

# uhlib\_2023\_001\_ah\_19991120\_t1\_01\_edit\_ac

Fri, Oct 06, 2023 8:45AM 34:23

## SUMMARY KEYWORDS

people, relationship, love, jealousy, big, couples, catcher, talking, hours, feel, pitcher, telling, good, neat freak, find, hurt, lesbian, carper, comfortable, houston

## SPEAKERS

Jewel Gray, Jimmy Carper, Bobby

---



00:26

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



Jimmy Carper 01:48

Hello, Houston and College Station. This is Jimmy Carper. And you're listening to the November 20 edition of after hours right here on KPFT Houston, and ke o s College Station. Tonight as if you've been listening for the past 15 minutes, you know that Julie is here. She's trying to figure out if I've got her mic God yet. I've got them all on. Okay. So you can be we can echo you. There. Yeah, it



Jewel Gray 02:22

would be best to push



Jimmy Carper 02:24

the one that falls down to many phallus symbols



Jewel Gray 02:27

on my face.

J Jimmy Carper 02:27

Yeah, yeah. Probably is for a lesbian. There you go. Jewel is here. And Jim.

♀ 02:36

Is faithful side whose mic is not on by the way. On the contrary?

♀ 02:41

How come on?

♀ 02:42

No, it's not?

J Jimmy Carper 02:43

Yes, it is.

♀ 02:45

I'm telling you.

J Jewel Gray 02:47

It's no noise coming out.

♀ 02:49

Okay, okay, hold on. Let

♀ 02:50

me move this one over. This. This one's better. This one's dead or not on or something? Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 03:02



Jimmy Carper 03:02

yeah. Instead of doing all that engineering stuff before, you know, we go on to I was just sitting here bawling during those songs. And,



J Jewel Gray 03:11

and, you know, that was really just a horrific thing. I felt so bad. You know, something I learned when I was doing a lot of buddy work. When we went to groups, we had the kind of the sessions where they would help you deal with death and dying people who were doing it. And that was probably the best part of the whole thing, really. I mean, you got to spend time with people and help people. But I think the best part was the growth I got in the group. But somebody told me their group one night that that wasn't that we're having more difficulty here. That, you know, you never, never are alone. And I was really, I'm very impressed. I mean, I was very hurt about the situation. But I was very impressed with people and their response and the way they handled it. And I thought that the media did a pretty good job to be more respectful. And, you know, I know that you know, that. There's even though yes, 11 people died. But there was something else happening there. That connected with me and obviously with you. Yes. And, you know,



J Jimmy Carper 04:23

those students spring together and become a family. Not that they they're always a family, but they did rely on each other heavily. Well, and so there again is another definition of family



J Jewel Gray 04:37

and a good model of what we should be doing. Yeah, you know, a good model of how we should handle things this ballot



04:52

but every time every time I move it, it makes a god awful amount of noise no matter how careful you try to be at it. Okay. There we go and set now



J Jewel Gray 05:01

no I haven't lined for that but I think they've got me off the air



J Jimmy Carper 05:06

we also have Bobby here Hey and we have goodies again from from Buddha they



05:13

have you know wow that's

J Jewel Gray 05:15

yeah those big boxes I was so impressed you

B Bobby 05:19

he got such a laugh out of your he was actually listening when you said truffles as big as a baby's fist it was the rest of the night laughing

J Jimmy Carper 05:30

delicious net where's the slice because I haven't been there yet I know he's gonna it is right

B Bobby 05:36

next door to Phoenix comics on Montrose across the street from that what is that Mexico? No Mexicana or cafe no shame Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 05:51

yeah right around Fairview

05:52

right yeah right around Fairview

J Jimmy Carper 05:55

long ago it used to be a clothing store

05:58

big daisies out

J Jimmy Carper 06:01

after it was a

J Jewel Gray 06:02

client place it was a police supply place once wasn't really when I first got here was a police supply place the police officers would buy the uniforms in there no kiss equipment. They're you know, one of those places that you have to know somebody that yeah, that knows your cop.

J Jimmy Carper 06:19

Well, yeah. And then later it became an kind of a kind of a fancy shmancy apparel shop run by two gay men. One designed the other made them I have a shirt from them and it's just nice wild design. I really love it. Really love it. Drag it out every now and then. Kind of it's kind of I don't know kind of Star Trek II like

J Jewel Gray 06:46

you know I can't find any Hawaiian shirts what have those big old lesbian Hawaiian shirts and I could buy for you know, two for \$1 used to be where all my Hawaiians have you tried Hawaii? No Don't mind me when you get to Hawaii?

B Bobby 07:08

Those same shirts that the cast of Hawaii Five o used to?

J Jewel Gray 07:12

Yeah. Big loud ones.

J Jimmy Carper 07:17

Yeah, hard the country Dyk? Yes. I know. I say that. You may not

J Jewel Gray 07:26

know.

J Jimmy Carper 07:28

Because it is indicative of a powerful woman.

07:30

But Carper and I were out at the housewarming at trailer grande

J Jimmy Carper 07:42

you live in like Needville Yeah, way. Yeah. Yeah. Like 47 miles.

J Jewel Gray 07:48

Oh, yeah. At least Yeah. 40. And

J Jimmy Carper 07:52

she was saying, oh, yeah, it's in a trailer park. And you know, I have my idea of where the trailer park looks like because I've seen some of them around there around the outskirts of Houston. So you go out there. These plots are an acre and a quarter. Hello.

J Jewel Gray 08:10

Yeah, they are big. They are just awesome. Let me tell you when you stand out there in the morning and watch them grow. They are awesome.

J Jimmy Carper 08:18

Yeah. This double wide four bedroom job two bath.

J Jewel Gray 08:22

Yeah, it's a huge place. I'm really pleased with big enough.

08:26

South Fork for the trailers. That's right. That's why

J Jewel Gray 08:29

I told him you know, I'm inviting all my friends out and we go hunting out the back for it. Okay, you sure can I'm telling you saw that big place back there behind me. Across the street. I got nothing a big farm big ranch. Oh cross cows. And an emu.

08:49



08:48

started playing with the animals outside. I ended up with three dogs a cat the name you



Jewel Gray 08:53

ever watch Martha Stewart. You ever see that little weird guy that comes on? He has all the pets. Now can just imagine you looking like him? telling everybody Yeah, all the pets sitting on his shoulder and like dozens of different animals sitting in front. Oh man, it's hilarious. I thought he was gay for a while you said somebody's wife and she said something about his wife and I said



09:16

beard. Yeah, beard. Exactly. Usually the animal magnet and getting



Jewel Gray 09:23

animal Yeah, we lost him at the house that day. You do laugh we lost him. When it got dark and we had to go looking for him. He's outside rather than running around with dogs wild dog around there. Well, I ended up with three or three of them. I said thanks. Now let me tell you when they tear my pressure at the time my trash can down let me tell you we got critters to come after take the lid off.



09:47

was holding the cat to keep the dogs off of it but that cat was taken advantage of never I would lower it down a little bit she would let the dog



Jewel Gray 09:56

take every opportunity to hurt back



Bobby 10:00

I'm New York, the closest thing we got to wildlife in my neck of the woods was raccoons the size of, you know, three Buicks. These were smart animals, they not only took the lid off your garbage, but they dragged the garbage can down the street. And then out of sight. Done they put the lid back on.



10:22

Did they separate it? Recycle

J Jimmy Carper 10:25

recycle. Gosh, gosh, gosh. But that's, that's a part of gay life, too. I mean,

J Jewel Gray 10:30

well, yeah, you know, recently, let me tell you something, you want to know something, here's a great story, I just just happened to me. I am going to change the facts a little bit because this, this is a confidential thing. And I'm just going to tell it so nobody can tell who it is. But okay, I recently went for an appointment to see someone that had been set an appointment to see, and and while I was there, one of the people in the office slipped me a note and looked down the note. And the note said, I have a sister too. And it had a little bit more on it about, you know, blah, blah, here, this is, you know, who I am in my lover, and we just had a, you know, ceremony and, and we'd like to get to know people in the name and you know, in the area, and I should then she said, Boston, and then gave me a phone number. And I you know, I put it in my pocket. And I thought God, why doesn't that happen more often? But yeah, she's a nice lady. And I, you know, it's, I'm, we're gonna follow up on it. Good. And recently, we've connected with other people out there. I think I was saying something to you earlier about connecting out their

J Jimmy Carper 11:41

cup. Yes. Because you were saying that you you have been in many relationships.

J Jewel Gray 11:49

Just since I've known you, you don't know.

J Jimmy Carper 11:54

But most people have been through quite a few questions. Except for your present lover. Yes. Who has never been in a relation?

J Jewel Gray 12:02

Yes. Okay. It makes things unique. I mean, like nothing I've ever dealt with before. And she's not in her 20s No, no, no, she's She's not in her 20s any longer.

J Jimmy Carper 12:13

So we're talking about a person who has lived without being in a relationship. And so this is kind of a new thing for her. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 12:20

definitely. Definitely a new thing. And what it is, is there's some reluctance to let go, you know, of the old habits and old ways and not you know, I think there's some reluctance for me to let only gets worse. Yeah, right. Right. That's what that's we were talking the other day, she she was just thinking about the seven year it's just a Don't worry, it's only been three years. Three years. No, but you know, I think I was telling you earlier, I think there's a time and everybody's relationship, when you know, that limerence that kind of giddy joy you have being with each other kind of, you know, kind of loses it after you've heard them fart a couple of times, wants to eat, you know. And you just realized that you know, that you love this person madly, exactly like you intended to, but that certain that extra thing that made it so special when you were first getting together, has turned into something. The last thing has turned into comfortable. That's right. comfortableness and, you know, some people find themselves really offended when they start talking about I'm comfortable with yours. Like what? What you're gonna be looking for someone else? I mean, no, no, I'm just comfortable with not at all. That is I think that's the ideal situation is that you are partners, you're that, you know, yes, I think you should grow up like old tooled sisters, to old spinster sisters who spent their whole lives together, you know, close, and yeah, and intimate with each other. But you know, and that the kind of personal relationship that that those two women would have, I would like to have when I get ready to go with another woman that I care very much about. And I'm with you, yeah, really, but comfortable has these bad connotations. Like,

∅ 14:05

I don't know, somebody's Star Trek with

J Jimmy Carper 14:09

God. And you know, and I look forward to it. And I'm disappointed when he isn't there.

J Jewel Gray 14:14

I'll tell you the difficulty in my situation is that everything I say, is suspect. That's right. I'm the I'm the enemy. And you said, you know, there's a my side and your side, and I'm your side.

J Jimmy Carper 14:29

She has not been in the relationship. So she's had a different

J Jewel Gray 14:32

and I can't point that out, because then I'm just trying, you know what I mean? Yeah. So I've tried to make gentle suggestions about other ways to find out and some of the parts of ways that I'd like to find out is that connecting with these other couples that we've met out there,

sure. And sitting around talking, I was telling you that we met someone recently that we could talk to that share those kinds of things back and forth. And it really made a difference in kind of perspective for for Rose. I'm seeing that the things that you know, we know. Are you having a great time? You're just having a great yeah, seeing the things that we go through, you know, the fight over who wrote the big check, and you know, and you didn't take the trash out or the big the trash or dinners leading up the kitchen, exactly. Those kinds of those kinds of things that you don't, you know, you're not always gonna get along. And that they're their average, everybody goes through them, they're not something that so you know, well, you know, in her perspective, she has no idea how many times that's supposed to happen if it's acceptable, if it's not, you know, relationship. And I try to tell her that it's just what makes you feel comfortable, you know, and what makes me feel comfortable. Please remember that.

 Jimmy Carper 15:47

Yeah, you comfortable, mister. Yeah.

 Jewel Gray 15:49

And, you know, I try to do it as gently as I can. But you know, it's you always come off when you're, when you have more experience in relationships, you always come off like No at all. And it's just, it is kind of No, it's not No at all. It's no more. I've had more experience, you know, and I recognize and I know how to negotiate after, you know, several, you know, relationships and several therapies.

 Jimmy Carper 16:19

screwed up, and you don't want to do that

 Jewel Gray 16:21

again. That's right. You watched out you knew, and you know, I've been awake enough that I've watched myself. And I understand what you know what happened, and I don't want to make those mistakes again. So, you know, I'm trying to, like, talk more about how I feel and say things I want, which is the last thing he wants to

 16:42

hear no, no, no, you're all wrong. It is.

 Jimmy Carper 16:46

You know, but But honestly, having a relationship his work every day. It

J

Jewel Gray 16:50

sure is and you know, I at the moment, these things are going on, you know, I have real angered situations. But the minute they're over, they're almost like, charming in a way. But I'm the only one who sees it. So really matter. Because I know Oh, yeah, this is something you know that I'm this is something I would not say at home and probably pray to God, she's asleep. This is exactly how I handle this in another relationship. And it worked there. Are this isn't exactly what we did in this relationship didn't work there. And I'm not going to pry you know, get in trouble here. No, no.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:32

You learn from your mistakes? Well, you know, it's kind of probably rough on rows. Since this is our first real relationship really.

J

Jewel Gray 17:39

Boyd on Iron standing, I have so much empathy. And I'm so proud of her, you know, I don't want anybody to think that. And I don't love her to death, because I sure do. And I'm so proud of her as a person and what she does, and

J

Jimmy Carper 17:50

the two of you together, and I can assure you from the outside looking in, it is mutual. I adore her Yes. And she adores you.

J

Jewel Gray 17:58

But you know, that's not to say it's something I wanted to say tonight to people who may be, you know, connected, and you're dealing with issues, you're going to deal with issues all your life, it's not, it's not the issues, you need to learn and deal really understand it, how to resolve the differences, how to come together and say, I'll get 50 You get 50 or, you know, you know, how you negotiate and compromise. And that you should spend more time thinking about negotiation and compromise in my way or the highway? Yes, you know, because that you put a wall up that no one can climb over. And, and it's it's the kiss of death for relationship my way or highway. Because eventually, I mean, somebody might fall around like a cow, you know, for a while, but after that, you know, everybody's gonna get tired of that. And then you're gonna be like, stuck there for like, wow. Anyway, I digress. The thing I wanted to, you know, say was that I've recognized recently that, you know, not everybody understands that these things are average everybody deals with them with because it's not something we stand around the cooler talking about. Oh, yeah, my wife and I had a fight last night. Well, you know, we did about it, we sat down and wrote five things that we didn't like about each other. And five things that we did, and we talked about a little while, you know what, I feel really good. Do you hear that? The water fountain? Yeah. Never, never, no one shares that information. This worked for us, you know, that's a suggestion to somebody else. Not only that, it allows somebody else to feel like, oh, it's not so unique. We're not, you know, diseased or something because we're not

getting along. And they you know, and they hear that there are alternatives and some people it takes that kind of thing to wake up and realize it you know, it's a partnership just like a business. I was telling rose not too long ago. I love analogies. You know me? Oh, yeah. I told us like a pitcher and catcher. You know, the pitcher can stand out there and throw these great balls, you know, to the to the batter's box and you know, he's wonderful pitchers too. And, but if the catcher doesn't know that Come in, it may not matter the pitches great. So they have to communicate. Yes, there has to be communication. I said, it doesn't mean that the pitchers in charge or the catcher is in charge. Because if you ever watch these guys, sometimes a pitcher says no, I don't like that one. And then the catcher says, Well, how about this one, you know, flash and the cat, the pitcher says, No, I'm not real comfortable with that one. But then the catcher says, Okay, how about this one, Joe? And he's okay, so there's how you do it?



20:25

No, that was just scratching his crotch, right?



Jewel Gray 20:29

I said, Well, that's how you do it in negotiation and stuff. You know, you you say, Well, this is, you know, what, how I'm feeling and what I like, and you say what you like, and then you kind of work to you both are satisfied with what you got. You know, and, and it doesn't, you know, if you do things like that, you know, a lot, then other things start occurring to you that will don't normally occur to you like other alternatives, because you're aware that this works. So your brain is going to be keen on alternatives to because you're aware this works. But you know, I wanted to share with people that you're not alone. You sound like you're getting bitched at because you you're not writing the bills. Remember, you're not the only one. I told her I was I said, you know, I could write the bills if you want to be bankrupt. But she's so much better at it. She's so organized and she is so like an accountant with the stuff that I naturally say I said, Well, you can't build a shelf. So they're so they're so is that kind of thing where you say, okay, you know, you can put in what you have and what you're good at, and you put in what you have and what you're good at you and then make it you know,



Jimmy Carper 21:40

that's how we have circumvented the traditional male female roles, especially with same sex couples, because we find out from our partner who's stronger in which areas,



Jewel Gray 21:54

and that's the way it should be. That's why you, you partner up to make the care that's more invincible, and then you alone. Yeah, you and the thing is that when you find that love and that commitment between you, you are more invincible than the than the two individuals that you were, and you become a new entity, don't you know? Now you've



Jimmy Carper 22:12

.....

been speaking to two couples. Now, I've seen it and I know you've seen it, maybe middle aged, maybe even younger, gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender people who say, Well, you know, I'm looking for a lover, but she's got to be, you know, shorter than me and she she has to like sports and she and they build all of these criteria. And you know, that kinda kind of limits, folks.

J

Jewel Gray 22:48

Well, you know, I had this criteria kind of Rock Hill wheelchair and for me when I was a kid, that was my Yeah, but what I ended up with was the Buckeye you know, buck tooth little Pimply girl that was scuttled blogs down for me. We used to fight with each other in the mud. It turned out to be her and not Rock Hill Well, yes, but I was really grateful to her Yeah, I was really grateful

B

Bobby 23:11

nowadays it's mostly a pulse would do a pulse and a little bit of personality at this point.

J

Jewel Gray 23:19

Well, you know, I think people will feel that way about looks and stuff too much of themselves. Because you know, and what I really feel sorry for people like that you know, I mean, sometimes when I was younger and more volatile more passionate about things I used to hate people like that. But now I feel sorry for people like that because I recognize how much they're missing because I've been out there taking you know the short when the fat when the skinny when the you know the blonde brunette redhead the Baldwin the communist and the liberal the Republican pride all that so I feel sorry for them, you know, that they're so uptight.

o

23:55

All the all the lasting relationships I've had have been by accident. I wasn't really looking for it. It just just there was

J

Jewel Gray 24:04

yeah, it for me too. Yeah. Kind of for me to just kind of fell in my lap

o

24:08

always seem to fall in love with my best friends. That's the problem, or that's the thing, or if it's a problem. Oh, no,

J

Jewel Gray 24:14

Well, depends on how many best friends you have

No. Well, depends on how many best friends you have.



24:18

A few best friends.



Jimmy Carper 24:20

That could be No, not a problem. No.



Jewel Gray 24:26

Well, I get off my soapbox.



Jimmy Carper 24:28

There's all kinds of soap boxes. There's all kinds of different loves to now there



Jewel Gray 24:33

is you know, there are people and this is something that's very hard for current and former lovers to appreciate with me is that I've never stopped loving any of them say you know, never, never and never will. It's one of those women came to me and said I am desperate. I need help. Can you do this? If I could? I would. Yes. And I know you would do that. And it cost me the current relationship because I feel that you know, I shared life with this person. It's not just even though we may have split up and anger and that didn't happen too much with me, really. But even if even if that happened, I would still be that way because I shared life with this person that time. Yes, life and love. And that time was important and valuable to me and always will be no one can ever supersede that. I can add to that, unfortunately, that's not good enough for others. They wanted that supersede. You know, it's hard to describe, I can't I can't feel that it's just how I feel. But



Jimmy Carper 25:29

and what you're talking about is that old green eyed monster, jealousy.



Jewel Gray 25:36

Pay attention to yeah, really tough one too, if you pay attention to or you're not paying attention to. So it's kind of tough to know what jealousy is something that's not predictable. I feel I feel really comfortable if Rose goes out on her own and does what she wants to do with whoever she wants to do whenever she wants to do it. I feel like, I've always felt like that. That caged bird thing, you know, Kate bird never sings. And you know, that has always been strong

thing in my back of my mind. And the other thing is that, if she doesn't want to be there, I don't want her there. You know, I don't want to be with someone who's secretly being with me and not really putting the effort in or loving me. Exactly. I would just assume have it over and let me start my grieving. So you know, so that kind of doesn't bother me. And that kind of stuns most people that I just feel that way. I mean, yes, I know, it would hurt because I've been through losses, you know, things that meant a lot to me. I know it would hurt and would be very painful. But I would still rather that than be living a lie day to day until some terrible event discloses that you've been living this lie. You know, I just rather get it over with Well, I'll

J Jimmy Carper 26:46

tell you, I have never in my life been jealous and never understood people who got jealous. Until a situation arose. Where I did get jealous. I knew I was getting jealous. I knew mentally. You know, it was one of the psychobabble Oh, yeah, that I knew it was idiotic. But I still felt that way. And it was between people I really loved. And I just took time.

J Jewel Gray 27:19

Yeah, recently, I've discovered there are raw motions, there are things that you have no control over. But it's really

J Jimmy Carper 27:23

shocked me because I thought I had you know, I had control over this. And I

J Jewel Gray 27:27

think there are other motions that we have a lot of control with, we may not control completely, but we have a lot of control with. But I think there are some raw emotions like that instant hate, you know, if that never goes away, even if you make up, you know, you still have that. And it just doesn't go away that kind of thing. Understand that. And not that kind of thing. You hate the guy who cheated Yeah, to \$3.47 for that extra payments, candle spray painted tears. But, you know, the kind of, you know, intense, you know, kind of personal hate. I think that's a raw emotion. And I think that

28:00

that's where it's like, you can't get

J Jewel Gray 28:03

awesome. Something from this partner. I've lost something and you got it. So you know, I hate you.

J Jimmy Carper 28:09

Well, Bobby has been in a situation where there was domestic violence involved. And so you know, how do you feel towards your ex?

B Bobby 28:19

It's an odd thing. It's like I was saying about you and I talked about the interview that we did that I did here. And when you asked me when did I, you asked me when did I stop loving my ex? When we were while we were together and I said and I instantly just off the top of my head had said the day he broke my nose, which was six months into a four year relationship. But I and then I realized it was more than

J Jewel Gray 28:51

this was six months into a four year really you stayed for three more years.

B Bobby 28:57

Yeah, okay. And, and then I realized that I never stopped loving him, I stopped being in love with him. There was a difference to me. I still a part of me will always love him. But I'm I it's just it's different. It's you know, I, I love who he was when he was being a good human being. And I think and as far as the things that were getting on peoples nerves, and I mean, you know, we were butting heads. I we were Felix and Oscar. I mean, we were and we all are it's a neat freak. I every relationship I would drop stuff and leave it where it you know, lay, you know, it's just the way I was. I've never been a neat freak. Anyhow,

J Jewel Gray 29:55

but as part of that compromise we've got to come to because that happens in a lot of relationships. You Yeah, one is more neater than the other, even if they're both very severely anal. One is going to be more anal and think the other one is a pig. That's all there is to it.

B Bobby 30:09

You mentioned Joe, you mentioned jealousy. I, you know, somebody might kiss my ex, when we were together on the cheek or, you know, even hug him or whatever somebody he'd known for at ages wouldn't faze me, sir, I would be out for an hour. And, you know, I'd get accused of sleeping with somebody. I mean, it was that.

J Jimmy Carper 30:34

Well, that was that that was jealousy that became Yeah,

B Bobby 30:37

that was jealousy that went way over the edge. But I understand this. I mean, you know, in any relationship, there's suppose there should be some amount of trust between two people that, you know, yeah. And, you know, if something's not jiving the way it should in you know, in a relationship that's otherwise working out, you know, communication, you know, that that famous catch word, communication, mundane

J Jewel Gray 31:06

and boring. It sounds exactly what it is. Why is it that why did they get together and nobody talks?

B Bobby 31:13

Why is it why is it they talk for they talk to each other for hours, while they're dating, while they're dating, once they finally decide they're going on together? In a in an apartment, in a house, whatever, they stop, they automatically shut up as if as if the communication stops the minute they will know, they they're together? Yes, straight

31:35

couples, it's okay. Yeah, the pickup truck, the boy and a girl are right next to one another. And soon as soon as the marriage ceremony is over, shoot, she is on her side of the truck. He's on his is his have a

J Jewel Gray 31:52

very weird and you know, I've looked at relationships that were, you know, my, my learning base from people who were much older than me. And now I'm at the age that I first started watching people my age, when I was a kid they were made and how they handled it. And you know, the ones that are longtime people, they talked, they shared with each other, they let each other know, they told, you know, the what I call the love words, you know, and they shared with each other the problems they had what they felt, you know, was, you know, could be better and how they, you know, not just say, be critical and say, you know, this is bad, but be critical and say this is bad. I have an idea. Maybe we could work this way. That's the key is not just being critical, because that's what happens when people do talk, they just criticize each other. But if they would just come up with ideas, suggestions, if you have a suggestion, then you're not having an argument, you're having a discussion. If you go in and you just criticize each other. That's an argument. That's an no win situation. But if you go in with something that you say, you know, be brave. I know it's hard sometimes because, you know, people are afraid that you know, they're not gonna listen to me, will you be surprised how receptive people are because usually in that situation, there's hurt feel their feelings are just as hurt as yours, they

may be hurt for another reason. But they're going to be looking for ways to fix their feelings, too. And that's how you say, Here's construction. What about this? And if this isn't okay, what's your idea? You know,

J Jimmy Carper 33:23

we were talking about excuse me, we're talking about jealousy. And I don't know if Jim wants to get into this, but he was divorced several years ago from his his wife and,

J Jewel Gray 33:36

and she was a looker. I can't remember her name but she,

J Jimmy Carper 33:39

Kathy, and how how was that for you? Because you're upset for a long time. And then you had to endure her dating other people? Oh, yeah. And, and you were very strong on keeping that relationship. Friendship. And you she was to it, obviously, because you're still your friends today. But I know you went through a period of must have been a lot of hurt there. And kind of jealousy when she would go out with people. What was that like?