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Jimmy Carper



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That is like the best compliment I can get. Okay, so, in other words, if you miss the show, well, it's just too bad.



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Maybe sometime we can actually sit down and you'll get



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them when they started going on tour. And there'll be buying tickets instead of a \$3 thing you couldn't just front up this time.



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\$5 Yeah, the point here.



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Today, right. Yeah, if you're under 21, you had to pay five. You know, the oven. I guess they they had to whatever, make them money. They couldn't make up some inflation,



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man. It's hard. They couldn't make it on beer. They had to make it somewhere anyways. Oh, yeah. Well, that's a lot. You expand some big towns, huh? All right.



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Sounds big.



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That was a great segue thing you had. I know



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you're getting big talent. You can do that. Like you'll find like lesbian groups playing at a bar and stuff. Yeah, you're not gonna find that anywhere else where you can just go and hear queer music. Like you're saying,



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I don't know. Like when I was in Hawaii, which I mean, a lot of people are like, Oh, wow, why did yeah, maybe a lot of gay men go like to get better tans or something. But there's not any community there. I was. Oh, my God. I was suffering. Yeah. Everybody's talking to him for a while it was Hawaii. What a marriage. Just I don't know. Right. What is that all about? Okay. Never ever happened. It never happened. It never happened. I was lucky to get married. Right?



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People wrong, misinformed. Just because they thought about passing does not mean it got passed. Yeah,



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it really didn't. It was amount of I mean, it was unanimous. No,



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it makes sense. At least it's being brought up though. I think that's a very positive thing. Yeah, it



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was just because there's a lot of tourists money with those gay men. You don't want to upset them. You know? I mean, you know how much their tourism went up with the thought of thinking? Good. Yeah. So I mean, it's



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just gonna be last lesbians to lesbians. We're



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in Houston. It's like, got Montrose, which is big, humongous, you know, homosexual community. But it's kind of amazing. Just because I think Texas is gonna be the last on the list ever pass a law like that? Because there's so ACP Well,



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it was still illegal for us to even be together. So I mean, we know



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what we're talking about out there. blink, blink. We're waving.



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Our governor doesn't even want us to have children anymore. I mean, what kind of report is that? That's right. I want to vote for that. President. Thank you know.



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Just in case, you guys weren't informed as to who our governor was.



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Current events before you Oh,



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yeah. All right. I know me like though, as far as like, when I was living and why there was just no support. And then I heard about hatch on HBO special and then I which no one apparently who's in hatched saw, but the one you know, the one and why saw



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it was the one who was meant to see it is seeing



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the steering committee. Yeah. You know, I never thought it would be in has never been Houston. And then I got here and I was like, you know, so matter of saying none of these 10 gallon hat wearing big buckle. Freaks can ever be gay, you know, and they have a whole group. So I was like, hey, like that, you know. So it's pretty cool. Yeah, they have several groups, but you know, one for my age range, right. So I was like, wow, and then you know, there was two B's there's crossroad. There's chances in the bar. Like Willie's a lot of people, you know, a lot of people go to because they can't make it into the bars or really don't want to.



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And you know, what, as long as long as we're on the subject of like, handouts for, for gay and lesbians, if you know of any, give us a call, because, um, it seems like some of the places we used to hang out or are really not hangouts anymore for gays and lesbians, and we need places to meet up and just hang out.



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So and there's business in that too, right? There is



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business so money if you get That's right, and just to talk and have fun, I'm if there's a Yeah, for you. That's right. So we if you want our business, if you know of someplace where we could get together and hang out and eat and drink, and just have a good time, you want us to call let us know, because, you know, we're looking for places to go after hatch and hang out and socialize. So we don't have to just you know, keep it at two hours and then go home and so are three hours. I mean, x is



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just like hatches so much more than just those two hours. It's a support unit between people that makes us friends, you know, there's something bonding there. I mean, it's, it's one of the I mean, my cousin is in college in LA and HOTCH is in his his psychology book. You know, it's rated as one of the best gay support groups in our country. That's right. He's well known.



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Now represent,



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man. I mean, anyone? I mean, any you don't have to have problems to be at hand. Yeah,



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yeah, it's not like that. So I'm sorry to interrupt you. No, no, no, yeah, there's so many people who like the, uh, well, I'm okay with myself. So, you know, I need to go to support group, it's, it's not just about being supported, it's about supporting people. And it's about like hanging out with people your age that you know, better into swinging the same way. They're on the same team. So it's just about getting together and supporting the community. It's about supporting the cause, you know, even if you don't have problems with your sexuality, you have problems in other areas of your life. We all do. Don't give me that. Talk about to Yes, you know, in we talk. That's right. We talk about everything. And it's not just about, oh, I'm gay, when, you know,



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but actually, hardly any of us, right? We're like, Yeah, we're gay.



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For me, though, which is kind of a release in the sense. I actually live in a town. We'll call it Friendswood. And, and, you know, come Friday, Friday night, when I'm really just tired of, you know, having to watch myself watch who I talk to, and things like that. I can come up and go to hatch and hang out with the people I know. Love me for me and know the exact same things I'm going through. Right, exactly. It's a release, it's not so much. Oh, I've got problems. Thank you, my people, right?



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We don't even know you that care about you. There's some special, there's a common thread and they want to listen to they want to sit there and listen to anything in the world. You have to say there's something really special about that. And you get that in hat all the time.



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Oh, yeah. I mean, it's just, it's, it's what you don't get in school, because you can't talk to other people about it. And you have a whole group here, knowing what you're going through and saying, you know, hey, I had that problem. You know, I'm here to support you and stuff. I mean, it's something you need, as it's something every teenager automatically gets and takes for granted. But gay children are aware that they don't have it. And hatch is a place that will give that to, you know, we offer that support, and it's a really awesome organization.



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Want you to help others, and we want to help you.



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It's all very family oriented. Speaking to that, well, not really family. But um, I have song Sleater Kinney get up. And so here's the song.



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And we're back. This is once again, the hatch our we're radio with attitude. I'm in the booth we have we have Vicki, Vicki. And oh, but a side note. What we just heard was scot free. It was nothing prayer and nothing happened. So a scot free. Yeah. Jessica, we have just got in the booth. Yes, we do.



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Hello,



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and my protege. Tommy. Hey, go. And someone decided to join us. Yay. Hi, Emily. Emily. Sassy line. She Saffy. All right. All right, so we'd like to continue giving out these wonderful movie passes free free movie passes, just call. All you have to do is call the number here is 713-526-5738. And or you can remember it by jam K Pft. The movie is show me love. It's the new film by Lukas Moodysson. And it's about two lesbians in a small town and coming to terms with their sexuality by going to a party. It sounds really interesting. If you've seen all over me. These girls are just as cute,



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but in a different way, in a different way. In a small town, lesbian women



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are not wearing mullets. That's right. No, it's not. It's It's It's stylish, but small, it's endearing.



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That's right, endearing.



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So our topic was just kind of like, what it's like coming from a small town somewhere like Houston or something. And just like culture,



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shock, shock.



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Clash, and just like just the amounts of community there are I mean, half of us here I've taken pride of taking part in our pride parades and I can only speak for myself but that was just like a mind blowing. Experience the oh my god, the excitement just the people like all Houston cheering for us because we're gay.



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It was really uplifting, like there were there. There was an heb truck out there. There was people from businesses you never know Chase great support them.



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I mean, so many people support us that you wouldn't know. I mean, it was it was just I was like, Yeah, what's up and read Beanie Babies? Yeah, he



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Oh, yeah. And I really love that story.



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I've got seven home. Yeah.



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And I want to tell you guys, these companies, so then you guys can go support those companies? Because they are out there supporting us. That's right. So it's good to support those companies. Because then it all keeps us working nice and right. It's all about karma. It's all about karma. And it's all about getting one of those back.



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You know, Emily, we're talking about small towns earlier and how they were not very supportive. Emily brought up something to me over the break over the song and that how in Houston, there is a lot of support and a lot of acceptance and tolerance in certain areas. But in like, say galena Park, if you know, small surrounding cities. Yeah, we're to I guess, well, that's that's a small town. It's so close to Houston. It's considered part of it. It's just like



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Jersey village. All right,



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there you go. Okay. But I mean, I mean, I know, I came out in that high school, and people were just, like, just gross. I mean, really just rude. And, you know, and I hear all the time I hear derogatory remarks about gays and lesbians and stuff, just in people's general speech, you know? And it's just, it's so it's like, when you are, you're in a place like that it really makes you not want to say anything, or speak up, you know? Yeah. Or even be noticed. Because, you know, it's just, you just don't feel safe. And that's, it's so it's really sad. It's got to be like that, you know,



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or, you know, it doesn't have to be like that, if I may, shameless plug something. The Gay Lesbian student network, or GLS. In if you get online, go GLS n.org. They have a new student pride campaign. I don't know if you guys have seen the PSA and public service announcement on MTV with Judy Shepard on it. Yes. You guys. Yeah. If if, you know, you feel like, hey, I want to get involved in this and I don't want don't want school to be such a treacherous thing. You know, get on there and they'll send you information. I just got a packet full of stuff. That's so so so what's that? The address is [www. Dot GLS. in.org](http://www.DotGLS.in.org).



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nerd? Yes.



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Here's my script to get to go off branch off Vicky's thing. Um, I have two experiences. You know, when I moved to Houston, I didn't actually move to Houston right away. I moved to I don't know if you guys have heard of it's this lovely little northern town called the woodlands. Yeah. A little infamous thing on like that. Yeah, close to spring, as Tracy noted, um, I was in the

cafeteria, you know, we're all great high school memories take place, you know, I avoided Oh, yeah. Well, I soon after this moment, I went to the library, you know, being the dedicated soon I was. So you know, I'm with my trace. And now Where should I sit? I see all the jocks on the earth go away from them, you know? And then, you know, soon after they escalated into a food fight, because I'm good at that, you know, that's the thing. So then, along with the food, throwing came some slurs, you know, Fagot here, if I get there, you know, he's got AIDS, you know? And, you know, I take note that there are two teachers being aware of this whole thing, you know, not saying anything. I was kind of like, cool. And, yeah, damn, I'm not coming out here. And so I, one of the teachers overheard me just that day say call a friend of mine. I was like, I called him a bastard, you know, is a friend of mine. And she like grabbed me by the arms. Like, we won't tolerate language like that here, young lady. And I was like, Willie. I'm sorry, faggot. That's how you have to reach them here. Apparently, that's that's what's going on?



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Yeah, they just let that.



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Yeah, I was like, I'm sorry. fagot. Do you have AIDS?



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Oh, but that's okay. It's yeah, it's really bad.



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And then you'd be surprised. I grew up in a suburb. 15 minutes outside of San Francisco. I mean, San Francisco gay gay place gays place ever, you know, I mean, it's built on me but you know, I don't see how you get there unless you go to Miami. Me, I don't know. So, in eighth grade, that's when I was coming to terms with my sexuality. I was writing in my journal, you know, hey, dig this chick, she was so hot. And then, you know, someone found it, got it around school and everything. And I mean, the craziness, they hadn't be kicked out of school. And so if this is 15 minutes away from San Francisco, you know, even if you're next to a big town, you are a small town. I mean, if not even more, I think I think that's why you're outside of that city. Because you revolt from it. You don't want to be in it. I mean, that's what I was told about the woodlands. That's why so many people congregated up there because all these weird people were coming into Houston. So they had to create their, you know, what is it? What are the Met manufactured communities or something? I don't they that's that the plant community, right. That's how they sell in, right? I'm like, oh, yeah, let me get one of those. I mean, it's just, that's like stick figures drawn on a piece of paper. How boring and Underverse they've



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got a, they've got a favorite religion, they've got a favorite race and they have a favorite sexual orientation. then that's if you're not if you don't fit into that then I might as well stay in the big

orientation, then that's, if you're not if you don't fit into that, then I might as well stay in the big city, because you're not welcome there.



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Yeah, um, we actually got a caller. Fortunately, didn't want to speak with us. But um, they did want you to repeat that website. Aaron. Okay. Little story.



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All right. It's www. That GLS I'm sorry. GL ES en.org.



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And that's gay and lesbian.



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Let me correct that. Okay, so if you got your PIN, grab it again. It's gonna be ww.glsen.org.



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Right, called glisten for everyone else.



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Okay, all right. That's good. So go with that. TLS e n. So that's gay, lesbian, straight education.



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network.org. For that organization that's



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getting pretty confused. Gay, Lesbian, say one word.



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That would be the word straight, straight educators.



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Network. Thank you.



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Why do we have to include them in it? Well, because, well,



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no, I mean, you know, just as well in any other small town and any other city. You know, you may have your gay community, but you also have your your neighbors and your friends who are supportive of



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you advocates.



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We wouldn't be here if it weren't for straight people. So those



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are the ones that need to be educated. No, actually, actually,



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I've seen a few gay people that are quite quiet on the on the not quite so educated. Sly, was like, like, this person. They were they were gay. And so they were just saying, like, most ignorant things, and I was just thinking, Wait a minute, because I had you know, the philosophy everyone who's gay is apparently because you know, all the oppression, they're intelligent, they, they're suppressed, but, man, the things that were just Oh, and I was like, you're not gay? Because you're stupid. But unfortunately, they're in every community. That's right. We must try and cure that. Right? Yes. We can try one person at a time. All right, that's it. That's all it takes. Listen, log on, listen. And to log on that's a whole nother series,



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by all means call the hatch line.





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Yeah, call involved.



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That would be us



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then can we do that? What's the hatch number?



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The hatch number is 713-942-7002.



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And the address and meeting times are



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is that is that well, the address is accessible when you call the phone



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right when you call the phone lines they address exists is accessible to somebody me probably will return your call. It's completely confidential. We don't go out and say hey, we're from that gay support group.



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Let me talk to your daughter math class by the way,



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you know it's really it's really confidential and and low key and definitely give that number a call.



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And if you also have problems or more curious something you want to put in or ask about, give us a call right here right now. We'll clear that up for you. The number here is 713-526-5738. Also known as jam KPFT. Free movie passes, free movie passes PSA law now when you



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hear they want them nobody's getting them. I don't



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I don't know if any of you guys are college students, but the word free I will go for anything free. Give me free tubes of old toothpaste. I love Taco Bell. Go with free anything. Go Free. Free.



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This is this looks like a good Right film and showing Monday through Thursday, one pass to people this will get you to entries into see the movies. So come on, call and get your free passes for show me love.



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Alright, and I'm all about supporting all things queer. And so,



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hey, supporting anyone who supports and Exactly. Great. All righty then. So, Jessica, like, how would you say? You've been in Houston so far? Like, week now? I'm going on a week, just like in your one week? How mean? Do you think like, can you like note, just like total changes from Beaumont life?



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Well, I know, especially seeing that my roommates are also lesbian.



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I must be convenient, very convenient.



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I have to say that I don't have to wake up each morning, wondering where I'm going to get my

next bit of advice, you know, I can, you know, look just to the person right next to me and be able to talk to them. And with the difference in their organizations and whatnot. I know, I can just look in the phonebook. And seeing that even though Beaumont, I'm sure they do have their different organizations, but it's not. And I've looked in the phonebook, there's none in there. That I saw Mr. Under a different listing altogether. But um, I mean, Houston has its own phonebook gay and lesbian directory, you know, I mean, I've I mean, that's wonderful, you know, you look for anything you need to know, and is there different places that you can go. And it's just so many different places, that I know that I'll be accepted that,



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yeah, you know, they're tolerant, because they're in a book telling you, they're tolerant,



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and you're not you get discounts to, you mentioned that book, and they'll be like, alright, I'll hook you up. It's great. That family, they are really cool. I mean, for me, just like the whole idea. I mean, when I went to shows them why, and they were like, they were boys getting out their testosterone and, you know, jumping around, and, you know, nothing supportive whatsoever. And like coming here, and just like seeing people rally together to support queers. I mean, it's just, it's, it blows my mind every time I go to a queer show. I mean, the half the people aren't even gay, but they just, I mean, it, they look besides that, they support it. And they just want to have fun, and they don't care. You know what I mean? And it's just, it's an awesome sight. I mean, tonight, we were all there. It was just all those people, you know, I mean, the haggard, they were like, we're gay. Not one person. You know, we had one little run, but you know, I took care of that.



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No, Kochi there.



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And Coca Cola. It just, I mean, it was really awesome. You know, just knowing this fact that and also, I think what's cool is Hacks is really well known. Not not that like everyone who knows it goes, but I mean, I could say in The Woodlands even you know, have you heard of this place called hatch? Like, oh, yeah, yeah.



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Because on the Deborah Duncan show twice. Yes. Yes, it was. Yes.



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Hatch has been mentioned twice on the Deborah, four times three times. Yes. Jeremy was on.



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That's right. That's right.



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That my dad didn't want



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me to tell me you weren't



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telling me we're talking on him,



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was on that other that that that? What's another one?



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It was on PBS, PBS when they showed the?



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It's Elementary. Yeah,



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it's Elementary. I was on it. After after they played it. And so is our friend Courtney. And my mom was on there. And basically, they just showed us walking but



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but the point is you were on I was on TV. That is the point. Yeah, see,





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there's opportunities like that. That's awesome. I never I mean, I for that thing was hatched in Hawaii. I was like 3am and man I had the remote on last channel MTV you know parents came in but watch them TV. See you guys on me that like it's never during the day would you see like on talk shows. Okay. Here's how bad it is. I can distinctively recall the one talk show is Donahue. I think it was like a 93 that lesbians were on it. It was the guy from my so called Life was on it to Wilson Cruz. Wilson Cruz. Oh God, he's so cute. He was on it. And there's there's this one girl that was so hot and her girlfriend and that I can distinctively remember being the only talk show ever I've seen besides the stupid things like Jerry Springer that exploit it and don't go into emotions and acceptance. But that's the only thing that I saw that was saying, you know, here's gay youth. They're being troubled. What can we do to support them? What are you going through? What's wrong with our society? Why aren't you being accepted? And I mean, that still sits from me and that's probably almost that's over half a decade ago now, you know Yeah. So yeah,



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I'd like to think that that's what that's how Deborah Duncan that's you know was I don't know that there was so not What's the word for it wasn't expected



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Yeah, it didn't quite keep it up to as they sold it but um the gay kid get



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pushed aside on that that show



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Yeah, she did I have to give him props for you know, having chastity Bono on there, you know, definitely selling her book you know, the of course all she wanted out of it was so how share was shared cool, you know, but you know, it's a Houston a Houston talk show local, but it gave chastity a spot. So after think of that, you know, they didn't say, yeah, it got us



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right. And it did give hatch a spot to because we you know, while chastity was on there, there was the address hash address and information did not address I'm sorry, phone number information came up on the screen for like a full 15 Tim's eight seconds.



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We counted down there. It was good.



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I was like 15 seconds. Now that wasn't it. But yeah.



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Yeah, um, okay. Well, I guess we're gonna start to kind of dwindled down. We've got four and a half minutes. So if there's any last comments you guys want to make or anything get out to some of our listeners.



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Oh, I want to say hi to Amy. And I hope she's listening in. I love her. And anybody else got some shout outs?



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I want to talk to Freddie. Oh my level Oh, hopefully he's listening. He said he was going to call me later. Hey,



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Mrs. You guys are not he does he's been talking about your night.



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Except one wants you reckless was throwing your underwear at him then Friday? I don't think you were around.



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No, because like no Friday it was pants really?



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Do you want it under those pants Friday? You don't want my mom would have been like oh my god that was yeah, there they are. They are definitely definitely raunchy and definitely reckless. And



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thick you want a lighter?



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Yeah, I want to hula hooping lighter.



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I was I hope so talented lighter.



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For a lighter



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I wanted to get a shirt but they were all in small



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that that just isn't right. Anyone else?



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Yeah, I want to give a shout out to everybody I don't know yet. By all means get out there and go see the shows. Go see Winship awesome stuff. But then anyway, you get out there that's the only way you're gonna start living.



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That's right. That is so awesome.



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You know, give us a call at hatch. I mean, it's a social and support group. I want to stress that

because we do a lot of stuff together that just as its friends we are queer friends basically you know Big Brother Big Sister, big queer brother being queer Sister You know what I mean? Little queer sister when we're queer the number for that give us a call you know 713-942-7002 And Your call will be returned completely confidential you leave the you know how you want the call returned and we follow that like I said you know the caller Vicki will be like you know your your friend from math you know needs to get the assignment or something you know, so it just it's completely confidential have no worries.



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I would also like to say hello to Raimi and I wish you were here and I love you very much baby.



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Oh hey, that was pretty big studio.



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I'd want to say hello to Vicki but she's sending and this little Emily have anything to say?



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Emily's asleep.



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All right, Emily. Well then we just wanted to wrap up the show. Hope you guys all had a good time and thank you for listening. This was hatch radio, queer radio with attitude.



Jimmy Carper 29:44

And you are listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. At the top of the hour. We're going to have big jet Big Daddy j with the red eyes special. He's right behind me ready to go. On so until next week have a good night good night later