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Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their classes. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life, and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours and college station. And hopefully Huntsville to tonight. I've got a little I've got a little email there that I'm going to be given a talking about later on. Oh, okay. Yeah, that sounds fun. Yeah. And of course you have GG here. Yes. It's by night. Yeah. Well, at least first the first half anyway. Ah, and it's fine. It's fine spine for GG it is. Jay is not with you tonight.



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Nah, she kind of conked



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out unfortunately. Yeah. Enjoy her being here. Oh, I



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know. And we got some good books to review. She just good, good. Good. She just good quiet. Make it okay.



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And we may have a member of global Yeah. Later, hopefully. Yeah.



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hoping she makes it.



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You never know people just come in and out of this driveway. I'm looking at here and there's another car pulling in car pulling out and in and out and all night long. Anyway, this is the this is the August 5 edition of after hours. And before we get into a whole lot of stuff, I want to tell you what you heard right before the opening. That last one of course I know that it gets play airplay on daytime stations all over the place, but it is our latest lesbian singer sinead o'connor with the song that's probably a really, really good song. I really like it no man's woman. And it's done in the sinead o'connor style. Yeah. So I just had to do that. And before that some brand new rainbow flavor. Rainbow flavor. The one of the original gay hip hop groups out of San Francisco three person group and they they put out this is their second CD they put out it's called Digital dope. And that the song from that was sweet playa. Wow. Like that rainbow flavor. Rainbow are a INBOW flavor Fla the A asked for it by name. And coming up we'll have some more music coming up. I've got some true soul I've dug out because it's been too long since I've played them and we'll have some other stuff. What have you got for us tonight, GG?



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Well, before we go on to tonight's show. We do have several major conferences coming up. We've got the BI net South Central Region regional conference. That's going to be October 14 and 15th in Austin, Texas. So this year, and alongside of that, we're also going to have the Bennett USA national meeting there. So that's going to be a big one. No kidding. We'll have people coming in from all over the country. Do you have any particulars on that? Can we Yeah. Kolodny who we interviewed. Yeah. She's gonna be coordinating the national meeting. And then I know for its client, Klein is playing good old favorites. Yes, he's always. And I wouldn't be surprised if nightsky didn't show up.



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Oh, good. So much fun. Yeah. Oh,



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I can tell you some stories. Oh. Oh, I'm being so bad. The other thing coming up in 2001, which will be August 9 to the 12th is the North first North American Conference on bisexuality, gender and sexual diversity 2001. So that'll be coming up in Vancouver, Canada, which will be pretty

awesome. I mean, I tell you, I've been noticing on the web, how the Canadian grapes are really starting to pop up everywhere.



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Well, you know, there's been a lot in the news about Canada. Coming around to queer folks. Yeah, you know, lots lots of stuff about domestic partnerships and and how



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queer couples can JSON here.



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Yeah, not just Vermont. This is it's, there's all kinds of stuff going on there. But still, and the thing of that, it's crazy. It doesn't make you know, they're very open that way. And then, and SEC shows, you know, strippers stripped nude. Yeah, right. But it's very difficult to send a magazine with naked pictures in it. From America. to Canada. Hmm. The Canadian officials at the border. The customs agents are just famous for confiscating material.



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Hey, I wonder why I wonder what they're doing



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they're thought of it that way.



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Yeah. You know, it's also interesting some of the stuff going on in Australia. I've been noticing. Oh, oh, just why would the last parade down there the bad feeling between the buy and gate community? What? Yeah, they were not wanting to let the bison to the parade. You're kidding me. Now.



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This is silliest thing I've ever heard. What is this in the 80s? That makes absolutely



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no sense. Which kind of leads into a bit of whiners kind of odd sort of way. But yeah, mod sort

of way. Well, yeah.



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It's fine. Like, but it's we're not doing nude radio tonight, folks. Sorry. So all you all of you who tuned in expecting nude Radio? I'm very sorry. Stay tuned this same time next month, and well, we'll see what we can do.



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But anyway, tonight, I was going to talk a little bit about I've been seeing in Texas, both Austin, let's serve in the south central region. A lot of talk on coming out as bi. Yeah, especially when your partner doesn't



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owe you, oh,



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partners, either straight or gay. Yeah, that can be a problem. So we're gonna be talking about that. And I've got a bunch of resources for people. And I'm also going to be talking a bit about polyamory and oh, what a surprise. Because I've been seeing a lot coming up on that. Yeah, lately. Yeah. So I thought I'd touch on this subjects. Well,



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okay. Okay. Yeah. We can talk about a lot of things there. Oh, yes. Paper, did you?



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Yes. And I've submitted it to anything that news. Ah, so we shall see what happened.



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Stick it in. Oh, I hope we also have movie tickets. Oh, yes. Yes, hold on. I've got them right over here.



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Can't wait.



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I've got all kinds of things here. I've got all kinds of I do I do. You know landmark theater is so Good to see where does this Okay, here we are. Oh, the fabulous movie the eyes of Tammy Faye Oh is coming to Houston. It's really a documentary on Tammy Faye Baker. Oh wow. Yes. And it's narrated by Ruth Paul



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was their mascara budget



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and about her friendship with Jim J. Bullock. I mean the queen of Hollywood Wow. It says here the eyes of Tammy phase and affectionate, sometimes funny often shocking portrait of televangelists Tammy Faye Baker dash Messner Queen of the eyelashes. One of the most adored and reviled women of her time, the film follows her amazing tale from a love at first sight encounter with Jim Baker who go through the glory days of PTL to the scandal that brought them both tumbling down narrated by RuPaul yes have



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been a bad miscarriage.



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And I've got to admit to you know, here for and it begins. August the 11th. Ooh, see, so, I mean, you can get these beforehand. All right, so we'll be giving these out. I haven't said anything to I tell people right, we're gonna be giving them out. But I didn't tell them when. So how about the first two callers? At 7135265738526 KPFT. Get a pair of tickets to the eyes of Tammy Faye call now. 526573852 6k P F T surprise Roy. Alright, just loves that. I know. I know. The lines there. It's lighting.



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That's good. Then he's got to be all confused. I don't know what I don't know what number he said. It's wanting to wanting to write? Why don't do so



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well. Why don't we go do a piece of music. Let's do that. Then. We'll come back and talk about quite a few fun things.



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Okay. This is a woman that I haven't played very often I have her her CD. Yes. The first two callers get tickets. Thank you for telling me. I told you. I was gonna say. I've just told people No. Oh. Tell them to call back. Yeah, please call back call back. He won't. He was confused. First two callers. 52657380. Okay. Okay. No, no, it doesn't look like you have anybody on home. Oh, okay. Okay, nevermind. He's got two people on you got you got to. We've got the two people. Okay. We have winners, folks. We'll be giving away tickets later to Yes. So remember that right or boy?



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I don't know if he heard John. Probably didn't remind me lanes,



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St. George. She does a lot of Cabaret kind of stuff. And I've played a song Shanghai live cabaret. Shanghai Lille and that's this. It was a song from a early 30s Musical. Oh wow. With Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler I believe



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some of those 3020s and 30s stuff is pretty Oh



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yeah, it's pretty hot. And he sang this to her and so it was really kind of clever when Elaine St. George recorded this and didn't change any of the current I really liked that but she's also done plenty of other things on here that are very good to not necessarily clear but good. So let's go to that and maybe another and we'll come back and we'll be talking to JG about buy stuff. Yeah, and given away more tickets. Yes, we will right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station now. Elaine St. George with I got plenty of nothing



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Oh, nice local stuff. Whoo. That was true soul. group of two. One is gay one is not and off of their album, true soul. And let's see. That was called. You're a little too late. Really nice stuff. And let's say 123456788 songs. And 1234 I have five highlighted that I would play on the air. err, wow. And that doesn't mean I don't like the other three it means that you know, those are the so five get five out of eight. That's pretty damn good. Anyway. Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo people listening to the show and that are interested in vocalizing are true so can write me at kaleida Sol. K Lei. D a s o ul@juno.com. kaleida sol@juno.com



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That'll work well.



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Yeah. And before that, of course, Elaine St. George with I got plenty of nothing. And she didn't change the the pronouns there either. Guy gal. And she can really belt them out. You know, brother, great songstress. She is Elaine St. George, from her CD, just around the corner. I love music. I love it. I love it. I love it. So what have you got?



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Well, I've been getting some emails and a lot of them lately. And you know, I kind of like to throw it out this way. What happens to been in a long term relationship with someone, and all of a sudden you realize you've got feelings for the same gender? Go, yeah,



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what happens when you do?



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And especially if there's kids involved? Yeah, that's the biggie. And, you know, kind of came up with a list of things on, you know, coming out. And, you know, because it can be some sticky issues. Especially, you know, if you've been married to someone for several years, or maybe a decade, and all of a sudden you get these feelings, and you want to explore them. Yeah. And there's, you know, just this, you know, it's more than just this kind of flighty feeling. It's this really knee deep need that come surfaces. Because in our society, we're taught to stuff that stuff for so long. And we're taught that boy meets girl has 2.5 Kids and is married happily ever after. And it just doesn't always turn out that way.



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In our studio, we also have Jim and Bobby, once one's bisexual, and one's just queer.



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Just queer. And the things I want to talk about don't just apply to bisexuals. I mean, I've heard of a lot of gay men that were married. And all of a sudden realize, oops.



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Yeah, well, you say that. And I know Jim, Jim has been to parties where it's just kind of the opposite way. Yeah. Well, what what I'm not all Yes, yes. You might say. Okay, I've been to parties where what I was talking about there's more and more couples married people with the husband discovering that he's bisexual and I said, Well, you had a different Yeah, experience. Yeah, yes.



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A lot of women discovering thereby. And I've seen that a lot. And what's your



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experience been Jim?



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Oh, bad. I hate dude. It's just cold. I have no experience with what



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meeting people that are coming meeting people that are by to terms with their feelings for the first time



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Well, most of the people I've met as you know, I've been by net. Yeah. And at the, like the conferences and. And by and large, everybody seems pretty cool with it. Yeah.



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For the most part where I was going with that is you've told me that you've gone to parties where if a couple is called themselves bisexual, it's the woman who is bisexual.



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Yes, that is true. Is the woman who's bisexual and usually, it's just for the party. It's like she does it just for this guy. Yeah. And when I kind of when the party's over, that kind of into I don't know,



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calls on the back end line. Guys strike as calling up saying, I want to meet some bisexual

calls on the back end line. Guys strike as calling up saying, I want to meet some bisexual women so I can watch him get it? Yeah.



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No, no, that's



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you know, we don't? Well, what I always tell them is tell you why. Why don't you come and get it on with me and let my partner Jay watch us. Then we'll see what we can do for you. You click,



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they don't know.



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But anyway, you know, there are some thing guidelines I like to give to people on coming out, especially if you're coming out to someone you're in an intimate relationship with, whether it's a close friend or, or someone, a lover. And one of the first things I say is, you know, don't come out out of a sense of guilt, or out of the sense of shame. Become centered in yourself first, because I mean, that is so all important. If you come out from a negative perspective, it's going to come across negatively.



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Well, okay with me. It didn't dawn on me until January. Yeah, until basically, my marriage was over. And, you know, then it dawned on me, but before then it was just, I was depressed, and they couldn't figure out what, what the problem was. And of course, you know, you go to counseling, and all they do is throw meds at you. And then, and what good does that do? If you don't know what's causing it in the first place? Yeah, I just, I had no idea until until she left, and then it just suddenly, you know, oh, man,



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I think that's the first step is just admitting it to yourself and kind of exploring your own feelings. Because, you know, I remember, well, I've always been kind of biased. So it's hard for me to relate Totally. I mean, I've always known I was attracted to both even before I had words for it. But there's a time when I tried to be very closeted about it. And I knew that it was kind of a scary thing, especially since my father was a minister. And I know there was repercussions of being bisexual in our society that weren't very fun to deal with difficult issues. I think one of the things also found was that I needed the support system. You know, I needed some other people to make kindred spirits in a search for years trying to find one other person that was by and

then admit it. Even if it was just me, you know, that was a hard thing to find. years ago. Yeah. Especially when I was a teenager. Especially another guy. True. So it's, you know, I think it you know, I can't stress enough how important it was to me when I finally started meeting some other Bye, folks. And all of a sudden realize, Oh, I'm home.



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Yeah, yeah, that's that's exactly how I felt the first night I walked in first time I walked into by Ned. Yeah, I just took one look at the everybody in that room. I said, these are my people. It was like an instant home. It was really, really something.



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The other thing I found this real helpful in coming out was also practicing was someone that was in the know already practicing coming out,



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oh, I got



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at the tail end of that.



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I had to do some stations for a minute.



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But I found it was really important to kind of become real centered in who I am, and come from a positive direction. And I learned that, you know, just doing some visualizations during meditation, seeing myself coming out in a positive way to people get was very empowering. You know, just kind of gave me that sense of, oh, I'm not this kind of monster. This isn't a bad thing.



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I've never actually asked him this. But I've been on the air with you a long time. Six years. Yeah. And so everybody knows that. My feelings are about bisexuality. But the gay community for the most part, I don't think has a positive view of the bisexual community. That's kind of

why I had Bobby here to kind of give an insight I kind of feel that sometimes I'm an inner cocoon here because you know I have I have you and all that, but Bobby's more out in in the in the community. Can you can you give any insight insight on this, Bobby,



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I think there's a great majority of the people that I know who I've ever had conversations with on bisexuality, and I mean, that people just seem to have this constant idea that the that there are gay people, and they're straight people. And there are people who can't make up their mind. They have no idea of the concept of sexuality being so fluid and idea that somebody can love both. And, you know, I mean, it's really prevalent. I mean, I hear a lot of people who just really, you know, you even mentioned bisexuals and there and it's instantly Oh, those are just people who can't make up their mind.



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Blonde, but I'm not confused.



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A lot of that comes from many, many gay people when they came out. They went to a bisexual stage first. And if it's not what they felt themselves, or they want it, it's sort of like, if I could be bisexual, then I could be more accepted, or because



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you're half straight.



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That's right. They can tell their friends that they were bisexual. Because



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a lot. It seemed like it was a bridge.



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Yes, yes. And I think that's maybe why some gay people don't really believe that. Bisect bisexuality is a sexual orientation.





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See, I've I never the one and only girlfriend I ever had doesn't really count because that was in first grade, of course.



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First grade, I mean, you know, because we wanted to wear their clothes.



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And, you know, it was an interesting point that Gigi was making that



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we, the people you wish you could have can. For me, it was the people I wish I could have gotten to know High School, who I even remotely had a thought might be gay. And because cuz when I was in high school, we were still we had not quite gotten to that, oh, it's in now



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know that we're not there yet.



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Even though that so



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I got out of high school in the early in the mid 80s. Late mid to late 80s. And it still wasn't quite, you know, in my neck of the woods, it still wasn't quite cool to be able to say, Oh, you're by or you're gay or whatever, you know, it could still get you treated like a freak.



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But here in the gay community, we give we you know, many of our organizations are gay, lesbian, gay, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, we use those terms. Are we just giving lip service to the buys?



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I think to a great extent we I think our community we are



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there's no pun in that.



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There are a lot of groups who've been shamed into using the term. And they really don't mean it. Yeah. I mean, it's easy to say it. But to turn around and live it is something totally different. I mean, that even goes, you know, the transgendered as well. Yeah. Because they get a lot of lip service from groups. Yeah. It's like they'd really just want to be a gay and lesbian group. But you know, they'd feel they have to include all these other people. I don't know. I don't know if it's if forcing your way into groups isn't necessarily a good thing. Or not.



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I think it's interesting that we, we taught we pay we do pay lip service to the idea of the queer community as a whole gay lesbian, bi etc it being one big thing and getting all of the rights that everybody wants for their own thing. And yet within our groups, we we segregate out constantly. I mean this I mean look at the our bar system. Look how many bars are there for specific nationalities or colors again, yeah, we have black, black bars, bars, we have Spanish bars, we have lesbian bars, right we have white bars.



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And, and one of Asian bars



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and leather bars yeah



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leather bar. ours. And you know, we call ourselves a community until we all can eat within amongst ourselves all hang out at the same places and feel comfortable being around each other. How do we expect anybody out there to be comfortable with us?



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So how many bisexual bars are there?



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Exactly? Well, there's one



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in Florida. Florida.



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Yeah, just pack up and go to Florida.



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Those of us who would love to get to find somebody and get married just can't at all.



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How do you prove you're bisexual at this bar? Yeah, I mean, do you have a girl at the door? And yeah, because both of them



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I was thinking something else. But that, but that's another



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Yeah, I think Jen brings up an important point. And that is how invisible it is to be bi in our society. Yes. Because yes, you know, two people walking down the street you make one assumption or the other depending on gender. That's right.



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And a lot of a lot of it is you know, I somebody told me this back years and years and years and years ago, before you were born folks that this there's a straight mentality that for for for men, that you can sleep with 1000 women, and that's all you know, that's fine. But if you sleep with one man, you're gay.



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Yeah, forever



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you know, I've slept with women that didn't make me straight. So



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he's had more women than I have



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I'm just not gonna go there



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which kind of brings us to what is bisexuality?



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What is it? Yeah, it really



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honestly has nothing to do with the actual sex act. It's no it doesn't, who you're attracted to and that love who you admire. And



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that's what I discovered during my let's see if I can be a bisexual stage. You know, I prove that I can have sex with a woman.



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Yeah.

