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- J** Jimmy Carper 00:02
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- S** Scott Lewis 02:17
Hey, where's all that music? What made that was the music Ah.
- H** Howard McHale 02:21
Hey, girl. Welcome to Houston.
- M** Michelle 02:25
Hello, this is Gigi. And this Michelle. Bye.
- H** Howard McHale 02:32
Bye Now that sounds like a shopping club.

G Gigi 02:34
BiNet he stand for bisexuals and by friendly and

H Howard McHale 02:39
who's the Who's the man on the controls tonight here where we were right there baby.

S Scott Lewis 02:43
Please the control freak. Who do you think?

H Howard McHale 02:47
Well welcome Houston to another wild night of after hours here in Houston. Whatever. Go rockets. I thought I saw you on TV. There's kind of a trial flipping this. Thank you. What's got Hawaii tonight?

S Scott Lewis 03:03
I'm just thrilled to be alive at this point.

H Howard McHale 03:04
I know it is. I've seen your medical records. Listen, I'm glad you're alive. We're all live. And we're a special edition here on KPFT. Why is that? Because we're here because we're here. Right here. What we know we usually do the first show, right?

S Scott Lewis 03:25
You're gonna start doing the first and third first and third. I believe so. We've got

H Howard McHale 03:29
a roomful of people in

M Michelle 03:30
here. Oh, yes. Everybody here.



Howard McHale 03:33

This. This makes me nervous. This reminds me of your your 16th birthday party.



Scott Lewis 03:37

Please. This reminds me reminds me that last year,



Howard McHale 03:41

your mother got drunk and took off her clothes.



Scott Lewis 03:45

That was your mother.



Howard McHale 03:48

And you were in the corner crying because you'd never been kissed. They probably saw you naked.



Scott Lewis 03:55

I don't want to talk about



Howard McHale 03:56

where we were after hours. We've got to say hello, who we said hello to tonight. We always say hello to someone.



Scott Lewis 04:02

Well, we won't be saying hello to anyone you've slept with this week because there are night



Howard McHale 04:06

I'm on a you know, you know sex is like a roller coaster. You know, sometimes you're on



S Scott Lewis 04:10
a big downhill right now. It's like the first one's always the worst.

H Howard McHale 04:17
I can't pay people and then the maid.

S Scott Lewis 04:20
Well, you could as a matter of fact, I think there are people here at the Scipio tonight you could

H Howard McHale 04:24
use her a couple I'd pay. Let me tell you there's a

S Scott Lewis 04:27
couple you could if you'd want to.

H Howard McHale 04:31
If the last time someone was in the room, but I had an orgasm, you know? Besides the goat

S Scott Lewis 04:36
was when you were doing you were having a threeway with Lewis and Clark

H Howard McHale 04:39
was was my VCR is out of order I hadn't hooked it up yet. I don't have a sec Slide. I want to share it brought my wit Yeah, I'm excited. We're here again tonight with BiNet with BiNet. What is BiNet

M Michelle 04:58
bisexual organization that meets every Wednesday from seven to nine at at the MCC our

H Howard McHale 05:04
nice blog, baby. Ha ha and we got JJ Michels that Michelle. Now Michelle, don't you'd be so timid back over there. Okay, bisexual, you know, you know, I really think Scott, you're bisexual and I

back over there. Okay, bisexual, you know, you know, I really think Scott, you're bisexual and I think I am too. And we're going to talk I really don't know the aspect of what we're going to be jumping about. Tonight is bisexual proud, baby. Yeah,

M Michelle 05:24
we're talking about everything that's positive and good about being bisexual today. That's

H Howard McHale 05:28
okay. Because I think we're bisexual overnight. You buy something we'll have sex right now we want to see all these wonky bisexual men not not do bisexuals have sex with other bisexuals are Jews bisexual just have sex with anything that may? Well I was walking

S Scott Lewis 05:47
in a bisexual just being by a whore.

H Howard McHale 05:50
I was at Kroger today this old lady bent over to drop pick up a canopies. Does that count?

S Scott Lewis 05:57
I told her to I said Look, lady if I want to see the moon, I'll go outside at night. I couldn't believe Hi. Poor thanks. She's older than Howard. She couldn't get back.

H Howard McHale 06:05
I'm tired. I'm boring as hell. Bye, boys. You know, that's nice, because we want to talk about tonight about stereotypes about bisexual people.

S Scott Lewis 06:15
You know, a lot of people believe that there aren't bisexual people that there's no such thing. And that it's kind of a cop out or it's it's a step in being gay. It's like you're on your way to gauge they're not comfortable saying you're gay. So you say bisexual to kind of test the waters.

H Howard McHale 06:32
A lot of straight men, or a lot of men or men and women who are in the closet, they'll they'll

use the bisexual route as well. I'm ashamed to say homosexual so I'll say bisexual. And that is true. That's a stigma that they have to fight. Yes. Yeah.

M Michelle 06:50

I mean, that's really a myth. You know? Because like that was a problem I had growing up was that was felt like I had to be gay or straight. And I always got so confused because like, I'd find like there'd be a man I'd find attractive and it'd be a woman I'd find attractive. And I just go back and forth with myself. And just because society has this idea that you know, you have to be gay or straight.

H Howard McHale 07:07

Exactly. You know, because because I find women attractive to you know, I always I want to I want to have a pajama party and pop popcorn bright hair and not play mystery date.

S Scott Lewis 07:16

And if they went on a date with you, they sure would be mystified.

H Howard McHale 07:20

They'd be in shock.

G Gigi 07:22

Oh, I don't know you might be in shock with Gigi

H Howard McHale 07:27

Well, I turn the lights and I'd be shocked Hey, I'm excited about tonight are kind of a rare mood. You know the rockets one. Yeah, Houston. So we'll get that testosterone level kind of going, can we? Oh, well. I guess you have no testosterone left. I saw I saw you on cutting the grass the other day and those Daisy Dukes. neighborhood was screaming and running in a panic.

S Scott Lewis 07:53

I was screaming I'm fully dressed. Pants vest, blouse. And I get handed the mower. See we start the mower. I start the mower fully dressed after a full exhausting day of court. Why aren't you going to push it? Hey, I mean I'm dry. I'm like dressed in my clothes from the cleaners. Mowing the front lawn.

H Howard McHale 08:14
I bought the lawnmower doesn't mean I have to push it.

S Scott Lewis 08:19
Oh, I didn't mind doing it. It's just I didn't realize you had to get dressed up for it.

H Howard McHale 08:23
Hey, I guess bisexuals cut cut grass Don't

S Scott Lewis 08:27
you just want some bisexual man to cut your you know, I

H Howard McHale 08:29
want you know, I would actually like to have a bisexual man who thinks he's with a woman. I know that's hard to believe.

S Scott Lewis 08:37
Well, if you shaved your butt, you know tonight is night is it's a membership dry. It's wait. It's time to get people. If you want to hear about Howard shaving his butt here every week, you got to do we

H Howard McHale 08:52
have to talk about again. This is Dr.

M Michelle 08:56
And despite having to hear about him shaving his butt, there's still lots of great things on KPFT station still send

H Howard McHale 09:05
Michelle girl call security.



S

Scott Lewis 09:10

Our goal is \$105,000. And tonight on this program, we need to raise \$105,000

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Howard McHale 09:19

goals a date this year when

Michelle 09:21

I tell you if you send in \$105,000 We'll give you all the premiums so you can have

Scott Lewis 09:27

God rested so we don't have Luke Johnson to call anymore.

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Howard McHale 09:30

We'll send you the we'll send you the boxes of Scots clear all the empty boxes of

Scott Lewis 09:35

hair color. It could happen and we're not giving me away as a premium again. Remember how that happened? You know how humiliating it was? You know how humiliating it is to pledge \$500 and get a weekend with Scott Lewis. And suddenly as as the hour goes by, you're down to 250 and then another hour goes by and you're like at the you're at the mug level.

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Howard McHale 09:58

Sure prior call that and pledge Is the buck for you last time

Scott Lewis 10:04

she didn't pay her credit card was

H

Howard McHale 10:05

rejected sure on the phone.

Scott Lewis 10:09

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So what do we have? \$35 you get the program guide. What's it is that like a monthly thing? Bi monthly? It's kind of like when somebody has time.

H Howard McHale 10:17

We are on a buy mood tonight, aren't we? Oh

S Scott Lewis 10:19

yeah. It's like when somebody has time to type something up, they'll mail it to you. \$60 you get a t shirt or a mug? \$90 you get a t shirt, or the C 60 Jesus. Hey,

H Howard McHale 10:30

what is the t shirt say the t shirt. I slept with Scott Lewis.

S Scott Lewis 10:33

No, but we do have. \$35 gets the program guide \$60 a t shirt or a mug \$90 The T shirt and the mug. And \$150 you get a KPFT bag. If you pledge to rub your head. The bag who's the bag? I think we've got several in the house that would qualify. If you pledge \$35 more on a credit card you receive a bonus premium.

H Howard McHale 11:04

These bonus bonuses this kind of like

S Scott Lewis 11:07

premium of a que PFT bumper sticker.

H Howard McHale 11:10

I've always wanted one.

S Scott Lewis 11:13

Give us a break. What's the number? The number is 526-573-8526 KPFT? Isn't that correct? And if they want to call in the studio, they need to go 4000 Right five to six 4000 to call into the studio 526-573-8526 KPFT to call and pledge money. We need money. I need money. Yeah, I'll take money on your credit card to do you need some money? That's right. We're going

shopping tomorrow where we're going baby. Oh this KPFT coffee mugs kind of cute. Yeah, it is like here's a picture of it. We they won't let us have one here in the studio. They're afraid we'll break it. But here's a picture of it. Well

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Howard McHale 11:50

Did they scratch off the advertisement from Nestle?

M

Michelle 11:55

You can't get one of those mugs in any store. I'm only here by getting us money you can get a KPFT mag

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Scott Lewis 12:00

oh this bag is real nice too. It's kind of like that one I got it Academy on sale for \$9 and a five Clarence I'm teasing, just teasing now these are great premiums and we really do need your support because Houston has what to gay and lesbian programs the other one lesbian gay voices on Monday excuse me on Friday nights last night six to eight o'clock. Gay and Lesbian voices and then tonight here after after hours, queer radio with an attitude. Attitude bisexual radio, transgender radio. I mean, it's all covered here. But everything I mean,

H

Howard McHale 12:36

queer community can't cover them thighs let me tell you the right enough material

S

Scott Lewis 12:42

to kind of remind you of the letter you got from the Hair Club for Men this week now there we go picking up my hair plate Yeah. Oh, that's gonna be that's gonna be a quick to laugh.

H

Howard McHale 12:53


They want to hear my hair jokes again. Yeah, whatever. Homer Hey, Jason, you weren't here is chic fried french fries back there.


S


Scott Lewis 13:00


It's there a point is that fair why What are you fix it tonight? Last time we did a show two weeks ago and Roy was in the kitchen the whole damn time. The man I mean where do you




 Howard McHale 13:10
go came in with onion rings Ramadi

 Scott Lewis 13:13
by all right. I mean this guy. Sara Lee said I mean this guy. What am I? Hey, we're gonna do a song and come back and talk to these bisexual people. These bisexual people.


 Michelle 13:24
These them serious bisexual.


 Scott Lewis 13:28
US bisexual now


 Howard McHale 13:29
they're in a serious mood tonight these by and we are to believe or not. Yeah, of course.


 13:34
guys wearing a red dress.


 Gigi 13:37
I've got my nails painted tonight.


 Scott Lewis 13:40
Gigi is in a red dress and a dog collar. I don't think he's taking anything too seriously at this point. Oh, no, I hope not.

 Howard McHale 13:48
In fact, his hair color is the same as yours. Hey, back off of it you're on a wild farm tonight.


 Scott Lewis 14:00
Um, what let's do this song here.


 Howard McHale 14:06
We've done it before.


 Scott Lewis 14:07
We've done it many times before. Boy George one of my favorites. This is one goes back to 1987 it was off his first solo album called sold. And when we come back from this we're going to be surrounded by bisexual people don't know what I'm going to do. This is everything I own. They helped me but they can be blanced they can


 Howard McHale 14:32
they can be but they can be wild crowd wild crowd. I'll tell you we are here we are queer, but is bisexual person. Queer? Oh yes.

 Michelle 14:47
Absolutely.

 Howard McHale 14:48
Is a queer person bisexual.

 Gigi 14:52
Depends on which queer person

 Michelle 14:54
maybe maybe not.

 Howard McHale 14:57
Okay, is Joe Baba Who's driving his truck down? I 10 Right now deciding whether or not he's going to Richmond Avenue or Montrose. Is he a queer? Or is he bisexual?

 Gigi 15:10
Maybe? Maybe,

M Michelle 15:12
maybe one maybe neither.

H Howard McHale 15:15
Does that segment of bisexual and stereotype bother you? as bisexual people?

M Michelle 15:25
Um, yeah, it certainly, it bothers me a lot. I mean, not just that. I mean, there definitely are individuals who very much fit the stereotypes for bisexuals, but I mean, I just I just would like people to know that you know, all bisexuals are different. I mean, some of us some of us are monogamous. Some of us like to have many lovers. Some of us like,

H Howard McHale 15:42
there are there are straight people who right now say that bisexuality or bisexual people are bags.

M Michelle 15:50
Yeah, that's that that is true. And there's lots of gay people who say like bisexuals are gay or bisexuals are straight and just in denial. I mean, it's

H Howard McHale 15:57
but do you like that stereotype? What I'm asking is that, do you claim to be a different pillar of your own segment of society? That Allah is aligned away from homosexuality and aligned away from heterosexuality?

M Michelle 16:11
Yeah, my first my personal feeling is that bisexuality is different than both homosexuality and heterosexuality. I mean, for me, for me, my bisexuality, what it means to me is that basically, I like people, I like the person inside. I don't, it doesn't matter to me what body parts I have.

H Howard McHale 16:28
Let me let me let me tell you about bisexuality. And this is, this is when I when I write my own sexuality, this is what I like to talk about. Okay, there's one big gray area called sexuality.

There's a there's a left and a right. And how we all blend in is this amazing, colorful, gray shaded area. Sometimes we lean towards a little bit this way. And sometimes people are way on this side of the spectrum. Okay. are bisexual people in your opinion in the middle? No, no,

G Gigi 17:01
not at all.

H Howard McHale 17:03
We're all over this scale for one. So so so are gay people. Correct? So are straight people. No, no, no, no, no.

G Gigi 17:10
I think that you're looking at things kind of in a two dimensional sense. Okay. And sexuality is much more complex than that.

H Howard McHale 17:20
So bisexuality is a redefinition of sexuality. In a hole.

G Gigi 17:26
we redefine this, we go, yes. Okay. I mean, it's like

H Howard McHale 17:30
so so but some people would say you're just as screwed up as fags, then

G Gigi 17:35
some people would say that, okay. And some people would say that we have it really together because to us, we're very open to diversity. And we're very open to love loving a person for that person. We're gender doesn't have to be in the way well isn't

H Howard McHale 17:54
a true a true heterosexual people, a person and a true homosexual person just loving the other person for being a person? Yeah, I mean, it's just stereotypically speaking. What I'm what I'm trying to say is because I truly believe that there can be bisexuality. But there are a lot of

people in this community in the game lesbian community and in the heterosexual community, who believe that you guys are putting on a facade that there's no such thing as bisexuality,

M

Michelle 18:24

I feel like is that for I mean, for all of us, for gay people, straight people, bisexual people, all of us have a set of there's a set of people that were attracted to you and a set of people that we're not attracted to, just for gay people, the set of straight people, the set of people that are attracted to you all happen to be of the same gender. Like for me, it's just that the, in the set of people that I'm attracted to, I mean, some of them are, some of them are men, and some of them are women. And that's it that's just basically leads to me the essence,

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Howard McHale 18:49

heterosexuals will argue to the fact that as as you're born gay, and what happens is that you develop through puberty, and you find your sexuality and you go with it. The same thing with heterosexuality you, you get to a point and you're heterosexual, and you get to a point you're, you're a homosexual. There are people who will argue that bisexuality is a confused state where you never really truly define your sexuality.

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Gigi 19:17

Now, we definitely define our sexuality in terms of loving a person. And for me, I'm very happy to bring in the word androgynous because to me, that's what attracts me and people, the people that are androgynous.

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Howard McHale 19:35

So then, so then sexuality, in your mind is when you have sex with someone, you're not having a sex, you're not having sexual contact with a male or a female, you are having sexual contact. Now, there are people who could would argue the fact that you could have sexual contact with a domestic barnyard animal and that would still be sex.

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Gigi 19:57

So okay, for some people, it is you know, by aided by

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Howard McHale 20:00

bisexuals in our society have taken a real bad rap. And, and I don't want to appear to be like I'm defending them. But I want you tonight to come across and argue to the fact. And because confusion, especially to a lot of our listeners, who are young, who are impressionable who ride

that fine line of bisexuality, homosexuality, heterosexuality, and what I want to try to have you discuss tonight is the fact that it's okay to ride that line. It's okay. It's okay to jump back and forth. Because let me

G Gigi 20:43

tell you that she this way, when I first became sexually aware, I used to sit around the track, and I get just as excited watching the boy j goes is the girl Jake? Okay, they both were sexy to me. And it's been that way all my life. You know, I've never been able to say, oh, I can only fall in love with the boy ones or the girl ones.

H Howard McHale 21:11

Okay, now you're mad. As I look at you, I see a persona. And I see a somewhat androgynous kind of persona. I see somewhat female I see somewhat male. Yeah, um, how do you attract into your group that that Baba and that truck driver who is bisexual and doesn't want to be aligned with you, who finds you offensive? How do you bring all that into? Oh, awareness?

M Michelle 21:38

Well, the one thing that the one thing that I just I love about buying it is the one thing I really noticed about it is that everybody is so different from each other. I mean, I've started a diverse group I've

H Howard McHale 21:49

been isn't that just life in general?

J Jay 21:52

Well, I mean, everyone's accepting. I don't know if my mics on.

M Michelle 21:56

We may not all agree with each other. But I mean, one like I had somebody asked me about a few weeks ago, they asked me they said, they asked me so what are the people and find out like? And I thought about it for a while. And it was like there's like no way I could think of anything we really had in common besides except that we celebrate the diversity of us are, you know, like some of us are very androgynous. Some of us are masculine, some of us are feminine. Some of us are, some of us are monogamous. Some of us aren't, some of us are. I mean, we have like some people are virgins in our group, and some people who have had hundreds of partners. I mean, it's like, it's a wide variety. And the point is, we all accept each other. And we don't

H Howard McHale 22:30
know as a bank is a bisexual person. The

G Gigi 22:32
key is that we celebrate diversity.

H Howard McHale 22:35
Well, sure, I agree. And that's a great word to use. And, I mean, I mean, the African American culture can use diversity, the homosexual can use diversity. But I want to know, what makes you stand out and your diversified behavior. Do you understand what I'm saying? Because it seems like bisexuality to me, just comes across as being a sub sub culture, just another alternative.

G Gigi 23:01
It is another alternative. And one thing, but I think it's a unique alternative, because we're redefining relationships. Some of us it's like, you know, I've got a boyfriend, I've got a girlfriend. Sometimes we sleep together. Sometimes we just sleep separate. And why is it like, why is it do you think that I've had, you know, many different types of relationships in I'm happened to be polyamorous? I love more than one partner. But I have a commitment to very deep commitment to one person,

H Howard McHale 23:36
okay, in society. And I'm just speaking because I've been around for a little bit. I've been around for a while, but they tend to look upon sex between two females more than they favor more favorable than sex with two males. Okay. Why is that? Grown up in high school, I saw two women dance on the floor, nothing was thought of it. Two men did and all of a sudden it enters the sexual age. And at that age of like, like you'd spoke about awareness. Now, now, what modes, what stereotypes are we fighting against here? Because Believe it or not, and this might be offensive to you. But I find you I find the argument that you're giving. And I find what you're saying is that I think of you of home as homosexuals. And I think it I mean, that stereotype I want to I want to lose for my that's my own prejudice. I'm

M Michelle 24:38
just kind of curious why why do you think of us as homosexuals? I mean, if we're not only exclusively attracted Charland sex, I mean, isn't that the definition of a homosexual at least that's, I don't know.

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Howard McHale 24:48

And those are the prejudices that I because because in my own in my own world, I find women attractive also. I prefer sex with men, but I find that a try I've also and I just,

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Gigi 25:02

I guess maybe that's one of the key words, I found preference and having sex with both men and women.

J

Jay 25:09

Well, may I say something? I'm not GGR Michelle, I'm Jay, another bisexual, I think in this society, there's so much pressure to be either or you're either gay or you're straight. You're either a man or a woman and society, you know, as a whole doesn't like this in between. And one thing that's really interesting is, this is probably why you think of bisexuals is as homosexual. If you've, if you're heterosexual, heterosexual to the right, you've only had sex with members of the opposite gender, or maybe like once with a member of the same gender experimenting, right? If you've had two homosexual encounters, you're automatically flipped over to being homosexual. And there are a lot of people who historically were bisexual, like Alexander the Great, or Oscar Wilde. And people always say, oh, yeah, they were great homosexual people. They weren't homosexual, actually, you know, they had wives, they had children, they were bisexual, by because they had more than one homosexual encounter. People say, Oh, they're gay. They're homosexual.

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Howard McHale 26:19

If I went out tonight and had sex with a woman, would that make me bisexual?

J

Jay 26:23

It's really a self identification, I think. Because I've known people. And in fact, most of this society, I'd say, most of homosexual society, I should say, have been, quote, unquote, bisexual. I mean, they've had sex with men and women. You know, because you start out, you know, in high school, nobody's gay, right? So everyone's always dating members of the opposite gender, you know, because that's what you're supposed to do. And then it's not usually until later that you, you know, either decide you are gay, or else just give up the facade and go over to being gay.

G

Gigi 26:57

I mean, I think Jay kind of brought up a real important issue on self identified. It's like, you know, a homosexual doesn't have to have ever had sex with anybody. They just identify themselves as being homosexual, you're attracted to who you're attracted to. A heterosexual doesn't have to have sex with anyone to be a heterosexual. It's a self identified process.

H Howard McHale 27:29

So if, correct me if I'm wrong, if I remember back, you said in high school, everyone was heterosexual.

J Jay 27:36

Well, you know what I mean? I mean, everyone, you're supposed to be heterosexual. I mean, if you were gay, or if people thought you were gay, you got

H Howard McHale 27:44

so homosexuality, of course, to me was not a choice. It's something that I was from birth, is bisexual, this the same birth and tone features?

M Michelle 27:54

I would say that, I would say that something I feel as I mean, to be honest, I'm not sure. And something I feel as a big problem that we have in the gay lesbian bisexual community, is that people tend to like, sis like say, oh, it's because I'm born that way. And I mean, that's, that seems like to me like you're saying you're ashamed of yourself, because you're trying to say to people, like, oh, no, no, it's not my fault. I'm born this way. It's just, it's just my it's not my fault. Don't I'm not I'm sorry, I'm gay. It's not my fault.

H Howard McHale 28:22

Could you use that argument? Whereas I can say I didn't chose choose this, but you are a bisexual person.

M Michelle 28:29

All I know, is it's something that happened to me when I was really young. I don't know if it was like, I was born this way or some early social influences. I mean, I have no way of knowing that. But I know I've I felt attractions to both genders for most of my life. And

S Scott Lewis 28:43

are there any scientific studies on bisexual? Are there three studies now the fingerprint study, the twin study, and the hypothalamus study that that show that homosexuality is something that there are distinctive differences between heterosexuals and homosexuals? Are there any like studies on bisexuality?

J Jay 29:01

Nobody considers bisexuality to be a separate orientation. They see it if they see it at all. They see it as half homosexual, half heterosexual, or a transition in between. So

H Howard McHale 29:13

what was the word you would use? What would what would you call bisexuality?

J Jay 29:18

Excuse Me a Sexual orientation in and of itself. Um, you know, not I don't. I'm not heterosexual when I'm with a man. I am a woman by the way. I'm not heterosexual when I'm with a man and homosexual when I'm with a woman. I'm bisexual no matter who I'm with. And I think that's where people have the problem is they don't see they don't see me as being 100%, bisexual, they see it as maybe 50%, hetero 50%, homo

G Gigi 29:45

sexual. And that's why I say it's not on a continuum. It's not on a

J Jay 29:50

no it is on a continuum. I mean, that polarization what

S Scott Lewis 29:54

is what is is there a political movement? For bisexuals?

G Gigi 29:59


Definitely. way, definitely this there's BiNet springing up all over the country networks, bisexual networks, BiNet USI kind of coordinates everything between groups. And we're becoming larger numbers that but we're still a very young community just starting to grow.

H Howard McHale 30:21

I did an interview with with Mike Pratt, the the owner of Attica, which is just across the street from us. And he told me, which I found was profoundly strange or different. He said that right now bisexuality is a trend, and that it's kind of shaky to be a bisexual person and that bisexual bars are popping up all over the country. Is this as a cop out for homosexuals to be accepted?

 Michelle 30:45


I mean, it's definitely true that there are some people who are saying they're bisexual just to be trendy or whatever. In certain circles, it is trendy to be bisexual. But that doesn't necessarily mean that all of us are just being trendy by saying we're bisexual. I mean, we suffer a lot of discrimination for being bisexual. I was just gonna

 Jay 31:03

say that I think it's that bisexuality is coming out of the closet if I may. Yeah. And people are finally beginning to accept bisexuality is an orientation in and of itself. There are organizations around so people can say I'm bi and have a place to go. I

 Gigi 31:18


think the other thing is that you know, one. We've had a very visible gay community for a number of years, we've had a very visible heterosexual community. The bisexuals have never had a community of its own. Now until now, you can walk down the street. And if you see two men holding hands, everybody assumes they're gay. So say a man and a woman walking down the street holding hands. You assume they're straight.

 Howard McHale 31:52

So does this mean that next year they're going to be the bisexual Pride Week committee being formed? I kind of measure

 Gigi 31:59

Well, actually, we are working on a bike pride float. Okay, and we're gonna be a part of a bike career celebration,

 Howard McHale 32:09

okay, now now now this is this is hypothetical. And um, we get away from it. Homosexuals are not allowed to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City. Correct. Right. are bisexual Irishmen allowed to? I mean, is it is it? Is it another branch is it?

 Gigi 32:26

See once again, we're trying to pit it black and white? Well, I think that question.

 Jay 32:31

J Jay 32:31

Yeah, I think heterosexuals tend to, you know, heterosexual society, I should say, lumps, bisexuals in with homosexual and it's that that homosexual taint I think if I may

H Howard McHale 32:44

or bisexual is more accepted in society, then homosexuals is a kind of like a halfway point to being a homosexual.

M Michelle 32:53

I mean, in some, in some ways. I mean, some people are more accepting of bisexuals. But a lot of the major problem with being bisexual is that just you faced discrimination from both the gay society and the straight society. I mean, I don't know how many gays and lesbians I've had telling me like, Oh, you're not you can't be bisexual or you know, it's like, I would never date a bisexual or you know, but

J Jay 33:14

when I first started coming out as bi, I was really surprised at the reception I got because I didn't get a lot of hostility. And it wasn't until later that I realized is because they all thought I was in transition. And like all my lesbian friends would say, Oh, that's nice, you know, and then to each other, oh, she just needs a good woman. She'll be lesbian. And all my straight white friends were saying, Oh, that's nice. And all she needs is a good man, and then she'll be straight. Well,

H Howard McHale 33:39

my mother says the same thing about me. All I need is a good woman and how to be straight. I tell her all she needs a good woman. She'd be a lesbian.

S Scott Lewis 33:51

We need a break right here and remind you that it is membership drive right now in 1995 KPFT will receive approximately \$72,000 in federal funds in 1994 KPFT received \$85,000 in federal funds. The funding cut totaled over \$13,000, which is over \$35 a day. And we have to ask you to help us make up the difference.

G Gigi 34:15

I do want to say one thing real quick. Gay Pride Week is coming up saying tonight we're kind of doing a preemption on bisexual queer pride to kind of gear up towards it. But part of showing pride is supporting the events like KPFT sharing with your community and supporting the community and standing out so that we can grow together and be a part of a whole family.

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Scott Lewis 34:45

That's right. You know, you can't get anything but a bunch of closeted homosexuals or bisexuals are whatever over at that other station. That other

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Howard McHale 34:54

kind of wild question was that can I cut in on this drive stuff? Yeah, if Okay, okay. Okay. You and I are both homosexuals. Are we not pleased? I've seen the way you dress. Okay? Okay if we're if we're homosexuals then ultimately, our one of our ultimate goals in life is to find another man settle down live happily ever after. Right? Okay. Okay, now could we keep trying? Once or twice? Okay, now a bisexual person who is attracted to both? Who do that? Who do they fell down with? Do they want to settle down? It's just like like if you if you're bilingual Do you dream in Spanish or English per se? Who speaks Spanish it was Do you dream in Spanish? She was bisexual person do you mate with with a straight person or a gay person?

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Scott Lewis 35:42

I mean, y'all think about that, because we have to do this funding drive right now and we'll come back and answer that we'll come to

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Howard McHale 35:48

questions came in to me when I was going pee.

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Scott Lewis 35:53

Wee. Yeah, think about that. And we'll come back right but we have to do this right now. It's \$35 you get a program guide \$60 You get a t shirt or a mug \$90 a t shirt and a mug. And \$150 gets you a K P F T bag. The number is 526573852 6k PFT this is one of only two gay and lesbian bisexual transgender programs here in Houston. So it's essential that we receive your support. We're going to go to a song give you some time to pay yourselves. Go to the phone and call in and and donate some money five to 657

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Howard McHale 36:32

some of those onion rings five

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Scott Lewis 36:34

to six KPFT is Roy in there cooking in the kitchen.



Howard McHale 36:37

Fried Chicken girl get in here.



Scott Lewis 36:40

We'll do two gay artist. First we're gonna start off with one of your favorites Howard. Sandra Bernhard and I know Sylvester tune that we all love. I love



Howard McHale 36:51

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