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 Gigi 00:00

and waiting. And waiting for that foundering for Mr. or Mrs. right to call, or you go out looking for them. And you can't be happy until you find this person. And then they're supposed to be everything for you. Oh,

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and then when you do find them, neither of the neither of you knows how to have sex that you buy.

 Gigi 00:27

And so, but it sets the stage of innocence failure from the beginning, because nobody can flip the bill to be Prince Charming, or Princess Charming. Because we're all human beings. And so all of a sudden, there's this sense of what what did I miss in life. And I've known people that get caught up in this. And they're searching so desperately for this one right person to magically transform their lives and make them happy ever after.

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I guess that implies that personal change can come from without, and really, it needs to come from within.

 Gigi 01:15

Exactly. And I think, um, difference. I think it also, you know, just sets the stage that for rescuer, victim and prosecutor and estranged sort of way, because it kind of implies that others is perfect person for me. And when I find them, it's going to make my life transform. And

nobody can fit that bill. And so it sets the stage for awhile down the road, I met this person, everything was Go, go go. I mean, the romance, the love, everything felt magical. And then boom, it hits. And all of a sudden, that person can't be Prince Charming or Princess Charming for me, they can't live up to it, no human being can. And so all of a sudden, well, they're the ones at fault. They didn't live up to this for me. And so it becomes this kind of sense of just emptiness. And,



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you know, I'm not sure if I want somebody to live up to that for me anyway, because if they did, if somebody did succeed in rescuing me, that's a pretty unhealthy model. That's pretty codependent. I want to be interdependent. And before I can be interdependent, I've got to be independent. I do not want to be dependent on somebody for the ability to live my life. Well,



Gigi 03:00

we've got to wrap it up for a few minutes. We'll be coming back. But we've got Dean on the phone. Yes,



Jimmy Carper 03:05

we do. So hold on here. And we've got Dean Becker on the line. Hello. Hello, Dean Becker. How you doing?



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I'm doing well. Good evening, everybody.



Jimmy Carper 03:16

I see you survived the article in the press that had a prominent picture of you in it. Well, thus



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far there was. No, I'm especially proud of Clayton Jones. He was the cover boy, if you will, of that issue. Very bold statement. He's making I must say, and I it's still on the stands. I invite folks to get a copy of this week's Euston press, over 4000 words talking about medical marijuana in particular. And the government policy tried to be a balanced approach though the government doesn't have a balanced approach. We all know that, of course. We will have this coming Tuesday on the cultural baggage show. I'm inviting Michael Cerezo, the reporter from the Houston press will be my guest wonderful, as well as Clay Jones, the cover boy. And we'll also hear from Dr. Al Robison, the pharmacologist, the first man to determine there is no lethal dose for marijuana. And we'll also have we'll hear from Ron Paul, who was also in the article as it should be a good show a nice look at the subject of medical marijuana. And there's

a story that broke in Washington DC in the last couple of days I want to talk about it corresponds quite well to perhaps Clayton situation. A gentleman there was caught with marijuana. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail. But the problem was the man was a quadriplegic. Oh, no. And they had him in the hospital, in the hospital and The hospital gave him to the treatment facility. And the treatment facility said this man needs help the hospital refused to take him back. Two days into his sentence, they finally got a respirator for the man. But they sent him immediately to the hospital. And he died the fourth night of his incarceration. Now, you know, it's one thing to perhaps break the law by smoking marijuana. But certainly the man did not deserve to die. No, because the the competency of the police, department of the hospital of the attending physician, someone's certainly is to blame, though now they say this case is already closed, that it's just another life written off to justice in America. And I find that just intolerable. And we have to do something about this. There's another mechanism that's underfoot. We've all heard of the Patriot Act. Yes. Well, there's a new act that Ashcroft is trying to get through Congress, and it's called the victory act. And what it does is puts the onus on any drug user, that if the drugs they bought or sold, in somehow, any fashion whatsoever, could be determined to support a terrorist organization, that that person will be subject to 20 years to life imprisonment, as a terrorist for having bought or sold drugs. And this is, I keep saying this war of terror is nothing more than the war on drugs with afterburners, and people have laughed at me. But people are laughing a lot less these days. It is the mechanism which will destroy this nation. And we must stop these bastards they are out of control. Men like Bruce Souter, you know, wants to have absolute control of every aspect of what we think, say or do with our bodies. And we must stand together, we've got to do something. I am not pissing in the wind, I am telling the truth. These people will eat us alive if we do not stop them. You can't just sit back and be afraid to touch the subject of you know, legalizing regulating the distribution of these drugs to adults. It is the solution otherwise, we are all screwed. I Jimmy I hate to preach in people out there know this, but they need to do something about it. Yes, they do. And you know, it's one thing to sit in this nice, warm, bubbly bath. But my friends this is a pot of water that is headed to a frothy boil very soon. And we must do something to stop it. Jimmy my computer broke down. I'm kind of without too much ammunition tonight other than to ask people to please get involved. Do something to help in this because they they will not stop. They will not stop until they have the right to put us in prison for 20 years to live for selling a bag a pot or buying a bag a pie. And it's it must be stopped.

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Jimmy Carper 08:18

Yes. Yes. And the other thing that can do is listen to cultural baggage every Tuesday evening. 630 to seven right here on KPFT. And

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D they can and the 420 drug war news this week, we'll have much about the victory act. I'm delving into that there's a news report from ABC News. They are concerned about this. The ACLU certainly is much more concerned and I'll be reporting on that as well. I'll be reading part of the victory act. It is for real, my friends. They they are going to do this if we don't stop them. Okay. Thank you, Jimmy.

J Jimmy Carper 08:53

Thank you, Dean. Good night, y'all. Good night. And you can listen to Dean Becker. Six days a week at 420 in the afternoon with a little message about what's going on with legalization of marijuana. And here on after hours every Saturday night, early Sunday morning at 1:30am calls in every week. The man stays up just to call in for five minutes. That's dedication. But then again, that's Dean Becker. We're back with GG and Scott I back again. Yes.

G Gigi 09:35

I wonder throw out an interesting statistic I ran across long ago. Yeah. On the three major networks and television. They did a death toll count one week, per one week and counted the actual death toll depicted on television. You know how many people died in that one week? How many more people than in died in the Civil War? The Spanish American War, World War One World War Two Vietnam and Korea combined.

J Jimmy Carper 10:10

What are we talking about here? Violence? Ah, okay.

G Gigi 10:15

How many depictions Do you think there were of two people making love? Television? None.

J Jimmy Carper 10:24

Certainly on the none of the news, and

G Gigi 10:27

what kind of message are we getting when we turn the tape on? Yeah. You know, I thought about this. And I think it's very applicable here.

J Jimmy Carper 10:36

Yeah, Jim tells the story about going to the movies. And it was a pretty, pretty rough and gory movie. He was surprised to see a woman with their young child. They're watching this movie. He was lots of violence and bombings and car crashes. However, they're came apart when the hero and the heroine were in bed together. And they were, you know, appear to be naked. But of course, they didn't show anything. Yeah, but they were just happened to be in bed and the woman in the theater covered her child's eyes.

G Gigi 11:21

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What is it? We're so scared

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Jimmy Carper 11:24

that the child can see mutilations and bombings and crashes, but to people making love. She had to cover the child's eyes. That's

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a pretty screwed up message we're sending to our kids, isn't it now?

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Chris Harrison 11:37

Well, you know, my father always had the philosophy that if it came down that we had to watch either a kung fu film, or a porno. He'd rather us kids watch a porno. Because you know, drop kicking a nun's head down a flight of marble stairs is not realism. Neither is pornography. But you know, it's closer to realism, it's closer to something that's, in some ways has a value, people,

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Jimmy Carper 12:07

people are loving each other in a physical manner, rather than killing each other.

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Gigi 12:14

So I bring that up, because, you know, we see, you know, it gets kind of back to what are we trained? How are we trained, and brought up to prepare us for adult life. Then when I say adult life, I mean, I'm including an adult sexual life. You

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know, I gotta wonder, I just started thinking with that statistic about all the death and destruction, and yet, we can't see to people making love on the big screen or on TV. There's so much violence, in sexuality in our society these days. I mean, what is it one out of every four Americans was sexually abused at some point or something like that? I mean, if we saw examples of people making love to one another, and didn't see so many examples of death and destruction, is it possible that human sexuality would become more loving and less destructive. And even when there's not violence, and sexuality, so much of dating, and what people call loving each other, and having sex is violent, maybe not physically, but damaging in some way where either someone's using somebody, or they've got some hidden agenda, and people are dishonest with one another. I gotta wonder, you know, how much of that really is connected to all these messages of violence that we get, and the messages that we get the sex is wrong, that we can't see two people doing that? Yeah.

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Gigi 13:53

That's kind of amazing to me. Because, you know, as I believe, you know, I guess I'm a child of the 60s. I really believe in the concept of free love and being able to connect with another person. We live in a touch deprived society. And I think we're seeing not only just the violence, but also it affects us on the level of mental health and even physical health. I think, when we become so touch deprived, it increases stress levels, we have more stress related diseases. When you can love someone and touch there's a magic that occurs. We transfer something through touch.

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Yeah, I tell you if anyone out there doesn't think that stress and sexual energy are connected, just think at least for the guys out there. I don't know if it's true for the women out there listening but for the men that are listening, how many of you have had a stressful day and you've gone home from work and masturbated and then the stress was gone? I need I say more. So men, you know what I'm talking about women? I don't know, you might. So they're, they're related. And yeah, it is a great way to relieve stress. Although, you know, when when the primary purpose of sexuality becomes making love to somebody, the stress relief is just kind of a windfall.

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Gigi 15:27

And, you know, I'm glad you touched on that, because I think there's, you know, we tend to wrap everything under sexuality under one little banner called marriage. And there's many different ways of sexual expression. Sometimes it can be lovemaking, sometimes it can be just having a screw body. And sometimes it can be having someone that you just want to get your rocks off. Sometimes it can be a stress release. Sometimes it can be so many different things. And everything in between,

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Chris Harrison 16:08

where, you know, they say physically, physiologically, you know, there's not that much difference between the act of sex and the act of fighting. The body reacts the same way, blood leaves the extremities and goes to the ends to the internal organs to protect them. So I can see where you know, sex is this release, because you're getting that same effect of the blood rushing into comfort. You in in the inside leashes, you can,

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Gigi 16:39

I would say there is one difference. When you're getting into a fight mode, your body's pumping out tons of adrenaline. When you get into the bedroom, your body's producing. Oh, what's the word for it? Oh, endorphins, endorphins? Yeah. Very different name.



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Endorphins are produced when you eat chocolate.



Gigi 17:05

That's what I've heard. Yeah. And endorphins actually help you relax better. Whereas adrenaline pitching the state of fight or flight man? Well, yeah, well,



Chris Harrison 17:23

physiology. I don't mean like how the chemical



Gigi 17:25

Yeah, we want to bring that up, because that is one that processes, it's very different. That is going on at the same time. And I think it's important to understand that difference, because, you know, that's another side of all this is that when we live in a society where we're constantly going into adrenaline rushes, you know, someone cuts us off and comes real close, and traffic. And that gets our hearts pounding. And the adrenaline's going, you know, we're going into that fight or flight mode, we want to protect ourselves, you



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know, maybe the, the idea of the blood rushing into the organs, helps to explain the focus on violence. If violence gets the adrenaline flowing, if that's the mode that the body goes into, when it's time to fight, then maybe that's making up for some deficiency, that the body's not getting that inflow of blood, during sex, or not getting it enough.



Gigi 18:28

And part of this, you know, and it gets back to, in a strange sort of way back to this concept of marriage, and I'm not speaking so much in a legal sense, but in a more spiritual sense. When we can bond and connect with one another, and touch and bring up some of the things that are healthy for us. It creates this atmosphere of safety. And this atmosphere of nurturing and this atmosphere of or environment maybe I should say, where we can feel connected again



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embodies we're all thinking about the profound implications of that.



Chris Harrison 19:32

Because we have to look at marriage in so many different ways. And that's what the whole topic of what we've been going through tonight has been is, you know, we've got people who want to define it as this, this legal entity, this piece of paper, that's a contract binding to people. But you know, nowadays, it's not just that exchange of property of a person being property is the truth. The old sense of it. But then, you know, there's that sense of love and commitment and to another person. Yeah. And who says you need a piece of paper? Yeah, there's so many different ways of how people can express that love. And unfortunately, it gets into the point where there's so many different aspects that you need that piece of paper to, to carry on daily life, or you're not recognized as a human being. Yeah.



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Yeah, I'm beginning to notice at 35 never having been married, that some women look at my left hand to see if there's a ring there. And, yeah, it's kind of like this badge that people wear. And I'm noticing that, you know, if I'm maybe interested in somebody, I'm looking for a ring. And it's kind of like, you know, it seems that a lot of people kind of wear that as a status symbol. In fact, I know somebody who is going through a custody battle right now, and her sort of ex husband wasn't really interested in the child until it became clear that he could use that as a status symbol.



Chris Harrison 21:25

I'm a single dad, you know, that sort of thing? Kind



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of? Yeah. I mean, maybe he's just going after the drama. But I guess, I guess it touches on that. Having that piece of paper, that document that kind of makes you a valid human being.



Chris Harrison 21:42

Both of my brothers are married, and even now a day, so I wasn't about to celebrate his first anniversary, the other ones a year and a half, two years. And even now I, I'll occasionally catch and catch their wedding band, on their hand at the corner of my eye. And it's like, you know, I've never seen them wear jewelry before. And it takes it takes a minute to click and realize, okay, that's their wedding band. Because my father doesn't wear his wedding band. And his his because he his line of profession was a lot more mechanical. And you know, that's, that's something that's a hazard. You can get caught in a piece of machinery. But my brothers like they wear their wedding bands. With a bit of distinction on that I I don't have any jewelry on this and



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and advertisements, DC, like, let's, let's say there's a television ad for some expensive car. And let's say it shows the guy, how often does it show a picture of his left hand with the ring on it. And like especially photos in magazines where they're trying to advertise some upscale

And like, especially photos in magazines, where they're trying to advertise some upscale product, a lot of times the ring will be a prominent feature of the photograph, whether or not the woman is present. And I find that it's a lot more male hands that are photographed with the ring than female hands. So it's kind of like, what goes

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Chris Harrison 23:15

with a woman it gets kind of cluttered. Depending on the guy, you know, you can also look at it this way that if the majority of people are right handed, you know, to get more bang out of your buck object. If a man is right handed, you know, he's gonna wear a watch on his left hand. Right? So if he's married, he's gonna be wearing a wedding band and a watch. And so you get that extra sophistication of you know, you know, that's not a \$5 Casio he got at Walgreens on a wrist. It's a nicer timepiece and a guy I think is a better look with. With that. But yeah, I can see where you know, you're showing that that thing of the left hand, you know, it's it's almost surprising that we don't shake hands more often with our left hand just, hey, look, there's no ring I'm gonna ring.

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Right. And what I'm doing with that is is kind of elaborating on your point that it becomes almost a badge of honor that people try to attain. And, you know, to have that as a goal. I have to wonder how much do some of these people really love their wives? Now some of them do, don't get me wrong, but to how many people that do that? How often is it just for the status? Yeah.

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Gigi 24:38

And also, I'd like you know, that kind of brings up something that I've kind of noticed. There's times when I go to a movie by myself or want to go out and eat out by myself. And that is you know, it's amazing the reaction she get you know, it's like a Oh, you're alone. We're such a couple oriented society, that it's like almost taboo to do something by yourself. It's expected that you're with somebody, or at least up at a certain age, you should be with somebody. It's just kind of an interesting phenomenon.

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Yeah, I've been finding that more and more in recent years. If I go to a movie by myself, it's, you're alone. What's wrong with you? Get this attitude from people. Yeah. And it's not always something that stated,

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Jimmy Carper 25:42

well, my lover is only in town half the time. And Jim is not always available. So I'm used to doing things, you know, going out to eat alone and doing this and doing that alone. And at first, it felt a little funny, but, but now, I don't I don't mind it at all. Oh,

G Gigi 26:02

I'm not saying I'm minded. I've just noticed other people's reactions. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 26:06

Oh, yeah. Still, that a lot.

G Gigi 26:09

Yeah. And it's like, I get strange licks, what's wrong with you, you don't have a partner here with

C Chris Harrison 26:16

you know, there's some days when you know, it might hit you a little differently. I remember, several years ago, I went out. And it was like, you know, I went out to was, I don't remember the name of the theater, theater, lamb theater lab. I went in there, and it's like, okay, I got a ticket for one. Yeah. And I go over to this one restaurant. And you know, there's this group of people waiting for a table and I walk in, it's like, you know, Table for one. Oh, we can see you immediately. You know, yeah, here's this tiny little table here in the corner, we can put you in because you're all by yourself. Yeah. And it's like, you know, that night, I was just so I was just so depressed of being that solo. Yeah. And, you know, in my family, it's, it's all coupled, you know, my parents are still together. And

G Gigi 27:06

just think if there's a sacred sex temple down the street.

C Chris Harrison 27:11

It's one of those things, it's just, it's one of those, as well as part of that, like, with some of the groups I'm with, and most of the people are coupled. Yeah. And whether they're a couple is here in town, their other half is in town with them or apart. It's a little weird being that fifth wheel or the third wheel in these,

G Gigi 27:32

I guess what I was saying in that statement is that, you know, we shouldn't there's a difference between being lonely. And being in solitude. Oh, yes. And a lot of times, I know when I was younger growing up a lot of times I was very lonely. I wanted a partner I wanted someone to

play with. I wanted someone to make love with and that wasn't easily available. And then if I did want to go out and they there's all these kinds of societal expectations this is going to lead to something more permanent and

 Chris Harrison 28:14

without being alone you know, I had I had roommates for a while and you know, it was nice coming home and you know, having someone there to talk to you or or be annoyed at and you know, once I finally throw them all out, you know, now it's like I would come home and I actually miss them that missing the fact that just having someone there to give the evil eye to when you come home that sort of thing or just a walk in the door and say something stupid and can't be like Hi honey, I'm home now that sort of

 Gigi 28:48

well, here's another little interesting study I found and then we'll wrap this up pretty similar okay. They did a study on partners that had been together long long term and then one of the partners dies and they were just trying to find out what was some of the most important things that stood out for these people? Oh, I can answer that immediately and time and time again. What came up in the research was that that annoying little habit they had they miss now

 Jimmy Carper 29:30

yeah, having a partner long term that becomes there's a comfortableness that occurs. Yeah.

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Used to that cap not being put back on the toothpaste.

 Gigi 29:42

Yeah, yes. And lead not being put down on the toilet. And with that, but I would like to say one last thing on okay. And that is love can take so many different forms. To be free, and be a child again and explore and play, and be creative and see what you can discover. Yeah. And thank you, Scott, for joining us. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 30:14

Thank you very much.

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Thanks for having me. Glad I could join. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 30:18

You take care now. All right. And we sure miss you.

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Well, I may be back there one day and be back on the show that sure

J Jimmy Carper 30:26

we're good. Yes. Then we will do NUDE NUDE radio. Oh, yes. Okay. Gigi, thank you for being here.

G Gigi 30:37

Oh, you bet.

J Jimmy Carper 30:38

And

G Gigi 30:40

once again, the time just flew. I

J Jimmy Carper 30:42

know. I know. I know it anyway, we've got some music and coming up, we're going to have a HIV STD conversation. Oh, call going on. And we've got some, you know, older people like me, we've got some younger people star is here, and his boyfriend and some other folks and we're gonna get different perspectives on how the community feels about safer sex and, and all of that kind of stuff. It's gonna be interesting, because the variety of views on what's happening now. So what have we got? Well,

C Chris Harrison 31:20

I don't know. I don't know how this song goes. But you know, I saw the title. Yeah. And it kind of says Gigi to me something that he believes in. It's called Sweet ecstasy. By Bo Yes. Matthew Duffy and sing his pictures in here. I could use a little bit of that sweet ecstasy. And you're

listening to this kind of music and this type of discussion here on after hours queer radio with attitude. On listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston, 89.5 Galveston, and you can always check the worldwide web at KPFT dot o

G Gigi 31:59

RG and we bring you stuff that you won't hear anywhere

C Chris Harrison 32:05

out there right we'll be right back. Are

J Jimmy Carper 32:17

you listening to me baby bands, a division no protection. I think that's a nice lead into the segment. But first we have tickets to

C Chris Harrison 32:25

give away. Yes, we do. We have got here. South Beach, the night club on October 9. That's next Saturday, Saturday, masturbate World Tour comes to Houston with DJ producer remixer Bret Henderson. And I don't think that's him. But it would be nice if it was. He's played White Party, Palm Springs black and blue festival, Montreal. Gay days in Orlando. And, you know, these are some fancy tickets we've got here and it's 18 and up at 21 and up to drink. And we're gonna give away a pair of tickets to the second caller at 713-526-5738. By the \$30

J Jimmy Carper 33:10

value. Yeah. 713-526-5738 tickets to South Beach next Saturday night.

C Chris Harrison 33:22

And not only that, but you get it's the VIP line entrance. So yeah. Oh, man,

J Jimmy Carper 33:26

you don't even have to wait in line. Yeah, you don't even have to go around the block. That is so cool. Okay.

C Chris Harrison 33:34

One thing if you've ever listened to the show long enough, you know we're famous for is to use

the straight term having to fall back and punt. And on the after hours news of US magazine segment here where we're going to talk about HIV and STD. And unfortunately, our experts were unable to make it tonight. So we're gonna talk about it. Anyway. Okay. And kind of our roundtable format. Because one of the things is this. The I was actually the part where I wanted to emphasize whether it is the STD over the HIV, because we talk so much about HIV. And it seems to me that, you know, everyone that's all they look at, you know, Are you positive, are you negative on that? But there's so many other things out there, that we're not checking on this like, Okay, well, you're negative, your test came back clean, so no protection. We don't need to worry about

 J Jimmy Carper 34:33

it. But there are other things out there folks, and

 Gigi 34:37

some of those are also non curable but treatable.

 J Jimmy Carper 34:42

Hello, herpes. That's right. You're gonna have that for life. And HPV, HPV, how about Yeah, genital warts. Boy, you get some angel warzone and it's tough getting rid of him. And

 C Chris Harrison 34:58

you know, and You know, something like that

 J Jimmy Carper 35:01

unless you have that virus in your system the rest of your life? Yeah. And

 C Chris Harrison 35:05

you know, some, for some people, these are lucky and some of that, you know, little, little white man a shot and some pills. They're fine for a while. There are some people who it's a surgical procedure to, yep. To take care of that. And sometimes it's an invasive surgical procedure. Because, you know, and it has to be done, because we're talking something that could turn cancerous Yeah. And you know, it may not be life threatening. And it's regular form. Well, but you know, it can cause other things. And with HPV 60%, of gay men habit. And, you know, that's a pretty surprising number, that there's something out there 60% of gay men have.

J Jimmy Carper 35:57

And no one's talking about it. That's right. And I come from a generation that was sexually active well, before the AIDS epidemic hit in 1981. From the the wild 60s and 70s era when anything, everything goes. And if you were sexually active, and you were smart, you went to a clinic at least once a month or once every two months, just to make sure you didn't have anything. That's how that went. And so that's kind of how I grew up, and then aids hit and I became one of the HIV positive people. So over the years, it's discovered that it's, of course, HIV transmission is either blood to blood, or semen to blood, or blood to semen, or vaginal fluids. Now, that means we're talking about using a condom for anal sex. And the the jury's still out on oral sex. And most people, of course, talk about using a condom for oral sex, whether you're HIV positive or not. And I come from a generation that's not used to it. And I know that I don't practice that.

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For a while. Now for oral No, I don't think I think what that

J Jimmy Carper 37:35

what about the younger generation that they see you're still part of that?

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Not really.

C Chris Harrison 37:41

He's part of the younger generation that puts me in it too. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 37:44

okay. Younger than you interim generation.

C Chris Harrison 37:50

Yeah, basically, basically, what we've got, you know, in here, we've got Generation X, what do we call generation Q and then Jimmy's generation, we

J Jimmy Carper 37:59

have under 21, we have over 21, and we have over 30 Oh,

 Chris Harrison 38:04

my God. Yes.

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We have Jimmy

 Jimmy Carper 38:09

Yes, exactly. But

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the H, VP virus, I've also heard recently, can be transmitted. Even with using condoms.

 Chris Harrison 38:21

It can be because of the fact that you know it, it can be in the areas that aren't covered by a condom. And so basically, you're talking about there's an STD out there, which the human papilloma Pavona virus, I sent it right.

 Jimmy Carper 38:38

Close. I couldn't I couldn't pronounce it. So we're talking

 Chris Harrison 38:42

about something out there that even if you follow the rules, you put the condom on, right, it doesn't break, you remove the condom completely, you can still spread that disease. Yes. And

 Jimmy Carper 38:55

I contracted it when I was 19 years old. And it came from my lover at the time. It was he didn't even know he had it. And there you are, and it's one of those things you're always had forever and ever and

 Chris Harrison 39:12

ever and you've there's you know, basically with gays but gay male sex, and there's three ways that you have HPV you know, you can be if you're at the top you have it on your penis. Yeah, ~~that's what he had it on his penis. And so you know, that little bit of ointment and cleanse it ...~~

that's what he did it on his penis. And so you know, that little bit of ointment and clears it up, you know, they may have to freeze off something, gave you some medicine. It's not noticeable. You can have it on the, if you're the recipient, you know, it can be on the outside and they'll see something and it can be removed. Frozen ointment there. And then like I said, there's some people who are burned or burned off like Michael normal Ward, when

J Jimmy Carper 39:54

I was 19. That was the way he got rid of it. And let me tell you getting a needle in the brown of your bud, is not really good. That was the most painful thing that I have ever encountered. Plus, with these, with these warts, they have babies that are unseen by the naked eye. And so I had to go back for about five or six different treatments, just to make sure they got them all. And yours was an external, external. That's right. If it is internal, it has to be done. Like in an operating room, not

G Gigi 40:33

necessarily really nice.

C Chris Harrison 40:34

It's, it's supposedly can be impatient, because, you know, and here's the great disclosure of why we're having this debate is I was diagnosed two weeks ago with internal HPV. So I went over to the Montrose Counseling Center, I started my interest clinic, and went in, they did a test and they, they first had to do the digital rectal exam, and he noticed the growth. And then comes this tool called a color scope, which looks like a clear Plexi clear plexiglass funnel that you can open that they insert in and then there's like, looks like a test tube that goes in the middle, which is like a magnifier. So basically, they can get in and look around. And all it can do is say, you know, you need to go see a proctologist. And so I'm looking at surgery, ouch. Once I get back on medical insurance, to take care of something. Because you know, these things can grow. They can block the passage, they can turn cancerous. And, you know, I've never had surgery in my life. I'm the only one in my family who has never gone under the knife. And here I am going to have to go get surgery for an STD.

J Jimmy Carper 42:04

Can I ask you a personal question here? And I shouldn't be doing this over the air. But you got the you got this angle wars on the inside? Yeah. Was it from unprotected 806

C Chris Harrison 42:19

Most likely. And, you know, after, you know, I get that diagnosis. It was two in the afternoon. That evening, was some very interesting phone calls. Yeah. And

J Jimmy Carper 42:39

now let me ask you this, what were you doing having unprotected anal sex in the first place?

C Chris Harrison 42:47

stupidity, what it comes down to was the fact of Isla said at the beginning, you know, looking at the fact and going, only thinking HIV and sitting there going and knowing this guy is negative. This guy's negative. You know, he's not scrawny, you know, he's got some meat on his bones. He doesn't look like he's emaciated from HIV. You don't have to look emaciated. I know. Yeah. And you know, just basing it off of that. So I go, you know, why not? And so contacting these people and the, you know, the one person I spoke with, I could and I sent him an instant message told him to call me and I told him on the phone. And I could hear the deer in the headlights look through in his in his voice when he was telling you when I was telling him this, and I still don't know how his test results when another person went and they were they were negative for HPV, okay. But it's one of those things. It's just you know, we sit here we talk about safe sex all the time. And we've always geared towards HIV, because, you know, it's it's still very deadly. Everyone still talks about it as being this deadly disease. Even though we're talking about how more manageable it is

J Jimmy Carper 44:10

still 80% of the people who have die.

C Chris Harrison 44:16

And you know, when I sit in the Montrose clinic, there is a poster that showed the medicinal regimen for HIV. And, you know, it's a very powerful statement seeing that poster because what they do is they show you a picture of the pill you take, and they show you the dosage by showing you that many pills

J Jimmy Carper 44:42

and you look in my refrigerator, and

C Chris Harrison 44:45

I've made the joke there. When I would go out with lunch, go out to lunch with Jimmy, you know, he has some pills he takes before he eats some pills he eats takes while he's eating so filthy takes after he gets done eating. It's like, you know, why do you order a meal your pills are gonna fill you up.

J Jimmy Carper 45:01

In my refrigerator, the vegetable crispers are filled with medications. Now let's get a

perspective from from the younger set store.



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Well, for me, it's just, I'm very picky. That's how I manage with that stuff. I'm very picky. I am monogamous. When I'm with someone, I'm just with them. And I also make sure we both get fully tested after leaving a relationship and before getting into new one. So I'm very, very careful because I have a bunch of friends who have multiple things. And, you know, you just got to be really careful about anything. So



J Jimmy Carper 45:43

you always use protection for anal sex.



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Yes, unless this was someone that had been with for a while, okay. And I'm no we're we neither of us have anything at all. How about oral sex? Now, but again, it's with the person I've been with for a while.



C Chris Harrison 46:04

Now, when you say you get tested, are you saying you just go get an HIV test for you get full



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testing just complete bloodwork complete everything? Where do you do that? Any doctor clinic, you know,



J Jimmy Carper 46:15

Montrose clinic,



C Chris Harrison 46:16

you can go to the Montrose clinic. And for that for \$15, you get a HIV and syphilis and some other bloodwork tests.



J Jimmy Carper 46:27

Plus you get a number. Because this testing not only is confidential, but it is anonymous.

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Chris Harrison 46:37

Hold on, hold on at that point I'm holding on. If you get the HIV syphilis test it you're not 100%
Anonymous, when

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Jimmy Carper 46:46

did this change take place? It is

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Chris Harrison 46:49

a part of a thing with the city of Houston that the syphilis testing part is not completely anonymous. If you go to one of the bars or the bath houses or the community center, when they do the HIV testing, that's free. All you are as HIV tested. And that's completely anonymous, okay. But if you get the HIV syphilis test, then this if you if it only triggers the the lack of anonymity, if the syphilis comes back positive, okay. But that from what I from what I read on the portion there because like I said, I went in and had the I went in for the medical workup. And they, they did the blood work on HIV and syphilis. And so that's new. It's some it's some new thing, we're likely with the city of Houston that comes up with that they have to report syphilis night I've report HIV, you have to report people who have syphilis

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Jimmy Carper 47:47

and, and something else that's kind of weird. I was, I've been very sexually active all of my life. And I never had an STD other than the genital warts are the final words I got from my lover. But I did get HIV. I've never had syphilis. I've never had gonorrhea, chlamydia, any of that stuff. Weird. And,

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Chris Harrison 48:16

you know, one of the things that Ben and I, well, this two weeks ago, I had my only my second HIV test ever. The first one was like two years ago. And, you know, in a way, I'm kind of kind of worried about that, you know, I've got this one thing and what else can be there? Even though you know, who knows? I mean, well, it's one of those.

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Jimmy Carper 48:44

Let me ask you this, you've just stated that you know, you've got the eight awards, and

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Chris Harrison 48:50

that's the one thing you know, I hate that word. Because, you know, the, the the nurse practitioner who did the exam feel

J Jimmy Carper 48:58

like you got to the frog.

C Chris Harrison 49:03

The nurse practitioner use the term anal warts and when I went in and did the pre counseling for the HIV test, the counselor asked me if I had any questions that the nurse practitioner didn't answer. I said, Yeah, is there a nicer word than anal warts? And so if you told me HPV, okay, HPV, which you have that which kind of scares people because you know, that's just that one letter off so it's like, I whenever I say it, it's like H P. V.

J Jimmy Carper 49:31

I'm like to jump in. Well, I want to ask you one more question. How has this changed your sexual practices now that you've had the scary phone call and and all of this is it gonna make you use a condom now?

C Chris Harrison 49:47

Well, I have already ordered I'm still waiting for her to come in the mail. There is a company that has a has a sizing guide. For you to order condoms in the proper size. Oh, so I'm waiting for it to come in the mail because I don't have a printer to download it. And because, you know, one of the problems I run into, firstly, for me to use one is, you know,

J Jimmy Carper 50:20

I'm not very long now.

C Chris Harrison 50:23

I was I was given too much I was given too much in all the wrong places. my cup runneth over and others and fumble runneth none and others. And you know, and that same thing runs with some of my partner was that, you know, it's diff more difficult to find a smaller size condom that's gonna fit properly. You know, everyone wants to go out and buy Mangum, magnums, but no one wants to go out and buy the teeny ones. I mean, they try and make it sound cheesy by saying it's a snugger fit. But you know, you you need a different size.

J Jimmy Carper 51:01

Okay, Gigi. Yeah, I

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Gigi 51:03

wanted to jump in on this because I think there's another element to testing. Yes, that's very important. And that is that it's information. And not only you know, I'm very active sexually.

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Jimmy Carper 51:16

But do you use a condom every time? Oh, yes. Okay, for

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Gigi 51:21

anal. Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 51:26

Okay. But I know a few qualities and you you're handing condoms out. I keep supply even when people aren't having sex just in case they plan on doing it later.

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Gigi 51:42

But the thing I feel is that when I go and get tested, I get tested regular like, and have been for years and years. Okay. It gives me information. And it you know, so far I'm staying negative.

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There weren't bad TVs?

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Gigi 52:02

Um, do you have one others STD awards? Okay. And had that from the good old days? Yeah. Yep. Got them cleared up. Finally. It can take forever. 10 years of treatments.

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Jimmy Carper 52:16

Wow. Yeah. I thought I had a bad. Yeah.

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Gigi 52:19

So. But have that information? Yeah. And I can take precautions with future partners that don't pass it on to somebody else. Exactly. And I think a lot of times we forget about that. You know,

it's a two way street. STDs. Absolutely. You know,

J Jimmy Carper 52:42

it takes two to tango. Hello. Get it?

G Gigi 52:45

And you can give it Yeah, one

C Chris Harrison 52:47

thing. You know, even though we said HPV, condoms are not 100% effective in that. The best thing is this when you're finished, go get cleaned up. Oh, you know, don't give it a chance to sit there and get into the contact with skin and sit there. That's that's the best one. The first one a prophylactic

G Gigi 53:14

to actual the new sacred sex temples since I have a permanent location is a hot shower in the temple.

J Jimmy Carper 53:22

Lovely, lovely. Lovely Stacy. Yeah, why don't you chime in on this subject?

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Which part? I have a question actually. Yeah, sure. The HPV is that, can you get that by contact?

C Chris Harrison 53:38

I mean, it's a contest. So it's

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not that it's not something that has to go through your system blood to blood? No,

C Chris Harrison 53:46

basically, you know, if it's, if you've got one, that's, you know, if it's if it's on the guy's penis, you know, it rubs on his thigh, he may have the virus on his thigh. So when you engage in the sexual activity, you know, your thigh rubs against the outside of the guy's buttocks. You know, there's that contact there. So that's where you get the x, that's where you can get the external front. Okay, you know, or, you know, in the unprotected, you know, if it's on the penis, and it's inside, then you have that contact, is there.



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Is there like a blood test for that? Is that how do they, how do they test that? I mean,



c Chris Harrison 54:25

it's, well, usually, it's the strange thing is you see the bump. And from what I've seen there, if it's an external one, you put vinegar on it, and if it turns white, it's pot that's what it is. Vinegar, vinegar, right? It's a reaction, you know, it just, you know, it's just not a pimple. It's not a boil, you know, if it turns turns white from the, from the acid in the Okay, and there. That's how they tell you know, in my instance, you know, basically he felt a growth and went in and took a look. So I said the neck Step is I gotta go to a doctor who is more familiar with the territory? Who is going to look at it again and see, you know, is there just one is there more than one. And if the procedure is to go in and to remove it, because like any wart, anything in there, I mean, it could get large enough that it blocks the passage of what that areas as the right would say what the Lord intended that section to do. But, you know, there's also the fact that it's a growth and it could turn cancerous, as anything else can. And, you know, coming from someone who's hasn't had that I'm not looking forward to that sort of thing, you know, not just Was it scary telling those people, but you know, telling my parents that I'm going to be having to possibly go in for surgery. You know, I've told on the air here more than when I told my parents I just told him that, you know, I wasn't feeling well, I went to the doctor's office, and he discovered a growth and they're possibly going to have to do a surgery on it. They don't know the cause of this growth.



J Jimmy Carper 56:12

So, okay, back to Stacey.



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Well, I don't know. I mean, I was raised in an environment where condoms were readily available. My sexual activity began at 14 and I can say I don't do not practice oral sex with a condom as any type of rule ever.



J Jimmy Carper 56:37

Have you ever had an STD? Yes,



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the one time that I did catch one. I was from a boyfriend and I'm here to tell you that from oral sex, you can get gonorrhea. That's right. And I about fell out of my chair when I had Grandma Moses at the mantras Counseling Center. Our mantra is clinic, the sweetest little old woman in the whole wide world. I don't know where they found her. But she's like an antique. She's like, well over Jimmy's age. She looks at me when I'm talking to her about this. And she says, Well, you must have been really deep in his throat and I just went this is my grandmother. Want to talk about this anymore. So there was that and it was a quite a surprise, because I was actually for once in my life in a relationship. And the thing was, is with the STD being in his throat, yes. There was no symptom. Right. So you, I mean, obviously, if you've ever had that particular STD, or ever seen the, the pictures of it in I think the other part that made mine and this is where people should listen up. I had How do I explain it? Let me let me find my words for this one. If my genital piercings Yes, I think leaves me at a higher risk for contracting things. Okay. Especially orally because one of them would not come out. I mean, it comes out but it was not. I didn't take it out readily.



J Jimmy Carper 58:34

You're joking about a Prince Albert. No, I'm



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talking Well, I'm double a Prince Albert.



J Jimmy Carper 58:40

What does that mean?



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What I have through the head is called an ampere. drava. And it goes straight up and down all the way through there is no, I'm pierced from top to bottom all the way through the urethra on both sides and out from top to bottom. And that was a relatively new piercing. And I think that's why I was a little more susceptible to catching it orally. Yeah. See, plus, I have to say he was pretty talented. And he could have had a job at like a sideshow. Wallowing source thing. Yeah, to this day still, like the thought of him curls my toes the right way. And wow. So it was kind of interesting, because I had like, I mean, thank God for my gay doctor, you know, because you have to get the swab test and I'm like, I need to go take out some jewelry. He's like, Oh, don't worry, I'll swab past it. And so he's, you know, like, I have my Go Go gadget, penis and completely undaunted. So, but you never feel more conspicuous. Uh, you know, my big fear when I got sober to was every one that I was in treatment with. That was an intravenous drug user. Yeah, had hepatitis?

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Jimmy Carper 1:00:14

Well, that's exactly where I was going with this hepatitis is very easy to catch, because it can get the virus is so small, it can go through a condom. Wow. And I we had a caller, Colin and asked specifically if we were going to be discussing Hep C, because that's the bad when folks, you get that and you have it forever? Well, not

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necessarily.

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Jimmy Carper 1:00:44

Oh, well,

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I have a I have two friends that have quote unquote, cures through but it's It's hardcore. I mean, it's interferon treatment, oh, things like that. Okay. And as most

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Chris Harrison 1:00:59

likely we're talking, you know, kind of like with the HIV, how we talk with HIV, that we may say cure, but it's no discernible viral.

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It's actually what it is, to my understanding, and this is people, please hear me when I say a very limited understanding of it. But somewhat because I've walked with them through some of this treatment is like when you get a cancer, and you go into remission? Yes, when the cancer has been in remission, and has shown any just

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Jimmy Carper 1:01:31

chewing ice

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Chris Harrison 1:01:32

Travis, step back when you drink any,

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when the cancer hasn't had any sign of activity, or is undetectable in your system after a certain period of time. They quote unquote, call it a cure,

J Jimmy Carper 1:01:45

it means that you have antibodies to to this. So I

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have two friends that through lots of interferon treatments. And we're talking about like, I think one of them said it was \$15,000 for his interferon, and there's no there's no sign of his hepatitis C anymore. But you can become I tested positive, and I didn't know this was possible for the antibody. Yes. Without ever contracting without

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:16

you, you get it, you don't even know it, you get an antibody. And there you are. It's standard bloodstream. I don't want to get that on.

G Gigi 1:02:23

Right.

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I'm one of these rare people that has this antibody for hepatitis C. Wow. That was like you were exposed. And I thought, and here this is when I was probably a year sober. And so I hadn't thought about it, I'd done the HIV and I'd done the HIV like frantically mad crazy, because I just wasn't believing that I was negative. Because at that point in my life, there were everybody everywhere I turned was positive. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:51

you see, now we're when we talk about hepatitis, we're not necessarily I don't know, if you put hepatitis in the category of STDs, because it's not necessarily sexually transmitted, transmitted. That's right. And

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neither is HIV, though. I mean,

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I mean, you can it's



c Chris Harrison 1:03:08

the primary, I think, I think the way you have to look at Hep C is the primary means of transmission is sexual. Okay, you know, there are you can receive it like, like how HIV newer studies products, arguing



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against that and saying it's harder to get through hetero sex, I will say, then, then sodomy, necessarily



c Chris Harrison 1:03:36

of which Hep C or HIV, Hep C. Okay. Well,



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and that,



J Jimmy Carper 1:03:42

that would stand to reason. If you if you know, that there's tearing and so forth. Well, it's the prison population has twice the amount of hep C than the general population



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tend to use. A lot of this also is some of the things that I read, are also dealing with in the prison population is the tattoos unsterile, a friend of mine just went to try to donate some plasma. And he had had a tattoo within the last year and they won't let him donate, they won't let him donate blood or plasma because of the hepatitis risk. There is a with with hepatitis C as well, it was like, you know, I got sober I had this year, and then they're telling me one thing, and it's that I tested this positive or reactive, I think, is what they call it. So I had to go through all this other rigmarole to make sure that I didn't have it. Which is very fortunate, but you know, and they're also a lot of the content. A lot of what I've read on the Hep C is now talking about blood to blue. Lead contact. But once again, a fresh piercing I do have a friend that contracted HIV 17 while in high school, performing oral sex on someone without ejaculation in the mouth, but they had a fresh lip piercing? Ah, yes,



J Jimmy Carper 1:05:22

that's the thing. If you have any kinds of gum disease or bleeding of the gums or anything like that, it's it would be much. If you've been

 Chris Harrison 1:05:32

to the dentist recently, if you if you brush your teeth. Yeah, if you go to him, I mean, you know, I say it. Jokingly I've said in the past, if you go to a Mexican restaurant, you don't go down on the waiter exam. Because the tortilla chips that you get that they're gonna feed you, you're gonna cut the inside of your mouth. Oh, boy, do I

 Jimmy Carper 1:05:51

eat those tortilla chips?

 Chris Harrison 1:05:53

And you know, so here's to you. So you're getting you're gonna have you're causing open cuts to form and your mouse door,

 Jimmy Carper 1:06:00

the younger population now? Is there much information out there about hep C or hepatitis at all? Or what?

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I don't really keep up on it much because of the fact that I'm so careful. So I'm not really the one to ask about that, considering I'm really not that active know

 Jimmy Carper 1:06:19

that you are the one to ask about that. Because it the whole idea is how much of this information gets down to the under 21. Group? Well, and just because, I mean, it's just the the information is not getting out there. Well, if you had it, you would seek it out.

 Chris Harrison 1:06:41

Okay, well, if it's let's go with even younger. Okay, Travis, I think he's got something. Okay.

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I had to have Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C shots for school that's required to even go to school to

enroll, you have to have that?

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Jimmy Carper 1:06:57

Is that gamma globulin? Or is it something new? Or do you know,

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I have no idea. They just stuck the needle in my arm and squeezed it and asked what they were doing. Although I should have actually turns out my doctor recommended a hepatitis A shot which isn't required. It's just something you know, she recommends to everyone. That's right. And one of the things on the sheet she handed my mom was people who should get it. And my mother, God bless her heart. One of the things of people who should get it is men who have sex with other men. And she says to me, I really think you should get it did you read about it? And she had this, you know, concerned tone in her voice. She wanted to find out if you're an MSM, well, she just wanted to know like, she didn't want to know anything. She just had that, you know, worry some mother. I don't know if he's having sex. He should get it anyway, though.

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Chris Harrison 1:07:48

That's, that's the clinical definition when we talk about STDs and all that is MSM, men who have sex with men, people

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Jimmy Carper 1:07:57

who eat shellfish, I thought I personally good way to get hepatitis.

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But yeah, actually drinking something stronger than beer. It's supposed to help cut the risk of hepatitis and shellfish when

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I did go and get the shot. For Hepatitis A. The nurse actually accidentally gave me the Hepatitis B shot, which was fine. There was no adverse reaction or anything. But I still haven't had my Hepatitis A shot. Yeah, like, you know, I said, they just stick the needle in my arm and squeeze. I don't ask questions. Turns out I should. Yeah.

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Chris Harrison 1:08:35

It sounds like there's a little program ship probably running through you right now. They're keeping track of you.

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Yeah, I just, I don't think that necessarily they need to say men who have sex other men. I think it should be annulled sex in general. That's true. Because I mean, you know, putting a straight people have anal sex, too. It's not, you know, it's just like when the sodomy law was broken down. People were saying it was a gay victory, but straight people have anal sex too. It's,

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Chris Harrison 1:09:00

I mean, never boyfriend theory. But the fat Yeah, the fact is, that's how the, you know, that's how the CDC defines that. Because basically, the way they classify it is like for blood donation, you know, I used to be a special blood donor, you know, I would get phone calls from the Blood Center in Houston saying, we need you to come down and donate for this person. Or you AB negative. I know I have a I have rare blood antigens that I'm actually Oh positive. But I have certain I mean, they gave me a little card has has a little antigen profile. And basically, from what I didn't research, you know, they especially use it for people with sickle cell anemia. Technically, right now, under federal guidelines, I cannot donate blood.

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Jimmy Carper 1:09:51

That's right. If you have had sex with a man since 1978,

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Chris Harrison 1:09:55

there you go. So in other words, you have no opportunity to ever get blood. And I used still a virgin.

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So it's Mom, it

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Jimmy Carper 1:10:10

doesn't matter it does. But

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Chris Harrison 1:10:11

now the fact is, that's how they they look at that sort of thing. You know. And what's

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Gigi 1:10:17

scary, though, is if everybody were on us, we wouldn't have a blood bank. That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 1:10:22

I mean, about 10% of the population is totally straight, and

C Chris Harrison 1:10:27

how many? And how many of you know the kids out on the 10%? I know, the kids out on the street corner, who, you know, will, will trick and, you know, when they're not tricking to get the money, though, down to the plasma center. Yeah. And, you know, that's 90 bucks a week for selling your plasma, which, you know, that as a supplement, no, I don't have sex. You know, that's the sort of thing of, but um, you know, that's what helped get the AIDS crisis known to the world was the fact you know, when all of a sudden, you know, we, you know, so one of the facts are getting this stuff here. But you know, when the nice Lily, white people in the fancy homes are getting it, because they went to have surgery, or the hemophiliacs then people started giving a damn, yeah. One thing I want to point out to everybody, we talked about those condoms that I was talking, you know, for people different sizes, and there was one follow. Well, you know, they always say about, they always say about the condoms, you know, doesn't matter how big URLs gonna fit. That's true. It does. I, I sat here one time, someone made a comment about one of the one of the hats, kids, and I went, Oh, my God, a condom. And basically, I put it on as an evening glove down to my elbow. And I couldn't stretch my fingers. But I had it on there. But actually,

G Gigi 1:11:48

I've seen where someone's put it over their entire body. Wow. Do

C Chris Harrison 1:11:53

you stretch but you know, if you're not gifted enough to have the size that those come in, go to condom mania, a c o n, d o m a n i a . c o m . And there's a part in there called they fit. And it's a condoms that come in 55 different sizes. Oh my god. It they ensure it'll fit every guy from three inch to 10 inch. And they're not that much. There. That's about \$1. A condom was what they cost

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three inch to 10 inch.

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What about me?

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Jimmy Carper 1:12:36

Well, either two inches or 11 Go

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Chris Harrison 1:12:40

to go get a ruler. It doesn't matter if it's it doesn't matter if it's three, or if it's two inches or 11 inches is 20 years

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and ain't real long. But it's as big around as a tuna can

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that's and there's no going back either. But

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Chris Harrison 1:13:07

yeah, that's that's one thing that people you have to look at. You know, you just can't pull what you get from the from the, from the planet.

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Machine and Podunk Texas. Well,

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if you're small, you can also use those finger condoms.

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Jimmy Carper 1:13:21

Finger cots.

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Chris Harrison 1:13:23

Yeah, but in fact, if you gotta go to a condom shop to find those sorts of things. There's nothing like finding



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those strains. It's like a little it looks just like a condom. It's to cover a cut on your finger. Okay,



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there's nothing like finding those in your parents medicine chest. was like, Dad, my mom she uses like when she chops jalapenos. Yeah,



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that's which is exactly what they're intended for. Like as a hairdresser, we get cuts on the back of our hand. So they would protect them from the water and hold your band aid.



Chris Harrison 1:13:53

So there's a couple of objects. Yeah, there's, there's no excuse if you say you're too big bull. Because if you're pulling, if you're packing out something that's bigger than my arm, then you know, you're a big boy, then you're in the movie industry hunting because you know, and if you're not, you're



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on a Friday night, whoa.



Chris Harrison 1:14:14

Like I said, there's those aren't as gifted, and there's stuff out there. You just have to do a little bit searching animal hunting for it to find it. But, you know, with anything with with HIV and STDs and all the other stuff, you know, condoms are not 100% effective, but they're better than nothing. Yes.



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Can we talk about one more thing? Sure we can. And I don't know if it falls into STD because there's speculation with it, but it's called MRSA. And it's a methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus. I've never heard of it. It is the staph infection that when you see boils on people and They are mistaken quite frequently for quote unquote spider bites. Okay? And if you do a web search for it, the things that can add a subtle hint, no. Yeah, if you want to, you can find out and probably I was the initials again, our essay. Okay. There was speculation in some of the information that I found that it was sexually transmitted or not that it was sexually transmitted, that it could be transmitted through body contact. And it's a very aggressive strain of staph infection that I ended up with. And I think I was cleaning out someone's house after they passed away, and it was quite a filthy mess and I had a new tattoo. And they say this normal

staff would take a point of entry as far as even if you scratch your arm, or have a bug bite or something like that. It took six and a half weeks of antibiotics and I was eventually given Clendon myosin, rifampin, which they give to tuberculosis patients. And Bactrim. Yeah. And I also had to have Bactrim ban antibiotic ointment Up the nose twice a day. Because this strain, I would get a tiny fester that looked quite like a fire ant and bite within a matter of a day to day and a half, I would have like a boil the size of Texas. And it showed up on my nose first. And we got rid of it, they gave me a course a mild antibiotic for just a regular skin infection. And the more research that I did, it was affecting gay men and it was almost epidemically affecting gay men and men in prison and young adult athletes. And they say it's all of this contacts that they have with unsanitary equipment, or

 Chris Harrison 1:17:01

it's almost always spread by direct physical contact, not through the air. It can occur through indirect contact by touching objects, towels, sheets, dressing, wound dressings, clothing, workout areas, sports equipment, contaminated by the infected skin of a person.



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So in your last year, the last strain of treatment had I have not been able to knock it out with the crossing over of all three of those antibiotics would have been hospitalization and intravenous antibiotics? Yeah, that's because as I was taking the antibiotics, I would, I would show up with another one. And I've seen pictures of photographs of people that were covered in them. And then LA County Jail in prison in California, especially I know, there were three men I think that died. Because they were being treated with two miles of an antibiotic for six months at a time for quote, unquote spider bites, until they finally pulled in a spider specialist inside the prison would have to look like the movie arachnophobia in order for anybody to be bitten like this.

 Chris Harrison 1:18:07

I know a lot of guys who come out of prison and or who, and who are guys who are out on the streets. And, you know, I keep hearing this comment of, you know, I've got a spider bites, I've got spider bites, and it's like, you know, yeah. Because I, with a lot of with my dealings with cube patrol, I've know a lot of the street kids. And you know, a lot of people have been in and out of prison and one guy now, every time I see him, he talks about spider bites will not go away. And it's, you know, so apparently next time I see him on the streets again. But one thing with anything we're talking about STD is if you think, yeah, get be forewarned. You know, get tested, get tested regularly, go back and get the results. And if they do a treatment plan, do it. That is the important thing is, you know, we can you can sit there and you can say, you know, you've got this situation, let's take care of it. If you don't go back and get the treatment done, you know, then you're possibly playing with your life.



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And yeah, and the other important thing, I think, to follow that up with when you're talking about getting tested is the idea that all of these things you can carry and not be symptomatic

about getting tested is the fact that all of these things you can carry and not be symptomatic. That's right. And so just because you don't have a word doesn't mean you don't have the virus

J Jimmy Carper 1:19:33

carrier and not have any I mean, just because

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you're not chronic and having liver problems, doesn't mean you don't have hepatitis,

C Chris Harrison 1:19:42

you know, my, the kind of way I was just of what my discovery was, you know, I had fooled around with someone and I was still in discomfort after sexual intercourse a week later. And, you know, that's not good, you know, so Oh, I was I was scared. And so you know, um, and with being out of work, you know, the first thing I thought I could do is, you know, I contacted Montrose clinic set up an appointment went in, and by the time that I went in for my appointment, I was not symptomatic of what I was calling originally for. But we still went through the test, and then that's where they've made the discovery. That's the important thing is you gotta, you gotta fall through this stuff, you know, I could have just easily said, you know, I'm not having that problem anymore, then you know, and cancelled it, and who knows, what could have happened, not just, you know, infecting other people, this could have grown more and more. And that's the important thing is, you got to be a little paranoid with the stuff you have, you just can't sit around. And if you're not feeling well, if you've, if you've got the means to get checkups, to go see a doctor, go do it. If you're not feeling well, you know, I'm out of work, I was able to get the 50 \$50 together to go to the Montrose clinic and get an exam. They'll work with you. If you can't afford that. There's been Tom hospital, if you scale, get have to get the stuff tested, you just can't sit around and let something continue. Does

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anybody know if Planned Parenthood still gives the HIV tests?

J Jimmy Carper 1:21:28

As far as I know, they do? Well, so

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I mean, once upon a time I went there. I

G Gigi 1:21:35

would like to jump in on this too. And yeah, a little perspective. Because I know sometimes studies can be a scary thing. But also just getting into our cars a scary thing. Yeah, I grew up in traffic. At any time, every time I get in the car, we're taking our life and, and so I like to kind of do that, in that living in the modern world. We risk, take risks, it doesn't minimize those risks. Right? You

 Chris Harrison 1:22:10

don't you don't you don't sit in your home because your car can be dangerous. You know, you get a car, you learn how to operate that vehicle safely. You wear a seatbelt you get a car that has airbags. And the same thing with sex, you know how to operate in that sexual activity. You know how to be safe,



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you apply a lot, take precaution and wrap yourself in saran wrap.



Gigi 1:22:33

I think that's,



Chris Harrison 1:22:34

that's another thing. I'm going to I'm going to there's one product out there. I don't know if it works for anyone else, you know, there's a certain lubricant, good, don't buy because it doesn't work as well. I think that's what actually helped lead it to this. They're just, you know, you have once you find one, you've once you find a product, you know, I used it before, it was great. I tried something else of thing of elbow grease. Yeah. Okay, that stuff dries out too quickly. And that, you know, that I think Halverson? I don't know, gel, gel, it was a gel. It was a gel. But I think that also, in a way, you know, I think that contributed to what caused the problem that led to the discovery. I don't think it led to here. That's what caused me to get the the HPV, but I think that helped lead to the discovery. I think of it,



Jimmy Carper 1:23:31

I think the bottom line here is whenever you have sex with anyone make the assumption that they are HIV positive.



Chris Harrison 1:23:39

And not just and you know, even if they even if they are negative, and you know, they can say they're bringing you a certificate as certificate, you gotta be safe.

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Jimmy Carper 1:23:50

That's right. You don't know. And so just imagine what would I do

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in the pot?

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With with? Yeah,

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the pot now? I am very sexually active. Yes. I am very sexually active with multiple partners, okay, typically. But within the positive community, I actually I'll just say altogether within the gay community, I have been in disbelief at the amount of quote unquote, raw and bareback only people that I run into. And within the HIV positive community, the idea that they're upping their own viral load. And they're reinfecting with different strains of the virus. That's a possibility. Yes. I mean, it's not like you're just I'm HIV positive and that it's all the same thing. HIV has many, many, many different strains. Yes, and some are way more aggressive than others. Yes. And so, I mean, if you're HIV positive, you don't necessarily want someone else's strain of HIV either. And that's something that I mean, I'm running into people everywhere that are not taking any heed, you know, to those warnings and it's I just, I'm dumbfounded by it.

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Chris Harrison 1:25:09

So let me just let's just wrap up a little bit on this part and you need to get wrapped that rascal Yeah, it was getting to a point you know, I'm planning for an event and I'm looking at condom keychains as a as a gift. Get tested. Several of the clubs offer HIV testing. On various nights go to Montrose clinic dot o RG. Find out where those where those are occurring. The free ones, afternoons, I think it's one to five you can go to the Montrose clinic and get the HIV syphilis test for 15. Planned Parenthood has counseling and testing for HIV AIDS. They also offer the oral quick, rapid test, which is usually about 45 minutes for your test results. Wow. Wow. That's the newer stuff where where it's actually in the mouth swab. Yeah, along with that. October 15. We mentioned last week is National Hispanic AIDS Awareness Day. LPL? Well there Delap forever. It's a day for to let the Latino community know about HIV AIDS. And they're going to be doing testing with it or a quick system. And that is going to be it's sponsored by Aviva's, or ashore technologies and the Consulate General of Mexico. Wow. And the event is going to be at the Mexican consulate general office, which is at 14 06 Caroline Street, from the hours of 9am to 5pm. Counseling and Testing will be conducted anonymously by trained professionals in a private setting. And you know, it's going to be for those who are more fluent with Spanish language. They'll be in Spanish for you know, it's to assist there. There's a limited number of tests, and it's going to be offered on a first come first serve basis. And that's going to be and that's on October 15. As part of the first ever National Hispanic AIDS Awareness Day, yes.

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Jimmy Carper 1:27:24

We need to remind you that you are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM 89.5 in Galveston. It's three or four in the A M, maybe it's time for some music and the roundtable and we might continue this discussion we may talk about other things. Yes. We still have tickets to give away. Yeah.

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Chris Harrison 1:27:51

Do we have to get with first pack? Okay, well, we have another pack as well. Okay. Where's my paperwork? We've got another pair of tickets to South Beach next week, next Saturday, October 9. Master beat worlds we're coming to Houston and South Beach will give another repair two tickets out not another pair of tickets. There we go to call her number two at 7135265738713. Jam KPFT. Let's get back to Jay spears from his boy howdy and play a little positive we'll be right back.

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On November 2 The Nation votes for the President. We get to choose who runs the show for the next four years. But if we don't vote, we have no voice and what happens and if we don't register, we can't vote to help you register KPFT will have a volunteer deputy voter registrar at the station from 12 to 2pm and seven to 9pm every day through Monday, October 4. If you live in Harris County, you can register at KPFT and have proof that you're a qualified voter. If you vote, you have a chance to get the government you want. If you don't vote, you only get the government you deserve. If you're not registered yet register at KPFT Houston for 19 lavet Boulevard between Taft and Whitney from 12 to 2pm and seven to 9pm every day. For more information call KPFT at 713-526-4000 or check the website@kpft.org

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Chris Harrison 1:29:42

Yes as we gear up closer to election day want to make sure hey that a couple more times your last days to register to vote are coming up rather quickly. And give you a chance there to register here at the station at KPFT. The music we played here we have Jay spheres with Paul Positive that last song we had a little bit of a gospel song. Here where I stand that's from the soundtrack of count. I just happen to like that mean that song, it just kind of stands out and especially when you if you see the movie and you see the sense of where it's coming from, you know of acceptance of basically, in the movie is girl was singing to her father in the audience who the father, father wanted her to go to fat camp and she wanted to go to she just had to go to the theater camp during the summer. So the compromise was he wired her mouth, her jaw shut, and she had to perform. So they cut the wires off. And basically she stands there on the stage, looking at him going here where I stand, here I am, you know, you know, basically love me for who I am. Or, you know, get over it. So one of those movies I've seen lately that had a kind of a powerful song. Camp.

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So she was in fact hack training, right? Well, you

 Chris Harrison 1:31:07

know, basically what it was is you have red hair. Now, this was a it was an African American Girl, but it was in the whole movie about campus. You know, we've got this theatrical camp out in Los Angeles, and the one summer that a straight boy goes to camp. Oh, and



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clutch the pearls.

 Chris Harrison 1:31:29

Very, very cute straight boy, lad, LOD. Yes. It was with blond hair the way he had their vlog just didn't sound like the proper name, but it was one of those movies you know, I got there because it was it was weird being out in the suburbs to find gay films at Hollywood Video Out and Copperfield. And it was all intermixed. It wasn't like here where you know, we've got our section it was intermixed with everyone else's. All the straight films. little surprising. It's time for our roundtable discussion. And the M ADB letters oh my goodness you can only read portions of that letter



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that's an understand that's from dirty love.

 Chris Harrison 1:32:17

Yes, it is. Basically the letter from dirty love is Hello everyone.



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I want to do Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 1:32:23

Talk to you next week. Due to FCC regulations was the majority of dirty love the letter was a hot very hot very hot we can't read on air I don't think you're allowed to show Travis either. It's yeah, it's contributing to delinquency of a minor wow,



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I will be 17 in three months.

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It can you read the Joe did you read the joke all the way through? I think you can read the joke. You can't say erection on air can't you?

c Chris Harrison 1:33:01

I hope so. Can you just did yeah. Yes you can.

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I was I was my own little

c Chris Harrison 1:33:07

Okay, so we will hold hold I will make a little note here Travis says birthdays in three months. We need misters

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do not yes we do. Give you a good good heart

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spy you have a choice honey. Actually you don't have a choice. Oh no, I'm giving you one Jamie's giving you one and I'm sure Max will give you one too. But I'm getting my

c Chris Harrison 1:33:33

Jimmy give you spanking Give me your birthday swats Are you trying to kill the man? He would have a heart attack Jimmy Travis just announced his birthdays in three months. And he's gonna let you give him the birthday smacks No. Yes.

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When is this and three three months honey

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What's the date?



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Come on spill it September 8 wire



Chris Harrison 1:33:57

Yeah, we'll just track down your brother we know all the gay hangouts where he goes yeah,



Jimmy Carper 1:34:02

I need to know this in three months that's what January



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Oh, oh, it's only to my number.



Jimmy Carper 1:34:10

Oh December Okay, that's good because I'll be I'll be gone in



Chris Harrison 1:34:15

October November gonna seem like he's gonna sit here and play coy and all that. It's



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December 1.



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I didn't really Yes. So



Chris Harrison 1:34:22

who will double check with your brother like I said he okay,



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but I am armed. I should warn you all go to Hollywood whatever armed with



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I've seen the armament and we can take him



c Chris Harrison 1:34:37

scared you've got more metal of Tweed. Yeah,



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exactly. Exactly.



c Chris Harrison 1:34:43

Alright,



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let's go. We're doing letters and



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we're trying to but I'm sifting through dirty loves as we speak



J Jimmy Carper 1:34:51

right. Dirty love. I like the I like the feet thing.



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Why don't we just say this here first.



c Chris Harrison 1:34:57

Oh, yeah. Go ahead,



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Matt. JC Travis.



c Chris Harrison 1:35:02

Jamie, say hi. Hello, Jimmy and Chris. Okay. Yeah, okay.



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Well, pretty much the gist of dirty last letter is really dirty.



J Jimmy Carper 1:35:16

How dirty is still I still want to make dirty love but I have to. I have to say this. I have given up no sex, so we'll have to figure something out.



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Once you like in that area I'm sure you make up for orally. Another word word on the street anyway,



J Jimmy Carper 1:35:36

he is here too.



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Yeah, there you go. So yeah, there's all this stuff. And it's something about sodomizing you for free. That's always a plus. The group photo still hasn't happened yet. I'm sorry.



J Jimmy Carper 1:35:51

It's not gonna have to happen tonight either. Because our small our intrepid photographer is here. However, he has worn out the battery in his camera. He's been all over town. Today he's camera



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lists. And there's a really funny joke about a man that goes to that

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Jimmy Carper 1:36:09

is great I saw on the internet today. It's really fun. I'd say. Yeah, you can. Yeah, let's

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go. Can you read this? Sure. Okay, so the funny joke is Bob joins a very exclusive nudist colony on his first day. He takes off his clothes and starts wandering around. A gorgeous petite lawn walks by him and the man immediately gets an erection. The woman notices his erection comes over to him grinning sweetly and says Sir, did you call from me? Barbara says no. What do you mean? She says you must be new here. Let me explain. It's a rule here that if I give you an erection, it implies you called for me. smiling. She then leads them to the side of the pool, lays him down on a towel. He eagerly pulls him to her and happily let him have his way with her.

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Chris Harrison 1:36:54

Who's the Joker? You're talking about? Jimmy? Yeah, okay. Bob

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continues exploring the facilities. He enters a sauna and sits down and farts within a few moments a huge horribly, something ugly, ugly, hairy man with a firm or erection. lumbers out turn the page. lumbers out of steam towards him. The huge man says Sir, did you call for me? Bob replies No. What do you mean? Oh, you must be new here. It's a rule that when you fart and implies you call for me. The huge man easily spins bob around, bends over the bench and takes advantage of him from behind. Bob rushes back to the colony office, he is greeted by the smiling naked receptionist. May I help you? She says Bob says here's your card and key back. You can keep the 500 bucks joining fee. But sir, you've only been here a couple hours. You only saw a small fraction of our facilities. And Bob's reply is Listen lady, I'm 68 years old. I get a heart on about once a month but I fart 15 times a day. No thanks. So yeah, then he mentions liking the pansy division. Oh, yeah. And he wants photos of our feeds. Yeah, he's really cool. He has a foot fetish.

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Chris Harrison 1:38:10

Well, not only that, he wants it to be a puzzle. He wants to get the group photo. And then once

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but see we have to make the puzzle up because we've got to keep the key. You know with the answers right now. Like he obviously is like giving us way too much credit for this time of night. Like dirty love. We'd love you to keep thinking dirty. But you know, that's really complicated. Well

