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Stacy Bolding 00:01

Yep. Now y'all have been to DC also. No, not yet. Not yet. Okay. But you're going to tell us about it when you get back. Yes, right now one of the most wonderful communities that I've been in as and I'm probably talking more on a party atmosphere as New Orleans. We will be going back to soon for Jim's attention. New Orleans. You saw the years part. Oh, I'm sorry. You know, the nights the Orleans are in town for Fall round up and talk about some man who can party. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah, they get me in trouble. I found out there living in New Orleans was a health hazard. But it's also a community that is coming together to their, the clubs and themselves, the Lords of leather and the nice New Orleans clubs that have been around for years and years that are still supporting each other, and that take less time to leave their city to come to another city to support an organization. We're talking about a total of maybe five to seven individuals that traveled from New Orleans to help support a group from Houston call the Texas writers. Yeah, that is wonderful. You have people that come in that have came into Houston from Dallas, that says a lot about our state from Corpus Christi, right. From San Antonio from Austin. From what I've heard besides HCC here, it's our second biggest. Oh, yes, state wide event ball round up. This is fall round of eight. It's my fourth one. Wow. First, it is it draws you back because you can't help it do. I remember the first time I went to fall round up, I ended up George trash if anyone knows who this man is. And if he's listening if he's listening in the this was my first leather experiment, I didn't know you that it was not kosher to wear underwear. So I had on a \$20 pair of boxers and was scared to death that they were gonna be ripped off my body \$20 would be out the window, right? So I had agreed to run around the bar and nothing but my boxers to keep my pants. But I tell you what it made me want to come back.

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And I have a hard time keeping pants on him now.

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Okay, we were talking about we were talking about the different cities and stuff. And Oklahoma came to mind because it is our closest neighbor. And thank you, John. And Don, we just happened to have an interview from Who is it now but this is this is the stepping down speech for Mr. Oklahoma letter. And this was given by Mr. International leather who held that who held both titled suggests recently. Listen to what the man has to say he speaks beautifully. And I think he says a whole lot about our community as a whole in the direction that we're moving.



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If there's anything I can say about my dear as Mr. Oklahoma is, I feel like that I didn't do enough Korea, I really don't. I really do feel that way. Hopefully, when this is all over, I can make it up for all the time that I've spent on the road and being gone. But the support that I've gotten from the entire community, not just the leather community, that from all of the drag bars, from the women's clothes, from the country bars, everybody has been great supporters. And I mean, you were there at the fundraisers, they helped me get to get out there and get the exposure that I needed in order to help me at IML. It was very, very much appreciated. And I just hope that after all this is over with IML that I can come back and use that as a foothold to get into some doors and really going to work. I don't intend to step down, I intend to just step aside and I'm still going to be working and acting for the for the community. I've got a lot of people to think. And I know I'm going to leave somebody out and I apologize in advance. First of all, I would like to thank the SilverStar saloon. They were the ones that sponsor



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John and Steve have been absolutely fantastic to me over the last few years. I used to come in a long time ago instead of the bar and drink beer when I was still married to a woman have your finger. I was still married and I would sneak away from home and I'd come and sit at the bar and they would talk to me and they befriended me. And they have been a great encouragement to me in several different aspects of my life for a long time. John and Steve and the Silver Star saloon where my sponsor bar where the contest and international Mr. Leather they sponsor me through Mr. Tolson, Mr. Oklahoma, and an international Mr. Leather I was the only contestant there out of 50 contestants that was sponsored by a country bar. And you should be proud of that. I know I was I was very, very proud to be sponsored by a country where I was the only liver man. They're sponsored by one. And I want to thank say things and hats off to John and Steve, thank you very, very much. I would also like to thank Dr. Excalibur and the tool, toolbox technicians, they have been behind me all the way the Women's Club is, I've got so many personal thank yous that I've got to do. And I know I'm gonna leave somebody out. So I'm not gonna start listing names and dragging this out any longer than I have to have because I don't want to leave anybody out. I'm not going to start listening to everybody's names. But finally, and most importantly, above all, I would like to thank my partner, my lover, my best friend. With all this love of my life has been.



Jimmy Carper 06:14

new one from k.d. lang called, I want it all off of her. All you can eat album, and working with Joan



Stacy Bolding 06:26

and K.d. lang and all you can eat. Can you imagine? k.d. lang and all you can eat? Can you imagine? Oh, can you go like, Oh, you want? I want to thank Larry Ebert for his time. And I know that also mentioning fist was a plus for him. And just Houston and Fest in Houston. I want to go back to Dawn woods and ask him a question and how he feels about media, basically, both pro media for the gay community and so on. Well, I



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I really think that the our regular news media, the news we watch at night, the paper we read in the morning. I have discussed with other people that, you know, their ratings come from the ratings come from what they say. That's that's their big thing. If they can make it, they can sensationalize it. They you know they will write that's where they get the ratings. If if it doesn't if it's not newsworthy, they have to make it newsworthy. And that's that's what they do when they say the label of special rights. Right? I don't know of any, any of my friends who've ever said I want special rights. And that's where, you know, that's where the news media came in, said they're asking for special rights. You know, if this if this bill passes, we will have to give them special rights. And it's so untrue. And that's as far as the news media that we see every day. That's that's where they stand our media. As far as the gay media, we don't I think we failed in communication. We haven't gone out and said, you know, that's not it. That's not what we're asking. And if we have we haven't said it loud enough. as a whole. I haven't heard people stand up and say no, not special rights. Equal Rights. And that's what we want is equal



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rights. Okay. And you don't you don't think the equal rights comes out enough in our own media?



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Exactly. I mean, like I said, if it does, it's not loud enough. Media community. I mean, the media is supposed to, you know, should stay in for the community. I mean, as far as I'm concerned, and we need to do something as far as having our voice heard.



Stacy Bolding 09:18

Why, if you think about it, Stacy, if we were preaching equal rights, and instead of gay rights, wouldn't the titles be equal rights instead of gay rights? That says a lot about the message we're sending. Here's the thing, though, if we don't go out, being loud, being proud being out, we'll never get our message out. Yeah, that's true. So we have to take some of the pitfalls of sensationalism. And I would say we do some of that sensationalism ourselves.



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Sure. But, but sensationalizing is fine. Depending on Does it hurt it? In body,

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I think I think what we have to realize is are we willing to accept the consequences of our actions, we want to fight for our rights. In doing so, you open yourself up as a target. And that is a price that you pay. If you want to head up the fight in this, if you want to be on the frontlines and you want to be the actually in the fight, you're going to set yourself open for some type of criticism, discrimination, and so on. That is where we have to say, okay, is that okay with us? Are we willing to pay that price? If we are, then that's fine, right. But if we're not, then we have to think about our approach. Okay, that's true. What we're going to say, Dan, you were finishing up a thought. As I opened my mouth, people lose their. Okay, Don, again, we really appreciate it. Thank you very much. I appreciate you. letting me come up and letting you brought me to come

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on, I'll be waiting outside.

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Stacy Bolding 11:16

Okay. Thanks for being on the air last minute. Okay, that was wonderful.

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I've had a good time. Good, much.

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Stacy Bolding 11:22

Good. You have a great evening. Right now we're going to switch into something a little light. Because when most people think of SM, they think of whips and chains and pain. There's another side to this, there's a little lighter side to it. I'm gonna do a quick little intro. And then we'll get into that. And this is just for people who, if you have any questions, this will just give you a general idea if you think you're keen or not. If you enjoy erotic play that involves one person holding another down, or restraining them in any way or involves one person giving the orders or involves any form of erotic pain such as biting, scratching, or spanking and so forth. Then what you could fall, you could fall under the broadest definition of SM and congratulations folks, you may be kinky. Yay. What we're getting into is a lighter side of kink or of Esam. In some of this goes into tickling, which we've got some information on, right some of this goes into bondage, like bondage food fights, erotic dressing, cross dressing, stressing, voyeurism, nude modeling, nude modeling, reading some of your favorite dirty books, right. All of these are I guess what we would consider a lighter side of Esam. The other thing is, you have to realize that SM is very broad. It encompasses a lot of different things. Now, I'm just gonna go into a quick little intro I've got or little speech. How many people really know what SM means. If you do raise your hands, okay. When most people think of SM they think of whips and chains,

serious pain and harmfulness. They think of rape, kidnap partner abuse and coercion. These things are not Esam, they are abuse. And that's another show. SM what SM really is. It's a form of safe, intense erotic play that causes no significant harm. SM kin it can involve whips and chains and sometimes it does. But there is a light a lighter side which we just want. Just went through a few of the things. It can even go so far as you're making love in different positions in different rooms, different rooms, different places, right because everybody's got their favorite room outside the bedroom. Oh, yes. So I think the barn the barn, okay. Yes, most definitely. Lots of stuffed feathers. Oh, no, no, no straw straw. Okay, little course kind of itchy. As you've heard Don's is the garage, the garage. That's a manly, sweaty type in the garage. Yep. One of the first things we found was on tickling. And you read the first article? Yes. Which was basic. Basically, tickling has been around for years. It's I remember the first time I was tickled. And that's basically what it was on is is how We perceive tickling if you perceive it as a type of fetish or if you get any pleasure out of it, which most people who experience it as a fetish, do experience pleasure out of it, right? Something that you can't control to. I remember when I was, you know, a little kid, my dad would, oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. pin me down and tickle me almost to the point of paying, yes. Which I guess is another fetish in itself too. Although not on my list. So even there, you have different types. They also talked about using different things to tickle like feathers during play, getting different sensations using rose petals. Use it go ahead and using the entire rose, starting with the pedals, then moving on to the thorns, and running those over the body. Not enough to cause any abrasion in the scan. But just for the sensation that it tickling is just a strand difference from pain, right? It is a reaction, it's a nerve reaction. It's the same thing as itching to toe. It's how you control that, right? How you can go about it. And then the the way you go about it, you're what is the right word, I'm trying to use your imagination, how you the tools you decide to use, whether it is a strand of silver beads, to fingernails or your nails, right eyelashes, there's so many things you can use to take a little body with and all parts of the body, right? Different sensations, the sensation you'll get right behind the knee is different than you'll get along the side of your body or along the neck. The sensation of having your two feet tickled is completely different than the sensation of having someone run their finger along the line of your breath, which is also a form of tickling. Excuse me, I'm sweating. I love it when I do that. Okay, so that that first article just gave us some general ideas on tickling and all okay. Next one, the next article goes in a little more depth and we're just going to hit highlights. In 1947 issue of American Journal of psychotherapy ran an article entitled a rare case of phytomass sadomasochism, torture by tickling. It was a case study of a man obsessed with tickling since childhood. Again, what I was just talking about. He he started out being tickled real young, and found out it was not only the laughter and the tickling, but also it was a sexual Yes, it was erotic for him. So the article goes on still further, telling how the man's wife and even the maid used to humor his tickling fetish occasionally, humorously time, visiting wedding women's DEET for a playful tickle. Oh, yeah. Okay, so he even involved others in tickling. And this is just one person's fetish. Oh, you have to understand that. Again. We're not talking about facts. We're talking about tickling. Right. And no part of this. This article, does it say that they had sex. This woman, for instance, tying a visitor's woman's feet together, there's I mean, in his eyes, that could be sexual, but it's not sex, he is fulfilling a fetish. It goes on to say as we enter the modern age, we now know that tickling is very popular in the bedroom, even without any records of s&m. It is a form of play, which involves dominant and submissive behavior that is seemingly utterly natural. The joy of sex has a brief mention of tickling as an arousal tool, which the joy of touch has a great chapter devoted completely to tickling. Fine, how fine. We won't get too far into this. There's a couple of yeah, there's there's a couple of movies that tickling has appeared in too many to mention that beginning should catch up. North to Alaska, the Cannonball Run to two Dirty Dancing and Robocop. Robocop To all different movies Yeah, down here we've got different TV, such as TV help one male, Bonnie and Clyde early years and the children, nobody wants it. Now, okay. I

want to say this real quick, because it says here even the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have a villain named Tortola tortilleria, who tickled his victims, just to name a few. And this, this gives you an idea of some of the lighter side. The thing that most caught my attention down here was this people who like to be to be or BB, and we have clubs and publications and stuff. And it goes on to say some of the things in different magazines. They even say transvestitism is slowly beginning to be accepted. And what this person wants to know is why there are no support groups for ticklers and things like that, well, you don't need it. Because tickling is a form of SM, we have a very open leather SM fetish kink community here in Houston. And so you just contact one of us. For women, it's fast is one of the better one of the biggest ones. And I think for for men, it would probably be and women would probably be in LA and LA is another good choice. Yeah. But you got to also remember that there's such a variety of clubs here in Houston, that travel from country western bars, to SNL to leather bars. And each one of these groups is known for their I guess variations of what s&m can be right? To them as individuals and to their to them as groups. So you got to understand regardless of what your fetish is, you're probably going to be able to find somebody who can fulfill it here. Oh, yeah. What? Let's get into some of the other stuff. You know, I've talked about bondage. For you. And I bondage is just part of a scene, where eventually there's a lot of heavier stuff that goes on, right? For a lot of people, though bondage is the same. There's some light bondage, where you basically either just physically hold a person down, or you tie him down. Or you may even restrain them verbally, which is everybody knows that. The biggest erotic zone is your mind. say most people think of bondage. When they think of bondage, they don't consider the fact that you can be bound. In your mind, in your mind. It can be more of a mind game, then it can be an actual physical sense of being bonded, yes, or, you know, being held down or being physically made to do something. So earlier, I was asking some I was asking a couple of friends of mine what their favorite timey up tools were. And she said, Well, she, these were two women, by the way, she said, Well, they had always preferred their bathrobe. Yeah. Sash fascists. Yeah, because they're real soft, and they're easy to get out of, they're easy to get to. Right. And since there's two of them, they know they have at least two That's right. At least for the hands. And you see, I mean, even out now I was up in Dallas in Seoul recently. It's kind of a Velcro pad that goes over the bed that you can just more or less, put a person's hands on him and then just Velcro their hands to the pad and their feet and it puts them in a Y position. And that may be something that people enjoy. Well, earlier I was explaining to you my first experience had being tied up. I was put in control. I was tired us it was very loosely there was some hot waxing that was involved which may be considered a little more into s&m and not necessarily on the lighter side. I consider waxing very light. Let's go into what they were doing is let's go into what that is hot waxing. Yeah. Basically you want to you want to use a beeswax or a wax that has no alcohol in it. And it is just a sensation to using hot wax in small areas. First sensation and just dripping it on the skin right? You're not pouring it you don't wait till you've got a cup of hot wax and pour it on somebody with bid on there. Yeah. And it turns from. The funny thing about it is everyone says that it burns. Well, you know, those first few drops burn. And then yes, you do have more sensation after that happens. But you have so much wax on you by that point, that you're still not getting the full heats from wax. And of course, if you're smart, you'll be with somebody who is not going to put you in a situation where you're using candles that have a lot of alcohol in it. Or they're not going to put the candles right next to your body. I was lucky enough that I was given control. They held the candle perfectly still. I moved my body closer and further away. Which wonderful holy, a sadistic person. The other the opposite of that though, which a lot of people do. They don't consider it SM is using nice. Yes. It's for people who enjoy the cold. You know, another thing is, is ice. If you if you've ever had a piece of ice ran down your back, it doesn't just it isn't just cold to tickle. It tickles. Yeah, I mean, there's a lot of different things you can do. bondage, you've got to be careful what you're using. Don't cut off circulation by tying the wrist too tight or the ankles too tight. Always do it in such a way

that the person you're bounding, can get out and get out if the B God forbid something happened. Yeah, but let's say you're you're the person who's being the aggressive one. You tie your your your Well, yeah, you tie your tie the person down, then you have a heart attack and they can't get out. Right, who's gonna help you? That's true. That's true. So you got to remember that tying someone loosely down is not only to their benefit, but to yours. You also want to have that person have some control over what's going on to their body. Not complete control. But let them think they have some control. Yeah. Yep. What else? Something that we saw in nine and a half weeks? Food Food. very erotic. Oh, well, he makes fun of it makes light of it. Which is exactly what light SM is. is making is being light. So food is very erotic. I would say even a food fight. Oh, yeah. erotic. Well, you know, you you've got to you've got to understand that that what those feelings do, regardless of whether they are sexual or non sexual, they release endorphins. Right? So when you have a food fight, you are building up endorphins that are going to be released and are going to give you that same experience that initial experience. Which dirt of seekers, this fetish within itself, right. I mean, there are people out there who hunt tornadoes. That has to be a fetish. I mean, I don't think I'd necessarily want to, I don't think it's more or less rhotic No. Oh, um, what else? Um, being a typical female. I love clothes. Okay, let's get Webster's. I want the definition. Of course, I'm sitting here in a black leather skirt and horror and bright red fingernail polish. So that's right. Hello, red. Okay, yeah, so it's all red. All right. I was gonna say dressing up even cross dressing. Or uniforms. uniforms. Yeah, guys, guys, either like uniforms or women's dresses. Women aren't much off. But still dressing up is I mean, I really enjoy. I would love to have one of those 18th century costumes with the boost TAS the whole bit. I mean, that's a fetish. Oh, yeah. So and there are a lot of people I as a gay man. enjoy seeing women dress up. And it's not so much a sexual satisfying a sexual need. It is it is. It's just nice to look at right? I like uniforms. There is nothing to me like a man in uniform, which you close to tonight. My special officers badge on Yes, he's got a badge on tonight. But the military, whether it be military policeman, whatever it is, and even to the point where you're dressing up for your partner, right? Here's an here's something a lot of people don't realize is there's a lot of people that just wear the leather. They're not really involved in the scene or they don't think they're really involved in SM which in a sense they are because they like wearing they like to feel feel. Yeah, they like dressing up. So that's a lighter form of SM even even the people who Put on the leather to get some kind of I guess self affirmation of who they are makes them a little more aggressive. They are fulfilling a need public reaction right? To it regardless of whether or not they believe in what we believe in as a leather tribe or group or leather brothers and sisters. They are fulfilling a fantasy and a fetish, which I'm not saying that it is. It's my cup of tea or it's a lot of my friends. Right. But you have to respect what they're doing. Right? Definitely, definitely. And what we're talking about for those that just tuned in or who are a little curious, we're talking about the lighter side of Esam the side that didn't necessarily go into whips and change. Even scratching your lover. I love for my lover to scratch my back. Yeah. Whether whether it's at that one particular height moment, when you're just sitting around, you know, being nice to each other massage. I was talking to you about JD reshare right. Sure. International fan. His lover David loves to be bitten by anybody, man, woman child. That doesn't matter. He loves to be bitten. Of course, you know why took sure you know took advantage of that. The vampire that she is. But that tells you a lot right there. It's not it wasn't a sexual, right. It's just something he enjoys. There are a lot of couples lot of straight couples as well as gay. That will bite or NiP. Okay, just a little light form of sensuous pain. That's SM hickies. Oh, god. Yeah. And I don't like them. But that is a form of SM Yep. It's a form of bruising the body. Let's take this one step further. Let's go into women who dance and men who like to go watch or even women who like to go watch voyeurism and nude modeling and dancing and so on. Yeah, all that is a light side of SM when the man who come out and and decide to stand at some of the men's bars and watch the little weeny wag are right. That is a type of fetish. I would assume I mean, that's not what I'm into. But there are

people out there who enjoy watching that now if I voyeurism in my opinion, is to actually watch someone play right? And that is exciting to me, right? The nude body is, in my opinion, a form of art. So actually seeing a nude body isn't erotic to me. Seeing it in the act of being erotic, erotic Don doesn't have a shirt on tonight. Don doesn't have a shirt on because I don't know why don't you ever? He didn't bring one but, um, so I mean, this, this can This is not only gay and lesbian. This is straight. This is men and women. This is men and men, women and men. That we're referring to. It says SMM, SM 101, a realistic introduction by Jay Wiseman. I'd like to say where I'd like to find out where on this purple book does it say a guide to gay leather sex, right? It doesn't know this is a guide for leather sex, whether you be straight, bisexual, lesbian, it lets you know the ins and outs where to begin. where not to go so far gives you basic information. Yep. That's what that's what this is all about. We don't want to we're not we're not. We don't want to presume we don't want you to presume that we're trying to say this is about gay rights issues. This is not this is about SM which encompasses everything. Okay, you want to at this time read, I guess a couple of books here a couple of magazines. Tell the people who this is put out this little, I guess leaflet last is put out by National Weather Association Houston. And it's a suggested reading list. We have magazines that are leather SM related. The leather journal and the black. Black Leather in color and queer magazine. fetish related. You also have mailman magazine, sorry fetish related is in uniform, secret magazine future sex. The best of skin to print or more marquee, fetish times. Tattoo related for people who are into tattoos, tattoo ink international tattoo art tattoo Expo tattoos for women tattoos for men body art tattoo flash tattoo world Texas tattoos all art alternatives piercing related piercing fans international quarterly gay men gay male s&m fiction related daddy books. Current titles of interests are breaking the surface by Greg Louganis, soldier of the Year by Joe by Jose. Zuniga thank you for letting it all hang out by RuPaul Maplestory by Jack Fritzsche are PhD serving in silence by I think it's Marguerite camera Meyer my first time by Jack Hart all American Boy by Scott peak there's a some here Letterman speak out Volume Two it's by Jack Ricardo Letterman's handbook first edition by Larry Townsend ask Larry a by Larry Townsend kiss of the whip by Jim purse whiskey saw more more sir joy of s&m a D depth guide to leather sex. There's just a series of them here and book you got a book? Yeah, you've got the leather contest guide and handbook trust handbook a guide to the central and spiritual art of Hanbali. The safe edge manual for SM play by Trevor Jack Hughes. Urban, Aboriginals celebration of leather sexuality by G off mains. Of course the book we've been reading from SM 101 by Jay Wiseman, leather folk a radical sex people politics and practice by Mark Thompson and high risk on an anthology of forbidden writings by Amy shoulder and Ira silverburn. Now what you've read is a



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lot of don't forget anything that back Olivia has written



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right? Yeah, macho slots, melting pot. Now we're getting into some fiction, which is like Mr. Benson. Yeah, look, leather row. You got to remember that there is a difference between fact and fiction. Oh, yes, the fiction goes a little further than is humanly possible. And with that, we're gonna wrap it up. You have been listening to



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KPFT Houston, and your hours were radio hours. Yes.



Stacy Bolding 37:57

K on KPFT 90.1 Houston and 89.1 fm KEOS College Station Bryan. We are radio after hours with an attitude and you are. I am Stacy. I am John. And good night. Good night. If you're on your way home, be careful. And play safe plays.



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We'll be back next week. Thanks for listening.