

- As a trial, you get 30 days free rein on the website. You can send mail on the website. You can view profiles, pictures. Pictures do get disabled after seven days though.

You can send mail though for your entire 30 days and view profiles. Post in the forums, chat. All the things on the site for the first 30 days. And after that, you can choose to stay on the site by purchasing a membership. And they're very reasonable rates.

- Cool. So you get to try it out for free, see what it's all about. And then when you like it, you join.

- Exactly. We've been open for only about six weeks and we already have over 3,000 members.

- Wow.

- And if you don't decide to upgrade, we still leave the profile in there so that new people coming into the site will be able to see people that have been there and increase their chances of finding someone that will be a match.

- And also, it stays in there after you expire so you can come back say a month or two later when you finally decide you want to stay. And your membership will pick up right where it left off.

- Oh, wow.

- So we've even had one member who requested-- they were going away for a few months. And they were worried that they were going to come back, their membership was already going to be expired. And we said don't worry about it. Your membership will stay on there. As soon as you log on and upgrade, you'll we're good to go.

- Now that's what I call staying power.

[LAUGHTER]

I kind of want to explore the internet as a whole a little bit.

- OK.

- Do you know of some other sites that are really good for people that are bi or even questioning, or curious?

- Sure.

- Maybe even straight people that want to know about bisexual or even other queer people that want to know about bisexuals.

- There's plenty of resources out on the web. GLBTPI.com is a good resource to gather information about what being bisexual is all about.

- They're very really good bunch of people there. They also have a section of links and cool sites of the month and stuff, that can lead people to other good sites.

- There's plenty of links out there. What's another one there?

- Bisexual.org.

- Bisexual.org is a good one.

- Yeah, that one's by Fritz Klein.

- That's fine, that's right.

- And he's been on the show before.

- We feel popular now.

- Yeah, well we-- when you type in bisexual into like say Google or something, like bisexual.org is I think the first one that come up and--

- That's right, it is.

- Right now, since we actually just started on-- August 10, we opened to the public. So we're trying to get out there and get our name, get our name out there and--

- Yeah. And there's also BiNet USA.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

- That's actually how we found you, Gigi.

- Yeah. I've been doing BiNet USA website forever.

- At least I know good bisexual sites better than anyone.

- Oh, I know a bunch of them. I just don't have them all in front of me right now, but-- and then, of course, there's one of my all time favorites, bicafe.com And that is a paid site but it's a really cool one. It's run by Michael Page.

And he's got quite a bit on there. And part of it's free and part of it's paid. So you can get on, check it out. And then if you like it then become a member.

- Maybe we should mention a couple of sites where you can get supplies and toys.
- Oh, yes. Absolutely.
- Of goodvibrations.com.
- Yeah. Some of the best toys around.
- You get some very interesting items there.
- In censor or not, in Texas you can get dildos.
- Educational, of course.
- These are more than educational, maybe. [LAUGHS]
- I think they're recreational. Oh Yes even there's plenty of chat rooms too. I mean, if you're looking to just meet someone online just to talk for a casual conversation, there's some bisexual chat rooms at Yahoo. chat.yahoo.com. And even through chat.msn.com, you can go in and there's plenty of bisexual chat rooms.
- And where can people go to do, I guess, chat sex instead of phone sex?
- Cybersex, that's right.
- Cybersex.
- Well, that's another recreational activity on the internet that bisexuals get to enjoy. You can get to it. I mean any chat rooms that have bisexual chat rooms and also allow instant messaging, you're going to find people who get together a lot for cybersex.
- And I guess it's an option on our site. One of the questions they ask you, how far are you willing to go with that one?

One of the questions that you could check is if you want cybersex. And one of the search tools that you can search for if you're looking for someone that wants cybersex. So you can find people that are willing to side with you.

- And that's totally safe sex.
- That's very safe sex.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

[LAUGHS]

- Well, I do want to talk. Since we brought up safety, I do want to talk about safety. So you get into a chat room and you start chatting with somebody over time and get to know them and think, OK, next step. I want to meet this person in person. What are some safety precautions people should take?

- Well, the first thing you should always do is go slowly. You don't want to rush into anything on the internet.

- That's actually something that people need to be careful of, because from what we've seen, there are people that are just really, really horny and they just want to jump into things. And that could be a big mistake if you're not careful.

- Keep your eyes out for some warning signs. One thing that you may want to think about when you're talking to somebody over the internet is inconsistencies. If this person says in their profile that they're 26 but they tell you that they're 28, or that they say that they have green eyes and you look at their picture and they're brown, things like that may tip you off that they're not who they say they are. And that's one of the main things you have to look out for.

Another thing is trust your instincts. And you'll pretty much know if you're going slow and being cautious, whether or not this is a real person and they're not trying to manipulate you.

- Yeah. We've had situations where there are people that want to get together with us and they're just rushing things and it just-- it doesn't feel right. And we just-- when we feel rushed, we just back off and more than not, we learn that that's the right thing to do and we probably would have gotten in some kind of bad situation if we had fallen into the pressure of being rushed.

- That's right. And when it does come to getting together, it's always important to let people know where you're going. Let a friend or family member know who you're getting together with, give them their phone number, their name and when you're going to be home.

- I mean, is it best to go to a public place to meet at first?

- Yes. It's best to go to a public place that you're familiar with. A restaurant that you've been to a few times. You never want to have someone pick you up at your home. Meet at a public place like a restaurant, even a bar. Somewhere local, somewhere you're comfortable with.

And maybe even somewhere where people know you. You always want it to be somewhere where there's other people around though.

- Yeah. And it probably wouldn't hurt to carry a cell phone if you have one.

- A cell phone definitely. And also if you find yourself in a situation where you're scared at all of the person that you're with, where you feel like this isn't going the way it's supposed to. And if you, say you try to say, I'd like to take things slower and they insist on pushing things on you, it's best to find an escape route as soon as you can. And don't be afraid to call the police if something's happening to you. I mean it's better to be embarrassed by one person than to risk your safety.

- That's pretty good advice. Kind of like to talk about the fun side of it now.

- The fun side of it.

- Yeah.

- Because most people that you meet really are going to be genuine and--

- Oh, yes.

- They're just going to be friendly.

- Exactly. That's what we found. Most people are very honest and definitely very fun to talk to.

- Well, tell us some of your hot stories about the site.

- Hot stories.

- Let's see what we have.

- I think the thing that gets me probably going the most is that we have the same sex section on the profile editor.

- Yeah.

- And it's not a required section so not everyone answers it. But the people that do answer it, they usually get into some great details and some great stories of things they've done with the same sex and things that they would like to do at the same sex things.

- Places they like to touch or things, positions they like to try. Some of them are very, very fun to read.

- You say you've only had the site for a short while now, huh?

- Yeah. It's only been up for about a month and a half.

- Yeah.

- From August.

- That's pretty phenomenal growth for a month and a half.

- Well, we're running them in groups, in Yahoo, for two and a half years.

- Oh, OK.

- And we probably would have kept running them in there, but it's just as time went on, there just seemed to be more and more people that kept joining and wanted to meet others, and it was basically impossible to just keep track of everyone.

- Yeah.

- So we started the site and it's-- we try to make things as automatic when with helping people. But basically everyone that was with us those two and a half years, we tried to invite to the new site.

- OK.

- The section that she's referring to is the same sex interest. Some of the questions on there are like something you've done with the same sex partner, what turns you on the most about same sex partner. And some people have some really interesting answers. Or you've read some pretty interesting answers yourself, [INAUDIBLE].

- So you can get pretty detailed on those profiles. And you can even find out--

- Oh, yeah.

- Who like doing the same things that you like doing.

Yeah. I'm trying to think, one of the more interesting profiles that I read was their first same sex experiences. And you wouldn't believe how many people like had their first same sex experience with someone that was their same age, like somewhere between the ages of 10 and say 13, 14.

And believe it or not, there are a lot of stories of people doing it like outside some same sex experiences outside. I've seen more than a few times too in the woods and--

- Camping trips.
- Camping trips.
- And camping outside.
- Oh, and boy scouts. I used to teach the younger boy scouts, not tying, but tying them up and then playing with them.

[LAUGHTER]

- Yeah, truth or dare games you read about. One person will dare one person do this, and--
- Of course, it was consensual.
- My first experience is actually during a truth and dare game. That was quite interesting.
- What happened?
- I've always had a fascination with it ever since. And I've always wanted to recreate it.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

Yeah, I'm getting there.

- Oh, do tell.
- Oh, details are like-- here's the juicy details. I was 13 and I had a friend over. He was sleeping over at my house. We had the entire basement to ourselves.

And it was nice and quiet and no one can hear us. Neither of us had ever even mentioned anything about doing anything together or anything sexual at all. And we basically stayed up that night, got a little silly. And we started playing a game of truth or dare.

And it started by him daring me to take my shirt off. And of course, I had to go through with it. It's a dare. So I came back with a reciprocal dare and I dared him to take his shirt off. And then he dared me to take my pants off.

- He didn't waste any time.

- I don't know, we got right down there. Dared him to take his pants off.

And we were sitting there and it was cold man, I remember that. And I was just shivering but I really wanted to touch him.

And he dared me to put my hand on his crotch, right outside his underwear. And I did it. And I could feel his package underneath it. It felt great.

And I dared him to put his hand on mine. And I felt great. Well, needless to say, by the end of the night, we were both pleased.

[LAUGHTER]

- You know, I've heard this story like 20 times and I swear I get turned on every single time.

- Oh, I'm getting turned on, ooh.

- Me too.

- Especially when I'm sitting here and picturing him and he's going into detail, and that's like, wow, I'd like to see him reenact that, you know.

- Maybe the two of you should act it out sometime. That sounds like it'd be a lot of fun.

- I've been open to actually re-enact it.

- Well, it sounds like a fun game to do on the internet in the chat room.

- There's even chat rooms out there called truth or dare sex. And--

- Of course, it makes it a little hard to put your hand on their crotch.

- Yeah, but you can get to-- it's safer though.

- Oh, yes.

- And you get to do it with more people.

- True.

- You get more people together.

- Well, I think-- do we need to go to a break soon?

- We do.

- I think it's time for we'll be right back with you, Billy and Patti. We need to do-- I know we need to get that phone ringing.

- Yeah, we do need to get that phone ringing. And I need to remind folks that they are listening to After Hours Queer Radio with Attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. And yes, this is membership drive. We're public radio, there are no commercials.

You've noticed that Gigi's been talking for more than a half hour uninterrupted. Because we don't-- the money that we get to run the station comes from our listeners, you out there. And as a matter of fact, only about 6% of our listeners are actually paying subscribers to this radio station.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

[LAUGHS]

Oh, my, yes. I think it's time for nude radio. I'm just going to ask-- Yeah, I do, I do.

- Where else can you get nude radio? I mean, come on.

- Well, I think we need some pledges for some skin to show tonight.

- There we go. There we go.

- Ooh, that would be good, yes. But we do have special gifts.

- Yes.

- For your 50 bucks on plastic. We've got a whole bunch of goodies here. Still got those tickets to The Witches Ball here that's coming up on the 26th. Got the CD of Margaret Cho, *The Notorious CHO*, her latest movie. And also the book from her last movie, *I'm the One that I Want*.

I've got two DVDs here. One is called *The Perfect Son*, a gay themed. And a lesbian themed, *Claire of the Moon*. Now that's a classic lesbian movie.

And those are DVDs. And you can have any one of those for \$50 on plastic. And that number is 713-526-5738, 526 KPFT. And of course, that's in addition to anything else. I mean, if you want to go up to 60 or 100 bucks, there are other things here, like not for 75 bucks, you can get a t-shirt plus a DVD.

- Oh, wow.

- If you do it on plastic, that's right. 713-526-5738 713-526 KPFT. I didn't mention the music that I played at the very beginning of the show because this is very close to National Coming Out Day.

- Oh, yes.

- Which is, of course, October 11th. But I started out with new artist for After Hours named Dennis Hensley from his CD called *The Water's Fine*. And I played the title cut, that's kind of a coming out thing. And Faron, the great Faron who was just here for the Houston Women's Festival.

She played and was fantastic. She has a wonderful CD from her-- a song from her CD, *Phantom Center* called *Stand Up*. And those are both coming out themed songs.

But on Monday, this Monday on queer music, Queer Voices, hello, Jack, Joan and Glenn, there's going to be a special edition of Queer Music Heritage. That's J.D. Doyle's hour-long segment, that usually is the fourth Monday of the month. But because of National Coming Out Day, it's going to be on October 7th. That's the Monday.

And he's got an incredible amount of songs on here about coming out, from Diana Ross--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

--to things like Tom Robinson, *Glad to be Gay*. That's from back in 1977.

- Wow

- Yeah. He's got kinks doing Lola, that's from 1970.

- I remember kinks from way back.

- Walk on the wild side and things like Bronski Beats doing *Small Town Boy*, *Frankie Goes to Hollywood*, Melissa Etheridge, Barnes, Jewel and Rick, *Scott Free*. I mean just all kinds of folks for his coming out show. That's Monday.

But still, I don't hear the phones ringing at 713-526-5738, 713-526 KPFT. Is there anybody out there in Pledge Central?

- Yes, we've got Big Roy out here.

- What is he doing?

- Staring at his taters.

- Oh, I don't-- oh, oh, no. Don't give me that visual.

- He's here waiting for the phone to ring. And remember, the more he's on the phone, the less he talks to me. So we need the phones to ring.

- Oh, there we go. That's good, that's good. Now we need another one because we have more people out there.

- Now we're in trouble because everyone else is left.

[LAUGHS]

- Well then, you have to answer.

- I'll stop talking to get the phone.

- Good. OK. That I'd like to hear. So why don't we continue with your interview?

- Yes.

- I mean, I was just very aroused actually by that story. Yes.

- Isn't that great?

- This stuff really was that--

- Want me to dive under a desk and do something.

- Yeah.

- Before we get back to Billy and Patty.

- Yes.

- Jimmy was showing me Robin Renee's new CD right before we went on the air.

- That's right. And she has her brand new CD called *All Six Senses*. And of course, you can go to her website at www.robinrenee.com. That's Robin R, E, N, E, E .com and see this for yourself. She does a cover song from-- it's just beautifully done. And I want to play it.

- Oh, wow.

- Yeah. And it's--

- I need to step out anyway.

- I see, I see.

- So just a moment here. And it's called *Cruel to be Kind*.

- And then we'll come back to Billie and Patty.

- Good. And you're listening to it all on After Hours Queer Radio with Attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Robin Renee from her CD, *All Six Senses*, *Cruel to be Kind*. It has a beautiful ballad version of that song. Ha, that's so good. I have never heard that song like-- I never really liked it before until I heard her version.

- I remember when I met Robin Renee at a conference and oh, she is so hot. I mean--

- Really?

- Woo, boy, baby. I was going down, boy, an awful lot.

[LAUGHTER]

- Yeah, that's not the time to be wearing a skirt. I wanted to play truth and dare with her. [LAUGHS] But then she gave me a CD. And I told her I did the show after hers. And so I brought a CD back from her.

- That's right. And you gave it to me and I've been playing-- I played it. And then this is her third.

- Yeah.

- Yeah.

- So it's been going good.

- It's really going good for her.

- Well, should we get back to Billie and Patty?
- Please.
- You have to do the phone thing.
- What do you do.
- I don't know. Billie?
- Hello?
- Oh, you're there. OK.
- Yeah, we never did anything.
- I just saw the hold button on red so, I thought maybe someone put them on hold.
- Nope, nope, nope.
- We're here.
- Well, you certainly got us all risen up.
- Glad we did.
- But--
- And those boys have a lot to rise, I'll tell--
- Oh, yes.
- No.
- Descriptive details.
- Yes, it's-- and very pretty too, yes.
- Now, Jimmy, you're going to embarrass us. Well, no, you're not.

[LAUGHTER]

- Hey, I might even give a pledge later. And you know, how I give pledges.
- Oh, yes.
- I tie them around something and let Jimmy lick them off.
- Oh.
- I think that's making pledges.

- Wow, I wish we had video on radio. We'd love to see that.

- Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

- And we have done this in the past.

- Yes, we did. Well, we've done nude radio, yes.

- Oh, yes.

- Yes. With, yes, the three of us.

- Mhm.

- Anyway--

- Yes, please, go on.

- I want to-- for people that are living in rural areas, where they can't be out.

- Mm-hmm.

- I want to talk a little bit about the resource of the internet, and how-- oh, what's the word-- anonymous, you can be. Can you tell us about your site, and what you do to help protect people, so that they can come and meet people, but not endanger their jobs, or in danger of being outed?

- Sure. On our site, we don't require that any personally identifiable information is submitted. We don't take your-- don't have to put your full name. You can use an alias. You don't have to put your address. You don't even have to put the town you live in. You can just put a region, say, I live in Northern Kentucky. That's pretty general. And we always keep it anonymous. We don't even give the email address, of most of our members.

- Yeah, how do people contact one another, when you don't use their email address?

- On our site, we do allow people to put email address in their profile.

- There's two types of people that, from what we've seen. There's some people that, I guess, are really relaxed. And they'll give someone their email address or their phone number, maybe their first or second email. But then, there's some people that won't even give their first name, or they'll keep using a nickname until way beyond, up to the point of, where they'd be getting together.

- Mm-hmm.

- And they like to keep it anonymous, in case something goes wrong, or they want to back out. If you in that type of situation, if you don't tell the person about who you really are, your specific details, if things go wrong, you can always back out, and not have to worry about them chasing you down.

- Yeah. Well, I know that we've got people that have listened in, and I've gotten letters from people living in West Texas and South Texas, where they're really-- I had one person call me from a payphone, in a booth, and he said he couldn't even go on the internet in his town, at the library, because everybody would know what he was looking at and doing.

- Right.

- So things can get kind of rough in some of these redneck towns.

- Be assured, though, you're not the only one out there.

- Yeah.

- That's true. We've had situations, where people think they're the only ones, in their city, or in their county, even, who are bisexual or are queer. And we'll find someone who lives, not too far from them. It's not a case of, you being the only one. It's a case of nobody wanting to say that they're bisexual. And we respect everyone's need to keep their privacy.

- Yeah.

- And, obviously, if you're out there, and you're in a rural town, and you're concerned about your privacy, you don't have to worry about that, when you log on to bisexualplayground.com, because it's all anonymous.

- Yeah.

- You can log on and you can use an alias. No one will ever know who you are.

- And you can look at pretty pictures, and talk to people, and--

- Play tootsie there. Exactly.

- Yeah.

- And if you get on real quick, you can see my little pretty thing, standing real tall. [LAUGHS]

- Wow. -

- What's so amazing to me is, I mean, I grew up in the '70s and, of course, the internet was not around then. Computers were barely making it into the home by then. And the '70s and early '80s, I was questioning myself. I thought I was the only one out there. And I thought that, well, maybe, there's something wrong with me, if I'm like looking at boys, in the school locker room, and still looking at girls, in that way that teenagers do. And the internet would have been such an incredible tool.

- You mean, that stops, after teenage? It's supposed to?

- Oh, it was just a thing at that time.

- Oh, it started in me, early.

- When you first get aware of it. I think, when I first became aware of it, as a teenager, it was like, whoa, hey, what is this?

- Uh-huh.

- Of course, teenagers are often confused anyway, just because that's how the hormones go. And, I mean, it would have been real valuable if I'd had something like the internet, or this website to go to, and check it out, and, say, wow, I'm not the only one.

- Mm-hmm.

- There's others out there. And who knows? Maybe, even drool over it a little bit.

- Well, I remember, those horrible gym shorts, you had to wear in PE. And it was very embarrassing, sometimes, to stand up, after I'd been watching the boys and girls run track?

- Mm-hmm.

- And all the jigglies?

[LAUGHTER]

- Oh, baby.

- Yeah, but I didn't mind those jockstraps.

- I'd always untuck my t-shirt, and let it hang real low, and hide.

- Gigi, I know exactly what you're talking about. I used to do the same thing.

- Yeah. But I know, too, that, sometimes, it can be hard to meet people, that are of kindred spirit. And that's one of the reasons I wanted to have y'all on this show, because I know there's a lot of people out there that don't know anybody around them, that feels the same way, they do. And this is a good place to meet people. If nothing else, just to connect and talk. I mean, we talk about sex a lot, on this show.

- Mm-hmm.

- And all that kind of thing.

- We certainly do, yes.

- But there's also-- I remember, how lonely, I used to get, just to talk to another bisexual. Because I thought, oh, I'm the only one. And I thought, surely there's someone else that feels the same way, I do, out there, somewhere. And--

- There's got to be at least one.

[LAUGHTER]

- And it wasn't until the internet-- well, until I went to my first Bi conference, and that was an experience. I walked in and there's 300 bisexuals, all in one place. Oh!

[LAUGHTER]

- Girlfriend. Oh, I did not stop, the whole weekend.

[LAUGHTER]

- Oh, I remember that, Miss G. I had only just met you that weekend.

- Uh-huh.

- I was flying, just as high, as you were. And it was one of those things, where, you get around so many people that are of a kindred spirit, and you just can't come down.

- Yeah.

- Yeah.

- You mentioned earlier about-- I know you have a lot of listeners that are under legal age--

- Mm-hmm.
- --who, actually, partake in some of the more enjoyable aspects of the lifestyle. We do have a section, on our site, devoted to anybody who is under 18, who can't legally get into the bisexualplayground.com service. And you can get there by going to bisexualplayground.com/under18, U-N-D-E-R-1-8, forward slash. And, on there, you'll be able to post a profile. There's no pictures, but you can post your name, your age, a description of yourself, what you're looking for.
- We should get this information to HATCH.
- Yes.
- Yes.
- And, I mean, we just put that section up, I don't know, about a week ago, and we have many people--
- Good.
- --filling that out.
- Good.
- I had people coming up to me, asking me-- my kids, I guess, that were like 14 years old, asking me, where they could go, and--
- Mm-hmm.
- --obviously, I knew I couldn't direct them to our main site, because of legal reasons. But I felt bad turning them away. I mean, they've got feelings, and--
- Sure.
- --you have urges. [LAUGHS]
- Oh, yes. I had really bad urges at that age. [LAUGHS]
- You want to explore and you want people to explore with.
- Sure.
- And there's only so many babysitters you can play with.

[LAUGHTER]

- And when you're a minister's son, they don't-- your parents don't go out, all that often. So we didn't have babysitters, like every week or two. Sometimes, there's dry seasons. [LAUGHS] I like the--

[INTERPOSING VOICES].

- You can go in there, and you can view other people's profiles, who are under 18. There's 17, 16, all the way down to 13, 12. I mean--

- Maybe, about a 10-year-old.

- Yeah, even 10-year-olds. It's surprising, how many people are out there.

- And what's that address, again?

- It's www.bisexualplayground.com/under18, U-N-D-E-R-1-8. And that's for anybody who's under 18. Anybody over 18, can go to www.bisexualplayground.com and sign up.

- That's a wonderful resource. Because, I remember the loneliness, being a teenager, and thinking, oh, I just want to meet another boy that understands, or even, another girl that understands that I like boys.

- Yeah.

- And girls.

- When I was growing up, there was one gay kid in my school. And, oh, my gosh, my school-- you'd think, that they'd be more mature in high school. But then, no, it doesn't work that way.

- No.

- They were really cruel to him. And, I mean, I'm sitting there, thinking, God, I wish I could have another girl, soon, that I could be close to, physically and emotionally. But seeing what they did to him, scared the living daylights, out of me. I wouldn't want to, even flirt with another girl, for fear of what they would say, or what they would think.

- Yeah.

- Uh-huh.

- So when I got out of high school, especially, like-- I think it starts in college. In college, they start having organizations, and they have gay and lesbian, and, hopefully, bisexual, now, clubs and things, I think that's the first time that I started feeling, I had sort of, a place to go.

- Yeah.

- And it's true, when you finally meet someone, that you connect with, like, someone of the same sex, and now, you can be emotionally and physically close to, it's a wonderful feeling.

- Mm-hmm.

- Well, our HATCH group, here, it's for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 20, and it's for GLBT and questioning youth. Kids that don't know about their sexuality, or that's probably Bi. When you're not sure.

- That's right.

- Well, I don't know--

- If you're not sure, that's fine.

- --I'm not 100% certain that I'm Bi.

- Yeah. Well, I know we're running out of time. The time is just flying by, tonight.

- I know, I know.

- As it usually does. Is there anything you'd like to-- any parting wisdom, or parting rises, or giggles, or anything that you would like to throw out there? Billie? Patty?

- Well, the one thing that I've learned, through this whole thing is, be true to yourself.

- Yep.

- Be honest.

- Yep.

- If you're not, if you're just lying to yourself, especially-- I mean, I know it's hard, and a lot of people want to make other people happy. But if you spend your whole time and your whole life, trying to make other people happy, you're going to be miserable. You're going to have feelings inside that you can't express. And you really just need to be true to yourself, you know what I mean?

- Yeah.

- Have one life to live, and you owe it to yourself to, if you have desires, to be with someone of the same sex or both sexes. Then you should try it. Don't limit yourself because of the way, people around you, think you should feel or tell you, you should feel.

- I think, perhaps, Dr. Seuss put it best.

- Yeah?

- Know who you are, and say what you will, because those who matter, don't mind, and those who mind, don't matter.

[LAUGHTER]

- Be brave, from Dr. Seuss.

- Yes, yes.

- Uh-huh.

- OK, well, thank you, so much.

- Billie, and Patty, thank you so much, for being part of *After Hours* tonight.

- Thank you.

- It's been a wonderful show, as always.

- It's been a lot of fun.

- And we'll get you a tape of it.

- Well, after hearing that story of him, again, [INAUDIBLE] from there, I think it's going to be an interesting night for us.

- Ooh.

- Ooh.

- We're making babies tonight, here.

- Take pictures, many, many pictures.

- Yeah.

- [LAUGHS]

- What's that address, again?

[LAUGHTER]

- 419 Lovett Boulevard. That's L-O-V-E-T-T, love, T-T.

- And put it to the attention of Gigi Wilbur.

[LAUGHTER]

- We got the camera.

- OK.

- Or Jim Carper.

- Thank you, very much.

- Thank you.

- Good night. Oh, that was fun.

- Well.

- Yes?

- I just love.

- Well, let's see, we've got-- I've got four pledges here. So I got to take, let's see--

- Oh, one more.

- --four pieces of clothing have to be removed here.

- Oh, I'll remove them all.

[LAUGHTER]

- And while Miss Gigi is removing the clothing, I'd like to say a special hello?

- Woo! Yes?

- If Lola and Dominique are out there, listening? Hello.

- Hey.

- And this is to say that, you weren't taking anything off? You're?

- Oh, I will be.

- Ah, OK.

- But I heard that we had a fifth pledge come in, just now.

- Ooh.

- Yes. So good.

- Oh, good. Oh, good, that's more off. So I have to interrupt you because we've got a weekly caller, who's here, called in. This is the Cultural Baggage.

- Uh-huh.

- Can you do that?

- Yeah, just going to make sure, I have this off.

- Dean, are you there?

- I'm here, Jimmy.

- Hey, Dean, how you doing?

- I'm doing well, listening to y'all. Y'all having a lot of fun, reaching out to the people, and--

- And what? We're reaching out to each other, yes.

- [LAUGHS]

- Oh, my, yes, we're doing nude radio, and--

- You're doing nude, all right.

- Yes, having fun here. So what's been going on, with you?

- Well, I watch the news. You know that. And a story just came out. I'd like to share that-- critical mass, let me just start it off, with those two words. What the hell is it going to take to change the drug war? How many senators, judges, and doctors, is it going to take, to reach that critical mass? Now, I wanted to talk about a notable so-and-so, I'll tell you who it is when I'm done reading this, that has now come out, for the end of prohibition.

And this comes from the *Detroit News*. It says, with each passing year, evidence mounts that America is sadly losing the war on drugs, not to drug cartels or drug traffickers over there, but to the dependably relentless appetite for illegal drugs, created by our neighbors, right here, at home. 88 years after Congress passed the 1914 Harrison Act, that decriminalized drugs, America's drug consumption thrives.

Now, according to recent surveys and news reports, illegal drugs are cheaper, purer, and more available than ever before. And the results, as you know, are devastating. Now, I'm continuing the quote here, I am concerned about the billions of dollars spent every year, by our nation's police, in attempting to eradicate or intercept illegal drugs to our.