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

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Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is Sarah

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De Palma. How do y'all what's new and what's new in the big city of Montrose? You know, we can we came down here to the festival? Yeah, the street festival. Oh, yeah. And I was, you know, it's, it's getting to be kind of disappointing. Oh,

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man. Well, I didn't go this this time, but I was just gonna say something nice about it. But go ahead. Well, we have two views.



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Uh, well, I think what it is, really is that we need more vendors to come back. Oh, it's the same few vendors and the same few junk sellers. Having said that, I've never seen so many transgendered people in one place. And really, I mean, honey, they were everywhere. And it was it was really, it was really pretty interesting to see the different varieties of transgendered people that were running around. Well, I



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wonder if it's because transgender people can get lost in a crowd that



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big. I think that's part of that's it and part of it and it's in the Montrose as well as in the Montrose you feel safe and part of who has a chance to show off? Sure, you know, everyone else is in the world. You know, we had this the Sisters of perpetual indulgence Montrose version running around out there. There was one person wearing one green stocking one red stocking, which I thought was very interesting. I wanted to point out, too, that there was one a car fatality on Sunday night, no, of a crossdresser going home. And the police originally thought that the person was female. And then it wasn't until they got to the hospital in the morning and realized, and I was very pleased away fatality. I didn't know that. Yeah, I was very pleased that the way the media handle it, I thought for sure, well, this is going to be a sensational type thing. And I'm going to have to sit down and knock on their doors and beat them up. And instead that didn't happen like that. They were very, they just reported factually, and went on. There was a car accident. Yeah. And in fact, channel two even interviewed the brother of this person who said, well, it wasn't my decision to make if that made her happy, then she should do it. And I was really impressed with that. I was really impressed. So that's kind of nice. Usually I come on and I scream and yell about the media being stupid. And so this time they were they they behave themselves, which is kind of nice.



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Well, I heard somebody trying to belittle the West fast, as as we call it, by saying that, you know, they had heard that there had been some violence and things like that. Why we're well as it turned out, the real story was, I mean, there were embellishing this and what it really turned out to be, is that some drunk threw a beer can at a drag queen who was performing. Oh, when I'm saying, sitting here thinking you know if you have a festival with a couple 100,000 People drinking and all you have happened is a beer cans thrown at a drag queen, then you've got a good festival going, you know, and besides maybe, maybe she wasn't doing that good of a job. Who knows?



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You know, in the hot sun with people out there drinking beer, it's not surprising that somebody

is going to throw a beer cans. Sure, actually, I'm surprised that it's as peaceful as it is year after year. It



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really is. It really is. And I live in the neighborhood. I live just several blocks from Westheimer. There's lots of people who were parking in my neighborhood and walk into the festival, very orderly crowd. Nobody's paying in my yard or anything.



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It's still the best people watching anyway. Sure. Sure. Laurie and I were at the festival on Sunday, because we went down and we were helping to register voters for nice Parker. Ah, and it was that was an interesting experience. We had a good time. They were having trouble getting signatures. So Lori and I said, well, well, me Well, well, it was because of where they were located. Oh, so Loreena said, Well, let's go stand over for Mary's. We filled up three pages of signatures in about 20 minutes. Yes. And one lady in particular was really funny. She said is an East lesbian. I said yeah. She says where do I sign? It was all she had to know, which I thought was really funny.



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She must have not only been in town for five minutes not to know the name and nice Parker



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It was amazing to me the number of gay and lesbian people who said who she You're kidding me? No, no. It I am truly convinced that it is a myth that gays and lesbians know anything at all about their leadership. On the contrary, I think they don't know anything more about gay lesbian leadership than the straight population knows about the straight leadership.



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That's amazing. You know, here is a woman that has been working for the community for 2025 years. And but you know what it is, it's all behind the scenes stuff. That's turned out she is not wanting to toot our own horn. And so he's gonna have to, you know, she's I know she's been working on the police advisory board for a long time and has straightened out many problems. And, you know, working at HD LPC, and all kinds of groups. But, like I said, she's not tooting our own horn, so you don't hear well. She



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is our guest on the show tonight. I taped about a 40 minute interview with her I think we'll probably use this in two segments. But I've known her knees for quite some time in a nice has been a friend to the transgender community long before I came on the scene. In a nice has

been a friend to the transgender community long before I came on the scene. My niece has been a friend to the community. Not just transgenders, but bisexuals, and of course of the gay lesbian community. But more importantly, that a niece is eminently qualified to be on City Council. She is running for city council this time. She's our guest on the show. And I think you'll find her I think you'll find her on tape to be every bit as intelligent as she is in person. In there are some times yeah, you meet people in person. When you hear them on tape, you think, do these people have a brain? Well, at least we'll show you that you she is competent, and she should be elected. I'm also going to talk a little bit tonight about Stephen Woudl. One more time, a little lost his case in the in the world of human rights in, in Europe. But he did not lose because he was transgendered. And so we'll talk about that tonight had nothing to do with his being transgendered. We're going to talk a little bit about well, actually, we're going to talk quite a bit tonight about the international bill of gender rights, which is put out by the transgender wall conference. And I'm going to talk about this in a sort of a payback on the last show that we did where we talked about guilt and shame. I've gotten I have received just an amazing response to that show. Oh, no, we have do your thing. Raesha week later, we were still getting responses later. Yeah. I heard from a lot of people who who said that? We I heard from one person was really interesting. She was on she's driving home to Clear Lake. And she was losing the signal and she banging on the radio saying dammit, don't do this. She actually gotten she actually did a U turn and started driving back out 45 So she could hear the chef. Wow. Which I thought was pretty cool. I was a listener, I'll tell you. Well, I guess we were talking about a topic that she understood. And so tonight we're going to talk about the international bill of gender rights. And we've used this on the show before but we've used it as a generality. Tonight, I'm going to go into more specifics and piggyback on the terms of what we talked about with guilt and shame and there's a lot that goes into his ethics as be very good discussion. I also want to do a little book review about A book that I picked up which I have just been fascinated with. This woman is the most distinguished transvestite. In Germany, oh, actually received an award from the German government. Very fascinating person. This is a person who knew that she was a crossdresser at a very early age in in Hitler's Germany, oh boy. And the book talks about her ability to stay out of the army, which was no easy feat. She talks about being in Berlin in the closing days of the war and how she was nearly shot by the SS troops because she was a pansy. She talks about her survival in East Germany had the misfortune to go from the Nazis to the East Germans, oh boy, and and managed to survive all of that managed to organize a gay and lesbian community in East Berlin. During the time the Communists were there, managed to save 100 year old furniture in a museum that the East Germans wanted to destroy. A bit well, they because they considered it bourgeoisie elite class is in culture, and she's up yours. And she said Up yours managed to live long enough to be awarded a medal. After the wall Wall came down, she was awarded by the medal by the West German government. fascinating woman, anybody who thinks that being crossdresser has nothing to do with with anything. Well, I'm gonna read you just a little part of this book and talk about her name is Charlotte von Mozart. She recently passed away. But a fascinating book, I would recommend anybody who thinks they have life tough. I'm going to tell you listen, you don't know what courage is, Honey, we're going to talk about that. And I know you have some things planned. Oh, we got



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lots of things. I expect Glenn Holt to be here. In just a little bit. We're going to talk about something that's not such good news. But on the good news side, the lesbian Texas lesbian conference is going on next weekend. We've got the gay and lesbian film festival going on.

Actually, supposedly, it doesn't start till 23rd. But there there are gay and lesbian films playing right now. And as a matter of fact, we have a CD soundtrack to one of them. Oh, good. Give away later on in the show. The In fact, let me kind of



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I noticed that Priscilla was on the list of movies to be playing.



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Yes, actually. River Oaks is doing a lot of that. That's going to be playing at midnight. Because these are films, they're doing some old films and some new films, old films that maybe you haven't had a chance to see. Or maybe you've just rented. But you know, if you've only seen Priscilla, on the small screen, go to a theater. Oh, this is a film I agree with that I've seen on the big screen. And that's the beauty of



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it. Yeah, I agree with that. Yeah. And it's sort of become the midnight movie over there along with Rocky Horror, although I don't understand why really, because it's not a Rocky Horror type movie at all. No, it's really excellent.



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It really, really really is. And maybe that's the point whole point.



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I also want to talk about the last couple of arm of editorials and outsmart by my good buddy Dale carpenter. Oh, gosh,



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what's he doing? Oh,



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well, you know he he's against building bridges and coalition building and he thinks that we ought to have gay separatists what Yeah, yeah, again, I gay separatist. You know, you know, as somebody who was around in the Civil Rights days. That sounds an awful lot like segregationist doesn't it doesn't it? Yeah, it's real troublesome. So we're gonna talk about GM my good buddy Dale. Okay, so as usual, we have a six hour show we're gonna pack into three hours I know and I'm taking up more of your time this week too. That's alright. Hey, your show to you.



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Got you know we've got music. Boy howdy. I'm telling you if you've been reading any of the gay publications they're really pushing the music that I've been playing for months now finally, but groups like crazy and Jean and Ani to Franco and of course I've got erasers new CD, but I also have Okay. Jane counties new one.



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Oh, cool. I have written her publisher and I am trying to get her as a guest. Oh, that would be great. I don't know. I'm also trying to get Pat Khalifa Pat Kilifi has written a book on on transgendered issues. The politics of sex change is the name of the book. And Pat Khalifa I met her about two years ago at the Transgender Law conference. In fact, Laurie and I had dinner with her and as All right. So I'm trying to I'm in awe. I mean, she is one of my heroes of Pac Leafy. Yeah. And we had dinner with her, and I believe his name was Michael Rodriguez. But in any case, I'm trying to get her on the show. I don't know, I'm trying to get worked out with your publisher. So we've got some big things coming in the works. I didn't want to say for those of you you may remember the last show, I'd say that our guest this show was going to be Sharon Boyd, who was the transsexual that's involved in a custody case in Missouri. The reason she is not on our show this week, is because she has a court hearing coming up on the 19th. Oh, and so we have decided to retake the interview after that hurt that hearing to make it more current. Good idea. Lori and I are also going to Austin on the Memorial Day weekend. And we are going to be having dinner with you. Are you? Yeah, okay. Yeah, we are and we're in the reason that we are is because we're going to be having dinner with the lady that had been on our show. And her her lover, Michelle camera. And I'm going to tape an interview with Michelle camera over in Austin while we're there. Oh, great green. And so we're we get you know, we got things coming. Just in case you thought well, okay, you know, G is the same old stuff. Oh, no, no, we got some really cool stuff lined up for future shows. And this is going to be a good one to just some music,



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Jane Kenny, her new CD called deviation. And that cut is a particularly good one



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somehow I think that's appropriate verging?



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Yes. Maybe later on we'll play you know, my second favorite cut on here is Texas Chainsaw manicurist. And maybe we'll be playing that later on.



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Are these playable on the year?



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Several others are not. But you know how Jane is Yes. Anyway, I thought I'd start with something a bit more basic to start out the show and to get it rocking. It's called transgender rock and roll cool. Earth to Mrs. Destiny. Well, did that get you going?



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I'm sitting in here bugging down to the dollar. This is good stuff. Oh, yeah. That's good. Rock and roll. This



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is good. Rock and roll. Yeah. Jane county deviation.



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I've been reading her book, and her book is just like her music trust me.



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I'll bet it is she's had some life



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she has and she talks about transitioning in the 70s. And I really, really want to get her on the show. The only thing I'm gonna have to do is remind her this is a PG rated program.



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So we can you know, last week at radical after midnight



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has been affected. We do what you got there. I see you steer you staring at something



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top on my list. I want to hear your opinion of the Eddie Murphy thing.



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Yeah, I've been sort of waiting for somebody to ask me to



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bet you have. And really, folks, I have not said anything before the show.



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This was this was a complete setup. You know, I am okay. Murphy is so homophobic. I know. It's unbelievable. I actually participated in a queer nation protest of an Eddie Murphy concert. Because and we almost got our faces kicked in by some of his fan. Eddie Murphy deserves all the bad publicity he's getting. And I And it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.



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Alright, here's here's a guy 430 In the morning, he picks up transvestite.



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Which he says he doesn't know as a transvestite. What is he doing in LA at 430 in the morning picking up women



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on Santa Monica Boulevard. Right? Yeah, I know Santa Monica Boulevard. Yes, this stretch of Santa Monica Boulevard is known for trans gendered prostitute.



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Yes, it is. Well known all over the place. Like even you know, even east coast. You know what? Santa Monica Boulevard? So Eddie Murphy is pleading innocent. He's saying, Well, I didn't know this was transvestite.



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Oh, plea and then he was stopped a few blocks later.



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Yeah. What is that, as he bothered me more about this had been some of the jokes that Jay Leno has been doing. Oh, yeah. Um, I thought some of his stuff was damn tasteless. And it really Laurie would say I was sitting there going. Leno. Shut up.



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I think I heard that. Yes. You know, but here, but now Eddie is saying that, you know, he's just, you know, giving a ride to somebody, you know, just helping somebody out. And that on many occasions, he would empty his wallet to help someone out like this.



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Well, hello. You know, I don't believe that he.



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I don't believe it either.



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I think Eddie, if he's, you know, I don't know what the story was in the married person.



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He's married with two or three children. Yeah, nothing to do with it. Yeah, and



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gays and lesbians are a threat to heterosexual marriage. Hello Eddie. Hello. Now I think he deserves all the bad publicity he's getting if for no other reason then he's lying through his stage Sure. Um, and on top of it the curtain the person that he picked up apparently is one of the most famous of the trends best i prostitutes kid in California. There are articles written about her she's apparently very well known. He says he didn't know this. Yeah, I believe him. I also believe in Santa Claus the Tooth Fairy and Dale carpenter is a liberal No, I'm glad he's getting the bad publicity. I'll tell you some of you are really tired of and it's Dennis Rodman. Okay, I'm real tired rod. I'm over Rodman. Well, we



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haven't seen much about him lately. Yeah

I haven't seen much about him lately. Yeah,



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I mean, here's a guy who, who says he's transgendered. As far as I can tell, this guy is playing it for all the publicity he can get well, and I'm like tired Rodman. I don't care if he leaves the planet for a while,



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however, what about the spin that Rodman is putting on the transgendered community? I mean, the, it's putting it out there. It's making, it's forcing people to look at this. I don't think we need one more freak, though. Jimmy. Okay. It's a freak. But, you know,



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we get plenty of those on Geraldo. You know, I



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sometimes, you know, the, there's the old saying that there's no such thing as bad publicity. Oh, yes, there is. But you know, it's like, when Rock Hudson was dying of AIDS, that is when the straight community took notice.



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I would much rather than how I'd much rather that took notice of Diane zicatela. And Jessica Xavier, I



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will agree with you. But you know, it's unlikely that that it takes shock value to get people's attention. Yeah, those



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are the people I want the straight community. Okay,



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now that Rodman has their attention now it takes the Diann sick Othello's to follow through



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I'll tell you what I'm gonna do, okay. I know Rodman is in the playoffs right now, although we get kicked out again, today. That's four times in four games for Rodman now, well, I don't keep up. Well, I'm big basketball fan, I'll make you deal when the playoffs are over, I will come try and contact his press agent and see if I can get him to come on the show. I'm serious. Okay, I have nothing to lose. What's the worst he can tell me is no, no, no. A lawyer has been after me to try and do that anyway, what the heck, I'll try and see if I can get Rodman on the show. And I'll ask him that question. Okay, because I'm like really over Rodman. We work, we work awful hard to present ourselves in one light, and Dennis Rodman comes on and gets all this publicity and makes us all look like, you know, complete freakos this does not help the people that are trying to transition in their work, doesn't help the people who are trying to work on their jobs. We don't need that, in my opinion, is that either auto learn to behave or shut up one of the two. So anyway, I wanted to let's I know that Glenn is here. Yeah. So before we go to that, let me just talk a little bit about this book, give you a chance to get your CDs in and you can do this stuff with blank. Okay. I have been reading a book by a person named Charlotte von Maltster. Now, that may not mean anything to you folks out there. So let me put this to you another way. Charlotte von Mazar, was a crossdresser started as a crossdresser. In the days when Hitler's youth first came into power. What as a sissy in Hitler's Germany has some fascinating stories to tell. Most of them are very graphic and vivid. She also tells about her love for antique furniture and ties it into what happened to the Jews because that's how she acquired most of the furniture. But von Mazar as a crossdresser was a very interesting case, because this was a gay crossdresser, naughty, naughty, and very openly gay. At the end of World War Two, when the West Germans, the Soviets came to power in West Germany, she still remained very open. And I just wanted to read one little passage of here because this, we were talking about guilt and shame on the last show. Now wanted to read this little bit from Charlotte van miles Dorf. She says I never needed to have a coming out. I never worried about who I was. Everything seemed natural. I knew I can't be any other way. Even when the school bullies call me a redhead goat and pull the hair clips out of my hair. I also had no need to dress up fancy. I still wear a size to a size 12 with small shoulders and estately behind which can fill some things out very well. I prefer gray green darkened sky blue dresses, typical cross dressers you're going to talk about her clothes here. For my 63rd Birthday, birthday bat and Sylvia, the lesbian pair who take care of the museum with me, gave me two peasant skirts that are my great pride. Then she says, but it has always been dangerous to go around the streets dressed as a transvestite. I am glad that during the third right, I was very young, a managed to be spared. Even in the days of the Democratic German Republic, I never fit into any slot. And even today, I know I'm an odd figure to some, I always went my own way, a walk on a narrow Ridge, often with an abyss to the right. And to the left, the endless army of those willing to adapt to a given situation, try to hide behind whatever the circumstances are, and believe them to be inevitable and faded. Better to mistrust, such dubious submission, since it means falling into the hands of the powerful, who like to give their frequently offensive machinations and triumphs, the aura of invincibility. Ah, gosh, this is a gutsy woman.



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No kidding.



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This is a woman with



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that's an that's an amazing statement.



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It really is. When you think about this, I mean, she tells a story in here about she killed her father. What she shot her father. Yeah, her father was it was a horrible, evil tempered, foul mouthed alcoholic wife abusing son of a gun, okay. And she has an amazing story that she tells in the book that that she knew, she knew that if she didn't kill her father, the father was going to kill the mother. That's all there was to it. And one night, she put a gun to the back of her father's head. And she pulled the trigger ended. Its myelin. Wow. And so she came to trial at the time when the Nazis were in power. And it was known that she was a crossdresser. Mm hmm. But the judge says, Well, you know, he was such an your father, meaning was such an evil sob he deserved to die. Okay, so they, they they throw a minor yet this is Nazi Germany. Okay. It's amazing. Amazing. I mean, this is an amazing verdict, to think that that verdict could come down. But Charlotte still gets a year in prison. So happens, as luck would have it. She's in she had been assigned to one cell. The night before she was supposed to go, they reassigned herself last minute. A month later, the Allies bombed the prison had she been given the cell that she was originally designed for, she would have been dead because the entire wing was bombed to the ground. Instead of her walls, or her prison literally come tumbling down. She walks away. So she never served his sentence, she served about a month and a half of the sentence, the third rise falls, and she falls into the hands of the Soviets. I mean, it's an amazing story. I really would like I want to recommend this book to folks. If you're a crossdresser out there, and you think well, you know, gee, cross dressers, you know, we don't matter this and that this is called I am my own woman. It could be translated as I am my own wife. Depending on how you translate German, yes, her name is Charlotte von maules. Dorothy, this book is available at crossroads and are even in Half Price Books, which is where I got this. And I really want to recommend it. Because if for those of you who think you have transition tough, and you think gee, I can't face one more challenge, read this book, you'll quit feeling sorry for yourself.



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Since you mentioned Half Price Books, I was in there last week and talk to John the manager and they have increased the Gay Lesbian section again. Yes, they have I noticed that last time I was in there bigger than ever. And he's getting in more merchandise all the time. So it's just there's like three or four sections of it now it's just becoming huge.



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And and they have the stuff in supply. It used to be if you went in looking for something you were going to find one, one, maybe two. Now they have it in supply. And I noticed they're beginning to get some crude music in there.



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Yes, they are the and they are very nice. And they're they're bringing back more of the gay art books, which is kind of nice.



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You know why? You know why they took those books out in the first place? No, they had been sued. They had had a store in San Antonio and they were sued in somebody in San Antonio made the case that that was pornography. Oh, plea and Half Price Books last Oh, brother. But that was about eight or 10 years ago. Now. These are art books. Yeah. Now well, to me, there are until the right wing deciphers. Okay, so I just thought I would mention that book. And I know you wanted to talk. You wanted to talk with Glenn and do some other things. So where you can talk. Hi, Glenn. Hi.



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Glenn holds with us. And he's got a couple of things to talk about. Well, one and particularly



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well, one in particular. Yeah. I have some sad news for you. I'm sure that many listeners of the radio station will remember Glen Webber. He was on lesbian and gay voices. And it was also here. Well, he was okay.



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We did he and I did. Gosh, about 45 minutes talking about his life.



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Yeah. And of course, he wrote that column for us. Yes. Where he sort of chronicled his battle with AIDS, which he lost today.



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I'm really sorry to hear that, because I really liked Glenn's article. I had never met him. But I read his column every week. I thought he was not only courageous, but I thought it was an excellent writer as well. And I'm really sorry to hear this



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and why haven't seen the column in several weeks. And, of course, I was thinking the worst. And evidently, yeah, he's

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been incapacitated now for a while. I guess I, I will spare the details. But he, he passed away this morning at Mariner, which is a hospice care facility. So as I understand that there are tentative plans for a memorial service at bearing Oh, and I can't see the calendar from here. But if the 24th is a Saturday, the 24th is a Saturday. Okay, then that's the day.

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Okay. That's two weeks from from today.

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Yeah. And it'll be either two or four o'clock. I think it's two o'clock.

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We'll have more information on that next week. Right? And

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I'm sure it'll be on the paper too.

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Okay. That's not good news. Not good news at all. It's just that in this age of protease inhibitors, that we tend to think that the crisis is over, and it really, really isn't. Now, I know for a while that, that Glenn was doing somewhat better. But when his columns stopped, in the paper, I figured that he had taken a turn for the worse. And that's, that's what we have to remember about protease inhibitors. They don't work for everybody, and they don't work forever. And then it worked for everything. And they don't work for everything. Yes.

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Because not only I mean, when when you get into AIDS, you're dealing with not only the HIV infection itself, but also a number of other complications that go can go along with it. CMV, dementia, all kinds of different things, everything from thrush to cancer,



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and I know Glenn had suffered some of these things before the protease inhibitors, so right, it may have been that for him, it was a little too late. Yeah. But then again, we don't know if how long the protease inhibitors work on people, sometimes 18 months, sometimes two years, sometimes. People can't take them at all. Yeah, yeah. And that's no guarantee that you won't come down with an opportunistic infection, either. That's true. So we're still in the midst of the AIDS crisis, and we've lost another warrior. I'd like to try to remember grin from his old days when he did modeling and



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oh, yeah, yeah. For any of you who don't know, Glenn was on the cover of *drummer* a long time. He was a he did a center boy spread with Dino the other model was, of course, Glen was the bottom of the perennial pushy bottom



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and, and say that he was proud of being



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That's right. That's right. He was the definition of pushy bottom. Yes. And



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not good. Not just that I'd pipe in there. That's not good. Dad had a kid.



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Well, the 90s version, this essay. Yeah, m s a. m, yes. Smartass. Masochist. Okay.



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Anyway, yeah, there was that and probably several other things. He did.



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Yeah. He was in the limelight for a while there.



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Yeah. And then, of course, he could always be seen out of the ripcord



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with that trademark, huge mustache.



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Yes. Yeah, he used to live about two streets over from where I live. In fact, his home was so close to where I live that I could use my cordless phone over his house. I see. Don't infer anything from that.



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But it's But the way I met you is through you and, and Tim, right. Yeah. Right, because you were friends and neighbors wanted to do something on the radio. Yeah, yeah. And I



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mean, something that I'm sure that nobody knows about Glenn. Except if you've experienced this, the side of him is what? Whilst it was, it wasn't that long after I had met Glenn that I got deathly sick myself. And to this day, I still don't know what it was. But I was incapacitated, I had this red, itchy like hives, rash all over me all over my body. I didn't sleep for three days, I was just one big itch. Wow. And Glenn did just everything that he could for them. Thankfully, this was like 10 years ago, Glenn did everything that he could for me, I mean, brought me food carried me from from Gulf gate, where I live down to Clear Lake where my doctor was at the time God took me out for dinner. I mean, you know, just just absolutely made sure that that I was taken care of. And did that on more than one occasion? Yeah.



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Well, I do have a piece of music. And I you know, over the years of doing memorials, I really get tired of those slow weepy songs.



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Well, I think the one that you've picked out is actually appropriate. I think so



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too. It's by a relatively new group called driving blind, a gay group. And I think we're going to just go right into it. It's called love dies laughing for you, Glen.



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Driving blind, with loves dogs laughing tribute to Gwen Webber, who passed away today.



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You know, it's I've had to learn not to, to count the number of people that I've known and have lost, you can't you can't? Because yeah, makes you start to lose your mind. Yes. A very good friend of mine of ours, actually, Ken is, is not doing well, right now. In his in a home. And Lori and I have talked about that we've sort of think that perhaps his time is, is coming? And you know, it's, it's it's an odd thing to say. But sometimes it's almost more merciful. And in his case case, I think it would be



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sometimes Yeah, and in many, many cases, there's this guilt feeling, because you can see somebody who's been vibrant, and they've, they're just downhill. And it really is a shell of what there used to be. In fact, you can just say, this is not that person anymore. And you really long for death for this person.



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Yeah, I know one thing I want to pass along just as a piece of practical advice. For those of you who are out there, if you have not made a will, oh gosh, yeah, if you have not done a power of attorney, if you have not faced some reality and made some arrangements, please do. So yes, I used to work for an attorney and I got to see firsthand how vicious it can be, and how families can contract, try to come in and take everything away from the survivor. You need to dues and your legal work. Don't Don't be stupid about this. There are attorneys who will do it for very little, in our community, often further cost. And I know it's not easy to face that. But for heaven's sakes, you need to have a will. And you need to have both a medical power of attorney and a financial power of attorney. Somebody needs to be able to manage your finances if you're unable and somebody has to be able to say that's enough pull the plug. If you in case you are not in that condition in you know not to be morbid about this, but but but to be practical. I have seen people who did not prepare and then put the families in the position of having to make the decision. And that's really not fair. Not fair either. That it's really not fair. Laurie and I had ours done some time ago in part because I always felt it was an it should never have to be Lori's decision. It's it's not fair and I didn't want to be in that position either. And I strongly recommend that you do it. I know how people feel about Attorneys.