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Well, I want to tell you what happened. A lot of what happened with that whole thing. Yeah, please stay if you want. Yeah, sure. A lot of things that were happening during that March, we were working with the police department. During that whole March, we worked logistically with the police department, we worked legally with the police department, we work with them throughout the entire thing. And a lot of people and I'm gonna use this term, a lot of queer spelt betrayed a lot of queer spelt. Look, this is what you get when you trust the police department. And now they're angry, now they're hurt. And now they don't want to have a darn darn darn thing to do with the police department. And they're telling us in meetings, that they don't want to go and tell the police department, anything they're doing, they don't want to work with the police department. And this is something that the police department has done to alienate themselves and to diversify themselves from being able to work with the gay community, because now it looks like we're the ones that are violent and radical and don't want to work with anybody not want to do anything, when in fact, we came to them and we asked to be part of their decision making process, we asked to be a part of what they're doing in their thinking and their leadership and their education. And, and a lot of people really feel betrayed and don't want to have a thing to do with the police department



Jimmy Carper 01:13

that just backs up how I feel because I still believe buddy should be on that. Training. He's worked hard to work with the police department. Yeah, because he's too politically active, please. The one thing about buddy is he's not gonna let either side have any slack, he'll come down on the gay community and harass and he'll come down on the police and he has That's right. So I think he's the perfect man. For the job. If there was a perfect woman, I would like to have her there too. And there probably is,



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I don't know an out lesbian police officer right now. But I know that a lot of people were on

many boards, a lot of private citizens. I know a nice was on as rallysport Parker. And you know, a nice is the patron saint matron, excuse me, the matron saint of, of politically active women and best love those nice and Kathy to Dad's



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got a crush on me since I was, I have a



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crush on Kathy, I have a crush on you. And nice too. But you know, your spouse is just too cute. So if you're listening, and I'm really embarrassed, but it's true, too. I love you both though. And I would love to play spades. I want to play cards with you guys, because I've heard really good things.



Jimmy Carper 02:29

Anyway, I just wanted to throw that in about buddy. I want people to know that he's still out there. He's still working for the community in his own way. It's a little bit different than coming out on radio and screaming, carrying on but he's working, doing his best to work within the system. And that's probably the toughest job of all



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well, I know I saw buddy several times at the town meetings and all that stuff that channel 11 and channel 13 had Yeah. And we I was in the middle of that. And so was he I got up and spoke once and I spoke right before he did. And we both spoke on the same thing. And we were both adamant and intense and shaking. And it was just so incredibly important to get some of this across that



Jimmy Carper 03:11

you better believe he was handpicked. Or he was asked to do that too, which I thought was really said something about his standing in the community. And I was really proud of that. And just to interject, I want you to know that next week is the fifth anniversary of after hours. Now we all know this show day to was conceived and and brought to life by Bernie Johnston. So we're going to have some cases in now. I went around. We're gonna we're gonna reserve some spots and have some tapes from the past. Some highlights I gosh, there's so much we just have to pick out one or two. And I've even been toying around with maybe doing a 10 or 15 minute spot every week of you know, three years ago on after hours. Stuff like that. Because



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what do you think listeners? What do you think? Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 04:16

all the all the material that we have, we can't possibly put it all together in just one show. So you know, the twig does that little



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10 years ago. Yeah, I was terrified. The first time I saw 10 years ago today and I was there.



Jimmy Carper 04:29

I was fine. Oh, you going over that?



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Like I was 15 when I was there.



Jimmy Carper 04:36

It's like, you know, I see 25 years ago today and I don't flinch at all. Okay, that's what I wanted to to bring to the conversation. Yes. And we're glad you did. Thank you.



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We love you Jim Carper.



Jimmy Carper 04:53

So I'll give it to you back.



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You give it to me back.



Jimmy Carper 04:56

I'll give it to you back.





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Okay. What about



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all your stuff? look like man, chill. Chill



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needs me to use me. Okay, what are we got here we got Kate Garner coming down. I didn't realize that I'm a real fan of hers. She is says here will fill your soul and heal your spirit composer of Healing Music with eight recordings of original compositions and the author of sounding the inner landscape. Music as medicine, and she's sponsored by luteus garden, there are tickets available, you can pick them up there or at the door. And this will be at the Christ, the King Lutheran Church at Greenbrier rice for more information, you can telephone. Let me give you a second here while I stall while you go get your pencil. You can. Blah, blah, blah, right? You see those calves again? You can right? I mean, call 523649 for great calves. There was something else. Only Lynch is going to be in town for all you people who are Lee Lynch fans. benefiting? She'll be doing it there'll be a brunch reception, benefiting the gay lesbian and gay rights lobby in Texas. Can you hear that? That's a pillow



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pillow. That's a slumber party.



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And the tickets for this benefit are \$5. It's going to happen at noon at the crossroads market. 610, West Alabama. And for more information about the brunch you can call 9420147. And that's going to be going on the 13th I'm sorry, probably didn't tell you that K garden is gonna be here on Friday the 11th. Also, Leigh Lynch is doing a book signing at crossroads. The Sunday the 13th. She her new book Morton River Valley. She thought well sign her books from two to four. And you can get in touch with them at that number and find out more information. 9420147 And yeah, isn't Dion savitar gonna be there?



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Is that on there? Simon?



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It doesn't say that.



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Love Xena bath is her book. That's Oh, yeah. Diane Salvatore. So I think she's gonna be a crossroads sometimes to



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keep an eye out for that. A couple of things are here that just two more things in here that I want to talk about, that are real close to my heart, the club carnival that 92 will be happening Sunday the 13th. It's a celebration, bringing together HIV service providers and the people they serve. And I'm one of the service providers. And now I'll be handing out the food and dishing it up and heating it up and cooking and you're always dishing it out slaving over a hot stove at the multipurpose center Saturday and Sunday to get ready for this. So y'all come down at the Metropolitan multi service center where there'll be free food entertainment, games, prizes, and much more. It's open to all for you to everyone. Be safe you're free. Yeah yet come down, bring all your family. Bring that home leg brother yours. You don't have a brother Do you know. And this goes on from 11am to 3pm. At the multipurpose center on West grey, it's 1475 West grey. And for for more information you can call 6236796. Or if you want to volunteer or donate anything you can get a hold of me at the Care Center at 5207070. And come on down for a good time. And, and the other thing, Diane, that I want to talk about something close to both our hearts is the next mastery will be our year or year anniversary.



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I have a piece of paper on here somewhere Of course I left it outside it's on the table and the next mastery be our year anniversary we did a year ago that'll be your anniversary with



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the Houston master weekend for adults will be happening on Friday the 18th and Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th. And this is a confidential weekend workshop for HIV positive individuals or their family to express themselves in supportive safe environments sponsored by Northern Lights alternatives. Southwest southwest registration required it means you have to call in advance let them know you come in. And you can find out more information about this at 4646971.



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Again, that is the AIDS mastery network. What a wonderful, wonderful group of people and I just am so proud. That's where we met. That's where we met. That's where I first wanted your bod. Oh yeah. And and we won't say that you were married then. I was



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just barely just barely married.



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Oh, just barely marry. I



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was Last thing in my heart Jimmy Carter, it's okay with Jimmy It's okay with me less I lifted my heart every day. Okay with Jimmy, it's okay with me. But those are few things that are going on in town and, and I will tell you we always I always like to let you know where we get this information. So if you can't catch us, you can catch it. You can catch this. The information I just gave you in the price equals power, Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 92 News. It's a publication of the pie comedian, Houston. And this is out of the September 9 Two issue and you can pick these up all around town, I'm not really sure exactly where but generally, wherever you could pick up the twit and the voice, you can find a pride equals power newsletter.



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I want to thank Jack and Carol for doing such a really good job this past year. And now I you know, it's been amazing to see the change in Pride week since those two have taken over. It's been fantastic. I can't express what a good job they've done. I want to mention this really quickly the cover of the particles power edition of the news is says lift the ban on lesbian and gay soldiers and during the Republican National Convention queer nation did a protest about gays in the military and gays and lesbians in the military is a pretty big topic right now, a lot of people a lot of activists especially to do activist activities and other areas are anxious that we not really addressed this because they're anxious in kind of curtailing the military. They don't want us to want to be a part of the military because I don't believe in the military, which is you know, I kind of agree with that myself. But this particular thing is just talking about the Thank You talking about how the military discriminates and how we must end discrimination everywhere. Also in the twit this week. It mentioned several things including in Houston, the Texas women's veterans conference, and that's in Houston on September the third from three to 7pm at the VA Medical Center 2000 to Holcomb and that is room for a 300 Got that let me do it again. Texas women's veterans conference, Houston, September 3, three to 7pm at the VA Medical Center 2002 Holcomb room for a 300 and speakers and exhibitors from the department's of labor Veterans Affairs Veterans Land Board and others will be present. And they'll be in McAllen and San Antonio after that. It's a very big topic right now. It's a very big issue. It's big in Dallas, and it's big in, of course, Washington. And it's just something we just need to mention again to let people know that there are gays in the military, there are gays and lesbians and military and everyone needs to be treated equally wherever we may be whatever choices we make about getting into the military or not, things like that. We need to be treated equally.



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Yeah, I agree. stuff. Yeah, one of those things that I personally have experience with. We were talking earlier about smile. I have that number now for all you who are interested. Smile is a peer support group for gay lesbian and bisexual questioning youth and young adults from 16 to

22. They have discussion groups, speaker's bureau community education, information and referrals and a talk line. They have weekly meeting Saturday 4pm to 6pm at the intercare hospital that's intro care hospital 7601 Fannin. And you can reach them at five two o t E n or 5208336. That's the sexual minority youth assistant League of Houston. Oh, let's see looks like here. Munchies is doing a band's eliminating aids together. Labor Day show from five to 10. There'll be \$4 donation required at the door and the proceeds proceeds go to FH, the AIDS Foundation Houston. There'll be live music, food, free CDs and cassettes. So come on down and help the AIDS Foundation in Houston. I know that they're they're short on money right now. This one can you read this one? I can't read that. The EPA, EPA,



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a 50th anniversary year of EPA. And of course it doesn't say what EPA stands for. Jimmy knows Jimmy will come tell us because I always forget. Professionals.



Jimmy Carper 14:40

It's the executives and professionals of Houston. Okay, executive and professional association of Houston.



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Thank you. This means executives and executives. That's right.



Jimmy Carper 14:51

That's right. That's that's the people with the money and the power. It is they raid the EPA raises Big Bucks. I know and in fact every year they give a nice little check to the switchboard. Do you love them?



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Yeah or pay the rent?



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That's right. Okay Apple presents kings and queens and in between's Casino Night to at the doctor's club. The doctors club is 1133 MD Anderson Boulevard, Saturday September the 12th. From 8pm until midnight, and it's a bit of fit for the AIDS Foundation and the Montrose counseling center it says Come enjoy an evening of casino fun and games with your friends Blackjack, Craps Roulette Wheel of Fortune prize drawing cash bar, horse do overs. I assume that's order all conducted with play money by professional personnel background



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raising the right back here great. I've



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said that for years I don't know what that is. Big money here 25 bucks in advance 35 at the door and you know what it's worth it. They needed volunteers a couple years ago. Well last year since this is two I guess to go help out a Casino Night and a bunch of my friends got together and went over in staffed tables. And it was great there was there's like the basketball toss and then there's you know the actual blackjack tables and they said they just had a blast. Tickets are available at House of Coleman Lobo appearances basic brothers and Union Jack. So please support them in their fundraising efforts. What else we got here little things important. I know



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it is important. This is a book by Christine Densmore called from surviving to thriving incest feminism and recovery. psychotherapist Christine Densmore will give an upbeat and enlightening presentation on how women heal from childhood sexual abuse including stages of recovery, memory special issues for lesbians and how partners and friends can help recovery process, a free book signing and author presentation at Inklings an alternate bookshop at 1846 Six Richmond, this will happen September the 10th 7:30pm. For more information you can call Inklings at 5213369 to find out is that right? Yeah, that number is correct. The number I gave earlier for Inklings obviously is not correct. Maybe this was not correct? No, that's correct. Okay, this is the correct number 5213369. So if you're interested in from surviving to thriving and Christine dens mores, presentation of property at about 730 on the 10th. And enjoy.



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I want to mention too, I just ran across an ad in the twit. It says help solve the AIDS challenge with your awareness. Attend the specially arranged free presentation by Mr. Martin Delaney, Director of Product and form in San Francisco, California. I want to tell you how marvelous this guy is. This guy is so intelligent. Jimmy shaking your head. Have you heard him speak before? Yes, me too. He's so intelligent. Project and form is an organization dedicated to getting out medical knowledge to people that might not have access to it as easily as others. They they do the project and form newsletter, the medical newsletter they put out they do AIDS treatment news. A bunch of really important news here and let me read what this says this says for the last decade is founder and director of Project informed San Francisco California, Mr. Delaney has worked diligently to obtain the approval of promising new therapies in treatment of HIV and AIDS related opportunistic infections. He will both presenting new findings and answer your questions about antivirals and experimental drugs, including the information presented at the recent International Conference on AIDS and Amsterdam, Holland. Win. Friday, September 11 1992. Were at the Westin Galleria, of course, the plaza ballroom on the third floor of the West End Galleria hotel, 5060, West Alabama, it's gonna be at 7pm. And then about 815 830 to 930. There'll be a question and answer section. And this is the best part the question and answer section is the best part because you get to see people that it's directly affecting get up and say,

This is what's happening to me, what have you heard about this particular thing or this particular drug or this particular whatever? And Marty Delaney answers the question, and if he doesn't know he'll say, he'll say, I don't know. But I've run across this or this or this. And I am really in awe of the man's intelligence. It's, I've been to several conferences where he's been a speaker and I think he's probably the most To where personnel in surrounding the the aid stuff worldwide that I know of some other good stuff happening get some stuff over there in that TW t they want to talk.



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I want you know, we talked about smile. I would you know, I would like it if you have the reading voice. Would you Would you care to read this about hippie? I think hippie is a new group in town and they're doing some real good stuff with the homeless kids on the street and I think that's really important.



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I'll certainly try. Okay, this is also from Tina Beatty. This week in Texas magazine. It says hippie HRP why opens house for throw away in quotation youth in Houston and she's leaving me jewel is leaving me now that I'm reading. The residents for gay lesbian teens rejected by families will provide structured living environment. Houston according to some recent estimates on any given day, there are as many as 1500 Homeless adolescents in Houston, you know only a few 100 spaces for them in area shelters. The Houston Institute for the protection of youth, which was formed to help gay and lesbian teens who've been rejected by their families is renovating a vacant house for us as temporary residents by such throwaway adolescents tentatively named hippie house, the residence located in the heights is a crucial part of what is referred to as a supervised transitional living program, providing gay and lesbian adolescents with a safe structured living environment in which they can pursue their education and learn skills that will enable them to live on their own as productive citizens. Can't believe you're making me read this. Oh, I love you for the funding. The funding needed to start hippie house is being provided by for private individuals. HRP why Executive Director Tracey brown estimated that the program will cost nearly \$5,000 a month to run. And he said that he hoped to receive government assistance for the project in the future. renovation is still in progress. large garage and duplex located on the property will eventually be remodeled to create accommodations for former residents and I think it has space for for now. So right now we're only talking about eight people or four people actually eight later, four young men were scheduled to move into the residence this past Tuesday. And the Brown said that word of mouth alone has created a waiting list of other teams interested in taking place in this program. In order to be accepted of the hat as residents of the house. Participants must sign a contract saying they agree to abide by set of rules governing their stay. Use of drugs and alcohol is forbidden. Residents must be enrolled and attending school and must also work at a part time job a minimum of 16 hours a week, they may stay in the house for up to 18 months. Oh, let's see. In addition to school and part time employment, they must attend like support groups and other community functions like that. Brown stress that his organization was not providing its clients with a free ride. They must show willingness to work and to learn and live independently. Currently, they have three support groups for gay lesbian teams once for HIV positive young people, a life skills group and a problem solving group and they're accepting donations of everything from furniture and clothes and goods, food, whatever. And that's all tax deductible. There's a phone number here

and that is it is silly. It is 942 youth 942 YUT H. Brown round said HIV why has also received funding to start a new HIV educational program, a grant of \$40,000 from the National Community aids partnership, and \$10,000. From the Diffa the design industries Foundation for AIDS will be used to train HIV positive young people and others to provide HIV education outreach to teens living in the streets in Houston. This is so needed and so necessary and I'm really hoping this one on



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one of the young man who was accepted already was talking to me on Friday about it and he was just just bowled over with you know, the wonderful things they were doing for him and he was really kind of shy about it at first but because he was almost ashamed that he needed it. But I made it clear to him that you know, it wasn't his fault that he needed it but he needed to find a way to get out of the situation he was in and he was a good start. So for any of you in a bad situation where you don't see any way out. If you're on the streets, you can't go home or you don't want to go home. You can you can talk to the people at hippie or smile or Covenant House. Any of these places can be reached by dialing your operator or the numbers that we've given you.



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And the switchboard number again the gay and lesbian switchboard of Houston phone number 5932



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1132 I never call it I'm always on the other end answering. I



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never call it so I don't know what it is 52932111 I



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think I wore a five and a parade one time. Yeah, we went down these big blocks. Yeah, we're gonna break for some music here and just as soon as they can see my waving here frantically. Let me see if I see some nodding here. We're ready to break.



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So here we go. Here we go, ladies, gentlemen, a break



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Kay Harper 25:32

that was just now the flirtations with Why do fools fall in love? Before that was known a Hendrix with I know what you need, also known as pygmies confession off of her trouble album, which is female treble album, which is one of my faves. And the four that was Pet Shop Boys with always on my mind, one of Jimmy's favorites, although it's my thank you, thank my, my households album. And



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oops, I'd love to talk back to you. Okay, but yeah, hey, now I can hear you. Are you there?



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Hello, we're on.



Kay Harper 26:13

Okay, I'm pushing the right buttons. I know I am. So where did you go? I'd say we can turn that one off. You should be there. Now. Why don't you talk to no one you were coming.



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Cool. They're here to us. But you know what, okay, we can't hear you. So, if you like ask me a question or something. We're not gonna be able to answer it. Talk, talk, talk, talk talk. Two things I want to talk about very quickly before we go. One of them is from the front of the new voice. It says Dateline Houston. It sounds so official. We forgot to say that it it it I did it at Dateline Houston. Knowing that convention would receive mobilization against AIDS postcards. Dozens of AIDS activists carrying 30,000 postcards calling on the President to reform his AIDS Policy arrived at the doorstep of the Republican National Convention in Houston today, where promised recipient failed to appear, representatives of the mobilization against AIDS. The lobbying organization, which collected the cards over the last few months, had arranged with the California alternate delegate Marty Keller to hand over the cards at the main gate of the Houston Astrodome at 2pm. In a that's mobilization against AIDS executive director Paul bone Berg stated his belief that the delivery was rebuffed for political reasons. The mobilization against AIDS responded by declaring its willingness to deliver the cards to any representative of the president at any time. And at any location in the United States of America. The President is ignoring a million Americans with HIV just to see as ignored medical experts, including his own National Commission on aids for the last four years. These cars ask the president to reform his aides policy in his aides program and indicate that designers have no competence in Bush's existing aids programs. That was very important to me, I think that that should be mentioned that nobody was there to get those, and 30,000 postcards a lot. And the other thing I want to mention briefly, is something that was in the advocate about lesbians and sports. And we don't have very long to talk about that. But I just want to mention that in the advocate, there's an article about it was titled, how should we handle the lesbian problem in women's sports? And it's a really good article talking about how women in sports are quick to jump on the homophobic bandwagon and say, Oh, look, here's my boyfriend, I'm not a lesbian, or, or, gosh, I

know, you haven't asked me, Mr. Interview or any personal questions about my life whatsoever. But let me just rush up and tell you that I'm engaged to some guy named Bob, and we have a trailer park and a house and look at my long fingernails, aren't they painted? And doesn't that mean, I'm straight? Instead of saying, Yes, I'm a lesbian or No, I'm not a lesbian. But it's important to acknowledge acknowledged that homophobia exists in sports, because until it's acknowledged, you can't get rid of the problem. And one of the things that they the last thing they talked about was that silence feeds ignorance. Let's see the leaders of most women's sports organizations don't believe homophobia is a problem. They believe that by keeping lesbians in the closet and establishing an aggressively heterosexual image, they can protect their sports from the loss of ticket revenue, garnered positive media coverage and obtained sponsorships. Blah, blah, blah. These efforts deny reality and are therefore doomed to failure. Because lesbians actually are in sports not you know, any more than they're anywhere else, maybe or maybe a little bit more, but still, we're everywhere. So So this attitude leads to divisiveness between straight women and lesbians. straight women believe lesbians are the problem lesbian women are forced to deny a part of who they are if they try to hide their sexuality. So basically that's a really good article that if you're you know if you don't have an advocate pick it up and make sure you read it because it talks about it. lesbians in sports and that's everywhere. What are you looking at my long nails? I'm a lesbian. I do have long nails it's true.



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Which nails checking out have any not having they've been taken for me right from the root. Okay. Yeah, they're waving madly. I'm sure how they're not no, no. Yeah. Okay. See, we've got a we're a little different tonight. We're in another room while the production people are in a separate room and and we can't hear them so we're we're working with crutches tonight.



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So I'm hoping really soon they're going to start some music in the background in case they already Oh, they had.



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Is that great. Well, I want to hear it. I want to say goodnight to Diana and Jamie. If you're out there listening, it's time for you to the baddies. Yeah. And everybody else that we love and adore. If we didn't say your name, what is it they say at the Oscars? If we didn't say your name?



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Y'all take care.



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