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Chris Harrison, Gigi, Jimmy Carper, Bobby, Roy McCarthy

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But we know exactly what's going on with the groups. So



Bobby 00:06

this one, at least I know might be semi conscious. He's been up a very long time.



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And also for listen to the eyes.



Bobby 00:13

I don't know if the brain is there at this.



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You know, obviously, if anybody listening has any questions as well, you can call us at the radio station 713-526-5738, which is 713526 KPFT.



Bobby 00:32

All of a sudden, everybody in the lobby just scatters.



Chris Harrison 00:40

They're listening. spend enough time in the lobby. Hell, we were scattering over here we were.



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I got a couple of friends listening who I think would be interested in asking questions, but I don't know if they're listening out there.



Bobby 00:59

To find out, yeah.



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They'll probably tell me it's like no, I fell asleep. So tune in to the live



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broadcast from some clubs. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 01:07

well, we'll be happy to say calls at 713-526-5738. But I want to remind folks that at 130 Dean Becker's calling in with cultural baggage, and I am watching the time this week's Yeah, this week's edition of medical marijuana and what's going on there, and then we will resume until Gigi can't stand it anymore.



Gigi 01:30

Believe me, I've got quite a lineup, either better



Jimmy Carper 01:33

or until everybody in the talk studio was naked.




Bobby 01:38

That's not happening to you all, but people don't



Gigi 01:47

we haven't been named radio and he I know. I think Jamie wants need radio.

 Bobby 01:52


I think he wants to show off the new Tan.

 Gigi 01:57

Tan lines.

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I don't want to blind anybody.

 Chris Harrison 02:02

Jimmy will go for anything new.

 Jimmy Carper 02:05

The male I just think the male body is beautiful. No matter what age

 Bobby 02:11

and much to the contrary of Jan's protestations about how pay. I still think he's a pretty man, so he will just get over it.

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Thank you. Marilyn. You've made my day. And


 Gigi 02:22


you know, Miss Gigi is subscribed on anything that Mays was still Oh, that's my mom.


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I think you wrote for that magazine.





 Bobby 02:37  
I was always ever ever so slightly disturbed by a magazine called anything that move.


 Gigi 02:44  
Oh, it was great. It was great. It was great. It was awesome. I mean, Carol Queen would write articles.


 Jimmy Carper 02:54  
For its clients. Yeah. It was so diverse. It was like the RFD for for bisexual. Yeah,


 Gigi 02:58  
it was. I covered every topic. I mean, nothing was sacred.


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Or everything was sacred.

 Gigi 03:09  
Yeah. I guess that kind of sums up radical fairies.

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Everything is sacred and it should be worshipped.

 03:22  
Oh, yes. Yes.


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Do worship.

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We'll talk later. And also, I do want to stress though, that, you know, we sit here and joke around a lot about, you know, sacred texts, temple and all that. That and that is an important

part of what we're doing with radical faerie group because Gigi is a very strong driving force as he is with everything he does. But that is also not a prerequisite of being a part of the radical fairies.

 Gigi 03:51

Yeah, in fact, there's a lot of fairies that, you know, kind of stayed in the pool all night. didn't want any part of the temple and that's cool. Yeah.

 Bobby 04:00

It had something to do with the 90 plus degree weather even in the dark.

 Gigi 04:06

A little cooler at night.

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There was a straight boy in temple who passed out because of the exhaustion. With exhaust,

 Gigi 04:17

I said, How much water have you drinking today? And he says, does ice cubes count? I've been drinking a lot of booze all day. And if you were to see single glass of water,

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you would have seen him in action and tempo. You know why he was exhausted?

 Gigi 04:32

Dehydrated fluids gone.

 Chris Harrison 04:38

Do we have pictures? This

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was a straight bov. This was there was a



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straight couple that was unfortunately he was once again this particular camp out was was a mixed group of pagans and radical fairies. So the pagans that were there were for the most part, straight couples. And they were partaking in GGS temple. Well,



Jimmy Carper 04:58

what do you know the The longer I live, the more I think that Sexuality is fluid. Oh, and you know, at the right time in the right place, I think anybody will do just about anything. But sexuality



Chris Harrison 05:13

and fluid is not safe. Six pack and reason, right? I thought was a six pack in a shot at tequila



Gigi 05:22

temple, I provide many safe sex supplies. Yes, I mean everything from gloves to even non latex gloves and condoms and leaves and anything I could desire.



Jimmy Carper 05:35

Let me ask a question, since we're talking about this now. Yeah, because it's it. Everybody has their own idea about oral sex? Oh, is it safer? Isn't it for either party, or



Chris Harrison 05:53

having your teeth in or out jamming?



Jimmy Carper 05:59

I've been reading up on it. And I



Gigi 06:01

think there's a lot of controversy. And there's a lot of misinformation. Okay. One of the problems with aids that I've seen from the beginning is that, because it's an STD, a lot of people will lie on the little checklist on how I got it or what behaviors Yeah, no. And so it makes it incredibly hard to tell how it's transmitted, especially with a brand new disease, which it was

20 years ago. Sure. So we're still learning and we're still sorting out some of the information because how do you do research on something where everybody's keeping it a secret? What we did, you know, it makes it incredibly difficult. Some of the latest research is been showing that you can receive it orally, that it will transmit to oral sex. I

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Bobby 06:57

think the problem, the problem 20 years later that we're there are still people who don't want to admit to certain thing, okay. So that

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Jimmy Carper 07:08

the person giving the blow job can get can have

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Gigi 07:13

when they are same. And the way I've always heard it is that saliva has a little bit of HIV in it. But it's so minuscule. And saliva is a harsh environment. salutely for HIV doesn't live long and saliva Well, no. Well, does

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Jimmy Carper 07:32

it only live seconds in the air? Yeah.

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Gigi 07:35

So what happens is that it dies real quick. And one of the things that I've seen in some of the research I've done is that every time you clear your throat, you're putting micro tears in the back of your throat. Oh, really. And that gives entryway to the virus. So when a guy shoots his load into your mouth, it's going down the throat and going right into those micro tears. Okay, so

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Jimmy Carper 08:01

what about the guy getting the blow job? The guy getting the blow job

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Gigi 08:05

unless he has open sores and some kind of entryway for the virus? It's probably while the way one well, let me





Jimmy Carper 08:17

finish as someone with HIV myself, if I look at playing with somebody, and they've got an open sore, I'm not gonna put my mouth on that. Yeah.



Gigi 08:26

But let me throw this at you to the way I've heard it from some of the safe sex workers that I've heard throughout the BI community, it would probably take about 10 gallons of saliva in fact, someone really bad I don't think you're gonna encounter that much.



Chris Harrison 08:50

Baseball game not just with I mean, you can give those micro tears with just, you know, breathing in this chunky air we have here in Houston. But you know, just the basic things, you know, if you brush your teeth too soon before you do that, to tear open the skin or if



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you bite your tongue, you know, something silly that happens.



Gigi 09:14

The micro tears because it's been known that brushing teeth and that sort of thing can leave abrasions. So people started using mouthwash and feeling safe, but they didn't realize they're getting micro tears every time they cleared their throat. Or



Chris Harrison 09:28

even a scary strange way of saying is you know, you don't go to a Mexican restaurant and then go down on the waiter because you're going to be eating nacho chips and how many times you Nacho chip that you got something in your mouth? Yeah. Yeah, we're like going to a pizzeria. You know, you burned the top of your mouth.



Bobby 09:48

Ever heard?



Chris Harrison 09:51

I'll get my burrito. We should be getting







Jimmy Carper 09:56

very soon. Hi. Yes, but this is an interesting just Gosh, I just keep talking. When we're talking about HIV or AIDS or anything like that we talk very openly but



Gigi 10:08

one of the things too we do in Temple is we put out flavored condoms. Yes.



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And you are the condom queen.



Gigi 10:15

And I gotta shop and I've got quite a wide range. I've got coconut chocolate, man.



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Can we try them?



Gigi 10:27

Next week, or next month,



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I mean, you're not prepared.



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I'll try vanilla.



Gigi 10:38

I'm allergic to chalk.




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My no I'm open to chocolate to don't.

**B** Bobby 10:48  
That can be taken so many different.

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And that's a rocky road.

**C** Chris Harrison 10:57  
That is as bad as my telling somebody they can put on. Just as bad as when I told someone they can put on the banana condom followed by a chocolate condom. Use whipped cream just do me like a banana split.

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Well, I lost my boss,

**C** Chris Harrison 11:15  
I am a Dairy Queen.

**G** Gigi 11:17  
I would like to say that safe sex is important to me. Not only physically safe, emotionally safe and environmentally safe. And that's one of the things I do in the sacred sex templates. I set up a very safe environment for people to get together and meet fact we've got a chair system. Pick glories on half the chairs. If you sit in a gallery chair, it means oh, I want to play with someone. If you sit in the non gallery chair, either here with someone or I'm just gonna hear dibs or but don't want to be approached.

**C** Chris Harrison 11:52  
Second hanging code for somebody who doesn't have pockets.

**G** Gigi 11:55  
If you see someone sitting in a glowy chair, they're approachable. So what is a glowy? Chair? Oh, I put, you know, those little snaps that glow sticks? Oh, yes, I put those on the chairs. Oh, that's a glowy. Chair.



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So this is for people who are too shy to just communicate themselves.



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What you're interested in and drag it into tempo. Yeah.



Gigi 12:18

No, it's a nonverbal way to communicate who's available and who's not. You know, it



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would have been nice to have that in high school. I'll tell you that.



Gigi 12:29

Because one of the things I saw in tempo early on was that a lot of people were real hesitant, because in our culture, a lot of times when we try to approach someone's first, you know, to carry on a conversation that would lead hopefully to something more. A lot of times we get our hands slapped. Yeah. We're told



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no get though. Yes, yeah. FCC,



Bobby 12:57

the FCC away.



Gigi 13:01

And so we get hurt, and we get damaged. And so I wanted a nice, you know, a way to communicate and in a more sex positive way. Oh, I'm available. I want to play. The child wants to come out and have fun.



Jimmy Carper 13:16

And let me tell you, for someone who's HIV positive, having a sex positive area is so refreshing. Yeah. Jeremy,



Gigi 13:24

it's been to some of my events.



Jimmy Carper 13:29

Because there's, there's there's lots of negativity about HIV people.



Bobby 13:34

Absolutely. There, the thought crosses my mind here that again, that also crosses over in, in many respects to our spirituality, is I mean, the idea of the part of the idea of radical fairies is a safe place for your version of spirituality, a place where, okay, nobody's going to say your idea is wrong. I mean, and because we, we have it all, at some point probably experienced somebody saying, What are you nuts? That's not the way it is. That I mean, that has caused, you know, a lot of friction and damage and emotional just sort of heartache, you know, for a lot of us to the point for some of us to attempted suicides and things and, you know, so again, getting, you know, translating this very sexual aspect of it, to the spirituality aspect, it's very much that to a safe place where nobody's gonna say, No, you're bad. Yeah, I mean, there's the that's not you know, that's not it. That's, you know, the fact you know, I think



Gigi 14:52

the opposite occurs we celebrate and the diversity of each person and the wonder and the magic We all bring to the circle. And I'd like to add one other thing about sacred sex temple. We're not just about, that's nighttime stuff we've been talking about so far. But I do a lot of educational workshops during the day, everything on safe sex workshops to adult toy workshops, how to use them, how to clean them, how to protect yourself. I do everything from spiritual aspects of BDSM to Oh, you name it. I mean, I do a body image healing workshop, which is very powerful. I've done some workshops are similar to what body electric bas which are very powerful. And so we do more than just get into the temple and have sex.



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I'd like to chime in one quick moment, cuz I know they're waiting on a phone call to come in. But actually,



Chris Harrison 16:02

the thing is, that's why I haven't heard from Dean but yeah, I do watching the money. Yeah, see, I know Gigi has got to be fiending. For for yes, it's





Gigi 16:10

about time for whenever something else is calling to Sure. Well,



Chris Harrison 16:14

we're ready to take a break, we got some music we can play. And we can come always come back and continue on the topic. First,



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let's go ahead and do that. As soon as I just wanted to rattle off the URL again, in case some of the listeners wanted to find out some more information. That's the Houston fairy circle.org and fairy is spelled in the Old English way. So it's Houston fairy is spelled F E Y, e r i e circle.org. And at the very least, even if you're not interested in joining our group, do do the gay community a favor and learn a little bit about Harry Hey, and what he did throughout the years, who was the founding member of the radical fairy movement, but also before that very strong member of the gay rights movement.



Gigi 17:03

And we're talking gay history here, people Yeah.



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What what's really sad is there is a lot of people, the younger generation of gay men and women that are coming up through our community who don't know what Stonewall is, don't know what Harry hay is that you need to know these things. So do you do yourself a favor brush up on your gay history?



Bobby 17:25

Everybody was doing fabulously the night we watched that right up until the last five minutes. And then there were seven Queens all crying into their handkerchief.



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He was talking about the the PBS special. Yeah. And that was really great. So it was it was amazing. It was amazing



Jimmy Carper 17:44

because I have read I've read a lot about him and I have is his book. In that day and age, I don't know how he did it. Oh. I don't know 30s through the 50s he was onenlv gay started you know

know how he did it. Oh, I don't know. But through the 60s he was openly gay. Started you know, started the magazines and and then realize that oh, these people are way too conservative.



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And this should tell you a little bit about Harry as well. He was eventually kicked out of the machine society because he was too liberal for the liberals. Wow, he was too out there for this and



Gigi 18:20

that happened to me and with some in many gay bars I've been kicked out



Jimmy Carper 18:26

well, the magazine wanted to give this look to America that we're just like anybody else and so they wanted all the men to dress in suits and ties and the women to dress in skirts and and heels. And Harry



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Harry dressed in the skirt.



Bobby 18:46

Hell will freeze over the right when I wear a tie



Gigi 18:48

rod I've got a story to tell. I went to a few years ago Pride week I went to an event called leather fantasy nine I drove up on my motorcycle and a mini skirt leather mini skirt nice leather top with a flogger. I'm sad walked in the door and they said I wasn't mature enough to come in that I wasn't male and




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did you flog them on the spot?





Gigi 19:22


I called for the manager look at me and he says even in the gay bar community there's prejudice.


 Bobby 19:35  
Yeah, that's a whole nother topic.

 Chris Harrison 19:40  
Well, yes, you like said You know, we're we've got a phone call. We're not gonna pretend we're not. Why don't we? Why don't we go to music and take a break. We'll see if this is who we think it is. And if not, we'll play a couple of tunes and then


 Gigi 19:54  
we'll be back. Alright, talk more about radical fairies and and Also, all sorts of fun stuff.

 Chris Harrison 20:02  
Back then and a cut about probably 10 1015 minutes every so give you enough chance to get a couple of things in.

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backer Hello, Kevin. Hello, yes. How you doing?

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I'm doing well, I'm doing well. Jimmy, I want to apologize for being late just kind of got tied up here for a minute.

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I can imagine. Yeah, but

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good. Good news. I think every week we have some good news and a couple of things I wanted to start with. There's a gentleman out in California. He had been arrested for growing medical marijuana by the feds, of course. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison back at the beginning of this year, while the Ninth Circuit Court just ruled that due to the angel versus Ashcroft ruling, they're going to review his sentence, they're going to let him out on bail or bond, I should say

at this point, was under appeal. Yes. What and he will have the chance to perhaps rectify the situation, because when they sentenced him, they did not allow any mention of the fact that he was growing medical marijuana. And

 Jimmy Carper 21:22

that's an incredibly important aspect of the whole thing.

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It certainly is. There's maybe some difference between your average drug trafficker and somebody providing medicine for sick and dying people.

 Jimmy Carper 21:36

Exactly. I thought the jury was just really upset when they found out that

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well, it was certainly Jimmy, the situation with Ed Rosenthal last year.

 Jimmy Carper 21:47

Yes. That's what I'm thinking of. I'm sorry. I

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know. That's true. I mean, the situation holes across the board. Yeah. And they, the minute that the jury heard that they had sentenced Ed Rosenthal for medical marijuana, they were outraged. In fact, I think seven of the jurors actually asked the judge to rescind. They're really guilty. Yes, indeed. And it's, it's that that important to those people? Well, it

 Chris Harrison 22:18

comes from the fact that, you know, it's state law says, discipline marijuana is acceptable. But he's tried in federal court for the growing of it and, you know, the the federal level, they don't recognize the difference between medical and recreational use of marijuana, correct? Well,

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that's true, except for this Ninth Circuit Court ruling, which has, again, under the angel Angel rates versus John Ashcroft ruling. They actually are leaving. They're keeping their hands off.



The WAM organizations that are not there. They actually have the hillsides of Santa Cruz are regrowing though the United States first garden legal, federal garden and some 65 years and it's my intent to be out there at harvest time to do a radio show capturing that sound of cure great joy when that that harvest is brought brought in. No kidding. I want to do it to alert you up. We have two guests scheduled for this coming Tuesday. cultural baggage. I have two internationally known pain doctors, Dr. Joel Hawkman and Dr. Stratton Hill. And we will be talking about opioid use hard drug use by the American populace. Dr. Hartman, that these both these gentlemen see it the same way, but Dr. Hartman has said that under a doctor's control, nobody died from using opioids last year in America. And yet 17,000 people died last year from the use of aspirin and Tylenol. Wow. And they could they consider that this drug war is nothing more than mythology. And you know, these guys take away some of that. That burden if you will, of me sometimes sounding like I'm shouting out that the emperor has no clothes what these these guys shave? Yeah. And he needs a bath

 Jimmy Carper 24:40

well, you're talking about these guys being pain doctors. And I mean, that's what opiates are for. And when you're in a hospital, you've had an accident or something's going on. I mean, that's what you need and under a doctor's care. That's the time to take them. Exactly.

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And there's no no justification for this drug war None whatsoever. I don't know if I had mentioned much about this last week, but I tried to contact the drugs or in person while I then proceeded to do another campaign, now reaching him via email, and a couple of phone calls. Well, as it turns out, they, his press secretary asked me, Well, how many stations are you on? Social Network I have. And then I gave him that and a list of about 50 of the guests that have been on the show. And they wrote me back to say, Well, looks like you have several stations, a lot of interesting guests. We won't be able to participate. What Yes. And I'm actually going to be posting those emails on the web here soon. Good, but a little bit of correspondence that we did back and forth. But you know,

 Chris Harrison 26:02

you need to send somebody out with a chicken suit to follow this guy around. Hook up with the GO VEGAN people, they probably got a chicken suit around for you have

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a spare I could borrow or something. Anyway, I don't know what else to say. Except these guys are cowards, that run this drug war, they can't defend their policy. And they refuse to come on the one show in America that they truly belong on. And in any case, I will keep after them, but I don't hardly expect the drugs are to you know, come on the cultural bank. No, probably. No. And in any case, I'm I wanted to apologize for being so late. Please



Jimmy Carper 26:54

don't Don't worry about it. We were you know, continuing on with what we were talking about. Just you know, waiting for you to, to call in. It's not a problem. Well,



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Jimmy, I thank you so much. Uh, oh. And I wanted to close with one last thought here. Yes. Emily Riley, the Santa Cruz city council woman spoke to our city council this past Tuesday, brought up the subject of medical marijuana actually talked with the mayor's aides and a couple of the council members in advance. And due to her efforts, the city council finally asked, What do you want? And we told them we want protocols like Dav and California for control of medical marijuana means whereby we can provide cheap and easy access to these people who need it so much. And we are, in fact, at this point, putting together some protocols and a letter of endorsement that we hope to have numerous doctors in Houston and surrounding areas to sign and to present to the council during this fall season. And so at last thanks to Emily Riley's help. The discussion has begun. Okay. I no longer have them staring at me. They they're actually going to talk to me now. Yes, always good.



Jimmy Carper 28:17

There's good news. cultural baggage can be heard every Tuesday night at 730. Right here on KPFT. Houston. 736 30. Guys.



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That's the time on the East Coast. Yeah, there



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you go. Oh, no, the



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Jimmy one last closer. Yes. I got two new stations this week one in Virginia. embattled Brattleboro, Virginia. Yeah. And Toronto, Canada. Hey, all right. And Toronto's a big city. Well, and I'm proud of, you know, what the Brattleboro just as much as Toronto because I've not being to either one.



Chris Harrison 28:55

Yeah. Okay. Okay. Well, at least the message gets out to them. Right. And the important thing,



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and thanks to folks like you who believed in me in the beginning. Thank you,



Jimmy Carper 29:05

Jerry. And I still believe in you. Well, I know that. Thanks for being on. You bet. All right, take care. Good night, Dean. Dean Becker. cultural baggage, like we said, heard here every Tuesday night. 630



Chris Harrison 29:19

and 420 in the afternoon.



Jimmy Carper 29:23

Six days a week. We're gonna have a little music here. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 29:25

we're gonna put a little music I have no idea who sings a song because we don't have the cart around here anymore. And I just burned it on the CD. Everyone wants you on your buy. Oh, yes. And we're gonna follow that up with a little boy George, which I the title sounds appropriate there. We'll be right back Yes, boy, George. And that was she was never he and I had to play that one because I listen was reading the liner notes. And she was never He is a tribute to all drag queens sex changes and persons of undefinable gender. I know so many fabulous titty men COC women, and I wanted to write an anthem for them all. This was also written on the road and 95 and it's very boa sirki hunky dory. Natasha and Jodi are friends and the most convincing slash and tuck friends I know. It's a few that was kind of an appropriate one there with Gigi is her very well and is often showing her off out. Before that was everybody wants you when you're by?



Gigi 30:47

And actually,



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did you see the Jimmy James show when he was in town? No at the 1416 Jimmy James is actually going to be doing a duet with Boy George on a future CD. So I thought that was pretty cool. Okay, he'll be doing a Jimmy James is an impersonator for those who don't know, and he'll be impersonating Ella Fitzgerald everyone's getting very comfortable in



Gigi 31:12

the studio but me we're doing need radio tonight. Some of



Chris Harrison 31:16

the some of the people you will hear are not nude so



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naked pumpkin I'm still on my clothes on. boyfriend's listening.



31:26

Mom If you're listening Don't worry. I'm fully clothed. Actually, it's ready it's



Gigi 31:31

clothing optional radio will be politically correct.



Chris Harrison 31:40

Yeah, so college stations and listening anymore. They're the ones always complained about now.



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Now we'll get complaints from Dallas.



Chris Harrison 31:49

Jimmy white your channel



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sucks too. Alright,



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now we're proving that he is sunburned. Yeah.



Gigi 32:01

No tan lines. Man,



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this is not this is not sunburn. This



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you can always tell how much nudity is going on by know by how much Gigi giggles the giggle ratio goes away.



Gigi 32:22

Wow, like seeing naked bodies? Yeah, they're cute.



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My paycheck.



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We have obviously now moved on from fairy segment. Baby. Gigi segment



Gigi 32:39

I want to get back to radical fairies.



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Did you before you go back since it's bisexual thing I was gonna recommend de lovely to people. No. Okay. Yeah, I went and saw the lovely the Cole Porter movie. And you know now that they're telling truth, the truth and a lot of biographies. A lot of the showbiz by race obviously deal with women married to gay or bisexual men. And a lot of interesting stories are being told, Well, Cole Porter is one of them. And it's a really wonderful movie there. It's very honest, but very tender. But at the same time, hearts get broken. There are scenes in gay bars. And it's a really gorgeous love story. It's very stylized. It's all singing all dancing. Not all but I mean, you get lots of great music, lots of great costumes. Anything I mean, it's wonderful people go see it. It's it's a lovely, lovely couple hours.



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And for those who want to see all the stars that are in it, actually, there's supposed to be a lot of cameos. I haven't seen it yet. Yes. Robbie, Robbie Williams. Williams from England who's just hot.



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And what's your name? Alison Morissette does lead us all in Atlanta sports. It does. Let's fall in love with Sheryl Crow. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 33:54

I do need something real quick here. I forgot to do something. You're listening to Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM listener sponsored commercial free it for Houston. 89.5 in Galveston, I think I said all the points I'm supposed to say the World Wide Web of KPFT dot o RG they added a bunch of stuff to it so I'm so proud of him being able to say in one breath



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I haven't committed it to memory yet have you know they



Chris Harrison 34:20

throw in the extra two lines on me I had everything else done. So yeah, but anyway, goes to gmh repositioning his chair so he's sitting between the naked



Gigi 34:29

the naked people. But anyway, do



Chris Harrison 34:32

not cross the line. That's that's the clothing optional line. This side. We're gonna have some standards and practices here. And once again, hundreds.



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Once again getting back to the whole check brushing me I can't see your hands



Gigi 34:49



Gigi 34:43

brushed out. I can stand up



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and brush up on your gay history. Cole Porter was an amazing songwriter that up until recently was not necessarily recognized as part of the gay community. So to go see that,



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and it's great music. And you know, it's also that thing of like, okay, how can they be married? That's mysterious. Well, this movie really shows how those relations can work. And when how they don't work at times.



Gigi 35:22

I went on to buy conference and La a few years ago. And one of the things I did was I did a car rally. And basically, the car rally went to all the places in Hollywood, where there's known by sexual gay and lesbian movie stars. I remember you told me about that. Yeah. And we even went to the graveyard and went and visited grave sites of famous dad gave GLBT people. And it was really very educational and informative. And the person that put it together had been studying this for years and years lives in Hollywood. And Michael's Kamensky. Yeah, and I thought it was just so fabulous. And, you know, it's like, so hidden from mainstream, how much the GLBT influence is so strong in our arts, in our movies, and then in our whole culture, and what we would be missing in our culture, if we didn't have the GLBT influence,



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and it's also one of the few areas where gay and straight people get together, get to hang out together, fall in love platonically, physically, whatever they want to do, but scan straight people, they don't care what you know, it's just no big deal. It's one of the few areas where people just accept and make beautiful things and make life more enjoyable. Jimmy's got us. Over there. He's making life beautiful. I'm not complaining.



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And it's interesting that you bring that up, actually, today, I was helping a friend of mine on a historical tour that he does of Houston. And we were doing some research in the heights. And we were trying to talk to people about, you know, different historical aspects of the heights. And what kept cropping up even though it was unrelated to everything was that how much the gay community is has influenced all that? Because, you know, there's a lot of gay owned businesses that you don't even really realize how many there are and how much it's impacted the community and so you're out there trying to just do regular research and like, oh, wow, Carter and Cooley's you know, there's an 11 stream cafe. You know, there's the Yale Street, coffee house.



Gigi 38:00

There's this whole



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there's a whole world outside of Montrose. We were everywhere.



Gigi 38:08

Yeah. So spring branch.



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Tell me we have influenced the arts. We've also influenced business we've been influenced a lot of



Gigi 38:15

things, education, education, all kinds of things. I kind of want to do a quick wrap up of radical fairies. Okay, and then we'll bring the what is it fluffy now? Forgive me, I'm such a discipline.



Chris Harrison 38:35

I'm surprised you're able to concert as well as you are right now.



Gigi 38:37

Oh, it's fun. I'm enjoying. I'm being fun.



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I'm concentrating



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on one particular part.



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Better than smoking.



Gigi 38:50

I'll say, Oh, I'm smoking baby. You were saying?



Chris Harrison 38:58

But we digress. A



Gigi 39:00

little bit on radical fairies. For those who want to know, we are gay. Well, GLBT group that celebrates gay male spirituality, no matter what form that spirituality takes, right? Yeah. And we get together we open our hearts to one another. We bond. We celebrate life and become fully expressive in all our different shapes and forms



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and we all have different ways of expressing that and yeah, you know, we've we've found how GG expresses herself. Oh, yes. Which, you know, and that like, like, like I was saying earlier, and I can't stress it enough. There's no wrong way. There's no wrong path. There's not one particular faith that it's dedicated to so



Gigi 39:48

and I would like to clarify too, that, you know, while I have sacred sex temple, near the ferry campground, it's not a mandate. Tori No, it's not, doesn't want to make use of the facilities are welcome to DISA. And those that want to just hang out by the pool or campfire are welcome to do that.



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Because we were at the at the CMA thing, and Gigi had sex temple there. And I'm in a period of my life where it's just not my focus right now. But I was certainly happy it was there. certainly happy to see everybody having fun. So there's no pressure one way or the other, you just do whatever wherever you are in life. That's how you do it.



Gigi 40:35

And we also invite people just to follow what's in their heart. Yeah. And to experience what they need to experience for this moment. Shouldn't that pressure to be you know, if you want to sit

alone and meditate or debate or do anything you want to

 Chris Harrison 40:52

do? It can be for meditation. Yeah, what can be

 Gigi 40:55

in fact, we've got a couple of experts on masturbation in the ferry group doing well on the Austin group definitely got one.

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And of course with the obvious thing that unmindful don't harm anybody. Yeah.

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Once again, for those who are interested in learning some more, of course, you can call us here 713-526-5738 Which is 713526 KPFT. Or you can go to the website, which is Houston fairy circle.org. And that's very spelled F E Y e r i e circle.org.

 Gigi 41:34

And with that, I want to thank all the fairies for coming into the studio tonight. We're gonna Oh, don't clutter away. We're gonna have the furries in a minute. Hey.

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I love furries. Oh,

 Gigi 41:49

cool. Got some cute?

 Chris Harrison 41:52

We're not talking about the furry that's on. That's in Jimmy's right hand


 Gigi 42:04

sneechless

speechless

 Jimmy Carper 42:06

Okay, time for the firm's play time. So.

 Chris Harrison 42:10

Okay, you want to take you want to take a step? You want to take a step out for a moment? Yeah, why don't we do music break and then we'll come back to the Furies. What what I did is because we were talking about the song, the movie, the lovely, I just haven't looked behind and found the sound tracks. So we're going to get to hear a lot of smaller set. And now just to scare everybody, I found an appropriate closing song with the furry segment. Took me a little bit, but I've got one. So let's go to allow us Morissette and we'll be right back he is from the soundtrack of deliberately, that was allowed us more sets. Let's do it. Let's fall in love. Let's do it as kind of an appropriate song and run GG segment. The first half of that. But we are now moving into another topic. I'm not sure Gigi is coming, coming back in here. This, but we're gonna be talking about furries. And we don't mean the bears.

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So while we do have bears in the fandom, but lions

 Chris Harrison 43:31

and tigers and bears that later, but let's talk about what's what is furry. And you know, let's let's start from where we're going with that. Oh, and what's let's let's define it.

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Well, the furry fandom was originated in the mid 70s. And it started as just people usually on mailing lists, subscribing to comics and the enjoying the art. And then with the internet came a huge explosion of furs. They just started popping up everywhere. And it's just been growing steadily over the years. I've been in the fandom for nine years. And I've seen it grow immensely and change over that time I've been in it. And it's it's constantly changing. And there have been multiple TV shows on MTV, CSI had an episode with furries on it. Now,

 Chris Harrison 44:27

define it for you. We were talking about what the free what for the people at home who don't understand when we're talking about furry, put it into basic terms? Well,

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it's it's different for every person in the fandom but generally it's people who like to roleplay or look at art of anthropomorphic animals which means like walking, talking, you know Tiger, stuff like that werewolves. It it's all it varies from person to person. It's different for everyone. Some people take it to the spiritual level some People want it just as a hobby. Some people like the art, some people roleplay

 Chris Harrison 45:04

some people just as a fetish. Yeah, it

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was a fetish.

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I saw a lot of stuff in magazines and stuff. And I was under the impression that it was my way I thought I thought it was a lot more specific, because they seem to show pictures of people who were actually dressed up in furry fake fur cloth, looking like stuffed animals. Yeah, there are there's a that's a segment. Yeah, there

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is a community in the fandom called fursuiters. And I don't know that much about them. I have a lot of friends who are in that part of the fandom. But generally, they just like, very cons. They dress up as in their first suits. And they usually have a parade around the place. And yeah, I remember

 Chris Harrison 45:54

I remember seeing the MTV special on that. And the one person who, you know, this, this young guy, I don't know if he was still high school or early college, who this was this, this is what he was into as the furry. And you know, his mother was, except she was she was accepting. He was gay. She had a little more trouble with the furry. She says really worried? Yeah. Then it goes off to this conference and starts talking about well, you know, what he did at this conference? You know, that he did engage in sexual activity, while dressed as I think he was a bear, Coyote. Yeah. And I know some people it's, I just say the spiritual side that some people can look at how of like the Native American belief of spirit guides, and that that they they're taking that form, but for some people, it is something of a role playing.

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Yeah, there's one guy called Stalking Cat. I don't know his actual name, but he's actually become real popular with TLC, and all these other like learning channels because he's done lots


of physical enhancements to himself. He's Native American, so and he found his totem animal is, I think, a tiger or something similar. And he's done. Multiple tattoos. He's filed his teeth down two points.


 Chris Harrison 47:18  
body modification to talk. She's got her lips


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pretty piercings. Yeah.


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Whiskers implanted


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eyebrows into his upper lip. You know?

 Chris Harrison 47:31  
That's, that is some of the extreme.

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Yeah, there's a woman that does the cat thing too. And she has her ears modified and stuff and

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the leopard print on her shoulders. Right? Yeah.

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That's like, the extreme end of the spectrum. That everybody's gonna cover

 Gigi 47:49  
the other end, right? I like to ask because their website people. There



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are many. There's many websites. Well, let's narrow



Gigi 47:57

it down to say someone wants to really kind of join in.



Chris Harrison 48:04

Yeah, tell us what the Furies 101 website. Yeah.



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Well, I used to know that but I guess,



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Google for like, what? Yeah. Yeah, there's like millions. I mean, like, there's literally 1000s of pages with definitions. And that's, you know, that shows you how many definitions there are.



Chris Harrison 48:22

Okay, now, correct me if I'm wrong, Fury is fu RR. IE, you are why you do



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multiple spellings.



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One thing I like to say too, is I actually have sort of been around these guys, you know, here and there. Occasionally, and they are very doggy Hey, I mean, you really sort of want to scratch them behind the ears start going, I mean, they really do have the you know, and there's a wonderful thing that dogs have dogs have wonderful spirits. And these are very ducky boys.



Chris Harrison 49:03

Okay with what we're talking about here. Oh, you were saying that you're? You're not You're the more the anthem. Anthem. Anthem of a lot anthropomorphic?



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Actually, the character I play is non Antares four legged regular husky, but that's because I I'm in the fandom what's called a theory and throat which is one of them who takes it to spiritual level for me the fandom isn't about sex. It isn't about you know, it's about community and being with other people with my ideas and beliefs. And and there are plenty of people in the fandom just for the sex and that a lot of like, mainly the ones in this room right now frown upon that, that they're just in it for the sex because years ago when I joined it, it it was a it was a lot nicer to be in the furry fandom but now it's, you know, it's kind of going downhill but we're doing our best to just you know, stick with our beliefs and



Gigi 49:59

Okay, for people that are interested locally is their group.



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Do you guys know the website to Texas? first.org?



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I believe



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change it like forms that Texas Yeah, that'll I believe.



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I believe that's what it is. I believe it's a forum.



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If you do a search on Texas furs, then you will find Gibson foxes, side Texas fers.org. And it's a message board with furries for in the Houston Dallas Fort Worth all mainly the entire Texas area. And it's I know, most of the people on there, and most of them are really great people. And yeah, you can you can go on there. And, you know, I'm sure you can ask someone in there give you a link to place with more information on it. So yeah,



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and there's a funny thing about that I've noticed since I'm really from around Washington, DC, I flew down to visit store today. The first around here and freeze up and I was up at one of the major conventions Anthro con a few weeks ago, up in Philadelphia, and you meet a lot of different kinds of people from different areas. And you notice that they're different, like around here, I've noticed a lot more furries are more laid back, you know, they're not as uptight as a lot of other furries that I've seen. I mean, it's a big difference. I

 Gigi 51:22


mean, to happen a lot in this,

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it's a lot more apparent. I mean, I've seen it. Like I've been to multiple, like religious conventions all over the country. And I mean, across different groups. But yeah, I mean, but it's a lot more apparent with these. I don't know why. But it just seems to jump out at me. Just

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a different mindset. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 51:45

But it's one of these things. One of the things we're talking about everything you're saying about the the events and all that you do have that different cross of people, you know, they're just just to fool around. And so the people who want to find a kindred spirit of who understands where they're coming from, yeah. And you know, it's a lot of sway to gather, and meet people with a similar mindset, you know, precisely, if there's someone there that there is an attraction to and something happens fine. That's great. But it's not something you have to go there for. Right. Yeah. Right. That it's, it's, it's more of a gathering of friends. Exactly.

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And a lot of them, I mean, not all of them are very, you know, like, into the spirituality of it. I mean, a lot of them are just friends that, you know, it's a common interests, they like each other, and they just like to hang out.

 Chris Harrison 52:27

They chat online, right, they communicate mostly online.

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Right. So because everybody's everywhere. So the good



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thing about the good thing about the furry fandom is no matter what reason you're in the fandom for mainly people get along and and, and men are usually all the IRC channels, that first Hangout, and almost all of them have drama, but usually everyone gets along pretty



Chris Harrison 52:50

well. Yeah, it's a good group there. Yeah.



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It's not just gay. We've got the gay. Gay. Yeah. And they haven't explained that one yet. Why most firms are gay, but I think it's because of the lack of females in the fandom.



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Well, who knows?



Gigi 53:09

I'd love to jump back. You talked a little bit about body modification. And I want to throw in a few concepts because as you saw earlier, I've modified my body piercings and stuff, right. But body modification can be very empowering. In our culture, we're kind of while most men are mutilated at birth, Yeah, unfortunately. Yeah. I was included in that until I was re green mess foreskin. How do you can do that?



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I'm interested in this to me.



Gigi 53:51

It takes time. It doesn't happen overnight. It took me a year and a half. But basically, you get medical tape, stretch the skin over the head and tape it off and wear it. Oh, wow. And over time it stretches back out. Wow. And so the



Chris Harrison 54:06

some of the auvs the doctors are



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actually sort of did that on its own. Yeah. It wasn't cut very like tight. But nowadays, it's like people will say, Oh, you're uncut. And it's like, no, I'm just,



Gigi 54:22

I was just used. But but one of the reasons I did it was because I couldn't feel through a condom. tip of the penis is supposed to be a moist membrane. And when it dries out, all the nerve endings recede down. And so you can't feel it. But when you return it to a moist membrane again, well, you shed layers of skin and then it becomes more sensitive and the nerve endings come up to the surface with



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me. I'm actually hypersensitive, which can be a bad thing. Yeah, so



Gigi 54:56

Well, there are some techniques to work on that. Yeah.



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Well, yeah. That's it. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 55:01

Okay, well,



Gigi 55:02

that's another show. Yeah.





Chris Harrison 55:03


And unfortunately, we've we're kind of running out of time. Now we, we did a lot with it. But you





Gigi 55:09

 **Starlin** 55:00  
know what, let me Starlin one last thing on the body modification. You know, I really admire people that have the courage to work with their bodies and make changes, because that can be a scary thing for a lot. Yeah,


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it takes CONUS.


 **Chris Harrison** 55:26  
And that's usually where some of the modifications should have been here a couple of weeks ago, we had someone who he was he didn't want to show it, but we have rumors that he had beads embedded in the top or the bottom of his shaft.


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Oh, wow. We're learning a lot today.

 **Chris Harrison** 55:45  
So he had like a dozen balls on the shaft. Two of them, and two of them were original issue. But yeah, unfortunately, we're getting close to the end here.

 **Gigi** 55:55  
Anything you would like to kind of sum up with the furries

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I think we basically covered everything about the

 **Gigi** 56:04  
quick recap for people that are interested in just now tuning in if

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runners, like if you've seen the MTV special, that covered a more extreme part of it, where people are actually having sex in these verses. A lot of people don't do that. Yeah. I mean, and a lot of people just say if they did, yeah, it's perfectly fine. I mean, there are lots of other

people that are into it. They're gonna find friends. And you know, I mean, there's so many people into it. I mean, there were literally 2500 people at this single convention in Philadelphia. This how many 2500 Like, if



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you saw these guys, if you saw these guys, you wouldn't even think they were gay. They just like regular suburbia. Right? Yeah. For the dog collars. Yeah, yeah.



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But yeah, there's all degrees of, I mean, there's just pulling looking at the art. There's the role playing aspect, there's actually having a spirituality aspect of it. There's a million different degrees and everybody probably has a different feeling about it. There's, but everybody gets along. I mean, yeah.



Chris Harrison 57:05

So this is something we'd like to come back to and talk and you know, we got a broader cross section of the for right, continue on and get a little bit a little greater aspect on this. And you know,



Gigi 57:16

and I want to thank you all for being part of after hours.



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Always happy to do.



Chris Harrison 57:25

So, forecast



Jimmy Carper 57:27

we have time, coming up after the song master Stephen Lloyd. Hey, master of weather 2003 is going to talk to us. I




Chris Harrison 57:35

like I said, I went through when I had to find a song I had to go with the Furies i Oh, I only went

off the MTV version I have a continuum is by bloodhound gang. No, no. We usually only play queer music. So it's one singer pretending to be a bunch of furies. But this show does go there. It's time to visit the rainbow connection by Mark Allen Smith. Awesome. That was Mark Allen Smith with the rainbow connection, Mark Allen Smith.

 Jimmy Carper 58:22

Cheerful Dallas, he he's up there. And there's a lot of shows and stuff. And what a wonderful voice he has.

 Chris Harrison 58:32

I just love the fact of going through his CD here and you know, going you can play three songs on here. And then you come back and you tell someone that was all the same say that what you just heard was all the same singer you bet. And if people go no, I mean, his impersonation of Louis Armstrong's. It's really pretty good range.

 Jimmy Carper 58:53

It is. It is. We have with us tonight. Mr. Steven Lloyd, who's master leather 2003 Welcome to After hours again.

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Thank you, Jamie. Thank you for having me bet.

 Jimmy Carper 59:04

What's up with with what's going on in your life these days? Well, I

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just wanted to bring in a recap of the wonderful trip I had in Chicago for international Mr. Leather. Good. Yeah. It was they kept telling us all the way through, be ready and enjoy the ride. And it really was quite a roller coaster ride. Yeah, one of the most tremendous things and one of the most inspiring things I've done in my life, including international march on Washington and rendezvous Houston. IML is up there just above those two things. Wow.

 Jimmy Carper 59:36

Because I you know, I certainly remember Ron De Vere Houston. And that's absolutely indelible. It's just that was an incredible evening. Three



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of the most awesome events in my life when I was definitely Wow.



Jimmy Carper 59:50

So what all happened up there? Well, I know you were in the running,



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correct? Yes. Houston. How has a title called Master of leather. It also has a title called mistress of leather Master goes to international Mr. Leather misters custom his world leather. The local title, we is very a typical of most title lines feeding to IML. We were we serve out our title line here before we go to Chicago most of the title lines co within the same year. So it gave me a chance to get to really know the community here and do the service work I intend to do before I go up the opening night for us well, actually, first of all, we had a meet and greet where we got together met all the judges. And it was great to meet my fellow competitors. Yeah, talk about some hotties man. I can't imagine he assume was fairly representative compared to other towns. But I mean, the caliber of guys up there was just something to behold.



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Did you feel oh, Lord, I



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am not worthy. Oh, no, no, no. And they kept telling us all the way through guys, you are all winners, no matter who gets up there on that podium. That's right. You're all winners, because you were elected by your community Co Op and represent for the leather family that we all belong to. And that's just what it felt like is that we were all family up there. Nice. That's nice. Yeah. And then after the meet and greet, the first time the public saw was all together was in a introduction thing to they introduced both the competitors and the judges to the the audience at large. And that was we came out by state and it was great to see Oh, my brothers from Texas lined up with me. One kilo thing they left my name out on first introduction. So second time, I walked out and said how didn't get quite the response I wanted. So I said it again. Let's try that again. How man and I told him my name is Master Steven Lloyd representing Houston, Texas, i Excuse me, I said, space City, USA, Houston, Texas, and then promoted my sponsor, which is masters of leather Inc. This is also where would you are number four in the order that we went in and out of 58. I was number 12. And I have to say, that was a pretty good number. had I gotten any later than not? In line, I may have been a little more frazzled from the wait.



Jimmy Carper 1:02:27

So what where do you mean, when you do do a number what they just said,



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they had a big barrel, much like when they draw numbers for a lottery the old fashioned way before they came up with the ball. So just pulling numbers out of a barrel. And it's the order that were presented in on stage throughout the weekend. Once we got that number, it's the same number we carried all week. Okay, the funny thing was, I had this little number, and we're supposed to keep it on our waistline just to the right. And it just looked like I was being a braggart or imagined guy that was number 58. It's like, what are you gonna do with that? Throw it over your shoulder and purpose really. Anyway, that was that was the first parents in front of the audience. Then there were some of the things that we did that were not for the audience to see. One in particular, were to professional photographers shooting each of the contestants throughout the weekend. And real nice guy out of Chicago, Ron valetti, photography. They also sent us one proofed copy for us to keep and then others that we can order from we shot probably 2030 35 pictures, each contestant guy was busy over the weekend, I'll bet he was and then we had our interview, what everyone thinks is the most stressful part. And to a degree it was, but when you think of it, maybe as a test, it's stressful. But what they interview and this really was is for the judges to get to know you. Sure, and what makes you tick. I got quite a few questions which were Oh, had I said rather probing one was? What is the worst mistake you've ever made in your life? And what did you do to remedy it? Wow, that kind of threw me i loop and then, but it came out pretty quick, like worst thing I ever did was to let my drinking so get so out of control that I lost control of my life. And how did I make it better just like everybody else does one day at a time, one hour at a time? One minute at a time. It was good and the judges seemed to like that response for how many questions that they asked I think all in all because they only had eight minutes per contestant All in all there was about I guess 567 questions. There was eight judges a minutes I think there was a questions all in all. One of the other ones that kind of took me for curve is where did you get the title master was itself appointed? And I said No, sir, it was the five judges of masters of leather Inc, would you like to phone numbers? Not really had I done that and got a little smarter credit when it wouldn't have gone over. So I was very respectful. But you know what the whole time they did everything that they could to make us feel comfortable. We're up there in front of them, although we were standing on a pre appointed line, very, very organized and very structured. The judges just had a way of trying to make you feel at ease. They start off by Hello, you know, all that. And Mary Elizabeth Boyd started off with a joke. And I remember exactly what it was Paul knows it put me totally at ease. I didn't have to worry from then on out. The real big rush over the interview was as I walked out of the room, it's like yeah, it was I did it. I did it. But it was truly truly a wonderful experience. It not only lets the judges learn about you, but it helps you learn about yourself as well. So what was after that? Well, from there, we had the next thing and this was in front of the public is a what they call because he can personality really is the jockstrap portion of the contest. During this they refer you out for where to write. We were broken down into three groups, all 58 were broken down into a total of like three groups, which we presented in I was in the second group. So we got three clothing changes. Each of the other two groups had to his whatever things that they thought that you thought showed off your physique the best and what you can wear, in which case first time first time out, I wore a black cod piece which snaps off and I have my master's cap on my sunglasses. Got a real cute, real nice picture of it sent to me via email from an exploit mine in San Antonio. Send me a copy of where he got it. I don't know. But yeah, it was it'll be a nice momento when I get it printed out. And in order to again get them to you know, remember me because he had forgotten my name once before I proceeded to take my masters calf off and put it over my my private areas and pull the front off the car pace just a little, like Yeah, fly and

free. But they still didn't see anything because one little slip like that with anything in private showing you're totally disqualify. Oh, yeah, they are very strict about that. Wow. Excuse me. So at one point on my last showing, I took a red handkerchief and just kind of slung it up over one hip. It was pretty windy. I remember one of the other contestants saying, God, you're bold. But it takes that sort of stuff in my eyes to be noticed and seen by the things that count. They also asked you during the pecs and personality session. kind of comical question. My question was, if you are a reality if your sex life who was a reality TV show, which would it be survivor design on a dime, or I can't remember the other one is really stupid. But I just had to I just had to say, of course it's got to be survivor. Here I am. Been through umpteen relationships, disabled, but I'm still going on going on. There's nothing you can do except for on going on going on. Exactly



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right. Another great answer. Yeah. Yeah, that's



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one thing I noticed a lot of times through the hook. You know, it doesn't matter where it plays. The fact was, as you said, I went, but I notice a lot that almost every answer I gave, the judges has heads were going up and down like affirmatively. But more than that, I noticed that, yeah, people I don't even know we're coming up because they were inspired by the way I walked or what I said, Now, mind you, that could tell that I'm disabled. But I heard it over and over again that weekend. I'm so proud of you, from people I don't even know from all across the country and even internationally for just getting up there and doing it and pushing myself and doing it. Yeah, it was a physical toll by the end of the weekend. So it was almost excuse me did not do the finale show I was hurting so bad, but I just said I did not come all this way to not do the contest. That would have totally blown it. But



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yeah, take your drink there. I know. Your mouth gets dry



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here. And I get a little choked up talking about all this sometimes.



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I need something.



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Yes, like you put that beer down.





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Like I drink.



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Of course the most fabulous part of the weekend was the finale show on Sunday. We left the hotel about to go to the theater, the Congress hotel mind you a beautiful theater Chicago that is owned by international Mr. Leather. It's used one night, a year officially for IML business. And we arrived at the theater about 230. They had all of us sit at the bottom of the steps of the grand staircase. Den daddy gave a pretty rundown as to what was going to go on through the day as far as rehearsals, etc. And then that we were going to have dinner. Then they brought up guy Baldwin. Kai Baldwin is a psychologist who specializes in working with kinky folk in Los Angeles. He's an author of several books, including the ties that bind, which is something I got a lot out of before I went on the trip. And the leather contest Guide, which is a bout the leather title lines themselves. And guy is also international Mr. Leather 1989. And a former national leather said Mr. National Weather Association, guy got up and stood in front of the whole 58 of us, with all the handlers behind him. And just stood there for about two minutes. So we're very quiet and very focused. And he said, you know, in some cultures, they use the sound of bells to bring people to meditation, in other cultures is the sound of the drum. And our tribe here today, I'm going to use the sound of a whip whirling in there and took his bow without started swirling it over his head at different speeds. So it sounded like the wind, wow, kept swirling for about two minutes, until everyone's well at least my eyes were closed, I'm assuming most everyone's eyes were closed. Then he let the what crack snapped everyone to get out of it and said, Now, I want you to take a minute and meditate on why you wanted to be here. What it took to get you here. But more importantly, what you want to take home. And in that minute, I found some things that I really need some that had kind of been in the back of my head, but they were brought very much to the forefront. And they're a focus and a drive now is something to continue to do throughout as remnants of my title, put it that way. One is to speak up whenever I think see things that are not necessarily going the way I believe would be best suited for the community. And I've taken some flack through the year for being so outspoken, but I'm going to step out on a limb and do this. I remember when my club national leather Association years ago had like six people left. And we had this desire not to let it die. Well, I feel that my club now is like a dear friend with a great heart that kind of lost Punchdrunk and egotism perhaps, and a little distracted by being pulled to many different ways and losing focus. Because of the drugs of of, of infighting and stuff like that, oh yeah. And the only way I feel stations is immune from that. Yes, but I feel that in some senses, I may have to equate it just to, to a friend or a loved one that is in the throes of an addiction. You can do one of two things. You can turn your back on them and let them hit bottom. And either a stay in their sickness, or die or be in give them a good squirt kick in the ass with some intervention, which is what I'm trying to do at this point. I beg that anyone evolved within la Houston, please look back on our past and what our mission statement is and the good things that we've done. And don't let things go by the wayside. And don't let don't let our proud heritage go without some new redirection or a new direction. We'll say some new redirection. Get back going towards the goal that were set to do. You do that now be there 100% I haven't had much of the time throughout last year going to school, then this year with my job as an intake counselor at the Alcohol Treatment Center. But if we get our bearings back, I'll be right there. Ready to spur you on and cheer you on as you've always done me. Secondly is I had been thinking for a long time that Houston needed a we have a wonderful leather bar in the rip cord. But we need a place

that's going to be a little more exclusively leather and been speaking with A couple of friends about opening a name brand I'm not gonna give the name until it's set in stone and the DBA in the state comptroller had been caught caught or his Secretary of State has been contacted for the name to be set up. But look for that here in Houston within the next couple years. It's high, dry and time that there's a time for the leather folk called place there. Okay. And lastly, we're serious leather fine for serious, okay. For example, leather club, the DC Eagle, ground floor, it's a three story club ground floor is for anybody and everybody to mix and mingle. For two floors are strict dress code and strict behavior. And as far as leather etiquette, etc, has this sort of stuff I care to foster here in Houston.

 Jimmy Carper 1:15:49

I have a black leather vest, but I would not call myself a leather man. Well,

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we'll take you into our folder and work on b2b commerce if you ask right

 Gigi 1:16:00

Yes, sir. Of course I'm gonna leather fairy.

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There's a place for everybody as long as your actions are right. And last is I want to form a new club. And the name of it is last or leather Lions of Southeast Texas their little tagline is the new old guard of Houston and Southeast Texas. Guy Baldwin that I spoke of earlier did a little piece on his internet. Magazine that he spoke of. He finally admitted after many many years that the old let the old guard of leather is finally dead. Differences between Old Guard used to be very much more formal. harder to get in yet once you got in they nurtured and educated etc. But heavily into protocol heavily into protocol, heavy, heavily into behavior. You earned your leathers you just didn't go by them, you know you earned your leathers. They're asked and yet, from what I understand of Old Guard, a lot of it was past the point of safety past the point of someone's limit. Whereas new guard is very much these days of safe, sane and consensual. Limits are respected. Totally there's no pushing past. And when I say words entered is the end of a scene. safety to the point to the expense of a scene, his new guard, what I want to do is combine both at the aspect the best aspects of both. And the leather of the mission statement for the last or the leather alliance of Southeast Texas is the leather alliance of Southeast Texas is a loose knit, in parentheses no dues group of like minded leather persons interested in a staying on the learning curve and, and be aiding in the evolution and advancement of matters of the leather lifestyle and philosophy. What I'm interested in doing is there's in LA used to be one that did a lot of education. Yeah, people. Yes, what my point is, is to keep ourselves on the learning curve, those of us that are already in and make it a little more accessible for those that are new in the scene and don't quite know where to turn. Cuz I understand that a lot of guys have hand girls don't get me wrong. Our leather fairy here is looking at me cross eyed it. For newbies in the leather scene, a lot of times getting intimidated by going to a club number

one for the size number two for sometimes people looking down on them a little bit because they don't have a lot of knowledge. And the point is that anyone that thinks they know it all is dead in the water, in my opinion. And it's about staying on the learning curve. So my concept is to have this loose knit group. But instead of dues you come to say two or three events a quarter, I give your name to Academy Awards and go down and get your own name tag that way, there's no money changing hands, okay. It could be anything from a book reading, like the ties that bind, which I mentioned earlier, to practice contract writing, to dog training to this or that it could be any number of things. Just the point is about education. And then also, as mentioned, it's so very important in the community, aiding in the evolution and advancement of matters of the leather lifestyle and philosophy. Our lifestyle, the gay lifestyle and the leather lifestyle are always evolving. It needs to evolve in order to continue to grow in order to me he's just like us. If we're stagnated and we're not evolving ourselves personally, we're not growing. What's the opposite of not growing, dying, dying? This is the reason the impetus behind me going for this. You

 Jimmy Carper 1:20:04

were talking about going to being a participant in the Minister of International leather. And you also mentioned that you have a disability. Yes. Can you talk about that? I

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can't agree. Okay.

 Jimmy Carper 1:20:19

Just as let people know, you know, what you are overcoming okay to, you know, to, to be a representative. Well,

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I can say this now, I don't have to worry about any confidentiality issues, because I'm not working in such a closed minded facility where I was previously, but I've been HIV positive since around 1980. Before it was called AIDS back when it was still called GRID, or gay related infectious disorder. Luckily, I was a very slow progressor. And in my alcohol addiction, was also in denial. So about 1314 years, I did nothing about it. And today, I'm a little thankful for that, because many of our brothers and sisters that took only AZT back when that was the only form of treatment are not with us anymore. That's right. Thank God today, doing much healthier a condition? Well, first of all, I was in the hospital nursing home when I first started treatment. And little over 10 years ago, I had what they thought at first was PML, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy. But because it got better after I started treatment, they just termed it as an insult. encephalopathy. Because it wasn't progressive anymore. It wasn't getting worse. But I was in a wheelchair was in a nursing home, to the help of starting treatment, and physical therapists, as well as just good old hard work, got myself up out of the wheelchair. That's a lot of the impetus behind a lot.



Jimmy Carper 1:22:02

That's an amazing story that thank you for things that you've overcome. And now you are a registered massage. They are correct. Went



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through school last year, I think that's also a part of giving back to your that's a big impetus of a lot of what I do is because I've been there. And I've been saying in our 12 Steps program, the only way to make sure you stay in sobriety or stay in the living as the case with the other is to get involved and help give, give back. So that's a big part of what I do. Why I do what I do. I'm sorry, now it's your turn I did it or No.



Jimmy Carper 1:22:43

Wow, that that is one amazing story.



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Yeah, I like to if I could first of all give phone number anyone interested in details on last, or the leather alliance of Southeast Texas. in Carmel, my business phone is 7139424 or five to one 24/7. That's voicemail. So you can call anytime and leave your name and number, even email and I'll get its particulars to you. First of all, we'll do like an organizational meeting where we figure out an agenda and what sort of books we want to start with if that's what we start with. So once again, that number is 71394245214 last K letter Alliance believes that with me I can talk about that every week. I'll be happy to write it out for you. Please, please actually, here's a flyer. I'll just put a phone number on it for you. You'll probably be able to folks within the next couple of days. Check out a flyer it probably clubs like the rip cord mining company those that are basically kind of a leather oriented a bit anyway. So also if I could Jimmy I'd like to thank some people that helped me throughout my time. On behalf of my pet charity bearing Omega Community Services, and the other charities I may raise money for last year, not i we i had I mean I couldn't have done anything without Houston. Gay and lesbian community behind me but forbearing Omega Community Services Donald R Watkins Memorial Foundation, the Center for age Houston Buyers Club in the PWA coalition. Oh Houston great



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organizations.



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I'd like to thank Oh Houston for my very first fundraiser out for omega and moniker and the staff of E Jays for my fundraiser cut Robin shine, as well as my Bon Voyage party, carrying the staff of the rip cord for the multiple fundraisers I did there. And Black Hawk leather for their

donations and support throughout the year for Meteor for William and the staff of the mining company, staff of the keys West Hollywood book and video battle shop hair dimmers hair salon. Gail della winter Toland, who's the massage therapist that was my teacher one of my teachers in school that came out for cut Robins trying to do massage. chair massage. Boy Darren white boy David Montgomery boy call Rhodes. Alan. Excuse me, Alton Howard. Mr. Mark Samuels for being my cashier for the whole year from Houston Buyers Club. And a great big special thank you to two guys that were like my mentors through the year. Mr. Texas leather 1999 Mr. King Claude, oh, yeah, I love you guy. And Mr. Texas leather 2003 Mr. Ken Fingal, a man, I honor and respect more than anybody can ever imagine. And Kansa some subs. Sir boy, Eric. And, boy, Larry, guys, you were a great big help. And my bomb boys party and great inspiration to me throughout the whole year. To all the businesses and again to all the people here in Houston, they came out supported. I appreciate it. You helped raise Are you did raise let me put it that way. \$2,700 for these needy causes, most of it through the Masters awareness ribbon, which I've talked about when I was here before seeking trapeze I had for the year, I find that I'm best in one on one situations. And a lot of times every person and tonight I would ask, Would you care to show your support for such and such by making a donation? Don't worry, my masters awareness driven. The hearts of Houston's people was just out there. Because they know what great organizations ers. These are. And this sort of extreme help a lot of people need some to all of Houston. Thank you very much. And I hope that when masters of leather gets up and running again, that you'll stand behind them and show them as much support, if not more. If there could be more, and you did for me.

 Jimmy Carper 1:27:01

Terrific. Mr. Steven, thank you for being on after hours.

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Now. Once again. Thank you. You've been a great support also for the community. Thank you. It's much appreciated.

 Jimmy Carper 1:27:11

Chris, do we have a song? Yes,

 Chris Harrison 1:27:14

we do. First of all, I've tell you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. You're on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast listener sponsored commercial free KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston, and the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G. For master Steven. We're going to do a little crack the whip. Hey, I

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was hoping for some kinky.



Chris Harrison 1:27:37

Oh, trust me if you see the you see the person singing the song. It's extra kinky.



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I'll be right around the corner and we'll be right back



Chris Harrison 1:27:51

Yes, crack the whip by temptress from the CD Odd Squad. Cool leather bit in there. Oh, I'm going to regret this in the morning. But it's time for round table. And you know, it's packed wall to wall. We do have a full house tonight. That's a party. A full house and no straight flush. Sorry, I've been watching too many poker shows on television now packed is not an innuendo. We've got some royal flushes in there got several queens and kings. All right, so there may be a jack or two. That was earlier. Yeah, when Jimmy had a pair of jacks in his hand and there's always them around. Alright, so start over in the corner here on the left side. That's you I'm Scotty. Stacy, Matt. Insane.



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And Jan.



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In Spain, they call me Eduardo De Pico. But you may call me Eric.



Chris Harrison 1:29:03

Okay, come on. There's 300 star. Vincent. They have it. And



Gigi 1:29:12

of course, Gigi.



Chris Harrison 1:29:13

Gigi still here and



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big roar and, and David Lindstrom. And I'm



Chris Harrison 1:29:19

still around here to Chris and let's start off with our MBB letters. We got three of them in and a virgin rider. I know Stacy was chomping at the bit with that letter.



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I don't know if I'm chomping at the bit but he sounds pretty hot.



Roy McCarthy 1:29:37

Stacey like all the Virgin's



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you know whatever. I'm just good at conversion. What can I say? If we're going by the Ellen scale, I am now up to the big screen TV and the laserdisc player.



Chris Harrison 1:29:51

But we can't go about your latest conquest on the air.



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I'm not talking about a latest conquest anyway. I'm only gonna refer to him by his initials M N. am otter



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My name is my name.




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I wouldn't want to cause anyone behind bars any trouble so Eminem, you sound really hot. Yeah, I'll correspond with you. Greetings all I've only listened to your show for the past two weeks. And I'm new to all of this and was wondering if you would mind a little correspondence, I realized that you must be very busy. And believe it or not a few short lines a card every now and then seem to help a lot. You all sound wonderful and fun. A little about myself. And this is


where it gets good. Anyway, so he gives his physical description, which is really hot. He's a fan of the tattoos and piercings which is even hotter. He says he has tattoo piercing anyway, closes the letter with I love what you're doing. And I love you all. I hope someone there can find the time to drop a few lines and help cultivate a good friendship.


 Chris Harrison 1:31:01  
Stacey, you find them hot. Do you?


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I'm just going by the physical description. I think it's really cute. So all right, your letter you got any pictures? You can send one back? You know,

 Chris Harrison 1:31:17  
we stopped doing the husband hunt.

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I'm not hunting for a husband. I don't believe in that. I'm polyamorous. I'm husband. I think for like 12 Husbands, not just one.

 Chris Harrison 1:31:29  
The husband hoping you're hunting for us usually because he's married to a woman? Well,

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I don't know. I don't know. I don't know. Don't wreck homes and don't do married men anymore. Well, they're not married anymore. Roy's got


 Roy McCarthy 1:31:50  
a nice letter here from Tigger. He wants to say hi to everybody. And he hopes this clarifies this so well. And he has his own radio now. So he's able to listen when he wants and he likes a queer voices as well as after hours. And he really liked the letter from the non hating juke cafe. Not great Christian,

 Chris Harrison 1:32:15  
dairy, the Gay Christian, right.



 Roy McCarthy 1:32:16


And he has a bunch of nice things to say in here about how we really looked forward to hearing from us on every weekend that he really appreciated Gary, the Gay Christian, and that he says most of his friends are pagan. But that's he said that's beside the point. And

 Chris Harrison 1:32:36

he also appreciated our coverage of the smiley report. We have no update on that yet. And he said

 Roy McCarthy 1:32:44

that he's experienced some, he knows people who have experienced similar things in his unit as well.

 Chris Harrison 1:32:51

Yeah, I mean, a lot of our story about religion, because we've been just the Hatchling has brought up the topic of religion a couple of weeks ago. And his part is that religion has operated in much the same way as language strengthening bonds within a group and weakening them between groups. It acts on the single simple premise that there are powerful forces at work above and beyond the ordinary human members of the group. And that these forces, these leaders or gods must be pleased, appeased, and obeyed without question. The fact that they are never around to be questioned helps them maintain their position. Any thoughts? Yes.

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Well, I mean, we didn't talk about last week, how, you know, religion, of course, has always I mean, people who look at it from you know, outside the box will see religion as a way of control keeping the masses in check. But I mean, you know, I think a lot of people have touched on how religion and spirituality are, you know, separate entities like religion being the organized aspect and spirituality being what you see in yourself, and you know, how you want to seek divinity or whatever it is that you're seeking in life, maybe even just complacency and how the world works. So really, who knows? Well,

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and you know, and and basically, we've had 2000 years of unquestioned can district conditioning, which has really focused a lot on homosexuality from any kind of Christian organization. And so we're still, you know, there are a lot of people call themselves help, liberal radical even, and they still suffer from the brainwashing of the Cath of the Christian church for

2000 years, and yet they think they're liberated when they don't understand this is something that's been ingrained in society that's not natural. All you have to do is look at non Christian societies.



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I don't know another organization I'm a member of you hear a lot. Religion. How do they put it? Well, it's is for people trying to keep out of hell spirituality is for people who've been through how and come out. So



Chris Harrison 1:35:07

that one and one of the thing over MBB we now have an MBB alumni alumni who called in JD is out there listening to us now a free, we're older. Yeah. We're glad to hear that the reception works out. There are radio reception works outside of the prison cells as well. Oh, good news.



Roy McCarthy 1:35:30

I have update. Rae Hill, I was talking with Ray Hill yesterday. And he told me that he's going to be going up there to Huntsville, for big powwow with a lot of the prison officials. Apparently, this using medication as a form of punishment is, is not uncommon. And that's one of the things that he's been working on. And he's going into a big pile of, I believe it's Thursday. So



Chris Harrison 1:35:59

one of the one of the one of our letters came that came in and it was mentioned about the fact that guards have been known to not allow prisoners to go to the infirmary for psychotropic drugs that are that are needed for their mood stability, and you know, someone becomes unstable in there that could be a matter of life and death. And so that's there are ways that punishment like that have not been allowing access to what's needed.



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So friends that I know have a son who is diagnosed bipolar, there's no question about it, and they won't let him have his fence around.



Chris Harrison 1:36:39

Okay, well, let's Should we go on to the cutesy story now? Let's see. Let's take a look here. Let's let's call up this story here. It's weird that didn't hear about this from first I'll have to credit the source that gave me the information on this. Thank you for the wonderful news service a rotten.com. Beautiful who had to link me to a CSS Australian. Yeah and Australian newspaper talking about gay pride in Arkansas. parade with livestock. You don't know how right you are

whoa. Hold up kind of tray us farmer who acknowledged spreading three tons of manure along the route of a gay rights parade pled not guilty, saying he was exercising his constitutional right to free speech



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How is smearing



Chris Harrison 1:37:42

members all the same parade. Also two former radio disc jockeys pled innocent to handing out gay pornography at the June 27 parade in Arkansas. The farmer Wesley Bondo 35 of Greenbrier is accused of dumping the manure in front of a gay couples home and spreading it along to Conway streets. Mr. Bondo said before his court appearance on a misdemeanor harassment charge that he was exercising a constitutional right. Quote, under the First Amendment, a man is allowed to protest. That's That's what I was doing. On quote he said on television station, quote, I didn't do it as a hate crime or any crime at all, unquote. His trial will begin on September 16. If convicted, he could be sentenced to perform community service and pay for the cleanup in Conway. City officials have not said how much it costs for them to clean up the mess. In the obscenity case, Philip beard and Christine brown both disc jockeys at KBZ in Little Rock are accused of handing out obscene material to minors. A 16 year old boy said that Mr. Biggers dressed only in a skimpy black swimsuit during the parade gave him a DVD of gay porn. How European? The radio the radio station canceled the show. I don't quote I don't feel I've done anything wrong. UNQUOTE Ms. Brown