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Glenn Holt, Jimmy Carper, Jason

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Glenn Holt 00:00

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Jimmy Carper 00:34

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 transgender 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 closets. 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 queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston, and ke o s College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is



Glenn Holt 02:12

Glen Holt,



Jimmy Carper 02:12

surprise.



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You know, I often say that after hours is about life. It's about three hours of gay life per week. And sometimes emergencies happen. And Jewel wasn't able to make it tonight. We've rescheduled Jewel for the fifth Saturday, which is normally a music show. Okay, so we're gonna have her



Glenn Holt 02:36

what what was Jewel going to do and what is she going to do? On that fifth?



Jimmy Carper 02:40

That's her responsibility.



Glenn Holt 02:42

Okay, just whatever she does.



Jimmy Carper 02:46

I think she's got a couple of book reviews. And we may talk more about breast cancer. Oh, we we talked on that the last time she well,



Glenn Holt 02:55

you know, it's after midnight. So I can say this. You know how it goes when you get older. You know, male or female, one of two things is gonna get you either Dick Rotter, Ted rock, one of the other. I see. That's a well actually what most people don't realize is it's possible for men to get breast cancer, I guess it is. Yes, it is. Very well known, but it's true.



Jimmy Carper 03:13

Yes. We were actually on the last show. We went through the breast self examination. Well, yeah, revelation for me, because I just thought, you know, you just kind of felt around there, but no, no, no.



Glenn Holt 03:26

So that men have to have to do their breast assists as to Right, right. Okay. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 03:31  
Nancy Ford will be here at one o'clock. No, no, this

G Glenn Holt 03:35  
does this foreplay count for? For any of that?

J Jimmy Carper 03:38  
No, no, no. Okay. Not at all. Sorry. I mean, it kind of it kind of helps, but it doesn't really count. Okay. But you can do it in the shower. And what else? Whatever else you want to do in the shower is your own business.

G Glenn Holt 03:52  
Like pee. was what I was thinking of. Come on, Jimmy, tell the truth. Saves time, doesn't it? Maybe once or twice?

J Jimmy Carper 04:09  
Anyway. Well, Nancy Ford is going to be here. You remember Nancy Ford? Oh, yeah. Well,


G Glenn Holt 04:20  
let me guess the card isn't cute card


J Jimmy Carper 04:21  
isn't cute. Okay, go. So there goes that segue? Well, before it will be here from one to 130. And one, we were going to have hatch on the second half. Because they started a great panel discussion, the first Saturday of the month talking about dating and sexual


G Glenn Holt 04:44  
etiquette. Oh, yeah, that's right. Because yeah, it was it was here. So I'm

J Jimmy Carper 04:48  
going to bring them on. I think the first half and then we'll do since usually the fifth Saturday of


the month we do music. I'm going to do lots of queer music on the second half of the show. Okay, that's gonna be my part. That's because that's what I like to do. Yeah. So what's what's been happening with you and Q patrol? I see you've got your radio. You might


 **Glenn Holt** 05:08  
you might hear the squawking in

 **Jimmy Carper** 05:09  
the back. Yes,

 **Glenn Holt** 05:10  
of course we we had to have we have patrol out there this evening. And just as patrol was getting started this evening, all these fire trucks were coming along. Amazing.

 **Jimmy Carper** 05:19  
Amazing. I was sitting watching Fox News with my lover, which comes on at nine and around 930 They said oh,

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late breaking news about a fire near Minh near downtown. And I hadn't heard any fire trucks or anything. So I thought oh, we're on the north side or something. I don't know. Then they said it's at West it's that love it at Taft and I thought of it in Taft. That's where the radio station is. And then they they the first announcement was that it was a an apartment building. And the only one I could think of was across the street. So I took my lever home and I stopped by had to park about two blocks away and they almost wouldn't let me in. I had to tell them, you know, because the whole street was blocked off. Yeah. Walking up the driveway to KPFT studios and looking at the house next door, which is 20 feet away with flames shooting out of the attic. Yeah. Whoa.

 **Glenn Holt** 06:20  
Kind of like, remember when we were kids and you'd buy the fireworks. And one of the fireworks packages you could buy it was called The Little Red Schoolhouse. You never know we did that. It was yeah, it was like a little red schoolhouse and, and the chimney part of it was was like a shot flames. There's fireballs or something. And then when that was done, then the whole schoolhouse schoolhouse cardboard box thing caught fire and burned down. And it was like Yeah. But kind of like that. Almost. Yeah. But anyways, yeah, so well. Yeah, that way. You know, patrol. We were we were noticing an awful lot of fire trucks around nine o'clock.

J Jimmy Carper 07:00  
I counted seven. Yeah, it

G Glenn Holt 07:02  
was it was a four alarm fire. Yeah. They were saying on the news that a couple of firemen were injured inside the building when part of the ceiling collapsed.

J Jimmy Carper 07:10  
Okay, that must have been because I also saw a an ambulance going down Montrose with the fire three police cars behind it.

G Glenn Holt 07:18  
So yeah. Okay, that must have been that they had Westheimer blocked off for a while. No kidding. Yeah. So yeah, it was it was pretty big deal. Right. Oh, wow. And it was kind of touch and go whether they were going to evacuate the radio station. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 07:33  
Yeah. Because it's right next door. It's the city Federation of women's clubs. Right. And as I understand it, you know, it's right next door. We know very little about it, except it's a beautiful old house that was used to rent out for parties.

G Glenn Holt 07:50  
And apparently they were bedrooms in the back or something. Ah, I don't know. Well, there's if there's anybody staying there

J Jimmy Carper 07:55  
and kitchen areas, because yeah, who would do lots of cooking and stuff back there. Right. So I don't know if anyone was in the place at the time? Probably not. Probably

G Glenn Holt 08:04  
not. Yeah. But yeah, as we were, as we were coming in for the show, we had to step over fire hoses and oh, yeah, it's incredible. And there was like seven or eight fire trucks that we couldn't get into the Noida Park. Yeah, no, we're going to park a couple of blocks away and log

everything in there at the stage now where, of course the power is off in that building. And they're tossing stuff out of second floor windows, actually third floor, okay, third floor windows. And there's a fireman out there and he's dousing everything that they toss out. So

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:35

the facade of the building, the front facade is almost intact. Right? But the whole inside is poof, poof. It's a real shame. Yeah. Oh, well. Let's go to some music. Okay. Yeah, I have lots of new music that I'm going to be playing now. And then the second half of the show. music that I've been wanting to get on the air for a while, but you know, we people talk about such great stuff. I haven't had time to fit it all in.

**G** Glenn Holt 09:04

Well, He knows your golden opportunity. This

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:06

is golden. Oh, okay. Yes.

**G** Glenn Holt 09:10

As in, you know, 50 years and above you bet.

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:15

Anyway, this is a song that I intend to buy on my own. However, Jason from hatch brought it in this evening. God bless hatchlings. I know it, and I really thrilled to play it because it's an old favorite of the gay community, written by a gay man, Paul Jabara, who is now gone from us. Okay, as many of many of us the old timers were from AIDS, written by him and Paul Shaffer. Yeah, interesting that Paul Shaffer Okay. Letterman. So yeah.

**G** Glenn Holt 09:51

Oh, no. Didn't have any doubts about that.

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:55

Yeah, well, whatever. Hey, but it's it's obvious It's been a gay anthem for a long time and it's about time it was sung by a gay person sung by RuPaul. With Martha wash. Who did the original? It's called it's raining man. And you're hearing it right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We'll be right back



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guru Paul with it's raining man. Of course it actually it says Martha wash featuring RuPaul. But well, you know how it is. This is Jimmy Carper. With after hours, Jason's here with me. Hello, and you are the one who brought that? Yes, I did. You are from hatch. Yes. And you're training on the board here.



Jason 10:54

Yep. And it's so many buttons to so much power. I'm having a rush. I need to mic up a little bit. Okay.



Jimmy Carper 11:03

And



Jason 11:07

And tonight, we will be talking about sexual etiquette.



Jimmy Carper 11:13

And gay youth in gay you. We started on that a couple of weeks ago, first Saturday of the month. And again, no, it's maybe 30 minutes isn't enough for you guys.



Jason 11:29

I don't know, we did try to push quite a bit in there. But this was such a, it



Jimmy Carper 11:34

was such a great conversation. I wanted to continue it because we really hadn't delved into half of what we wanted to talk about.



Jason 11:42


Yeah, we actually I don't know that we even covered close to attend. We just really





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just barely touched me. We were mostly on surface level and just delving into things


just barely touched that. We were mostly on surface level and just delving into things.


 **Glenn Holt** 11:56  
Well, shall we delve some more?


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I guess.

 **Glenn Holt** 12:01  
I guess why don't you give us a quick wrap up of what it was you talked about last time? Well, last

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time we basically started getting into was sort of broached how there seems to be a bit more of a not necessarily just in gay youth. But in general, there seems to be a bit more of a conservative movement towards relationships and monogamy. And it's really exemplified in a lot of the youth that but I know and I've met, so

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we've gotten more variety than we have than we there was before.

 **Glenn Holt** 12:35  
Oh, no variety, and what

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some of them are conservative in their views of relationships, some of them or not. There's but the more more of the youth are leaning towards conservative than they are anything else. And more of like polygamy or anything like that. Okay, now,

 **Glenn Holt** 12:54  
when you're talking about being conservative, do you mean only kissing on the first date?

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It really depends. I mean, mostly, it's like having one person for let's say many, many, many months, maybe a year or two years, rather than just having one, you know, one nightstand and maybe a man for about a month or two and everything and then just throwing the person away. Now that we're a lot of gay youth are learning to, you know, keep men for about a year or two, and go on from there. And you know, the white picket fence and the whole thing is still the same way now. And that's exactly what a lot of gay youth are looking forward to.

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It's, it's a movement away from going out to the bars and picking people up

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at the bars. Yeah, what we use is we don't want to be identified with that anymore. We don't want to be seen as that kind of stereotype that we've been labeled. We want to show people that we're not that type. Or

G Glenn Holt 13:49

you're heterosexual peers doing the same thing.

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Pretty much yeah, pretty much, though. There's still a good number of them who go out to the bars pick somebody up, who just go out and drink a few nights a week. But I think there's generally a there's there's pretty much a consensus that the best thing to do is to get into relationships stay monogamous. But an interesting development that we kind of touched on last time was that with this move towards monogamy, you know, but there's still that sort of under under the table under the level nature to go out and have multiple partners you know, in a way to where some people will date somebody for a couple of weeks and then quit that and go for something else, you know, but they're sexually active and all these and it's what some some of my friends and I like to call it serial monogamy. Where are you date somebody you know, you have sex that sort of concentrates the beginning of your relationship. You know, in about a week or two you fight that breaks it up. And then within the next day or two, you've got somebody else that you've screwed and are now dating.

J Jason 15:05

I don't know anybody like that. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 15:07

Now, how does that differ from the old style promiscuity?



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Well, why don't we get your perspective on what that was? Because you lived through it,



Jimmy Carper 15:18

I lived through it. So it's like, okay, so I had sex with maybe four or five men a month? Well,



Jason 15:25

I think, I think with a serial monogamy, versus four or five minute month, you're having,



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you're having maybe one or two less partners, but really, the only difference is the name. What's the difference? The difference is the name. Okay. The



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difference also is that, you know, we see our heterosexual peers, and they have relationships that last a long time. And then we kind of get jealous on the fact that we want the same thing. And so we'd look to them sometimes for guidance, as well as in ourselves, and then all of a sudden, we want the same thing. And so we want to, we want to have long lasting relationships the same way they do. Our



Jimmy Carper 15:59

guests, I'm going to answer my own question, because in my case, having sex with five or six men a month was bookstore sex. With five or six grand a month, what you're talking about is actually attempting at least to have a relationship, getting to know someone, that's something that we didn't do. We had sex not only on the first day, but every day. And maybe we dated, and maybe we just moved in and tried to start a relationship and then discover that we couldn't stand each other.



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Yeah. And it's, it is sort of an attempt to move forward. But the thing I think a lot of people miss is that, you know, it's kind of difficult to really get to know someone outside of the bedroom, if you're, you know, which, and this is what I've observed if your dates are going over to your boyfriend's house, watching a movie, and not even finishing the movie before you start having sex well, and it's it's difficult to get to know somebody, when you see each other two, three

times a week, and most of those times, you're doing nothing but having sex rather than going out. And actually, well, I think going out to dinner, you know, going out to the museum going to do something together.



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Yeah. And I think we've also realized the value of sex and that you don't just, you know, do it for the physical pleasure of it, but you do it for also the emotional aspect. And I think a lot of gay youth are, are realizing this and saying, you know, there's more to relationships than just going out and finding a date and then having sex. And then that's it, that there's more to it than just doing that. And I think a lot of gay youth are realizing that. And so they want to have more than just sex. That's why sometimes when I see a lot of gay youth, they won't even have sex for about maybe three months in a relationship just because they want to get to know that person, before they even do anything with that person



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do look a little surprised as well,



Jimmy Carper 17:49

because no, not surprised at all. But I was impressed. Because the last show, we had four, four guys on the panel, and three of those four guys said, I do not have sex on the first date. Right? And this was like, unknown to me.



Glenn Holt 18:10

Yeah, well, of course, the, the traditional method. And I mean, we used to joke about this, but the traditional method of pairing up in the gay community was that you make pancakes and then become friends or lovers or, or whatever, but every single man that, that you knew, literally be on the first name basis you'd had sex with. It's



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not like that anymore.



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I think now now it's closer to half,



Jason 18:37

I think. More of a push, I think more of us want, you know, the person who you're with for a long

time you take walks along the beach, and you go look at the stars, and rather



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well, I think a lot of, I think a lot has to do with it is that a lot of gay youth do not want to feel alone anymore. And they don't want to feel, you know, worried that they're just going to be by themselves for the rest of their life. And they want a companion that they can have



Jason 19:05

with them. Well, we've been alone for so long. But we and



Glenn Holt 19:09

then you want somebody you know, because you will know when a minute you guys are like 18 How long have you been alone? Well, yeah, really,



Jason 19:16

I mean, during during your adolescent years is when you you know, you do a lot of socializing. And I think that for a lot of homosexual youth, we have problems, being able to socialize the same amount. And so we do feel a certain amount of isolation. I mean, even when we are socializing, we're not truly, you know, socializing as ourselves. We're socializing behind the facade. Well, I




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think that also one of the side effects of that, though, that I see a lot is that we overcompensate by idealizing about sex and relationships. And idealizing by saying, you know, this is the way that it has to work and we're not really prepared to deviate from that rigid pattern of okay, I'll get to know him. I won't have sex for three months and you No, it'll be okay. But it's really, you know, especially with sex and emotions, you really do have to gauge by situation. It's



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also a security measure just because you don't, a lot of people are afraid to hurt themselves. Because some people when they have sex, they put a lot of into it, not just the physical part, but emotional part. And a lot of people just, they don't want to get hurt. And so they restrain themselves from that for a time until they actually get to know who that person is. So they know if they actually went to give themselves emotionally and not just physically, you know, during the process of sex.

 Glenn Holt 20:32

Okay, time for the nitty gritty questions here. You, you talk about, about sex and dating, but there's, there's different kinds of sex and different kinds of dating. Exactly. Yeah. You know, the models that I'm familiar with, is, I know that there are some people out there who would say unless you're having penetrative animal sex, you're not having sex.

 Jimmy Carper 20:57

I wouldn't.

 Jason 20:59

I wouldn't know oral sex has the word sex in it. It is. If

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it's got if the word sex, isn't it, I don't care if it's okay, well,

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or manual, you enjoy it. Then

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if you enjoy it, and you have an orgasm, you've just had sex. Masturbation

 Jimmy Carper 21:16

is sex.

 Jason 21:18

You're in a relationship and you go have mutual masturbation with someone else, or you You're cheating on that part on the person in a relationship, right? I mean, that would still be a sexual act.

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Well, you still have to realize that some people define sex in their own terms. And, you know, anal sex could be that that's their definition of oral sex might not be their definition of sex. Yeah, there



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are a few people I've met who, you know, I was talking to a friend of mine who says, Well, I've never had sex before. And I was like, really? You know, this guy's like, 24 years old. And I'm like, really? You've never had sex before. I was like, What exactly have you not done? He's like, Well, I I've never had penetrative annual sex. And I was like, Well, honey, you've had sex before you just smell the coffee. I mean, and it's really kind of



Jason 22:01

to define virginity, you have to always specify Well, What haven't you done? What



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haven't you done? It's not about what have you done? Because it's kind of a boring question. I



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think another problem is that sometimes we confuse dating and sex. And that if you are dating, that sex comes in the process, when sometimes it really doesn't at all, right.



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And the difference between dating and having a relationship has become a sort of fine line that's really come into the picture. And that, you know, when you're in a relationship, you know, obviously, you know, you're committed on some level, or at least have a mutual level of commitment. And if you're dating, you know, at least the way that I see it, if you're dating, you're going out, you're having fun, maybe you're having sex, it depends on what you're comfortable with. But there's really not, there's really not a lot of commitment in dating, because dating is pretty much going out having a good time with people and figuring out who you want to be in relationship with.



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And the funny thing is, is also, I've also learned even from some older people that like some of my work, they're even learning actually, from us and what they say what one guy told me was that he wouldn't have sex for about two years with somebody if he met them. And he explained it. And he said, just because he wants to get to know the person fully before he does anything I don't know about. And I think so. No, I think it'd be a bit I think extreme No, I don't think it was. It really depended because it was mostly he was insecure. And he wanted to feel secure in his relationship before he actually did that it was like consummation is in the relationship. And I think that's exactly how we put it in a relationship is that when you have sex, you're automatically saying, we're, we're concentrating this relationship, we are now a unit.

 Jason 23:45

And I do think sometimes that also does cause a problem too, because there are still some youth out there who don't think they're they want, you know, to trick or they want, you know, just sex and then it confuses the partner, if the partner is not on the same level, exact, so then somebody is going to get their feelings stepped on,

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that plays into really establishing a mutual level of commitment, because there are plenty of people out there who are having very healthy, stable relationships. And both people involved may have other boyfriends or may just go out and play around on the side. It's perfectly but you

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see, that's where communication comes in. If you talk and they both each and they both know that they're both doing it, then it's okay. But it's always

 Jason 24:27

important. Exactly. Even even in the trick, you just need to make sure it's mutual, that y'all both know you're going in for a trick. And that's in that's it. Or if it's a relationship deal you need you need to both realize you're on the same page.

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That's why you had Dockers and other people, you know, because they didn't know and they probably thought oh, well I want to start a relationship with this person. And then you find out. Yeah, that was a trick.

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That's where people start coming in thinking they're Glenn Close going after Michael Douglas. But with the whole was

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here I was thinking that the big difference between old guard and new guard, let's put it that way is that us old guard felt that we had emotional relationships with our lovers and sexual fantasies with strangers and often didn't even have sex with our lovers. Because we held that

maybe as beyond sex or something better than sex. It was courtly love and not a romantic love. Because our with our lovers, it was emotional. And actually romantic. It was a



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it was a courtship rather than a sexual relationship. It was what now we've actually it's what I wrote to you on Romantic literature that call it courtly love. It was, you know, the night who wrote the letter to the princess who was actually married off to some other guy, but it was acceptable because there was no sex there. And I think it's not



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Jason 25:54

think it's one really important thing to it, to me at least, is that you need to be friends with the person, I think, almost pretty much the only difference between my best friend and the person who I am in a relationship with would be the sexual aspect. I mean, I feel that I need to be able to communicate that openly. And I need to be able to be myself with that person. If I'm going to have any hope of a relationship with that person. Do



Jimmy Carper 26:17

you see a strong relationship with your boyfriend or lover? Plus having sex with friends or strangers? No,



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no, no, actually, one of



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the things depends on the relationship.



Glenn Holt 26:30

One of the things that these guys have as an advantage that we didn't have is that they've got groups like hatch, they they have emotional support, they have role models, even for for for relationships is a role model. Well, I mean, their peers at this point, there are also







Jason 26:48

we have role models in hatch of, we've got people who've been in a monogamous, monogamous, sorry, I can't talk to a couple for I don't remember years, and then we've also had speakers who've been in relationships for 40 years and a monogamous relationship. What does that mean? monogamous? Don't mean sex outside the relationship?



Jimmy Carper 27:10

We'll see. Is it



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well, no, I mean, well,



Jimmy Carper 27:13

I love my lover. I have no intentions of ever leaving him. All my you know, my emotions are are tied up with him. Yet, we'll see what you have a boyfriend and maybe your bad things. Yeah,



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that's right. And see what you were talking about earlier where you said you have a lover, but you haven't kind of you have a boyfriend, but you have a lever on the side that's kind of died off now to where it's just you have a lover and he is your boyfriend, people are moving away? Well, no on their side dish anymore? Well, no, it's just like, there is no side dish, there's a main course now,



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that's what I was gonna put in is that a lot of the youth at least verbally express a move away from polyamory. However, I think, I think underneath all the verbal communication, there's a bit of hypocrisy, and they, they really would kind of like a polyamory, because let's face it,



Jimmy Carper 28:08

we were talking about here we have 18 year olds, and you're 22. So



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I think you don't because it's, well, any 18 year, whatever. Well, that's a side issue.



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Glenn Holt 28:18

And I see where I was going with this whole thought the idea of, of these guys having role models, and, and peer support groups and so on, is that when, especially when Jimmy was growing up, and pretty much when I was growing up, we didn't have role models for gay relationships. And most of the time, the straight relationship role models weren't that functional either. Right?



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Ron has been playing gay to get a woman. And what that

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Glenn Holt 28:43

leads to, is, especially for for gay men, and for lesbian women, for for whom all the messages are wrong in the family growing up to begin with, is that you don't get any role model that that illustrates for you during those credit, critical formative years, what it means to have intimacy and sex in the same relationship. Right. And so as a result of growing up dysfunctionally and additionally, in a dysfunctional family, the sort of the normal, dysfunctional model of a gay man is that he's enabled to have sex and intimacy in the same relationship.



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Well, that's also a fairly common dysfunction and strike men too. I think it's more of a function of being male.



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I don't think that I think it's also that as times change, so do people and that was the time when, you know, gay was wrong, and now it's to the time where it's learning to be accepted, it's not accepted. But there's a lot of people are slowly to learn, slowly learning to accept it. And since they're slowly learning to accept it, we can actually have role models that are out like you know, we have Elon and Greg Louganis and all of them and so we look at them as role models and we can see them as that and we can see even like our older peers like because you guys aren't, you know, Oh, just a normal daily life that normally you wouldn't have back in, you know, in the, I don't want to say old times.



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And the hay day when we were accepted with an exe, instead time



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has changed to where actually we can have role models now, and we can look up to them, and then we listen to them as well. And we take our own judgments and combine the two and make

what we want out of it.

 Jason 30:23

I also think we use each other as role models as well. Yeah, we do. You know, there's people you know, in hatch, and those people who are friends of mine, who I would I try to model my life after, and I feel that that's the kind of person I want to be like, and I use them as a role model. Exactly.

 Jimmy Carper 30:39

I need to remind you, you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jamie Carper. Glen Holtz, here with members of hatch, Jason Scott, and Craig, and we're all working about

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sexual behavior and gay youth and putting in the plug, let's buy we're putting in the plug was talking. Does it work? Well, we're

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putting in the 702713. Okay.

 Jimmy Carper 31:03

942702. That's the hatch number. Yes,

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that's a hatch number.

 Jimmy Carper 31:09

Craig was talking about having role models now. And I'm looking at it.

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You know, here I am of the age, what kind of role model am I for you? If I've been with my lover for 19 years, but it's a different relationship than you're looking for? So how is that a role model?

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If you want me to be blunt, basically, what we're saying is that we, and it's not want to be like you. It's not You're not the role model? No, no, it's not that at all. What it is, is that I'm not being vindictive here or anything, but that we look to you. And sometimes we take things and we look and we see what not we want to do. We want to do No, no,

**J** Jimmy Carper 31:49

that's true. We do choose

 Jason 31:50

what we want to model after and what we want, we look

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at you and we see what you what you do. And then sometimes we don't want to do that. So we change that and make it to Rs. And then we take some of the things that you do do. And then we take those as well and, and still do the same thing. Every

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:05

generation does that I did it. Glenn did it. Everybody does that.

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And it's it. That's

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the evolving part of the relationships where right now we're getting so conservative is because we've seen that we don't want that part anymore. And we're changing. Well, not

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necessarily the

 Jason 32:19

conservative movement is also though, because a lot of us in my generation have, we haven't grown up with anything but a right I think it scares the heck out of a lot of should, HIV does play a big part in it. And even though, you know, if protease inhibitors, you know, even though they only worked for about 50% of the population, even if they worked for 100% of the population and aids that was no longer a killer virus, would you really want to spend for the rest of your life? Taking a huge amount of prescription medicines for their eye, what kind of,



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okay, let me tell you about about eight, since I have it, and I'm taking protease inhibitors and they're working. First of all, you have incredible side effects from the protease inhibitors. Now, I am not only taking protease inhibitors, for now I'm starting to take other medications, for the side effects of the medications that I'm taking for a.



Glenn Holt 33:17

And pretty soon you're gonna have to start taking medications just as a normal course of reaching.



Jimmy Carper 33:21

And this is for the rest of my life. Now, not only that, but it's running. Oh, let's see around 1500 bucks a month. And, and because I don't have any insurance, but I also get more than half of my medications from the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Yes. And I'm still spending \$1,500 a month. Hello,



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in your own money. Yes. You know, what? People I know that just they they get their medicines for free. And their insurance actually pays for all of that.




Jason 33:58


I mean, may, you know, for a lot of people aids may have a solution to live the rest of your life, a fairly normal life, but fairly normal, fairly normal, but not It's not





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normal. Right. And not only that, I think it's not just a money factor of all the medication that you have to take because that wouldn't I mean, even if you've got it, you still have you still have a choice whether you want to take it or not. I think it's the fact of just getting either Ah, just getting HIV in general is what scares a lot of youngsters. And they don't want to get it at all. And so the way they do it is by leaving a monogamous life, so that way they they know if you know, they do get it, they know which partner they got it from.


 Glenn Holt 34:38  
Well, that's


 Jimmy Carper 34:39  
my calling. Is that is that really what's causing the sexual conservatism I see in the gay community.

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I don't think that's necessarily what it's causing. I think what it is, is there was a big scare with AIDS but I think we're also starting to realize that you can be happy without living in a world mired by drug Same sex every night from the clubs, you can be happy with one person for a good portion of your life. I wouldn't dare say the rest of your life because being being the cynical person I am, you never know. And we are males and we are pigs. It's true.

 Jason 35:19  
We're proud of it.


 Jimmy Carper 35:20  
And we're honest about Yes. Well, we are.

 Glenn Holt 35:22  
Well, and the other thing about it too, is that, you know, this this time around, it happened to be aids. It's next year, right? It could have just as well have been anything else. And next time it will be something else.


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Yeah, in the in the 19th century, it was syphilis. That's right. Strike community


 Jimmy Carper 35:38  
killed millions of people,


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 Jason 35:39  
there's always going to be something out there. And

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it's mind you it's just not it's not just a gay disease. It's also straight. Oh, absolutely.


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Well, actually, I was talking to a friend of mine who spent the better part of the last two and a half years in Claremore, in France, and he says that Paris is one of the worst infected cities in the world with HIV. And it is almost completely among the heterosexual community. Really? Yeah, she


 Glenn Holt 36:07  
was very close behind.


 Jason 36:10  
I believe the first reported case of HIV infection was from a straight woman. Oh, I was it's in on in the movie. And when in the band plays on one of the the first case in that movie was a woman.


 Glenn Holt 36:28  
So it was a woman who had sex with a monkey and not a man.


 Jimmy Carper 36:32  
Okay, we've kind of veered off from our original topics. Well, I


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mean, it does sort of tie in because, Oh, of course, part of the effects that it has on sexual etiquette behavior is, what do you do when you throw latex into the equation?


 Jimmy Carper 36:48  
Let's talk about that. After this next song, whatever we got coming up, we've


 Jason 36:52  
talked about sex by salt and pepper. What an appropriate song


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actually, do you mind if I throw in a suggestion here? No, throwing a little suggestion, because I've got I've also got something else that'd be Yeah, I know something else would be really good after we do. This is the hearts filthy lesson by David Bowie off of his first sort of return CD? Oh,


 Jason 37:15  
and I will get that cued up. Later on.


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My Thank you, Jerry, you're so good to me since the baby came. On that note, let's

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start this off. Flashback, talking about sites. It's exactly where Jimmy wanted the conversation to go a Bing notes,

 Glenn Holt 37:36  
right. We we were in the middle of talking about latex. And how does latex affect the way that I actually

 Jimmy Carper 37:44  
want to remind me they are listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. And normally, we only play gay artists here. But I have to mention that salt and pepper are not

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as well. But they are a fabulous group. We're here at hatch have been have managed to be a bit more inclusive of our music artists. But anyway, Jimmy wanted to take a backtrack and the conversation. Yes.





 Jimmy Carper 38:13

We got off on AIDS. And, of course, that's very important. And if you're here on the fourth Saturday, you get to hear folks.

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Sometimes from the AIDS Foundation, project, Caesar boys talking. And that's something else I want to talk about because sex itself has changed. Oh, a lot in 15 years. Now latex is a part of sex and how do you incorporate it? Because I know they did on for the old timers it has been very, very difficult. Because for the most part unless we are into s&m, we never talked about sex, we just met somebody went home and hoped they wanted to do what we wanted to do. For

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that, I would have to say, and I think a lot of it has to play with not only just people and everything and peer pressure, but I think it's also with commercials and the media as well as just in general your own, you know, while you're in high school, because a lot of times, even in heterosexual ones, they also sit here and insist that you need to wear condoms, you need to you know, have protection and this is what's going to help you to get away from STDs and HIV and any other disease and you know, I think that focus with the Mac, you know, the mass media sitting here big time promoting it, and everything kind of made us think and then we got to the point where I you know peer pressure and things like that were either use latex or you don't get any Well,

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you have to be careful about communicating and you know what you're doing and that you do it responsibly.

 Jason 39:46

I think if you're I think if you're mature enough and responsible enough to have sex, then you need to be mature enough and responsible enough to be able to say to this person, hey, you know if we're going to do this, we're going to go be safe about it. We're going to use a condom I'm