York City, was saying he was supportive. He's a Democrat, but he was supporting President Bush saying you can vote for your liberal agenda and the war on terror at the same time, vote for President Bush, then go vote for a Democratic senator. And I think which I think is absolutely ludicrous. But you know,

Roy McCarthy 1:31:01

but I think that the midterm elections are going to be very important to send a message if nothing else, they are especially and to break and to break the stranglehold that, let's face it, the conservative Republicans have got it all. Not by that much. They got enough by enough where they do massive control of the Senate, or the Congress, and here in Texas of the State House. And it's up to the voters to break that Stranglehold. Otherwise, we will be forced back so far into a closet, it'd be ridiculous. There's already rumblings of having measures passed to repeal job protection and equal benefits. Regardless if the company wants it or not that ordinance be passed that no company may offer same sex benefits.

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I think that has more to do with like, what Compaq and Disney and so many other companies that have offered that to their their same sex partners

that have offered that to their their same sex partners.

R Roy McCarthy 1:32:19

And I think continental Continental, I didn't know there

C Chris Harrison 1:32:22

are so many of the Fortune 500 to do that. Now. Now the big thing is there's actually some companies are offering protection to transgendered. They're, they're putting in gender identifications, specific language, to their non discrimination policy that's recently been reported. And they

R Roy McCarthy 1:32:41

want to stop this. And they want to stop that. I heard on different preachers as I do the channel surfing, that they need to bring about ordinances, and I've been seeing it in the regular press, and they can the Chronicle, and who articles in the triangle and in the voice. Were some cities across this country, they want to do that. They want to also put it into where discrimination and housing so you see this, they want to push back whatever. It wasn't just on gay marriage, but same sex marriage, but it was all, but now they want to go for the whole ball of wax. And they're, they're pretty powerful right now.

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I'm sure they want to make sure that people who are who are gay and transgender or what have you are, are persecuted by the United States make it basically illegal to be gay,

R Roy McCarthy 1:33:45

once again. I mean, it was before and it can be a can happen again,

C Chris Harrison 1:33:51

which you're also talking about, you know, some of the stuff is going to be coming up through the Congress. Eventually something is going to work its way possibly to the Supreme Court.

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Well, how many seats are actually open? Is

C Chris Harrison 1:34:04



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it three or four? There's none yet officially, there are nine justices. But they're there. They're already voted to their right. Their lifetime appointed, right? They really think there's the Supreme Court justices now we're going to leave their position to be filled by Bush or Well, younger. You've got William Rehnquist, who's the Chief Justice, and who's had some complications from throat cancer.



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I'm just wondering whether it's like the likelihood of them actually leaving their position. Well,



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you know, you've got him who was appointed by who was appointed by conservative. He was appointed chief justice by Ronald Reagan. You've got Sandra Day O'Connor, who was appointed by Ronald Reagan. She's not very she's not considered very conservative. She's more middle of the road to the cross vote. And she's been talking about leaving for a while she's had some health issues. You've got Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is a breast cancer survivor, but she is a Clinton appointee. So she might try and hold on for four years. But, I mean, so it's really just dependent on whether they want to leave their position or not. Yeah. And right now, it looks very good that Rehnquist because Rehnquist has done the ultimate job of a Supreme Court, Chief Justice. He has sat in, he has sat in charge of an impeachment trial. He's all there's only one other chief justice that has done that. And that is, I mean, that's the ultimate gig for these guys. And to in our nation's history, have had done that. So he's ready to retire. And now he's sick, because he's been they've been talking about him retiring for a while now.



Roy McCarthy 1:35:45

He is 80 something years old.



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So I know, we're all kind of up there.



Chris Harrison 1:35:50

So you know what, they're the rumors right now is he'll that if Rehnquist does resign from the bench, then we're looking at either Anton Scalia or Clarence Thomas, who are being suggested that they might move up to from Associate Justice to Chief Justice. They're not really one's not much better than the other. And, and Scalia, I mean, is Dick Cheney's hunting buddy. Very, very opposed to free speech, you know, if he's giving a speech at a calm at a, at a school or at an event, it cannot be recorded at all. You know, they've had where US Marshals have taken away cameras and or tape recorders from people, because he will not allow them to be recorded. So you, you get that? Either way, if he moves up Scully or moves up Clarence, then basically then he'll be able to choose a, an Associate Justice. And I would put money down on it,

that you're going to see his first appointment to the Supreme Court is going to be a Hispanic he's known for I mean, he did that in Texas, you know, when he got a chance to appoint someone to the Texas Supreme Court. He chose a Hispanic it was the first time right, so I'm looking he will probably put a Hispanic if you can find a Hispanic female, you know, more the better booth that you know, he's done. He's breaking that barrier. After the first one, all bets are off. Right? I could I could actually see Ashcroft because there's talk about Ashcroft leaving the cabinet. I can see Ashcroft getting an appointment for how crazy he for how crazy he might be doing into trying to court more with the the conservative, the mean, the Christian, right. I'm surprised if they don't start banding around Jay Sekulow, his name? Who is Pat Robertson's lawyer, and leader of the American Center for Law and Justice, which is supposedly the Republican version of ACLU. But you know, it, we have to get to that. It's gonna get to that point first. I think Scalia is going to have maybe too controversial to get there. So that may be the first step. The first thing is the Democrats are going to have to stick to their guns, they're going to have to stand up and when something is forced down on them, they have to because they can, they can filibuster and they can't be broken, as long as they hold ranks. Well, we're



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being born now. Tom Dashiell, as you may know, Senate Minority Leader for the Democrats lost his seat Tuesday. And that hasn't happened in 50 years that a minority leader has lost his seat. And a large part of it, the Republicans are saying is because he blocked so many things that President President Bush tried to do. And they're saying if anyone else tries that they'll suffer the same fate, Dashiell did,



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because also with that, you know, Kerry went back to work so, yeah,



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they could push in?



Chris Harrison 1:39:15

Well, the thing is, do you that position. Also, what you end up with is the fact of not not only did Dasha lose his seat, but an unprecedeted little rule is, you know, if you're the majority leader in the minority leader, you don't campaign against the other one, unless you happen to be in the same state or that Bill Frist, who is the majority leader actually went to South Dakota and actively campaigning for national's opponent. So that was that was historical on that. Yeah, unfortunately, Edwards is out of a job you