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SPEAKERS

Jay, Jimmy Carper, Gigi, Michelle, Scott Lewis, Howard McHale

 Howard McHale 00:02

I just take my brewers East.

 Scott Lewis 00:04

I tell you, you know, we've got to do this again. We're getting ready to Howard Big Daddy McHale myself. We're gonna take a little break here in a second. But and Gigi and Michelle are gonna kind of take over. You know, we are Scott Lewis and our Howard Big Daddy McHale here. You're flying through the night with us on 90.1 FM KPFT Houston and 89.1 fm KEOS College Station Bryan, you're not don't like that whole college station. Bryan, it should be Bryan College Station is the way that that I'm used to say in it.

 Howard McHale 00:36

But we are the bad boys of Houston radio.

 Scott Lewis 00:38

Are we the ones that are always raising controversy?

 Howard McHale 00:41

We're raising something usually your heels we better

 Jimmy Carper 00:43

start raising some money around here I

 Scott Lewis 00:45

know. That's right. You know, I gave him the the funding card. That one and that that didn't do anything? No. But you know, KPFT is in risk of losing all funding. That's damn Republicans have taken

 Jimmy Carper 00:57

our net worth.

 Scott Lewis 00:59

It is.

 Howard McHale 01:00

Maybe we need who's that state senator to make a porno movie down here in Houston, Phil Gray, grab Phil Gramm he'll fund us if we keep our mouth shut.

 Scott Lewis 01:11

Five to six chance he's

 Jimmy Carper 01:13

gonna find KPFT That's right. 5265738 and your pledge of support tells us that you're behind after hours and KPFT

 Scott Lewis 01:24

please pledge your support and get behind me. Well,

 Howard McHale 01:27

maybe Jesse Helms made a made a porno movie in the 40s we blab blackmail them

 Jimmy Carper 01:32

Hey, he wasn't even young then I know what to

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Scott Lewis 01:34

what you can double the impact of your support through your company's employee matching gift. Oh yeah, yeah, many public spirited companies match there. Yeah, you can't tell I'm reading this. I know I know. Public spirited companies. They match their employees gifts to KPFT dollar for dollar or more ya know a few of the companies that offer employee matching gifts are AT and T Amoco. Arthur Andersen and company Baker Hughes bank one Chevron Cigna, Coca Cola compact, Conoco, Dow Chemical, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 02:11

you don't have to tell them that you're pledging for the career program you know, that's right.

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Scott Lewis 02:15

Tell them tell them there was a program Lamba if you work for Dow Chemical, tell him boss it was this program they were just bitching about those breast implant law Why'd that where it was just it was awful. They were totally on our side and I want to send them some money in Ron Roxxon GT E. Honeywell IBM MW Kellogg may department stores now who do they own? Dillards right something my man Are they are they Foley's are Dillards Matt is that may or Mary? Mary? Oh, no, that's basic brothers. Oh, Mary owns basic I see gotcha Merrill Lynch mobile nation's bank.

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Jimmy Carper 02:50

nation's branches back

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Scott Lewis 02:51

that did you did you hear that grammatical pause nation's bank. Jesse Holmes on the board. Panhandle Pennzoil Pitney Bowes Shearson Lehman SmithKline Beecham \$35 is only nine cents a day \$2.90 A month \$2.90 A month. You know, you spend more than that on tokens at the bookstore, Howard. \$2.96 more

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Jimmy Carper 03:16

than that on condoms.

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Howard McHale 03:17

I've got another bitch.

J Jimmy Carper 03:18

I don't know why.

S Scott Lewis 03:19

No, don't get me started. Don't you say word because I'll call you out about this whole.

H Howard McHale 03:25

No, no, no, not just a whole load. I'm back on this Pride Week stuff.

J Jimmy Carper 03:31

It's not until we get some money, Howard. Okay, money five to 65738526 KPFT

S Scott Lewis 03:37

we do desperately need your support. 526-573-8526 KPFT Howard, I think you're gonna go out and answer the phone. So you could talk to us personally. The pillars now we want people to call the pillars of the Montrose community that we are right

H Howard McHale 03:52

now I'll get the one second okay. In this pamphlet, I read on Pride Week events. It says pride fest 95 Scott, let me read this to you read it to me. Join us as we bring the festival to the end of the parade with femme de femme and others out there. What happened at Dodge J?

S Scott Lewis 04:10

Nobody could remember how the hell did pronounce her name. Spell it

04:13

plus Q patrols the building. No wonder we can't raise money for anything in this godforsaken town.

S Scott Lewis 04:18

Q Patrol is in the building. GiGi Michelle,

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Jimmy Carper 04:20

Q patrol is in the building.

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Scott Lewis 04:22

Q patrol is in the building.

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Jimmy Carper 04:24

It's not enough they flip us off. That number is 5265738. Now back to the bi's. Okay.

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Michelle 04:34

That's right. Yes,

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Gigi 04:36

we are here and we are strong in the community.

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Michelle 04:39

We're going to be we're going to be interviewing Jay we're going to be talking about bisexual literature books about bisexuality books involving bisexual characters.

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Gigi 04:49

Um, before we get into that, I do want to remind everybody that Pride Week is coming up it's just a month away a little over a month away and Tonight we were kind of like looking at focusing the show on Pride and the queer community. And part of the pride is playing a part, being in the community and supporting the community and being heard in the community. And without your support, we can't get our voice out.

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Jay 05:26

So, once again, it's a plug for the pledge

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Gigi 05:29

and I have a special item for the first caller. Gigi will receive a 10 floggings.



Jay 05:40

Any you'd like even if no one hurts.



Gigi 05:44

So do Carl. And you can be the one that got Gigi her floggings for tonight. But onward, we want to talk a little bit about some famous bisexuals in history, and about bisexual writers and about bisexual literature. And we have with us tonight, Jay who is very much into literature and reading and has a lot of knowledge about information not only in the bisexual community, but in literature in general. Tell us a little bit about some of the books out there and some of the things going on.



Jay 06:29

Well, there's some Well, I was gonna say there's a lot out there, but I guess comparatively speaking, I don't know if you can say a lot. I remember when I first started questioning my sexual identity, I went to the gay and lesbian section in the library. And our school library had a it was well stocked shelf upon shelf upon shelf of books about homosexuality. In all of this, I mean we're talking 50 6070 volumes. There was one book on bisexuality, it's called the bisexuality Sourcebook. And as I want to say it's by Thomas Geller, gallon something like that. So a little book about four inches by four inches square, maybe about 75 pages. I mean, it's a couple of essays, couple of lists, of, you know, bisexual groups, and that was it. I mean, there was nothing out there. So compared to that, you know, I know of about five or six books, but you know, compared to, I mean, how many are out there about homosexuality, and we don't even want to start talking about straight people.



Michelle 07:40

So why, why do you why do you have any idea why there might be so little literature about bisexuality out there?



Jay 07:47

Nobody really talks about it. The first book I know of about bisexuality is like in the 70s. I don't know when exactly it was published. It's called



Gigi 07:59

Varian Ellis. Barry. Oh, well,



Iav 08:03

yeah, there's that one, too. I'm sorry. The one I was thinking of is called another view from the closet, which is about women and bisexuality. And then Barry and Alice, you have a book about bisexual couple, man and a woman who are married. And then there's something else. And of course, I can't remember the name of it right now as bisexual lives or something like that. All of which are out of print. I believe. The only books that are in print these days are the books that are printed like an 80s and late 80s and 90s. And I think I know about five books,

 Gigi 08:39

what are the names of some of them? Um, let's

 Jay 08:42

see, there's dual attraction, which is a survey. I think it's primarily about men. You know, interviews with bisexual men and talking about what their lives are like. Um, there's a book on women in bisexuality. That's the title of it. And it's about women in bisexuality. Imagine that. And it's also a series of surveys about women. A series of surveys about women, sorry, kind of like dual attraction with women. And then there's the bisexual source book, which is still in print by any other name. That was the first bisexual book I ever found. That was actually a book by Lonnie Kaahumanu. And Lorraine Hutchins. And I actually got to meet Lorraine Hutchins. She's one of the CO editors got to meet her to bisexual conference. It was really exciting. And I was so excited. I forgot to get her autograph and I'm still kicking myself about that one. But um, that was exciting because that was a collection of essays written by bisexuals, not necessarily. Well, there were some who were strong in the bisexual community and still are. But just bisexuals like you and me and just talking about their experience. is, and that was really an eye opener because all the books I've ever read about homosexuality and homosexual coming out stories they never seem to fit me. And then here was by any other name a collection of bisexual coming out stories really, really incredible and really powerful.

 Gigi 10:17

What about some famous people in our past or present that are bisexual?

 Jay 10:24

Well, I was just about to get to that because the next book I was gonna mention is this book, the bisexual option by Fritz Klein. And I think you said you met him at the San Diego but it's a picture of him on the back. He's real cute little bald guy. Anyway, um, the thing about bisexuals in history? It's kind of like what we were talking about earlier, this society is so polarized to be either or to be homosexual or heterosexual, and a person is heterosexual until proven otherwise, so to speak. And if you have two or more homosexual encounters, you're automatically assumed to be homosexual.

 Gigi 11:03

Got a message that we had a caller?

J Jay 11:07

Caller? Yay. Good. Yeah. I've read it. Down girl. Anyway, do keep those calls coming because we do need your support. But what was I talking about? That's right, bisexuals. Um, as I said, a good example was or I don't know if I did say is is Oscar Wilde. You know, long considered a staple of the homosexual community, right? Well, he was actually bisexual. He was pretty much heterosexual. For the first half of his life. He was married, he had two sons. And in fact, when he was in college, I mean, he was well known for chasing the women. He was always right after women. And then in his later life, he started falling in love with men. And then of course, there was the trial and the ballot of reading jail and blah, blah, blah. Well, that's what he's known for now is being gay. And you see a lot of gay themes in his in his works and stuff. But people completely ignore the heterosexual relationships he's had so he was actually a bisexual, but people call him homosexual because you know, this either or dichotomy. Alexander the Great was another one. You know, people always mentioned his lover. From really bad with great names hit her face, chin, something like that. Um, yeah, big O us or whatever. Yeah, I just want to visit Unix or something like that. Mostly boy. Um, and then it completely neglect to mention his two wives. Roxanne, and the other one. I told you, I'm bad with you. Um, but he did have two wives and he had a child. So obviously, you know, he had marital relations with them. He fell madly in love with women. He fell madly in love with men. He was bisexual.

M Michelle 13:17

Yeah, that's that's really interesting. What what makes you what makes you Why do you feel like this happens so much. I mean, why I've just I've noticed this a lot, too. I mean, I've never really I've seen all the time like posters put up like these are famous gay people in history, but I've never ever seen like, these are famous bisexuals in history. Or even I remember all through all through school, like learning about historical figures. Everyone smile at someone say, oh, that person's gay or whatever. But I never heard anyone have any historical figure, you know, they've ever saying they were bisexual.

G Gigi 13:47

I think it brings out a part of the stigma of being bisexual in our community. I know that when Olivia Newton John came out, she got a lot of flack about it. And Elton John, you know, it's like, when a lot of the famous people come out, it's like, the whiplash back is like major time. Yeah. And I think that's changing now. You know, but it's like, up until now. Bisexuality has been kind of a taboo subject. It's been something to be stay away from.

J Jay 14:24

Well, I think if it's, you know, indicative of the homophobia in our society we're so anti homosexual that you know, that's the homosexual taint I was talking about. I mean, you have sex with a person of the same gender twice once maybe okay can be explained ways experimentation but twice uh, you know, that's it. You're you're gay. You're out here. And and

so any heterosexual relationships, you have a completely negate it and they say, Oh, well, doesn't matter. You know, you're just trying to be straight. You're just trying to get back in the straight world. are old and well no actually sitting on that fence again. Yeah, that's it no annual sexual. So that's like a lot of people in the past Virginia Woolf has always been touted as, oh, this great lesbian woman. She was married, okay. I mean, she had a husband and her lover, her female lover, Vita Sackville West was also married. They had kids, you know, but no one ever talks about that. They only say, you know, she's a lesbian. Maybe they'll mention her husband, because she was married for 2 million years. But it's like, they completely ignore it. They say, yeah, she was married, but doesn't matter. She was a lesbian. No, she was bisexual. And so history is tarred with this either or brush. Yeah. People say, okay, she had sex with a woman, she must be lesbian, you know, forget about any other men she may have slept with. And,

 Gigi 15:55

um, I wanted to change the focus just slightly. On the positives of bisexuality, there's a lot of I mean, it's like, I know that for me, one of the biggest positives I see is that, you know, I am androgynous, and, um, into multiple partners at the same time, you know, I like that female energy in the male energy. Yeah, together. And when it comes together, and I'm with both a male and a female, to me, that's when the ultimate comes out. It's like, all of a sudden, I get real in tune, because both halves of my whole self are being fulfilled. It's not one half or the other half. And it's like,

 Jay 16:44

that kind of relates to the symbol you see in a lot of bisexual communities is the Yin Yang. Yeah, the male female. Neither one being dominant, but both of them working to form a whole. That's so poetic, I can't believe I just

 Michelle 17:01

about being in the bisexual community is just I don't have to, I don't have to worry about you know, as this person, you know, shot this presents a woman This presents a man says I should behave this way to this to this person or this way to that person. I mean, it seems like in the bisexual community that everything kind of blends together. And it's like, we're all just people, they're almost in a way. And

 Gigi 17:23

I think the other thing is the especially in buying that the support, and the love energy is so high at all the meetings, it's like, you walk into the room, and it's like, you just feel I know I do. When I walk in, it's like, you know, I've been through my week, and it's like, all of a sudden, I feel like I'm at home again, I'm in a place where energies moving. And it's it's just love, energy, and community. And it's a place where we accept diversity, and we accept each other, no matter who we are, and how. And I think the other thing I like about the bisexual moment is that it is a big unknown. A lot of what we do is exploratory are no rules, there's no rules, there's no norms, there's no preset formula. It's like, we're all kind of growing and learning as we go.

And that, to me is very dynamic, it's very positive in the sense that we're exploring new territories, we make some mistakes here and there, but we grow from them. And we get, I get so much from it, because, you know, it's like, I get really charged, when I learn a new way to make love with human beings,

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Jay 18:42

we all support each other and nurture each other. There's one thing I'd like to say, though, just something we had talked about earlier in the program, and something that you mentioned, Michelle, that you love people as people. And that kind of sounds like, you know, if you just, you know, we've talked about this a lot, so I know what you mean, but just coming from the outside. Sounds like well, what are heterosexuals and homosexuals do you know? But um, I think what you what you mean is that heterosexuals only fall in love with members of the opposite gender, and homosexuals only fall in love with members of the same gender. And we've talked about this before how someone will look and you know, like a gay person, a gay man will look and see someone Oh, he's so cute. I just, you know, I really want to have sex with him or something. And then also, oops, it's a woman. I'm not interested. You know, it's like, wait, just five minutes ago, you already did jump his bones and now you see, you know, he's actually she and you're completely turned off. Whereas with bisexuals, at least what I do is, you know, I fall for people, regardless of gender. And

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Gigi 19:50

it's like a fall even more for people when I can't tell the difference.

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Michelle 19:55

I've had many experiences where I've been like, wow, he's Cute No, wait, she's cute. No, it's cute. I'll see somebody on that be sure.

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Jay 20:08

But you know one thing is interesting is we're sitting here talking about you know, we don't care and blah, blah blah, because I've heard a lot of people a lot in non bisexual sort of manner say bisexuals love men and women. Whereas I've heard a lot of bisexual say, We love people regardless of gender. And if you think about it, it almost sounds like the same thing. But it's it's a little bit different. Because, man, a woman once again, is that black and white dichotomy.

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Michelle 20:35

I mean, firstly, I've noticed that like, there's, there's actually, at least I feel there's almost like two different types of bisexuals. I mean, there are some bisexuals who, you know, feel like that, they will get different things from men and women for whatever, whatever it is, and they feel like they want to have men and women. But at the same time, there's like bisexuals, which I

feel like identify with who you know, tend to just like people for who they are for people instead of like, needing a man and a woman they just want like a person or more than one or people or if they just want to they don't worry about the body part same it's just who the person is.

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Jay 21:11

That's that's one thing. You know, people are always saying what is a bisexual define bisexual? GLORIA asked us I tried to define human, you know, what's a human like, oh, tall, short, black, brown, white, you know, whatever. bisexuals are just, I mean, because you got one way to be straight. You know, you love members of the opposite gender, you know, one way to be gay love members, the same gender, everything else. It's not gay. It's not straight is bisexual, you know? And it's like, just so much of a dramatic change from one end of the spectrum to the other. And everyone's

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Gigi 21:45

like to question that you're both kind of thought about this a little bit? What do you think you get most out of being bisexual?

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Michelle 21:58

The thing I get most, most out of it, at least I think is the freedom to explore my attractions without having any sort of constraints on them. I mean, I've had so many. This happened to me, like so many times I've had, you know, gay people, or straight people will, you know, say that, like they're like, they'll they'll, you know, attack me for being bisexual. And then secretly, you know, when they're in a group, but when they're alone? They'll say, Well, you know, yeah, there's actually one person of the opposite sex or the same sex that they were really attracted to and close it by sex. And my feeling thing I like most about buying being bisexual is that, that by being open about being bisexual, I have the freedom to explore all of my attractions without having to worry about I was this, is it appropriate for me to be attracted to her to him? I mean, it's just like I can. If I'm attracted to somebody, I'm attracting them, I don't have to worry about whether this is right or wrong. It's just that I'm attracted to them.

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Jay 22:56

What I get most from bisexuality is also freedom. But I think it's more of a freedom to be myself. Yeah. And it's, you know, bisexuality is not just a sexual orientation as to you know, who you sleep with. It's more about who you are, at least for me, it is more about who I am. I mean, when I was straight, I did it. You know, I did things this way. And I tried to be a lesbian for a while it just didn't work. You know, there's one way to be straight. This is the way straight relationships work. There's one way to be, you know, lesbian, you know, we all knows politically correct, lesbians. But bisexuality, as you said, has no rules. And so I can be free to be whoever, whatever I am. And if I want to be a little bit more masculine, that's okay. If I want to be a little more feminine, that's okay. And I just get a lot of freedom to explore the Androgyny within myself in the mail and smelling I

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Michelle 23:57

really, I really noticed just this last week, because I just started a new job. And I was working. I mean, just working, you know, straight society every every day for like, you know, we can. It was basically leaders. And it was it was amazing to me, like I found that as soon as I went into the door to BiNet, it was like, my whole personality changed all of a sudden, I mean, I felt so much more so free and so open. And I just like I was a totally different person. I was just amazed at how the changes that there was, and it was really like, I felt like I was at home when I was there. And everyone else I felt I feel like I'm kind of playing this role and like trying to.

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Jay 24:32

Well see that's another thing is, you know, when I'm with my straight friends, I can talk about my attraction to men. And they'll say oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. And they accept it. But if I ever dare to say anything, oh, that woman's hot. You know, I really like her and they kind of okay, yeah. And it's the same with my lesbian friends only switch the genders you see, right? Oh, man, now a woman so good looking. Oh, yeah. And then I say, Oh, that guy's cute. And I'll say what? Oh, yeah, she's one of those. So I always feel I have to hide a part of myself now buying it, we're all sitting around scoping out the guys and scoping out the women. And, you know, it's it's okay to be attracted to both genders. And so it's part of exploring the attraction to, to other to both genders. And it's also a part of expressing both aspects of myself because both of them are equally a part of me. So that's what I see one,

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Gigi 25:24

one of the things I've discovered in the whole bisexual thing is that there's a spiritual side to bisexuality for me. Part of part of what I do is embed in sexuality. But there's also a part of me, that's the, you know, when I'm out, like at a binary meeting or with other people, I can show affections without regard to gender. I can, I can hug a guy, I can hold hands with them, I can hug a woman, I can hold hands with a woman. And that spiritual component of being able to just regardless of gender, by breaking down some of the gender roles, I can express all my feelings to each human equally without regret without all the preconceived social, gender specific rules of etiquette imposed on me. And I think that's one of the sides of bisexuality, that's been such a

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Michelle 26:38

plus, for me, it's I mean, when I'm, when I'm in other places, I must find myself continuously adjusting, you know, like, almost monitoring the way I'm thinking all the time. Like, you know, I was just, I was just thinking about, you know, being being at work and just like saying, like, I you know, every time I'd see a guy, you know, really liked, I'd be like, oh, yeah, this guy's gonna be going off with this guy that I see a woman and like, be like, Oh, I can't say anything. Pretty dress she's wearing, you know, but I can't say anything more than that. That's like, you know, I find myself just having to, like, cut out all that stuff, you know, just not being able to deny part of yourself as

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Gigi 27:13

a slug. And, you know, I remember going to the BiNet conferences, both in San Diego and then North Carolina, not

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Jay 27:21

to mention that.

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Gigi 27:23

Okay, fine. Really, again. It's like, you know, you look around across the room, and you see everybody with everybody,

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Jay 27:31

yeah, men sitting on men's labs, women and women and, and the energy. So incredible, because part of it was we didn't have to, nobody was denying themselves. You know, there were people. We all understood that we could be attracted to both men and women. And nobody was denying themselves. And we were all all that energy we had put into either denying ourselves or explaining ourselves all the time. Glory, do I ever get tired of that one? You know, what does it mean to be bisexual? Oh, are these myths true? Oh, you know, and I know, it's part of the education. So I don't really hate it that much. But let's get so tired of saying the same things over and over again, have a tape recorder or something like that. And none of that was going on by conference. So we had all this excess energy. Yeah. And boy, was it flowing, to

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Michelle 28:18

be honest. So sometimes I just feel like I shouldn't get like this little piece of paper and like you just had, it's everybody after I meet them. The questions you're gonna ask, these are the answers tattooed on my forehead. It's like, you know, I feel like I can't even say like, if you know if I'm like, if, like I'm saying I'm confused. No, but I'm not confused about being bisexual. And that's cool with that. Not confused about that. It's just

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Jay 28:40

and it's, it's it's very vital part. I mean, you know, there is a lot of misinformation out there about bisexuality. And, and, you know, of course, I want to combat it, but it's just the same questions over and over again, and just have to answer the same thing. I

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Gigi 28:55

like to kind of bring up the celebration again, celebrating the diversity, celebrating bisexuality.

Celebrating the gay movement and lesbian movement. You know, we are coming up on the Gay Pride week saying it's very quickly approaching

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Jay 29:14

too fast for those of us who are still trying to prepare,

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Gigi 29:16

yes. There will this year be a bisexual flag. Oh, yeah. It's like a pride parade. Something I feel queer parade is something

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Michelle 29:25

I feel very strongly about is my identification with queers and other queers. I mean, I feel like you know, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender. I mean, I feel like they're all my family. I mean, it's like, I mean, and I feel like that we're having a lot of the divisions that we have are you know, by like Kevin gays against pause bys against gays transgendered against bars, it's so it's so divisive and it's just such a waste of energy.

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Jay 29:51

United we stand divided we fall and you know, we're kind of being divided.

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Michelle 29:56

I mean, yeah, like the Religious Right. I mean, they see us as all the same. We're all just A bunch of facts that I mean, no matter whether we're men, women, gay, straight, I mean gay by whatever I mean, that's just like, what we are to them?

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Gigi 30:08

Well think one of the things that's phenomenons I see in the My group is that we do this, we don't just recognize diversity in the group, or sadness celebrating, we're learning from each other. And even though we may not jump in and become a part of like lather, or transgender, or identify as this, or that everybody that comes into the group is like real open to hearing about it, and learning and seeing and accepting it, maybe not as part of their own life, but as part of the whole human experience. And it's like, the love energy, once again, comes back in and it's like, you know, we, we have, you know, there's such an open arms sense of, you know, we love each other. And

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Jay 31:04

it's such a strong sense of community. Yeah,

 Gigi 31:06

it's like, we all are a part of the greater family.

 Jay 31:11

And I just, you know, we'd like to stress that, you know, a lot of times people see, I've heard this so often from women from lesbians, I'd never date a bisexual woman, you know, she might leave me for a man. What they're really saying is not so much you leave me for a man is, but while she's dating me, she's with the queer community. And once he starts dating a man, she goes back to the straight community. And again, it's this idea that bisexuality is half and half, but we are a part of the queer community. And we, you know, we'd like to be very strong part of the queer community is let us support you, you know, of course, we'd like some support back. But

 Michelle 31:49

I don't know like to be about I mean, I find that like, I tend to have have to constantly spend energy defending my, my bisexuality. Oh, yeah. to people. And I mean, I feel like if, you know, if I just had, if we could all just, I mean, this kind of this sounds like a Hallmark card or whatever long if we could all just get along. Yeah, we can just

 Gigi 32:08

about see some parallels. I mean, when the gay community was first coming out, the strike community came down hard on him. And it was like, they had to defend themselves to the strike community.

 Jay 32:22

We found ourselves to straight people and gay people.

 Gigi 32:26

But I see it's part of the growing process. Oh, yeah. It's part of joining together as family. I do want to run another pitch. We need phone calls and support for this beautiful community. We all share a

 Jay 32:44

part of support. I mean, it's not just saying Oh, yay, we got KPFT I mean, we can't we can't be

here without y'all. And we got your money actually. You know, it's it be kind of nice to say we just run on love but well, we don't

 Michelle 33:02

this is like the only the only voice that we have and in Houston I mean with all of the talk shows about the religious right Rush Limbaugh, G Gordon Liddy all those people, I mean, need an answer. And without your money, I mean, we're gonna be gone and it's just going to be them and, like trend,

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as I as I think I'm not sure but you were telling me JJ that this is the only radio station in the United States that has a gives a permanent voice to the bisexual community. Correct. And I

 Jay 33:33

think is the only one for transgenders to. Yeah, and