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SPEAKERS

Sarah DePalma, Peter, Jimmy Carper



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Now at that he just like, you know, dropped his jaw Shut up, hung around for another couple hours, walked out the door, came back two weeks later and said, You know, I've thought about this and I know who you are. I didn't know who you were. So it doesn't matter who you are, but I know who you are. And that's who I love.



Jimmy Carper 00:18

There you go.



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And they stuck it out. That's together.



Sarah DePalma 00:26

Yeah, we do. I would like to go to some music. And before we do, we do need to talk about marathon a little



Peter 00:31

bit. Please, let's talk about marathon one more time five to 6k B, F, T.



Sarah DePalma 00:40

Now, for those of you who don't know what that means.



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Oh, you people without letters. That's 526-573-3838.



Sarah DePalma 00:53

I'm going to go to a piece of music here in a second. That is a very rare piece of music and you might want to get your tape players on for this. Janis Joplin became known. I'm gonna tell a little story about Janis Joplin. First time I heard Janis Joplin was at the Monterey Pop Festival. And she she was at that time with a band called Big Brother within the holding company. Yeah. Which was they were known in the San Francisco area, but not much else. No, no, no, there weren't all that great. They were the last group to come on at the end of of a set. And people were getting up and packing up their stuff and getting to grow go because, you know, well, who's gonna stay for this unknown group, Janis Joplin came out and stopped people in their tracks Absolutely, literally stopped them in their tracks. They put their stuff down, came back down the hill, because they wanted to hear this woman that was blowing their ears out. Well, we cut that the piece of music that she was doing at that time, was this particular cut. This is a piece that was originally done as a blues piece by a lady called Big Mama Thornton. And she has done what I think is probably the ultimate version of this. This is ball and chain.



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Ladies and gentlemen, the following is a subliminal commercial. Hi, I'm Dr. Tati hottie. First off, I want to say I have nothing against disgusting sodomized and homosexual. Even though my mother hates him. I'm a doctor so I can maintain neutral perspective. I have nothing against KPFT. But if it were any good, wouldn't a reputable media mogul bias? If you care about the health of Houston, don't call 5265738 and pledge your support. Instead support my group at ELP make Houston a safe place to live again. Don't call five to 6573 I can't stand it. They make me afraid. Don't call 5265738 If you don't support KPFT maybe they'll go away



Sarah DePalma 03:16

you know, and people sit and people say to us, you know you people in that station. You really warped. Yes and proud of it. And we're proud of it. That



Jimmy Carper 03:26

that was a promo that was made by Otis Hardy McClay Oh, so probably six, seven years ago. And it's kind of been in storage for a while I just got it back. And but you know,



Peter 03:38

there's more truth in it than not, that if you don't call KPFT we could you know, we will go down the tubes and go away. So please call us with your pledges. You know, yeah, it's true. We need

that.

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Sarah DePalma 03:54

I think we've actually been receiving some money here so far.

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Jimmy Carper 03:56

And we have Yes, we have. Okay,

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Sarah DePalma 03:59

I don't know where the lunches are. Maybe we can get somebody bring them in for a pitch. Oh.

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Peter 04:06

Oh, baby. Don't do that to me. Kami is going to be replaced here very shortly by this vote. Blue. Lovely. Todd. Certainly as we can get rid of those bhootish

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Jimmy Carper 04:21

I think Teresa, would I disagree with you? Yeah,

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Sarah DePalma 04:26

I think so. Well, now and so with the kids.

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Peter 04:29

Yeah. I said I was gonna you know, take her on this though.

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Jimmy Carper 04:34

Beth is a sweetheart. Yes. Beth is a

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Peter 04:36

darling. Yeah. Hey, James. I've got to run because I gotta get back to rascals. I know it all you know is over. They're having this fabulous Mardi Gras party tonight. And there's just things going on there galore. But you know, the one thing I wanted to tell you was sort of a

lighthearted little, a little funny word. And about this father and the son that are walking down the street. Yes and no Look, it's only like five, you know, and he sees these two dogs sort of doing it, sort of do it now they're really doing



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okay. A little bit pregnant.



Sarah DePalma 05:08

That's what I said to



Peter 05:10

pregnant. So these two dogs are doing it. And, you know, the kid says, So Daddy, what are they doing? And the dad not wanting to lie, you know, I said, Well, they're making puppies. You know, stuck to that and off they went. While later on that night, you know, they went home had dinner and did the TV thing and whatever else and the kid went to bed and whatever. And in the middle of the night, he had some frightening you know, nightmare or whatever, and woke up and went in Mommy and Daddy's room and caught them in the act and of doing their little thing. And so the little kid, you know, was said, Daddy, you know, what are you doing? And he said, Well, mommy, they're making you a little brother a little sister. He said, Could you turn mommy over? I think I'd rather have a puppy



Sarah DePalma 06:00

Oh my god.



Peter 06:01

Oh this strange ways that little children see the world isn't it cute? We have to broaden our little mind



Sarah DePalma 06:06

Stephens improvements will be calling us for their show next. I'm telling you don't be wanting our job Stevens and Pruitt K LoL.



Peter 06:13

Oh, hey, listen, I listen to them every now and then to him. We've got we're far better than that. But like what we're doing, please give us a buzz and give us you know a few bucks to keep this madness going. There you go. I said you can do t shirts for 60 and two T shirts and

CDs for 90 and briefcases front and 15 Springwater and 500 We'd love to get some in that leadership thing pleased or God that would be really cool. Well, let me tell you whatever we do, are you kidding



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me? We do Oh, wait James status and so we Chris, who is



Jimmy Carper 06:55

a long term listener of after hours and and has been here for us almost every marathon is not only a member of the leadership circle, but he is doing it on the EFT program. The electrical electronic funds transfer. Holy cow Jesus. Thank you.



Peter 07:20

Thank you. Is Chris out there in the other room



Jimmy Carper 07:22

as races out there in the other room? Yes, he is here in the studio. Last year's



Peter 07:27

winner gets to go out and give him a big SUCK FACE.



Sarah DePalma 07:32

Run Chris run.



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Peter, Peter. Peter, run run run.



Peter 07:38

Connie should be here with their buddies. Just motorboat with Chris. You play before darling.



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Excuse me? Yes

Excuse me, yes,

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Peter 07:47

you can play windshield wiper. Oh, it's just too fun for words.

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But you're talking about the individual that you're talking about bodacious Tatas, and somehow I don't quite qualify, but you're too sweet for a far off. No, no.

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Peter 08:00

More hormones because babies are oh, I'm watching your partner die over there.

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What did we lose control of it? No, sir.

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Peter 08:13

It was wonderful, Sarah.

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I mean, you had wonderful. Sarah. This is beg Athan, anything can happen.

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Peter 08:20

Happened girl on the big Athan moment. I'm learning all things go out the window.

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Jimmy Carper 08:25

I know you've said it before. Laurie has a name for you. For yours. What boo bats? Oh, the


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Sarah DePalma 08:32

Oh, the mu beds. And the buidling. That's right. And author also known as the wannabe is


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Peter 08:41


 **Peter** 08:41
Oh my god. Told me that one. No.

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Oh, we need Connie.


 **Jimmy Carper** 08:50
Here's Well, Peter. It has been fun. Yeah, it's been

 **Peter** 08:53
fun. Yeah. Running off to be pre Mardi Gras moment. Ah, yes. All y'all. We'll see you on the fourth. Saturday, two weeks from tonight. And Paul, we love you, baby. And, Paul, did I tell you, Jimmy that Paul always writes about you as well. Really? Yes. Is meek and sweet. Well, that is nice. So we'll do more fun things in the fourth Saturday, and you all are just too fabulous. And I have learned more tonight. Serious. I mean, in all seriousness, really, we've been over here doing great communications and I've learned a great deal about transgenders

 **Sarah DePalma** 09:26
Beth Beth is cool. She's a good person to learn from Yes, very.

 **Jimmy Carper** 09:29
I think See, and that's what it takes communication and dialogue. That's right.

 **Peter** 09:33
Thank you. It's on the air with communication and dialogue. Your pledges, communication

 **Sarah DePalma** 09:41
dialogue is good. Send your money.

 **Jimmy Carper** 09:43
Okay, now Peter go out to the lobby and say hello to Chris





Sarah DePalma 09:47

526-573-8526 KPFT right, that's five to six KPFT five to 6573 have we said that number.



Jimmy Carper 09:59

Now along The lines, before we get into anything else I want to I have a little, just a snippet of wonderful information. Evelyn Carroll, who used to be on this show, and work for Q patrol and the the switchboard and everything else. moved out of state. And I've kept in touch with her and all of that. And she's had some problems with her ex husband, she has four children, and an ex husband who has custody of her children. Because way back when. When she got her divorce, it was her husband knew that she was a lesbian. And so this is Texas. And the judge gave the children to him with she she had like, I don't know, every weekend a month or something like that, that she could have with the kids. Well, she just this week, went back to court for child custody. And it up, she got 50 figure, they split it 5050 And her ex husband's lawyer started bringing up the fact that she was a lesbian. And the judge stopped him in his tracks and said that crap doesn't fly anymore.



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Wow. Cool in



Jimmy Carper 11:33

Texas. So at times, they are changing, they are changing. So there's hope out there, folks. It's just nice to bring good news every now and then, you know,



Sarah DePalma 11:46

that brings up something that I was gonna bring up earlier later, but I'll do it now. This is a story that I picked up off the internet. And it comes from the Associated Press. wedding plans between a woman and a transsexual men may result in the first openly homosexual couple legally married in Oregon.



Jimmy Carper 12:07

Okay, all right. I'm gonna start start that front. Let's start from the beginning here. Okay,



Sarah DePalma 12:11

that's it. I'm just reading it the way exactly what it says. wedding plans between a man Yeah, a woman rather a woman in a transsexual men. A transsexual man, right. In other words, they don't know what they're talking about in the terminology. I'll explain this in a second. A woman a transsexual man may result in the first openly homosexual couple legally married in Oregon.

Homosexual, Laurie, Michelle Buck Walter has been taking hormone treatments for a year and and plans to have surgery next year to alter his anatomy. He does that quiz. Now you're talking about a marriage between two women?



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Oh, okay. Yeah, Laurie is right, right. Oh, I was confused there. On the straight media



Sarah DePalma 12:55

right under Oregon law. He may then seek a change of gender identity. It allows me to be who I am. Buck Walter said if you feel you're a woman inside. Others judgments shouldn't stop you. But since he legally remains a man until then, Buck Walter is free to marry Sharon Contreras. Today, gay rights advocates hope the unusual marriage will support their effort to have the state recognize same sex marriages. To parties of the same gender may not marry may not enter into a legal marriage, said Joanna McNamara who represents the Oregon couple. But if their marriages legally enter into the marriage cannot be voided because of what they did subsequently. Now it should not come as a surprise. There's opposition Oregon Citizens Alliance leader Ion may have been already pushing an initiative measure that would define marriage as a strictly heterosexual institution. And gender is something that is determined at conception saying it stops this playing around with Mother Nature.



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Well, bunch of guy Oh, he's



Jimmy Carper 14:07

such a



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turd.



Sarah DePalma 14:10

Well, let me start with a couple of things here. And I'm glad that D came in about came in on this. If you are you are legally married. No judge anywhere can dissolve your marriage because you have a sex change and of discussion, for any reason, for any reason, the



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only two people who can who can dissolve your marriage or you and your spouse.



Jimmy Carper 14:32

Wow. I never knew that. That's true.



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That's a fundamental principle in family law clear across the country.



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And it's a very personal thing for me because I'm in exactly the same situation. Yeah,



Sarah DePalma 14:43

that's right. That's why I brought it up because I knew you were coming.



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No, no, just one of the reasons I came in is that I met Lori Buckwalter last November. I met her at a conference in near Washington DC. She's a wonderful All together person also stands about six four and weighs less than I do.



Sarah DePalma 15:07

Yeah, it says down the article that she's six foot 666 Okay. Yeah,



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very tall, very slender lady. Very attractive actually.



Sarah DePalma 15:17

And not a woman, not a woman who is going to pass easily. No, but what what made it more interesting is that it says Contreras who considers herself bisexual. So she was attracted to the six foot six bulk Walter as a man. Well, after learning of his desire to have a sex change operation, she told him it was okay saying I was more concerned what kind of a parent he would be. Buck Walter has custody of two teenage children from previous marriage Contreras also divorce has a daughter who attends Portland State. So there are children involved here as well. Knowledge is irrelevant if they marry now before that said before the sex change their marriage legal minuet good. Now, Phyllis, attach some stuff to this. And I wanted to why one of

the reasons I brought her brought, bring this in, because this subject keeps coming up over and over. And this is from Phyllis and the International Conference on Transgender Law. If you were in a legal marriage, where the two of you had different genitals that marriage, and if you do not fall into the usual void categories of bigamy or incest, or being legally insane, and if you do not fall into such categories as being underage, then you have a valid legal marriage in all 50 states. Hmm, and if one of you is transgendered, and either is completed the transition with the genital surgery, or even without the genital surgery through long horn, long, long term hormonal, you still have a valid legal marriage in all 50 states. And if neither of you wishes to file for divorce, then no one not even the state or the federal government, or your parents or your kids or your neighbor. Absolutely no one has legal standing to force you to divorce.



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So let's remind that DOMA stuff that's right, that goes by it doesn't count by article for the Constitution section one, any state must recognize the the what's the phrase judicial actions, its judicial actions and public matters of public record of all the other states and, and marriages are like any other contract a matter of public record,



Sarah DePalma 17:28

where she even included a strategy for what to do if you are if you get sued by the state and how to protect yourself against DOMA.



Jimmy Carper 17:34

And you're listening to all of this on after hours, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station.



Sarah DePalma 17:44

Now the audience may not know DOMA as the Defense of Marriage Act, which recently passed and, unfortunately, but what she suggests is that the marriage partner the finals lawsuit to protect the marriage, and to declare the application must be the non transgendered spouse. The logic is this if the transgendered spouse a court could rule, just as they have in many other bad decisions in our past that the transgendered person gave up their rights when they chose transsexual alteration. So any of you who out there who think that because you're transgender, you still get to keep the same rights. Wrong, wrong wrong. As Phyllis points out, that's not so. And then she even goes on to explain how to pick out a lawyer. Not all of this is by way of saying that the Transgender Law conference is a good doing their is having their conference again in July. And they sent out information on who the guests are going to be. And got some good ones. Yeah, and D. I'm gonna let you talk about one of them for a second. But the one that I wanted to point out here was that at the Saturday luncheon, the guest speaker will be Carrie LaBelle, who is the new executive director of the National Gay Lesbian Task Force. And why don't you tell them who Reggie Jones is



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our Friday night speaker and our Friday night. doings are totally free. There's no admission charge. It's in many respects, it's not strictly part of the conference. But our speaker is one of the five commissioners of the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He was appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He's coming down from Washington DC to talk to our conference.



Sarah DePalma 19:42

Well, I bring this up because I've had several people call me and tell me that they think that I talk about the law conference too much and they act some one person actually asked whether I had a monetary interest in law conference. No, I don't. But I do believe in the conference and I do believe in it because of it. exactly these kinds of stories in, in Oregon. It's very, very important that you know what your rights are. Now law conference can't hire an attorney for you. If they can, if they have an attorney that they know they can recommend to you, they certainly will. But they cannot hire an attorney for you. But there's no money for that. Right. But the work they do is very important. In light of some of the things we've talked about tonight about transgender dating, and about transgenders, who, supposedly were living with another person to take advantage of them, I thought it was really important to point out that most transgendered relationships do work out the same rate, I would think is just about anybody else's. And if it's going to be a divorce, it's going to be a divorce for about the same kind of reasons. But if you are married, you do not have to give up your marriage. I mean, you just don't, there's no reason to do that.



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There was a time when the surgeons used to require it. But that time has passed.



Sarah DePalma 21:04

I, I kind of got into it with my therapist not long ago, because he had made the comment and said, Well, of course, if you have the surgery, you're going to want to have sex with the man, right? And I said, Excuse me, why would I want to do that? And he said, Well, that's the way things go. I said that with me. Right? I said, I have a perfectly wonderful relationship. And I have no intention of leaving that relationship.



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Yeah, I want to stay with the person I love regardless of what happens.



Sarah DePalma 21:37

I'm more married now than I've ever been in my life. And I don't need, you know. And so I actually said, well, where would you get an idea like that? And he said, Well, that's how things go. And I said, Well, don't ever make this suggestion to me again, ever. It's insulting.



Jimmy Carper 21:51

It isn't salting. And it doesn't make any sense at all. No. But it also points out a change in gender is not a change in sexual orientation.



Sarah DePalma 22:00

But it points out the heterosexism bias that you get from a therapist. And it was something that Beth was kind of alluding to as well, you really have to look out for that. Because they will, although they're not trying to convert you or fix you. They sure will try to steer you in they heterosexist way, brother. Yeah, I Yeah, it's infuriating. You have to remember that they



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work for you. That's right. Yes. And that's something that a lot of people forget, because a lot of people view that the therapist is a gatekeeper between them, and potentially the surgery that they want. And I



Jimmy Carper 22:34

can understand that I know. Yeah.



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But it doesn't have to be that way. I mean, if you're not being satisfied with your relationship with your therapist, that sounds like a perfectly, perfectly good reason to look somewhere else.



Sarah DePalma 22:48

And Beth, I get a lot of letters are in phone calls for especially from younger people who tell me that they think that if they're that if they are transgender, it means they can't have relationships. Why? And that's why the reasons I like doing the show is because I know they're listening. And I want them to know that's not true.



Jimmy Carper 23:04

Well, no, I know why. I guess it was like, you know, 2030 years ago, a lot of people believe that if you were gay or lesbian, that meant you couldn't have a relationship.



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Well, there might be another dimension here to Jimmy and that is that. I know, for me, my body was such a turn off, when it was a way that I just did not like that, that being with somebody else was just not fun. Sharing it with anybody, it was just not what I was interested in. You know what I mean? And so and so those changes have changed that a lot. Now I like who I am, I like being with my partner and things are really cool. But it took a long time to get that way. And so if somebody asks me, who is a young transgender, you know, gee, I'm transgender, I can never have a relationship. It's like, you may not want one right now. But that doesn't mean you can't have

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Sarah DePalma 23:59

true. Yeah. And it's interesting, because I'm just getting to the point where the for the first time in my life, that there are enough bonding changes now that I'm for the first time beginning to feel comfortable. Yeah, I'm 45 years old and never felt comfortable with my body my whole life,



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or you got 10 years on me, and I'm just catching up to you.

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Sarah DePalma 24:16

And now for the first time, I'm starting to actually see some of the changes take place and think this is the way those should have been, you know, and but But you're right, those kinds of changes. Your sense of body image is is what it's about



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in the sense of body comfortability to this.

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Jimmy Carper 24:34

There's something else about relationships. I know me at 19 I was looking for entirely different things in a relationship than I was at 30. And what was important for me then is different now.

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Sarah DePalma 24:53

Well, yeah, that's true. The kind of relationship I'm looking forward 45 is a whole lot different than what I looked for when I was eight. Tina Yeah. Yeah, that's absolutely true. And it's, I talked about this once before, I think but I have I'm going through sort of a midlife, midlife crisis of sorts, it is hit me that I'm 45. And all of a sudden, it's like, oh my god, I'm 20 years from retirement. You know, I have a baby. But I mean, I had no retirement money, put away, no pension, I have nothing. And all of a sudden, I got hit by this incredible panic of Oh, my God, what am I going to do? There's no one to support me, you know, and it starts, it starts to run

away from you. And at some point, I had to sit down say, Wait a minute. Yeah, okay. It's 20 years away, but I 20 years, I have some I have time to do something with. But getting a grip on that took me a while, because it was it had really had nothing to do with being transgender. It had to do with being middle aged. So putting transgender on top of that is just, I mean, it's p&l city.



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Yeah. I mean, you know, I'm looking at it and an expense coming up here. That's, you know, like, the size of a good sized piece of car. I mean, you know, 11 512 15, something like that. That's not like a chunk of change, I just pull out of my pocket. Right?

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Sarah DePalma 26:16

Yeah. And I'm really struggling with the whole issue I have.



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So I'm looking at where do I put this money? Do I put it towards making me happy? Or do I put it towards things like, Oh, my kids college, my, you know, retirement later on, I kind of like to eat when I'm 65. You know,

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Sarah DePalma 26:31

and I'm looking at exactly the exact issue, Beth, because my, my feeling is, at this point, I might be too old to go for this sort of surgery, assuming that I that I wanted it. And in In essence, what I have had to do is to sit down and say, okay, if I'm really lucky, at the end of five years, I'm going to be able to raise x number of dollars, which would be enough for surgery. At that point, though, I'm going to be 50. Now then, do I take that money and invest it for my retirement? Or do I take a chance and go for surgery? You know, it you start weighing? What's important? And it's it's a, it's a real open question. I personally did this point. Don't think that I'll probably ever have the surgery. Because I just at this point in my life, I just think other things would become more important than that.



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That's what it takes us to, you know, priorities here. You were saying too old for surgery. What is that? I mean, I have a friend who it's been exactly six years this week, was laying in a hospital bed in Trinidad, Colorado, recovering from her surgery with Dr. Dr. Beiber out there, and her roommate was laying in the bed recovering was aged 75

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Sarah DePalma 27:43

Will too old in terms of what I can see as my financial future.



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Yeah. And this woman is 75 year old was not Doctor BRABUS oldest patient.



Jimmy Carper 27:51

So we did an interview. I remember the an interview that we did with Dr. Cole with no, with an older woman who had her surgery. Yes.



Sarah DePalma 28:03

She was in her late 50s. Yeah. And she and she said at the time, what a gift she thought it was yes. And and that's the other part of it. Because Laurie has asked the question before, do I want to die with my body the way it is right now?



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And that's exactly the issue that this person had come up with at age 75? And the



Sarah DePalma 28:21

answer is no, I don't. Okay, now, then. That's all well and good. But, you know, I've got a lot of electrolysis to do. I mean, this is a it's a big, it's not just an emotional decision, but a financial one. By that time, I'm 50 years old. What are my finances aren't in shape. I mean, you just have to start prioritizing surgery against retirement, you know, and I personally don't think I'll probably ever do it, regardless of whether I want to that stops being the issue at some point towards becoming, is it financially wise to do it? Yeah. You know, priorities. Yeah. And I am really very envious of some of the younger people. And they contact me and they feel like they're there. You know, all hope is lost. And I keep telling them, I'm so envious of them. I wish I knew at 18 because my life would be a whole lot different than it is now. Not only is your life not last at 18 or 20, or whatever it is, but you have a world of choices available to you. I could never have even dreamt of



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Oh yeah. Well. I knew at 18 but it was a case of do not go gentle into that good night. Like I was gonna make sure I mean every option possible. You know, I was gonna look into everything and all along I was right. But I had to I didn't want to be able to say later What if



Jimmy Carper 29:44

D is awfully quiet.



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I'm just sitting there listening. I do object to one thing somebody said little earlier about late 50s as being



Sarah DePalma 29:53

older. No, I know for me.



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Jimmy was talking about the woman in her late 50s Who was



Jimmy Carper 30:00

I older woman I Oh position that's the



Sarah DePalma 30:04

way she described herself. Excellent. That was the way she described yourself on the tape.



Jimmy Carper 30:08

Yes, that's right. I am in no pinch giving anyone I mean I'm, I'm knocking on 50s door my own self.



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I'm still dealing with the idea of middle age



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you're young you'll get over



Sarah DePalma 30:25

it but it but it is a big issue and it amazes me sometimes when I when I hear from these these teenagers, because they they do think they presented as if like, oh, well the world is coming to an end. Oh my god, I'm transgendered.



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Hey, Sarah, did you have fun when you're a teenager? No.



Jimmy Carper 30:43

Did anybody no doubt.



Sarah DePalma 30:45

If I had my life to do over again, I sure do a lot different. I wasn't that smart.



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Like the world was gonna end any minute now. When you were a teenager? I know. I did. Yeah. And, you know, like I said, you're young, you'll get over it.



Sarah DePalma 30:57

Yeah. And I tell them on the phone, say listen, you have your whole life ahead of you. And you're lightyears ahead of where I was. So you can stop feeling sorry for yourself anytime now.



Jimmy Carper 31:07

Yeah, it sounds like gay and lesbian issues. I mean, it's the same thing. We go through the same thing. So



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he says it's different.





Sarah DePalma 31:14


You know, I wasn't gonna bring this up. But since you just said that I will. I was talking to Dee about this out in Lobby. I'm reading Urvashi v aids book. Now aversive eight, a Vashi. I'm gonna have to learn how to say her name. Vashi vaid, I guess and Kobashi. Yeah, what's the title? It's called? Virtual equality. Now she is one of the former directors the National Gay Lesbian Taskforce.




Jimmy Carper 31:39


 Jimmy Carper 31:38
She's a sharp cookie.

 Sarah DePalma 31:40
I'm going to eat her lunch. I'm warning you now. She has made me so angry. This book. She cannot say the word transgendered. She talks about Stonewall and it's gay and lesbian. Excuse me. Those were transgendered people. How low? She can't say it. Okay, well, maybe


 Jimmy Carper 32:04
she needs to be educated. At one point.


 Sarah DePalma 32:06
She talks about the history of the gay history in the early 1900s. And she talks about effeminate men who dressed in order to cut Hello, hello. Were they transgendered again? What did I miss

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here? She liked talking about Bolton and parks and Yeah, exactly.

 Sarah DePalma 32:25
In his lives, she has co opted the entire transgender history. And transgendered history has become gay, lesbian, and I just want to choke her.

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Well, I'll tell you that I

 Sarah DePalma 32:36
can't wait to do this interview because my first question to her is going to be where's the word transgender in this book? Or it's just

 Jimmy Carper 32:42
like, it's just like a lesbian people who talk about Oscar Wilde being gay. Oscar Wilde was not gay. Oscar Wilde was bisexual. Thank



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you. Well, you remember a while ago, I mentioned Billy Tipton. Yes. And I wanted to do a little research before I came in tonight to make sure I had my facts straight on on him. Not, not her not lesbian RAM. And so I hit the web and search for Billy Tipton. And everywhere I looked, was the lesbians talking about how Billy Tipton was a lesbian was like he's been reclaimed by the lesbians as being one of them. Here's a man who's a transgendered man. Yeah. It's weird.



Sarah DePalma 33:23

It's one of the I don't like to talk about resentments on the year, but it's one of the resentments I have is that our entire history has been co opted by the gay and lesbian movement, who then turns around says, but see you people don't blow you're not like us. You don't belong in our movement. And I just want to choke and say, you know, so little your ignorance could fill a bucket.



Jimmy Carper 33:44

That's true. I'm sure we've been fighting it now for how long?



Sarah DePalma 33:49

And I didn't mean to take off. I can't wait to do this interview with her. Because it's funny. I talked to her publicist, your publicist. I don't think she's done an interview with a transgendered person before.



Jimmy Carper 34:01

She may never she may never after I get through




Sarah DePalma 34:04


it because I was, you know, I Laurie was was really funny. Laurie is laughing because I was so mad. I had to put the book down today walk away. And I was just stomping around the house. Why can't she say




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this word? What's wrong? I'll tell you. Five years ago, it was the invisible lesbians. Everything was you know, just gay. And yeah, it's taken time and lesbians are getting recognition and now buyers are starting to our time will come. But it's going to take education and ain't just sitting on our butt. It's


 Jimmy Carper 34:35
gonna take a lot more after hours


 Sarah DePalma 34:38
by Ned is signing on to become part of gender pack.


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Good cool,


 Sarah DePalma 34:42
which is I thought was real good to see.

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You want to explain by net and gender pack?

 Sarah DePalma 34:46
I guess we ought to Yeah. Oh, well.

 Jimmy Carper 34:48
Anyone who listens to after hours knows what BiNet is because JJ is on the first Saturday of the month right in January saying but and plus. He also is in an androgynous that's a good word for Yeah, no, it's true. Yes, there's not a transgender because he that's it. He's being him. He's happy being everybody.

 Sarah DePalma 35:15
This is true and gender pack is an association. It's a political association of various transgender groups from around the country. And they pull the resources to do political lobbying, and to do some joint efforts and lots of various things and lots of areas

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like advocacy, not lobbying.



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Yes. Well,



Sarah DePalma 35:34

the show has never been politically correct. It's too late to start lobbying.



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As a board member, I have to watch out for any tax implications.



Sarah DePalma 35:44

Okay, fine. I understand that. But gender PAC does lobbying. That's what they said. And that's fine. Anyway, I just thought I just thought that was kind of interesting. And I pointed out that by nap after we talked on the show about how the bisexuals and their politically active well, they're getting that way now. Good.



Jimmy Carper 36:01

It's about time. Yep.



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Also the intersex Society of North America. Yeah, I think part of gender pack.



Sarah DePalma 36:08

That's right. Okay. You're gonna have to explain intersex.



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Intersex is for people who physically have mixed genitalia. The old



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less accurate and not particularly in favor word is hermaphrodite. Ah.



Jimmy Carper 36:28

Now, is this a big movement? No intersex people, it's getting bigger. It was my my understanding that in past that hermaphrodite babies were changed.



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That's one of the big issues



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and there's such a stigma hung on that, that that, you know, getting people together is a hard thing to do.



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What happens is that somewhere between one and two babies out of 1000 are born with cryptic genitalia where the doctor can't say it's a boy or it's a girl he says



Jimmy Carper 37:06

it's gravy, okay? And



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in some there are some anomalous