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Ray Hill 00:00

I finally got there. And I went in and there was this this court, who was just no shake. And I said, are the cops still here? And I can't tell you? I don't know. I can't, I can't. His body language was screaming the cops are here. So I said, Open this door, and he said, that'll be \$5 in and you don't just open this door. I'm the lobbyist for the industry. My name is Ray Hill, and I want this door open. Do you understand me? Yes, sir. Yes, sir. And I checked the security cameras to make sure that I was in the middle frame. I opened the door, and I shouted these words. I said, would the undercover officers sleeping around in this arcade come out here in the light and have a chat with Ray heel, you and then I call them a name that had something to do about the intimate relationships they all had with their mother. I bet that got you always punctuate these things with something that like the rugby equivalent to a quick kick in the middle of the groin. And nothing happened. Oh, minutes take by I got back on the phone with my friend Andy. And I said I'm here and, and then all of a sudden, from outside came this really cute little black officer in a polo shirt trying to put on trying to manipulate a walkie talkie and make sure his gun was available. He was fumbling his gun walkie talkie and trying to put on a raid jacket, as it said police all over it. And he was doing this little dance and flailing his arms around it. And I thought it was kind of cute. And he said, Where is the officer down? I said there may be several going down in the back. But But I don't think any of them are in any danger. Anyway, you're in here. For me, I am the one that has called them out of the bag. And they know that I notified you that they were in trouble and for you to come in. And that's it settled and it'd be all right. And by this time he's got his jacket on. And so he snapped. Well, this is the man who said, I bring it so he had to wait a minute, you better talk to a captain before you do this. Because if I'm handcuffed, I'm under arrest. And I haven't done anything to get arrested for certainly not in your field of vision.

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Jimmy Carper 02:39

For you say the average Joe thinks that just walking into an adult Arcade is caused enough for a rash. Sure. So at any rate, he said that I think that's what they're used to dealing with, then

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Ray Hill 02:51

the opposite has come out of the bank. And so one of the opposite of in the bank and said that, you know, if you notify the captain about you know what you're doing. You need to be real careful at this point. You have court because I am not free to go. And if I'm not free to go, that means I'm under custody. And if I'm under custody, the clock is running. And my rate for being under custody for the bulwark is \$50 A minute and the bill is already running up. Whoa. And I was informed that they didn't need the captain's permission to arrest a person with a bill. I'm normally that's true. Absolutely true. But what am I being arrested for? Yeah, and the guy said foul language. What foul language was another word? Oh, okay. So I say okay, that's news to me. foul language actually your ordinance and be sure and get a number on that. So they get we get within really transport me and another guy just been sitting in the car in the heat for 30 minutes. He was arrested because his shorts are too short. What? And granted, he had a good legs. And they were either insect but you didn't get bites or ingrown hair. I don't know which one but but I mean, they were spotted. And he was a truck driver. I mean, you know what, he's an older man older than me a truck driver. And he had to he was worried because I had some child support payments, he was behind sure to be a major interference, his wife. And so we rode to the police station together. And the officers just had so much fun. Oh, we've got radio and they were doing the high fives and the who Oh, we got radio, radio. They just don't understand that they didn't really have anything that would work. And so finally, the officer that transported they got all the information and I you know, watch that we had three one formerly married heterosexual and to other heterosexual he married me. Yeah. Who had wives to worry about? Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. And so they got all of our information that was present for that. And then they started calling them out and saying, now exactly where do you work? And who is your supervisor? And what is his or her name and telephone? Is it the same as your office? No, unless the unit gives those people that information good, then doesn't have anything to do with it. So they got all uptight because refill was giving them instructions. And so they tried to get me for charges of that. And, and when they got the DEA office, I've got a mold and anything No, no, no, no. You arrested Mr. Hill for something. It's not what he did after he had been arrested. That is important. So finally, they decided they're going to arrest me for interrupting their little undercover investigation. And that's all right, because that's damn well, while I went there, of course, Jimmy, I have this thing. I'm queer. Alright. I've always been queer. I was queer. In junior high school. I was queer in elementary school. I was queer in high school. I was openly queer in high school. And the thing that queers know for sure is they know about bullies. We learned about bullies. Sure did, you know, you know, I was big and big, athletic kind of plug ugly when I was a younger man, bigger than my age and, and all of that, so people didn't make fun of me, even though I told them I was great because I was big and I could work there but, but people made fun of the guys I dated. People made fun of women that that could catch the ball. You know, if the guys couldn't catch the ball, they made fun of them. If the women could catch the ball, they made fun of them, you know? And, and so I was in a lot of fights. I mean, these are knuckles are pretty bruised up from just kicking butt when I was in high school. I don't like bullies. I have never liked bully. I've had a thing about bullies all of my life. And now that I'm 55 year old, all the bullies I know are either queer bashers or cops and sometimes I confuse them because they may be very well the same thing. And these cops were in the back here. Now anybody that had gone into that arcade was gonna get arrested that day as long as those cops sure they had pretty low no matter what it's pretty good cops with hard picks did hack all the hard things with moving particularly muscle and any t shirt that showed him when he moved around and cute little tiny Levi's, holding the Levi's and another one had on shorts and and everybody had obviously been rubbing their crotch with sweaty hands because they were wet layer. And they're on the back of this arcade trying to seduce vulnerable. In this case, heterosexual he married me yes into doing something to get arrested. Now, I wouldn't

back there. I didn't see but nobody in that little group that was arrested and exposed themselves. Nobody had touched one of those officers. They all said the officers followed them around and invited them into booths, and all kinds of things to do. Let's watch a movie together. All of that stuff. And they were scared to death. They didn't know how to react to those kinds of advances. And they were arrested anyway. Yes. Didn't even like shooting fish in a barrel. Yeah, those handsome young man and granted they're handsome and the reason I didn't go into the art I never went into the arcade I hollered from the dough two reasons number one I stayed in the video camera because I wanted documented everything that I did. Good. Well, good idea for the camera was there at my request. And I didn't go in the back because I could do some time for sexually assaulting a police officer. They were so cute, you know. And I want to mention to you that that I didn't have sex the entire time I was in jail. So if you're coming to the parade tomorrow Oh my brown skin fairy. How would you like to deal with an old man that hadn't had sex a long time? I was in jail 10 and a half hours that's a long time for me

J Jimmy Carper 09:28

are we doing her husband hunt here? Make it

R Ray Hill 09:31

we're doing it. Come to the Pride Week. I I don't like anonymous people have been one of the ranking officials of the police department told channel 11 yesterday and if you saw my interview in general level knew sitting there with my Houston police bag t shirt. Oh yes doing doing a very friendly interview with a young man. They had been advised that the task force has been dissolved. Now the task force that was not the vice quad. This was a task force a North East Task Force, you know, going out 59 Just a little funny police station, the corner of 59 in 16 Oh, okay kind of out of sequence of everything else. And I understand from Parker that about half of the complaints about police misbehavior not come out of that. It's been a problem place for the internal affairs and all that. Well, they put together their own task force and it was that task force that was off in this you know, I get into in your face shouting matches with season via it. I run bullies out of arcades, I run bullies out of gay bars I run bullies out of Hispanic bars. I mean, the last time I did this, I was over on east side on telephone road and even find something gay on telephone road your visions a lot better than mine. But I wanted it and as I saw, I saw a bunch of old Hispanic men playing checkers. And Domino's Yeah, contrary to what you tested need. And the cops run and they're scattered. They're dominoes and checkers and Carlton bunch of wet backs and so on. And I wouldn't, I wouldn't, because they had zero tolerance operates with zero tolerance to Sam Nucci means the Constitution United States is hereby suspended and the jackboots can do what they want to do. I got in that Sergeant's face I screaming he accused me of spitting on him, but I didn't really spit out and I just don't have enough teeth left. And the moisture just kind of comes out. When when I'm when I'm animated like that. And I gotta read the last time I was arrested, it was over a bunch of old Hispanic men that I don't even know. But I just can't stand it. When somebody uses a badge and a gun to shove people around. God, we spend a lot of money on training, and we don't have to put up with that kind of crap. Most be we shouldn't

J Jimmy Carper 12:05

have to, you know, don't we have sensitivity training? What the hell is going on here?

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Ray Hill 12:11

And so all of the Republican fears are just, it's cool to chill again, on Thursday, we must get this homosexual out of our community. Or whatever they say Metamora that bright orange jailhouse, Rusty jumpsuit. I won't have salt in there open wounds. So

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Jimmy Carper 12:32

where's the case? Now? I mean, oh,

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Ray Hill 12:35

I've got to go down. See the judge. I know that. It can read and follow the law. I mean, there are judges that might not be able to do that. But this judges is Michael Peters. He's a good conscientious judge. He's a Republican. He replaced Don Hendricks on county criminal court number two. I've said we've been trials in his court and I've seen him he knows his business. And so I want to trial. I'm supposed to go to court on the 29th. But I'm gonna go down Monday morning and tomorrow morning, actually, this is Sunday. Yes, this is Sunday. I'm gonna go down Monday morning and tell him Look, I really gotta go to the mountains and run naked with a ferry. That's right. We're gonna have to either count this morning visit as my first appearance. And I will put together a bunch of lawyers and we will let the police report is all over the place. But I fixed the fact there is video cameras, and that's right. So you know, they can say what they want to and their credibility will crash and burn at the video on the videotape, you know, what you don't understand that I have been through this loop before I know this trail very well. If they were seasoned officers, they would have just packed their crap and lay off and waited until I went on vacation and come back. I mean, this goes on all the time.

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Jimmy Carper 14:06

Yeah. I mean, what do people think when they see the old arcade but these

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Ray Hill 14:11

kids were just so tickled about the fact that they had very healing custody. And I went to the jail. I went to the southeast yellow I've never been there before.

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Jimmy Carper 14:19

I heard through the grapevine you were in custody for 13 hours, no 10 hours and 30 minutes, okay. 10 hours and 30 minutes

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Ray Hill 14:26

at my rate. That's \$31,500 I can't afford not to sue. Can you throw away 31,000 Oh, no, hell no. Lawyers V. 270. And, you know what I really like to do not to young black officers, but I'd like to suit personally the commander of that. Yes. And like to nail is fluffy but to the wall or pensive?

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Jimmy Carper 14:57

Because he knows when he resolves that accordion

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Ray Hill 14:59

We're going to go to New Mexico for a couple of weeks doesn't marry me now because there's a honeymoon already planned. I've even got the crack traveler's checks I'm ready to go Jimmy I want to invite everybody tomorrow to the parade and to the rally which is going to happen right out here in front of the radio. Yes, it's marvelous right here right during the prison show. So I get to kill I mean, they did this so that I could make an appearance on my own show while I'm on vacation before I went went to the mountains I really want you to see an old man how good and old man looks in the jailhouse trustee outfit

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Jimmy Carper 15:44

Are you going to be directing the parade? I know I'm gonna he's gonna be a caucus. Oh, okay.

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Ray Hill 15:49

Showing my support even though the inclusion resolution failed I love the caucus we lost by three votes there were at least four people in the room who should have been members to vote and we would have carried on so the vote to they're just all putting them together and

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Jimmy Carper 16:09

I heard that I heard it spectrum that went a different route during town meeting to Oh town

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Ray Hill 16:16

meeting to carry out everything you animus Lee all the inclusions. But you knew that was gonna happen. You had to Linda Morales you had double bail. You had Ray Hill runway Oh, yeah. And and the people who came are were friendly and gregarious. And, and there was some discussion made an amendment to one of the motions. So one of the motion sounds to me like, we require everybody to be religious. And I felt that needed if they so choose kind of amendment. Yeah, but I have a lot of special love for those of you who are going up or have gone up with after hours. I suspect that this audience is younger than most all. The report

about the task force being broken. That means that all of those officers are writing traffic tickets in the northeast quadrant. If you're on your way through, they're really bad attitudes their party is over. Don't check out before you go to northeast, check all your lights if your blinkers are working. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 17:25

be very careful. Yeah. You're listening to Jimmy Carper. And Ray hill right here on after hours quit radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station, Bryan, and soon

R Ray Hill 17:38

you're just gonna be listening to Jimmy carpet this past my bedtime. Love you all. Support this radio station support this program. And I will see all of you tomorrow. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 17:49

yes. And let's let's let's let's stress that this is a parade for the family.

R Ray Hill 17:54

Oh, yeah. Bring kids. Oh, my lawyer Oh, sorry. lawyer friends, bring

J Jimmy Carper 17:58

your kid this is the like the second biggest parade in Houston as I recall.

R Ray Hill 18:03

And it's it's going to be as wonderful this year in the rally is going to be in a compact contiguous area. Right in front of this radio station. It's actually the 400 block of Beloved, the Astra parade rally is you get to meet the staff of after hours you get to meet staff of gay and lesbian voices. Get to see me in my new jumpsuit.

J Jimmy Carper 18:25

That should be fabulous. Absolutely Fabulous. See you there that make lots of noise. Okay, we're gonna go to a piece of music and then back with Michelle and the bisexual group

M Michelle 18:44

okay, this is after ours and we're back. You just You just heard kitchens of distinction within a

cave. This is this Michelle from find it and they also have with me from buying it. And first we're going to start out we're going to talk a little bit about about pride and what it means to us so silly but what is what is this parade mean to you that's going to be happening tomorrow.

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Well, this is the first time that Houston buying it has had a contingent of our own contingent our own in the gay pride. So it's kind of coming out and announcing our involvement with the gay community that we've always had. But this time acknowledging it more publicly. We always meet at MCC er on Wednesday evenings MCC er is a special church with a special ministry to the gay and lesbian community and, and we've met there for the better part of a year and a half. So we've always had connections to the gay community. A lot of us feel comfortable saying that we're at least 50% gay. And a lot of us have a lot of interactions and friendships and commitments within the gay community. But this is the first time that we've been out at Pride, showing our pride in ourselves as well. bisexuals and also working along with the gay community to help have a successful Pride March and Pride festival.

M Michelle 20:11

Yeah, I mean, that's something that I feel is very important to is for us to be out there and, and to show our solidarity with all our gay, lesbian, transgendered brothers and sisters, you know, just just to say that, you know, we're all we're all fighting for the same goals. We're all proud of who we are. You know, and because I mean, that's being at Pride. Personally, I've never been in a parade. This can be the first first Pride Parade I've ever been. And I've been when I would, you're a virgin. I'm a virgin. When I went to I went to the, the, the March on Austin for the hate crimes bill, which was, I mean, that was just incredible. I mean, and that was just a, you know, I'm sure a relatively small March compared to compared to how big this pride parade it's going to be. And

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yeah, I haven't been to the Houston Pride Parade yet either. But I've been in San Francisco and it, it's wonderful. It starts out with from boom, boom dykes on bikes. Which is wonderful. It's, it's very spirited, it's very, very colorful. It's one of the most colorful celebrations of the gay and lesbian community. And, and I feel that bisexuals were there adding our own swath of color to the thing and our own commitment to the diversity of the community. And there's been so much going on about inclusiveness, and including transgenders and the transgender Bill of Rights, and including bisexuals and having kind of a patchwork quilt of, of diversity that I'm really excited about it. And we even have our own little float. Sure do bisexual cake. bisexuals, we have our cake and eat it too.

M Michelle 21:55

That's right. And also, also during the parade, if you come to our float, we're going to be passing out some little Almond Joy amounts, candies, because sometimes you feel like a net and sometimes you don't.



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There you go. So it should be a really good parade and a really nice day tomorrow and come out and see us and if you're bisexual and out there come find our float in March with us.



Michelle 22:22

Or even if you're not and you just like Tina shirt shares apart for this coming March on this mean we're always willing to take in more people into our fold and have you marched with us and



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and we're meeting regularly. We'll be meeting regularly this week, like we always do on Wednesdays at 7pm. At MCC our church. We meet from seven to 9am CCR is at 9019 Decatur Street, and we have a really nice meeting and then we usually go out afterwards. So if any of you are looking to connect with the bisexual community, this is a place to start.



Michelle 22:58

Yeah, not also, I have an announcement that if any of you out there are connected up to the internet, bisexual, be Houston BiNet is now available on the worldwide web, which is something I'm really excited about.



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Michelle has accomplished for us, you know her wonderful creativity.



Michelle 23:19

So anyway, if you want to see this, I'll just we're on the net. Yeah, we're on the net queers on the net. There we go. There's, there's just I was just amazed when I first you know, looked at the web and saw there's just tons and tons and tons and tons of, of you know, queer sides, bisexual sides, lesbian, gay, transgender sides. It's really nice. If, if there's anyone with a computer out there who has access to the web, I can give you the address for it. If you get a pencil write down it's a whole long thing. So it's the address for the Houston bidet. Page on the web is HTTP colon, double slash tilde M E L slash Hulu bi ne t dot HTML. And if you actually were able to write that down, and remember all that amaze I could just go over that one more time. Okay, so it's http, colon, backslash www.cms.rise.edu/~m el, slash Agru. Bi ne t, whew, BiNet dot HTML.



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All right. So come talk to us on the net or come.

 M Michelle 24:57

Come talk to us on the net. Come to our meetings, wherever Right,

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we're happening we're we're happening in the Houston area bisexual community is growing and growing.

 M Michelle 25:08

Yeah, and after after the parade, we're also gonna have a, a Table event where we're gonna be passing out some information about, about us about bisexuality about some of the myths and misconceptions of bisexuality, and also

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about the national organization, the buying it organization has a national organization. And we will be there meeting and talking to people. So that'd be a good way to connect with us also, is to look for that table. Is this heterosexual questionnaire is going to be on the table? So? Sure, well?

 M Michelle 25:39

Yes, we have this really interesting questionnaire. We have we have a questionnaire about like, either how, as as gay lesbian, bisexual is where all at were asked in a stupid question, or just ask all kinds of all kinds of stupid questions you know about what makes you think you're gay? You know? What, Why, why? You know? How can you do this? Is this right? Is this good? So we're gonna do is we have, we have this questionnaire like, what would it be like, if we ask the same questions to heterosexuals? So we will we'll be playing a heterosexual forest forest tonight. I know it's kind of a stretch, but we couldn't find any live heterosexuals who were willing to come on our shows. Okay, so we're gonna have an interview with them.

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So this is the heterosexual questionnaire.

 M Michelle 26:38

I will be interviewing Sally heterosexual. Hello.



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Hello. I'm straight. Are you



Michelle 26:49

very interesting to some phenomenon of heterosexuality. I've I've heard a lot about it. You know, I've I don't, I'm not sure if I've ever met some heterosexual men. I've told them there are heterosexual out there and that they're everywhere. And that, you know, anybody I know can be heterosexual and I cannot know it. But what what do you think? What do you think caused your heterosexuality? What would you say would be SEM?



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Well, I think it's that my mother was too passive. And my my father was too dominant. No, no, no, no. I think it's because my mother was too dominant. My father was to, I think it had something to do with a cousin of mine who was too dominant. I think it's because I think it's because I think it's, I think it's because a cousin of mine was heterosexual. And I really had



Michelle 27:43

a study one, I didn't see a study that said that heterosexuality could be genetic. But there are also other studies that disputed I mean, the causes of heterosexuality are are very widely disputed, currently. Okay. So so how did you decide you're heterosexual? I mean, why did that happen? Did you?



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Well, I don't know it was I just started having fantasies about people of the opposite sex. And I knew that, that this was considered abnormal and, and so I kept it to myself for a number of years. And I just the fantasies didn't go away, the feelings just didn't go away. I mean, I would look at men and I would have certain feelings. And I knew that to share this would just repulse a lot of people. So I had to keep it to myself. But eventually I broke down and I broke down and I went to a, I went to a counselor and talked about these feelings. And a counselor said that I might be heterosexual.



Michelle 28:44

I see. So So do you think this is just a phase? Or do you think you can? Maybe, maybe, if you, you pray daily, pray, pray to God, as you know, you'll be able to free yourself from these urges. I mean, personally, it personally, I believe that anybody can free themselves, right?



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So many things. I've tried doctors, I've tried vitamins, tried amino acids. I've tried electroshock therapy. I've tried immersion. I've tried. I've tried everything to change. And so far, it's not working. I don't even know the least little bit. Homosexual.



M Michelle 29:30

God, I just I just can't imagine what it was likely. Yeah,



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I know. It's hard to believe. But some people are just born heterosexual. It's genetic. It's just part of who we are.



M Michelle 29:43

I'm pretty sure I mean, maybe maybe tired of people



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considering this unnatural and then that I need to change. Maybe I should maybe if I could just be accepted by the world for my heterosexuality and learn to accept myself and if the world had less prejudice in it I've I wouldn't have all these problems.



M Michelle 30:03

I mean, you know, that's that's what they're saying maybe



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the problem is yours. Your sexuality. I



M Michelle 30:10

mean, yeah, I've heard you know, this recent politically correct movement for us to accept heterosexuality heterosexual or normal, this and that but I mean did you did you know that most mental patients are heterosexual as well as most child molesters?



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Well, I don't know what I'm supposed to say to that.

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Michelle 30:31

It's true, you know, over over 90% of child molesters are heterosexual. I mean, how do you respond to that?

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I can't respond to that.

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Michelle 30:44

So why would you say why would you say that? The heterosexual supply so much emphasis on sex? I mean, all you see when you see on TV, heterosexual love scenes, you always see like men and women kissing each other. I mean, so why is it why is there so much emphasis placed on sex in the heterosexual community?

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I can't answer that question. I don't make those movies.

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Michelle 31:08

So what you're trying to say is that there are you there are heterosexuals who are not promiscuous. Even though I

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haven't asked you a million questions about your homosexuality. I've asked you. I haven't asked you a million questions about your homosexuality. How can you ask me a million questions about my heterosexuality?

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Michelle 31:29

Well, I'm just I'm just trying to understand this phenomenon. I mean, I mean, I know it's there. I mean, I had, I'll just tell you how to friend.

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Well, we're just, I guess this is just trying to illustrate how preposterous a lot of these questions and ideas are about.

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Michelle 31:49

Yeah, I mean, because these questions, you know, if, like, straight people ask, I mean, I'm sure everyone in the gay community has been asked, you know, these kinds of questions by heterosexual people, at least once in their life. I mean, you know, have you been

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even well, meaning I remember a really well meaning straight woman asking me what the cause what the cause of my I was lesbian identified what, what the cause of my lesbian identity was, how long I had been lesbian. And she didn't expect the same questions to be asked herself and I considered her a friend, but I think she would have been offended if I had asked her if I turn the tables and asked her those questions.

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Michelle 32:30

Yeah, I mean, this is I've been asked questions like this, too. I had a I had this this guy once knew and he comes up to uni, I had just come out to about being bisexual and and one of the the first things he says, he says, but you're such a nice girl, I'm sure I'm sure he'll find you just find a nice boyfriend and settle down someday. Yeah, that's like,

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so let me see that questionnaire. So this this was written as a heterosexual questionnaire to try and provoke the thoughts and some heterosexuals. The rest of the questions are. Question number 11. There seem to be very few happy heterosexuals techniques have been developed that you might be able to use to change your sexual orientation. Have you ever considered aversion therapy to treat your sexual orientation? Question 12 Why are heterosexual so promiscuous? Question 13. Why do you make a point of attributing heterosexuality to famous people? Is it to justify your heterosexuality 14? If you've never slept with a person of the same sex? How do you know you wouldn't prefer that? 15 Why do you insist on being so obvious and making such a public spectacle of your heterosexuality? Can't you just be what you are and keep it quiet?

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Michelle 33:55

That's that's one of the things we're gonna we we just thought that was really cute. That's one things we're gonna be passing out at our at our booth after the parade our bias for buying it. I'm surprised at some of the things we're going to be passing out. We have some really interesting materials, we have a list of common bisexual minutes like we've gone over this on earlier shows. But a common myth of bisexuality is that bisexuality is just a phase that people are going through and it's you know, temporary, we're all going to someday we're going to decide, you know, are heterosexual or homosexual. And one thing that we discovered a binary is it's just not true. I mean, there's many of us who have identified as bisexual for 10 or 2030 years.



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In fact, now they say that for bisexuals, maybe heterosexuality or, or being gay is just a phase for us. They found a lot of bisexuals go through a gay phase.



Michelle 34:53

Oh, yeah. I mean, I've known people who I mean, you know, especially when dealing with issues of sexual identity. I mean, can you Asian initially is, you know, pretty common. There's been, and I've known people who've initially identified as you know, straight and then because society, you know, said that you have to be straight or gay, they decided they were gay only to realize you they like both. I mean, likewise, you know, there definitely are people who, who identify as bisexual for a period of time before deciding that they're gay. And that's, that's, that's where I feel a lot of the confusion comes in just that. Because there's there's always a few gay people out there who you know, identified as bi for a period of time and then realize they were truly gay. And they say, well, it was sense, since I'm really gay. And I said I was bi, that means that you can't be bi because it's just it just because it's just a phase for them doesn't mean it's a phase for everybody.



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Yeah, that's true. That's very true. But anyway, we're gonna be out there in our full beauty and passion. And



Michelle 35:58

we have a really interesting float. So if you please come by and say hi, when looking forward to seeing you. Yeah, we'd



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like to meet as many people, supporters and other bisexual people as possible and have as large a contingent as possible walking. Right?



Michelle 36:16

That's right. And even if you don't come to see our float just come to the parade because the parade is just going to be incredible. There's what is it? 7080 floats in the parade?



Jimmy Carper 36:27

Oh, wait. There's over 100 entries in barge parade in Houston. Uh huh.

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Michelle 36:35

And it just, it just amazes me because, you know, it's like, I'm sure we're gonna see we're gonna see in the media, you know, like on on, on Monday after the parade, a little blurb like on page d3 of the Houston Chronicle, which says, you know, approximately 25 people got together and had a Gay Pride March.

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Jimmy Carper 36:57

There will be in excess of 20,000 people that that parade. So

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Michelle 37:02

some encouraging news, though, that I've seen is I was I was really impressed that I heard on some of the mainstream pop radio, I heard some announcements about oh, yeah, there's gonna be just gay pride parade tomorrow, you shouldn't go well,

J

Jimmy Carper 37:15

one of the other radio. Two other radio stations, I believe are entries in the parade and one radio station, very commercial radio station is going to be emceeing the show afterwards. Across the street here from KPFT studios featuring femme to feminine Tao che

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Michelle 37:37

and I saw obviously informed of him twice and they put on just an incredible show.

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37:43

So it shouldn't be a great day shouldn't be a wonderful day. Come out and join us

J

Jimmy Carper 37:52

we got music now.

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Michelle 37:53

Means we got a Music Okay. Okay. I was just trying to figure out how to work little CD player. CD to CD to the little green on button. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 38:03

from years past and pride parades past as

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Michelle 38:09

you see we have professionals here at KPFT

J

Jimmy Carper 38:13

the original Sylvester with you make me feel

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Michelle 38:18

so what does that button do Jim