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It was just everybody had to say once you saw Chris,

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collect for us, okay. Yes.

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Yeah, I mean, this is unscripted. And so if it's appropriate, but you want to sort of award earlier, didn't

Chris Harrison 00:19

you? Oh, it wasn't a war. It was what I spent. I was today over at an LA Houston's springing equity 14. And the at the event, they acknowledged the organizations that helped out during it and the Houston big man's club cooked up dinner for them tonight. So great

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appreciations and didn't did not get an award.

Chris Harrison 00:46

They gave out certificates of recognition.



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Chris accepted to create applause. I need to mention that.



c Chris Harrison 00:56

First, the first, the first one of the few times you can get hot chicken on the back patio with a rip cord and we're doing chicken and burgers. Yeah, it's



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really appreciated and to thunderous applause.



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You know, any organization I'm in or would be a part of, if I could have the big men's club do food. I mean, that is the group to do your Food



J Jewel Gray 01:20

Record last week in the NLA had their Meet and Greet there was awake because they were having awake there for someone I vaguely knew and I stopped in but I wouldn't into the shop there which really threw the guys off. Really threw them off the lesbian in the leather shop at ripcord really threw them off. I don't know why. And then I had to touch everything. Which they were just they were just having the willy.



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Whenever he asked if you have a fierce left handed,



J Jewel Gray 01:50

I made him actually I made several requests of them there and made them actually really hunt for something particularly unwanted that they had plenty of them out there. But I told him I said, No, we can't I can't use these. These give lesbians rashes. I need silicone. So they had to go in the back and dig it out. But they finally got it



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made a great mystery and told she'll explain it to us.

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Jewel Gray 02:15

And I also got these great pair of nipple clamps. Really fine.

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Only I don't have these red pathetical 11 year old girl nipples. I always felt so excluded. Enough, just not here.

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Jewel Gray 02:32

I wanted to say there was a young man that were young man he was there was a man there who was well, you know, when you're 50 you're all young. There was young man there who was from San Antonio just for the night work in the shop. So and he said that they rarely got women in the shop at San Antonio. And here. That's what we had to fix that we had need to get the lesbians in there. You know, still driving all the way out to Pasadena to that place out there. Oh, my gosh, we need to stop it at the ripcord port. Well, I agree and it's a good place and basically frustrate folks. And error score is definitely different. But you know, straight arrows will use the same point. So

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Chris Harrison 03:12

arrow 1706 does do is

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Chris Harrison 03:18

Addresses. Oh, 707. That's a good

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point. You're making sure why not? No, it's it's a lot of power by that.

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Jewel Gray 03:29

You know, I don't think that many people really realize that it's there. Yeah. So I wanted to make mention that they were sweet to me. They jumped through hoops to get what I wanted. And were very surprised to hear when I told him that lesbians got rashes from those. He didn't he'd never heard that before. My mind



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is fairly guy mentioned. He's just going crazy. But



J Jewel Gray 03:51

I've touched all the what the young man they're called insertable. He said I said in circles he didn't really know what he's talking about. Because I was asking about something I



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heard a time to leave on to close down the produce section and Kroger because the insertable



J Jewel Gray 04:14

of course, is you know, a lot of people when I talk to people and say, you know, I've been the record they say oh, you've been the ripcord authority is not a place I ran into very nice people there while I was there. Is it Robert, the photographer? Is somebody what's his name that comes here? Oh, Paul. Yes. Costs. Paul Rand Paul there and we had a drink together and we visited a little island in LA Meet and Greet food was good.



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I've always wanted to go to ripcord and have good time you better know a little something about opera and cooking because



J Jewel Gray 04:50

it is not what people think. And you think it's a dungeon in there? I don't know. It's just a bar like any other bar. You know, a certain culture, you know, moves through there, but not all the time. You know, a lot of they have a lot of events there. A lot of you know, fundraisers. They really, you know, I don't want to sound like an ad for the ripcord. But I think it's important that we, you know, thank people who do good things for the community. They do. Yeah. A lot of space and time and they put a lot of energy into the community. And I think I just wanted to say so



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just, you know, like most bars that I know of, that are mainly male. They don't like open toed shoes. Well, it can pose a danger



J Jewel Gray 05:29

J jewel Gray 05:39

and a real uncomfortable because I was packing

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Oh, my God, we talked about the other way convention again. Well,

J Jewel Gray 05:48

you know, I carry on the right.

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The right convention that comes later do

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you must be left handed? Yeah.

J Jewel Gray 06:00

So I just want to you know, just kind of get my two cents and about the record. It's really a pleasant

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experience. There's a couple there today, and I honestly went to Central Casting Sunday's people because she was heavily just planted miniskirt and settled shoes as a biker. She's straight away 1975 high school yearbook, whatever the boyfriend and it were treated nicely, apparently because they were there for a couple hours.

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And she was doing the school thing.

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said hi to me. Hi to him in a respectful way. He was cute. I didn't pick us up.

J Jewel Gray 06:38

Which is not to say that after that I left the report and what are the chances and I saw Nancy Ford over there. She was performing for a fundraiser over there and I spent a few minutes with her. How's she doing? I tried to get her drunk but she's too clever for me.



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How is she doing?



J 06:55

She's doing okay she's doing good she was cruising boy she was cruising big time she was giving me lessons I'm telling you that's what I said somebody



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is giving jewel cruising lessons



J 07:07

well you know everybody was cruising her foot you know Nancy everybody was cruising give me you know instructions on what I should do and such



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go for for for dancing. I would turn lesbian I would I tried to talk



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her into doing a greatest hits CD she's you know she said she think about it because I think you know I don't want to lose all that stuff. When Nancy retires. I think it's time for her to put together the goods Nancy Ford's greatest hit



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I had the tape of her music but it's like 15 years old yep,



J 07:35

that's what she said she hadn't you know she that and I told her that's what I wanted. She said she hadn't done anything she thought was worthy of and blah blah blah. And I said No, I said you know I like all your stuff but I really would like to have it just as a matter of safekeeping

you know, because when you retire it's gonna be gone you know just get it all out on some tape somewhere and make it available to us absolutely. For a while but you didn't one of my greatest thrills at chances is it was packed you know and I got lots of nipple edge squeeze because you get lots of nipples you got to get a move to this ride you know, slot in you know, people are always apologizing and I lean over and tell them I rather like it really



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are something



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that's just to suit our purposes. As chill pills. Have he as a rep card accepted. I go to the chances every now and then. And if you go in there with the idea that these are nice people and respectful and well, the people or people wherever you go,



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exactly. I've had a lot of fun to chances.



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Absolutely. Well, I



Jewel Gray 08:43

had a great time. The other night some little Hispanic lesbians were off in a corner and every time I walked by, they would give me the you know, meet Amina. I'm telling you I was ready to sit down with Nancy I probably would have



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got killer took Baxter



Jewel Gray 08:58

Yeah, they did. They did have a good shoe box. And you know, the the waitstaff there is very, very accommodating. So



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Joe, what's been going on in your life?

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Jewel Gray 09:07

Oh, you know, I've been looking for a house for a year. And I've just, you know, gotten it.

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We're kinda instead of a cell.

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Jewel Gray 09:15

It's a big house about three times the size of my apartment, which is wonderful. I love that actually. Actually, when they did the appraisal they told me it's the biggest house for three miles. So this is a house Yeah, well, yeah, yeah, it's been purchased. Yes. I'm I'm gonna lease it to buy

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heavy lifting buy me some decorating. Yeah, there you

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Jewel Gray 09:39

go. You know, that's a problem. I got all kinds of people offering to decorate, wants to care. You know, everybody says jewel you got that early American Salvation Army dorm dorm. I'm sorry, it's it's what I like it's comfortable. It works. That's all it matters to me. Oh, no, we have to come over and help.

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Well, as long as as long as A decorated, that makes you feel happy, you know and comfortable. That's what's good. Well, you know, I've

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Jewel Gray 10:06

lived in apartment and before that, you know, pre decorated places and I've never really had a blank slate to start with. So I have some ideas I'd like to do I've got

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what she's saying is her girlfriends have always decorated,

J Jewel Gray 10:22

got lots of room, lots of space, lots of sunlight, it's really a really, eye for the minute I walked in the place, I fell in love with it. And then, you know, a bit on it, lower than the ask, and my real estate agents kind of punked out on me for personal reasons that I understood. But then the house was gone. And I was just heartbroken. And then I got another real estate agent who pumped out me a list of houses in my range. And this house was there. Only this time, they wanted less than I had offered that which was less than they were asking for the first time. So I jumped on it. No kidding. I jumped on it.

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I always have to check the lesbian back. So the mortgage application just fine. If you

J Jewel Gray 11:05

well, the mortgage management jumping through hoops. My realtor has been jumping through hoops. They're both like calling me every day want to know did have I heard anything? And? And the fact is that, you know, I don't hear anything till they do. But there's to call me Have you heard anything? No. But, you know, just been a nightmare. Buying a house has been a nightmare. Because you know, you got a contract and you got a lender and you got a mortgage guy and you got a title company. And you got this inspection, that inspection and you got all kinds of stuff. It's just

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dad who would come by house, you know, let's make an

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attorney to talk to Judy, Judy, because she's been through Oh, yeah.

J Jewel Gray 11:44

Well, you know, they, they had my contract, and I was supposed to be in less Friday. Well, Friday, the 15th. Yesterday, and they lost the contract for 10 days at the title company. So I'm actually we're talking about like, maybe, you know, looking into some legal remedy, you know, some legal issue about this, because then, you know, they lost the contract. And now I'm off another another week is supposed to be able to get in next weekend off another week. And you know, it's costing me extra money. And quite a bit of it. Because, you know, not only that, but you know, I've told people have made commitments for time after I get moved in that now I have to re, you know, set up, and



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it's a good segue. But maybe if you were married to be easier if



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it was the if that's the only



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professional if you were married, if you had a stuff, yeah, but just don't seem to take your ad, if you were married, if you if you did currently have a significant other and were married to her that that might make a difference in your mortgage application. And so go to certain states where we're not allowed to be married or domestic partners, or



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to put it in your name and just get your girlfriend to pay half. That's right.



Jewel Gray 13:05

Well, the mortgage guy the guys went in the money knows that I'm lesbian, there's no question about that. Actually, the real estate agent knew too. You know, it just it's just one of those things that I think is real important that I established right up front, you know, and I also established that I'm no idiot, right? So I get less people, you know, trying to pull stuff on me. But I've watched that with other women. I had a friend who went down to get a car and she had a she sat at a dealership one night and worked out all this hammered out this print this plan about how much she would pay for this car. And she went home. And she mentioned it to her father who said, Oh, no, I can get a better deal than that went down and talk to the same man the next night and get \$3,000 less, you know, offered the car for \$3,000 less, and it's merely because he was, you know, a man. There's no other way. There's no other reason he used the same contacts. He, you know, it was just the fact that he was male, that



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\$3,000 When you feel like the fact that you're a single person affected your negotiations more than if you've been married, for example? Well,



Jewel Gray 14:12

you know, occasionally I've thought about that. But I think in some way, I think in some way that the fact that I'm single, and that I'm the only one going to be responsible is is an attraction to the people that are lending me money. Okay. Well, no, I'm, you know, I personally, I don't have a feeling one way or another about gay marriage. I don't need it.



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I wonder? Well,



Jewel Gray 14:36

I don't It's not that I feel super singled and I don't need it. It's that. I think that our timing is is awful on this issue. And I think that there were more important issues that we should have been addressing, and that's how I feel about gay marriage. Well,



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it's just your take on point. Because, frankly, I don't care. How



Jewel Gray 14:54

domestic partnership I didn't you know, I don't care about marriage, but domestic partnership is important. Yeah. Uh, you know, health care for, you know, and taking care of those legal issues about. And just because we're married does cover all that stuff because that it just doesn't cover all that stuff. There's my



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cable, I suppose you could trace my phone.



Jewel Gray 15:16

And I think that we should have paid more attention to other things first. I mean, we're just I think that also the timing was bad. We just got this huge victory with sodomy laws. And I think we should have kind of written that a little while longer. Before we get into this. I think that some part of this cost the last election. I do I sincerely. A lot of people voted on that issue. And to get these people that are in an office now. Yeah, that was a non issue. And, you know, frankly, I think this was a plan that the Republicans had, they were the ones who started fighting about this. They started fussing that we were we were pushing that issue, and it really wasn't we were pushing that issue at that time. But once they made the big splash, I think the major groups that do this stuff, this was banned, right



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was so irritating about your choice, you make me think, because I have the same problem that I really never thought much about K Barrows? Because in my personal life, I have not. I'm not in a position of thinking about marriage. I know a few people for whom this is a very important

issue. Should be Fair's fair that writers write, of course, you know, they're buried, does it but together 25 years old, in the same house, though they saw and so forth, for the majority of gay people. Is this a big issue? Does it? I don't think it was

J Jewel Gray 16:47

for some, it's very important for some of this majority. It's not it's not a big issue. Not that they wouldn't want it. Not that they wouldn't support it, but it just wasn't a big blown up

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these initiatives going on to the ballot before this, we didn't have people voting predicate. And okay, thank you, sir. Third, ridiculous thing. Because I think that most people are not as adequate as these.

J Jewel Gray 17:14

And I think that that was part of the deal is that that's why this was thrown into, you know, into the meat The arena is because he could polarize those people that the Republicans, you know, needed to be polarized the, and it was a one issue, you know, for many, many, many million people in this country. It was a one issue election. Do we let the homosexuals run the country? Or do we let George Bush and I think,

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marriage or pro homosexual, or you for cats are your poor Chrysler's, you know, it's one of those absurd comparisons.

J Jewel Gray 17:46

Right, exactly. But it was made, you know, very effectively, and I think it had a great deal to do with our loss in the oven, you know, plus the fact that the

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change of things Diebold Yeah, hello,

J Jewel Gray 18:01

Yeah, completely convinced to that completely convinced to that



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was sickens me because to me Election Day as far as the most



J Jewel Gray 18:09

sacred honor and he's never missed an election. These people have no, they have no honor



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to have twice so I will kick your butt



J Jewel Gray 18:20

all over the Constitution while they're waving the flag. Now, how does that work? The flag is the constitution that your constitution is the flag they are the symbol, the essence of what we are supposed to artistic and they hold that flag and up in front of them and trample the Constitution the way they do



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as far as artistic homosexuals by my favorite works of installation, they had a huge American flag spread out and the floor was really not supposed to do it as respect to the American flag was supposed to spit out the American flag on the floor. And on the far side of the flag. They had a book on where she could write comments. So if you want to write a comment about how you are desecrating the flag by laying on the floor, you have to walk across the flag. Right your camera setup, locking out a flag seems even worse. So whether you're pro or against it, your idea that you bought freedom of speech is more important to you than the flag. So regardless what you write, you've already said no, the flag is only a symbol All right, your freedom of speech Ben was



J Jewel Gray 19:20

merely a piece on drums saying this greater MAN



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Yeah, goes by those irritating things. It makes it think



J Jewel Gray 19:30

things that make you go hmm, yeah. So you were talking about this gay marriage issue? What about these other things that I was telling you you said you know, I made you think about about domestic partnerships and about the health care issues you know, I was reading today and I

heard something online on Air America. I listen to the Air America a lot folks if you want to hear the truth and you want to keep up here some it's online.

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No, I don't. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 20:00

Um, Air America is is great and I think they're getting affiliate in Corpus. Why Why not Houston? Why not Houston, I rotated the situation. The Houston largest, Texas we're the fourth largest city in this country and they've already got 80 stations. Why couldn't we get one year ago?

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I need to move back to Rochester. I think sometimes you know, they

J Jewel Gray 20:22

have an affiliate there anyway. If you get a chance Listen to Air America if you can't listen to it locally on your radio, then tune in online air america.com It's a

C Chris Harrison 20:33

very thought for Wrong. Wrong website. Air America radio.com. I was just looking at up here if you go to air america.com You get paintballs.

J Jewel Gray 20:46

Anyway, so if you get an opportunity listen to Air America is is definitely what the image of the ideal of it was supposed to be. It is definitely reached that I grew. So they got an article in the post. I mean, in the one of these local roles. It's been a long time since the post was around, they haven't heard Rachel Maddow chose a lesbian voice in the voice on top. Rachel, Rachel Maddow, who is a wonderful person on radio, who was very opinionated, very liberal but not liberal progressive, let's put it that way. And has a lot of thought provoking stuff and she does a very well pieced together program now Laura Flanders they they do the show together back and forth. I don't know much about her. But I know Rachel Maddow is definitely lesbian. If you've caught if you have a chance, what is the program? Something to the left? Is that what it is leaning to the left on what left on the dial LEFT of the dial? There's an HBO special this month on the HBO you get a chance about the you know inception and creation of Air America which is a progressive radio at the beginning, and it really told you how difficult it was sources, finding the



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funding to get somebody to support it. Because when you start going to be supporting,



J Jewel Gray 22:22

overlooked Randy Rhoads. You know, Randy Rhoads been doing progressive roadie radio for 17 years. When I was in Florida, I used to listen to Randy Rhoads because she was the only thing you could hear on radio that was in a progressive and she was hot, hot, hot like fire and she still is so if you get a chance to catch Randy, she's in the drivetime online. Al Franken is on just part of that from noon to three and three to six I think is Randy Rhoads so if you get a chance these people are offering you an alternative to the Rush Limbaugh the Dave Savage is the you know Hannity is a handy as it comes in combs well known this one radio is handy. I think he's got a radio program.



C Chris Harrison 23:03

Sean Hannity is the is the conservative butthead.



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Well, well funded, I suppose.



J Jewel Gray 23:09

But they have a break. And it's really good that where he takes he's got a friend who's a Republican. And he calls up and Al Franken addresses the things that he thinks that he thinks that Rush Limbaugh said that were lies. And he asked his friend, you know, okay, do you believe this rush says this, and he plays this piece? And then he asked, Do you believe this? Well, and the guy's always saying, Well, you know, I don't think rush really meant to say that he's always saying these things. But you know, Rush is very clear about what he does. He's very deliberate. And there's no mistake when he says his stuff he wants you to



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maybe some pain medication, it makes him say things he doesn't really mean.



J Jewel Gray 23:46

So they're addressing that I understand there's going to be a kind of change, perhaps with CBS News, which would be really refreshing. Speaking of media, CBS News is looking into doing a program or news programs rather than just doing the news, putting together programs every evening to tell you what the other stations are telling you. And which ones are telling you the

truth. In that sense, fascinating. I really don't we're gonna have a media dog watching the media dogs reporting on the media dogs to us. So you'll be able to watch this media dog tell you which media dog was telling the truth. Well, we

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Chris Harrison 24:24

have a show like that here on KPFT. Yeah. I forget the exact name the show was run by fair, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting that they do. They do a Media Watch and go through some of the events you hear on the sea on both television and in print media. And, you know, give me the other sides on that very interesting CBS would be doing that considering that they've Well, it's

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Jewel Gray 24:47

not for sure yet, but they are definitely considering that format for their evening news. Welcoming considering

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Chris Harrison 24:53

the the trouble they've run into with certain things that were trying to be fictitious,

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Jewel Gray 24:58

which I believe were no fault of their own. I believe it was handed and fed to them and brought to the fault and responsibility was that they didn't do an effect checking. That's because it's a 24 hour media world now and they don't have that time that they used to have where, you know, somebody could check con pro con, con crits comebacks. Facts, you know, before the show, they don't have that time. Now,

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Chris Harrison 25:20

our show that does that is counter spin. That's Tuesdays at 6pm. Just before you get Dean Becker's cultural baggage, which I think is a pretty good segue. Yeah, our lights flashing that there's a phone call. Possibly do so. I'm not 100% Sure. Do we do.

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Jewel Gray 25:41

We got two lines flashing? Maybe one of them. Yeah. I'm irritating somebody. I'm irritating. But we got to help. Let's argue there, Dean. Now I haven't pushed a button, Joe. And I'm waiting to see if someone. David, if it's Dean, just pop your head in and say, yeah, it's Dean. But, you know, we were talking outside. We talked about, you know, what, what can we do? What kind of things can we do? And I want to say just briefly that one of the things that you can do that

people sit around at home and say, you know, I feel like I can't make a change. I can't do anything effectively, is pay attention to who is screwing you and stop spending your money there. Okay, Dean is there. Are you there, Dean? Can you hear me? Hello? Hello. Hey, Dean.

D Dean Becker 26:29

Good evening. Good evening. I don't know how to a few things I wanted to report on one is I hope you've been hearing the PSAs there on Kpf TV for 20 Fest is happening this week.

C Chris Harrison 26:45

You wouldn't have an amine the CD that I got queued up already the CD number one for you.

D Dean Becker 26:52

But how I heard about it, we're gonna have a total of about 60 bands, three different days. Two different venues. The rockstars patios gonna have dozens of bands there on Tuesday. If you're in Houston or here in Houston, no kidding. Okay, Tuesday and Wednesday. And this that's at the rock stars patio, I could probably find the address where we're done. And the other Saturday is going to be eight bands and a bunch of speakers from Houston normal. And we're proud we're bringing in ED Rosenthal, the guru of ganja out of Oaksterdam, California. And you may have heard of it. He's written, gosh, a dozen books about growing. How to Avoid troubles. Go ahead.

J Jewel Gray 27:41

I said yeah, he's top of the list

D Dean Becker 27:43

is he is indeed and he's going to be here to try to instruct and motivate. And,

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you know, you know, I tried to read the Houston Chronicle every day, but I haven't seen any mention of it. So if you could tell me they'll probably this has been held a lot you do your Mapquest away, you have to do but I've only go there.

D Dean Becker 28:02

What's your, again? Well, Ed will only be at the Saturday event. And again, this is at the last concert over there on that. And he'll actually be giving his speeches at 420. On Saturday afternoon, this coming Saturday How appropriate, I can remember that and and he'll also give

a longer speech at six o'clock and then he's got to catch an airplane and head back to Oakland because he's got to speak there the next day as well. But

J Jewel Gray 28:30

that would be very interesting.

D Dean Becker 28:34

It will be Saturday night, actually. Saturday night at the last concert. I'll pick a date for it. And real quick. Some of the bands slap shifter guys towards the new jack hippies will be there. Mark May in the agitators, Sean reefer and the resin Valley boys and there's a name for you. And they're really hot kind of hoedown swing thing. It's really good. The high Taylor's and you know, it should be a great show a lot of speakers from the Libertarian Party Green parties are going to speak between bands. We're going to try to find some backbone because they changed it in Oakland. They changed it in San Francisco. I was there two weeks ago. And they make Vancouver look mild in comparison. You need to go out there and then tour the clubs and

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send the message The venue is great. If you've ever been to the last concert, this is a good reason to go there for the first time. As part of Houston history obviously the place. Oh, it's

D Dean Becker 29:33

a it is indeed it's a it's a one of a kind. And let's see what else do I have down here we're having next week's guest on cultural baggage will be Cliff Thornton. He's the director of efficacy online. He's a black man about my age. And I call him my brother from another mother. That as we think almost identically I believe, and he hears how important he told me he wanted to speak about there's an experience up in Syracuse Use New York where they are doing a cost analysis of the drug war. And folks have seen the benefit of what they've done. And they're now trying to duplicate it in various cities around the country. He wants to talk about the local reform in Oakland, and the Seattle King County Bar Association experience where local governments are trying to take control. He also wants to talk about the opportunity for African American outreach. The tool Yeah, reparations were 40 people were arrested by that one awful, awful tragedy. Yeah, that racist cop Tom Coleman.

J Jewel Gray 30:33

Some time for that.

D Dean Becker 30:35

Actually, he got, I think, some number of years in probation.



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But they wonder why the other elected officials who support him don't get time to



D Dean Becker 30:43

well, the sheriff and the judge and the district attorney should have been investigated, but Tom Coleman was truly truly a Skype scapegoating. There was a couple of the things that we're going to talk about the caucus of black state legislators who just came out for ending the drug war. And a comment he heard from the Camden, New Jersey police chief, that if the crack trade war to end in their city, that the it would collapse financially. And



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your industry? Yes, well, it



D Dean Becker 31:15

holds true for the drug war worldwide. It's a \$500 billion a year industry. It costs a lot of money to keep it illegal. That's right. And then the last thought I wanted to report we're going to be doing weekly reports from Howard Wooldridge. He's a member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Oh, you mentioned him last time, right. And he's riding his horse across America. And for the second time, he rode from Georgia to Oregon last year. This year, he's riding from LA to New York.



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How cool. I hope it makes it to Houston. Well, he's



D Dean Becker 31:48

at this time he's going north. He's headed to Denver, and going to go the northern route. And wind up in New York sometime around October. And he's getting a lot of good press and I think he's



J Jewel Gray 32:02

down Boone country. You bet. Well, he's



D Dean Becker 32:05

out here battlelands.



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Well, if I can send him a carrot, please tell me about it. Yeah,



D Dean Becker 32:09

yeah. He's battling rattlesnakes and traffic



J Jewel Gray 32:13

traffic, which is worse than rattlesnakes. For sure. And especially when you're on ours,



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historian and phenom Pro from bumper Yeah,



D Dean Becker 32:20

but we intend to be doing a weekly, ongoing look at members of law enforcement against prohibition, not just Howard, but judges, prosecutors, wardens.



J Jewel Gray 32:33

That's an excellent idea.



D Dean Becker 32:35

Lots of people who have seen the horror and authority that has been in the trenches and see that this doesn't work well, in past



J Jewel Gray 32:42

has been hard to get someone like that to, you know, come out.



D Dean Becker 32:46

Well, in five years ago. It was not done. And we are making progress. It's slow, so incremental. It's like an iceberg moving, you know, but it is moving. We just got to keep pushing and applying the heat

J Jewel Gray 32:59

Hey, you got time for a question? Sure. Go ahead. Have you seen the new musical?

D Dean Becker 33:03

I have heard of it. Are you talking about? Reefer Madness? Yes, it's a I've seen some write up a few minutes

J Jewel Gray 33:10

over tonight. And it was hilarious. Of course. I love the original movie. And this is based upon that. Just say Alan Cummings have some changes. Yes. Alan Cummings. Yes. Who's a gay man? Yes. And he's the he's the narrator. You know? Um, see? Yeah, the main dude near the top, you know, Pooh poohing everything. But it is they definitely put the highlights and the the funny on how of the absurdity of that period of time that began all this was and how how they set up a almost a pandemic panic about this.

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Vigorous or going crazy. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 33:52

it was actually not the negros they were so concerned about he was the illegal aliens in California that really sparked smoking, bring it across across the desert. But if you get a chance, it's definitely it's definitely a riot. They definitely done a good job putting this together. I you know, I thought a musical I don't know. But it it's it's good. It's kind of like watching Sweeney Todd, which is very interesting.

D Dean Becker 34:20

I think that's a very interesting era, you know, quick comment. The Negroes were singled out for cocaine use. It made them impervious to bullets, and that's when the police upgraded to 38 You know, our

J Jewel Gray 34:35

preoccupation with



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our left by us. Yes, correct. Well, they laugh. One last



Dean Becker 34:42

thought I had a conversation last night with somebody about the fact that it was the early days. It was the advent of the corporations that brought about this prohibition, but it was also the fact that the radio and motion pictures, were able to present these demoness stick Images early on, in our, if you will, genetic movies like that. And that's why it is so hard to break because it's been imprinted, if you will.



Jewel Gray 35:13

gangs. Smoking



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is a very young child, I have a brother who is older, nine years older than me and my father telling him when he's 13 years old, look, I know you're gonna go out and you're gonna go to party style. If somebody offers you a cigarette, don't take it. You didn't tell him not to smoke. He said, Don't Don't take it doesn't take.



Jewel Gray 35:38

Well being you know, as always, we love hearing from you.



Dean Becker 35:42

I do appreciate the opportunity to talk to you all and to your listeners and, you know, let's hang together, we can win this.



Jewel Gray 35:50

That's what we were talking about tonight, we need to get more together, not just all going down the same path, but literally together, you know, we need to start spending our money much more wisely than we are now. If somebody is not doing what you think they should be doing in the corporate world, we should stop spending money. Somebody sent me a list the other day the oil companies that I buy gas from who are who are importing oil, and others that are not they're importing our oil from, you know, here and Alaska and you know, places that aren't, you know, sponsoring, you know, the major wars. And so you have a choice about where you, you know, buy your gas, and I think we need to spend our money much more wisely.

D Dean Becker 36:32

Indeed. Indeed we do. Have a great weekend.

C Chris Harrison 36:38

Thank you, your dean. And because he was mentioning the 420 event. Let's give you the full promo.

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The 420 Fest begins Tuesday, April 19 at 4pm and at noon on the 20th at the rock stars patio. 6203 nyoka. With dozens of fans appearing on April 23 We move to the last concert stages 1403 nights with eight bands the guru of ganja Mr. Ambrose and other speakers proceeds benefit use the normal doc Rosenthal speech Saturday at 420.

C Chris Harrison 37:20

Was Mike Ricard with natural and next long here, I'm gonna play, there's all the time to figure out where we're going to next and all that little bit of dedication there. Dennis had mentioned a bit earlier event that I saw him at earlier, National Weather Association during the spring and equity 14 And if anyone out there had a good time and enjoyed their the event and heading on home at this point after the all of that good stuff. This goes out to those who joined us at Spring and equity 14. It's Virgo and black leather. That was Virgo with black leather, a little dedication to those who were out at NLA. Houston's spring iniquity 14 earlier today just for something to put in a people's ear. This is after hours per reader with attitude. And we're back here with jewel. We're waiting for this. I'm sorry, yeah. Waiting over Dion.

J Jewel Gray 38:31

We're not waiting.

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Julie and I were talking earlier today and I were talking earlier about a here in Texas too. There was a well regarded instructor this girl who was a soccer coach for women. Turns out she has big old lesbian, and to local. Local Whoa, won't go figured i girl chip Kosis a lesbian. And the locals didn't like it and they broke her contract. And she got award monetary award, however, still lost their job. So I'm wondering, is it a victory or isn't it? And so Julia has an opinion I thought,

J Jewel Gray 39:14

well, you know, it isn't it isn't but you know, I think that what we need we need to what we what this is what what it should say to the world out there is a lot of us are not in the closet

THIS IS WHAT WE SHOULD SAY TO THE WORLD OUT THERE IS A LOT OF US ARE NOT IN THE CLOSET anymore, and we don't mind suing the hell out of you. And you know, it is it is pretty much over when we you know, because before people were in the closet, they couldn't afford to sue because that would out them. Now there's a lot more people not worried to concern about that. So you know, I think we're gonna see a lot more suits and I think we're gonna see them one because the only thing that really prevented them to be being one before was that nobody wanted to be outed to do it. Things are wrong,



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but think about the children as people I saw found a saying she was a well regarded Coach got it the kids



J Jewel Gray 40:01

liked her. She you know, I think that that's a mistake to Dennis is that we we go and jump into that that bull pile is equally as as we do one thing you know that is that is bull. Everybody knows that heterosexual men are the pedophiles. Yes, there's an occasional lesbian. Yes, there's an occasional gay man. But the far away majority of pedophiles are straight,



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but maybe I misrepresented what I was saying what I meant was that she was a beloved



J Jewel Gray 40:39

soccer coach talking about what about



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putting in medical checks, nothing at all quite the opposite. And she was good for the kids that kids liked her. She inspired them to do their best.



J Jewel Gray 40:51

Well, that's in reality. But in reality, that is the reason that they jump into this thing is because what about the kids? What is she saying to these children, that it's okay to be that way that you can be happy and live a fulfilling life? You know, if you're a lesbian, I mean, you know, how can we let our children think that I mean, I'm not saying that, but that's why they fired her.



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Correct and something from their side back to reality, because liked her, they did well with her total that well you know

J Jewel Gray 41:17

and then again, you're talking about children who have no mind of their own, they're unable to make those judgment calls. Now, this is Devil's advocates, not me believing because

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the parents are the ones that

J Jewel Gray 41:29

we jump into that thing and fight that issue, you know, that that children issue that you know, has been pulled out of the hat and thrown. Even though we have no, there's no evidence that anyone has ever, you know that there's any mass number of gay people are involved or want to do with children. The problem is that pedophiles don't care whether it's a boy or girl, they want a child that they can control, and whatever is convenient, and oftentimes, that is male, male, sporting events, scouts, blah, blah, blah. So these pedophiles often get labeled homosexual because the choice of theirs at that time was male, right? They are not homosexuals, they're not gay, they're straight people. And again,

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you know, I'm this kind of pulled out of the hat just stopped what I was talking about. There was never any suggestion that she was a pedophile, right? Yes,

J Jewel Gray 42:25

you should not have been fired, of course. Yeah. And I think that, you know, she did the right thing by suing. And I sorry, that in the

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reinstate she was not reinstated. Yes, that's a part I feel like was a complete victory. Well, you

J Jewel Gray 42:39

know, that's one of the reasons that when I do what I do in my life, talk, I first thing I have to do is address the fact that I'm a lesbian, because I do deal with children. And I want that out. I don't want it coming out later, somebody saying me things, and I've developed an emotional connection to a child, a child to me, and then somebody say something ugly, and unappropriate inappropriate. It is not fair for the child, it's not fair for me, and I don't want that bond broken in

that manner. So I have to kick it out right in the front, which is cost me which is cost me some people are not. And I say you know, that is your choice. Just like it's my choice where I spend my money is your choice. You know, the moment you step across that and try to change something about me or my world, then it becomes something an issue between us. But as long as it's your personal feelings. I don't have a problem with it. You know, as long as your personal feelings



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again, that's a big old red herring tears troubled me because I like children because of their kids. There's a family that lives downstairs for me and who like to play my cat. I go out and rescue my cat when he's had enough of it. And they scream they shout, they run up and down and make loud noise. Good for them. Their kids are supposed to be like that. And I get it. No. And I'm afraid to be anything more than that to them. Just I don't want to be the creepy old guy upstairs who yells at the kids. But I don't want to be too friendly either. Because there's the perception. Is



J Jewel Gray 44:06

that my song? Yeah. Okay. Yeah, right. I pick the song special for that person out there who knows that the song is for them. And I'm going this is it for me. It's been a lot of fun. So you third weekend. Thank you.



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Thank you Chris.



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Thank you Dennis.



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Thank you Chuck



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coming up Dion Redmond



C Chris Harrison 44:31

that was swayed with no illusion it won't go away.



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And that was a dedication from jewel to



c Chris Harrison 44:41

a special waiting somebody out there knows who it is. This is after hours queer radio with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston



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and in KPFT Galveston 89.5 FM,



c Chris Harrison 44:57

and on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG Where are those people you left behind in San Diego are listening to us?



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Yes, yes, as a matter of fact, I didn't bring it up before but was talking about to two guys who lived in the suburbs of Chula Vista. And they had been together 11 years. They've just started a real estate firm. And they said, Well, you know, we're not we're not all that involved in gay life anymore. You know, we're, you know, we're kind of an old married couple and I said, Are you kidding? You? Are the gay activists.