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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Gigi, Bobby

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**B** Bobby 00:02

Oh, and nowadays how much? How much difference the acceptance level is, in comparison to just a few years ago, where, you know, everybody pretty much just went, Okay, you're either gay or you're straight. Period. Yeah, like and it's, it's like, okay, it's not that simple. You know, it's, you know, there are some people who fall square in the middle.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:32

Yeah, that's right. And that is a choice.

**G** Gigi 00:35

Oh, yes.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:35

It's rare. There's no fence setting about it. It's

**G** Gigi 00:40

something that I've been doing all my life. I like bad boy thing, girl. Yum, yum. Which kind of gets me to the other topic I wanted to talk about tonight a little bit. Yeah. And that's gender. Ah, and

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:57

that can be so confusing. People just do not know. Many people do not know the difference

that can be so confusing. People just do not know, many people do not know the difference between sex, sexual orientation and gender. And

 Gigi 01:07

while they do have some inner relatedness, they are very different things. And one of the things I just did a workshop at the national meeting last October on gender. And, you know, it's, it's amazing how many people don't even realize that we all come from the same building blocks.

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That's right, we do. When

 Gigi 01:35

we're first conceived in the womb, we all have the identical parts. And it's not until much later that things like hormones and chromosomes and other things come in and play their role. And my belief is, is that there's not two genders? There's millions of genders. We are all uniquely, we all have a unique balance of the gender we are. On get gender is a very complex thing.

 Jimmy Carper 02:14

And it's a socially constructed idea. Yeah. Well, look

 Gigi 02:19


at the cosmetic industry. Look at the baby industry. The wheelchair industry. Yes.


 Jimmy Carper 02:24


It's I mean, there's nothing scientific about. There's nothing scientific about it. It is purely social. Yeah.


 Gigi 02:30


I mean, you know, even an art class, we studied how human faces when you strip away all the gender tags look pretty similar. It's not until you had these artificial gender tags that especially with someone young, that you can even tell their gender just from the face with all the makeup and the hair, and facial hair and facial hair and yeah, and it goes, you know, what's the first question is when a baby's born?


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What is it?


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What is it?


 Jimmy Carper 03:14  
It's a baby. They're asking, What gender is it?


 Bobby 03:22  
Is it a boy or a girl?

 Jimmy Carper 03:23  
They think they're asking what gender? Is it? Because genders that they're asking what sex? Is it?


 Gigi 03:30  
Yeah. And when you think about the question itself, what is it? What is this person? What


 Jimmy Carper 03:40  
is this person? Yes. Does it have a vagina or penis is what they're asking.


 Gigi 03:46  
And, and, well, I find just the framework of the question is kind of interesting, because it's spoken of in non human terms, isn't it? Yes. What is it? You know, it's not even human until it gets its sexuality. And this is an infant


 Jimmy Carper 04:06  
That's true. That's true. Because in baby showers if the baby Yeah, most of them are before the baby's been born. And and the the sex of the baby is not known. Yeah. So many of the gifts are yellow color. If the sex of the baby is known, then we get into the pink and blue


 Gigi 04:35  
and so


 Bobby 04:37  
basically, it's the the color scheme is either you're a boy or girl or a baby chicken


 Gigi 04:49  
Yeah, and that's not chicken ranch here. No,


 Jimmy Carper 04:52  
it is not. No, no, that's more like Purdue actually, but that that's the beginning of it. I mean, we're in your tag. If You wear blue. That means that you have a penis. And if you're wearing pink, that means you have a vagina. Which is why I like to screw things up and my favorite color is pink.

 Bobby 05:14  
Oh, God, is it?

 Gigi 05:17  
Then let's throw a little bit more into the works here. Yeah. What happens if something comes out and it's not quite penis not quite

 Jimmy Carper 05:27  
burps and how they're close. How often does that happen?

 Gigi 05:32  
One out of 2000 babies born? Hmm, that's a lot.

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That's a lot of babies is right? Yeah.



**B** Bobby 05:40  
Babies and most people realize how, in a

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year's time, that's, that's a small town.

**G** Gigi 05:47  
And how many of those are can you just point down the street? And say, Oh, there's one of those. I mean, it's one of those. That's,

**B** Bobby 05:57  
that's an interesting way of putting that

**G** Gigi 06:01  
the thing I find is so startling is the size fixed? By the medical community until one or the other fixed in quotations? Yeah. Fixed in quotations. fixed in their mind. Yeah.

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:16  
And it's because of this social construct, yeah, on, on on gender. And,

**G** Gigi 06:21  
you know, then it gets into, you know, gender has so many political ramifications, because all of a sudden, it becomes all important in our society, for male female identification. Because then, by the time we get old enough to meet someone and start a family it's all in go into marriage. All of a sudden, there's this construct, which is very artificial. You know, in modern day marriage has not been around that long.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:09  
No, it hasn't actually. And

**G** Gigi 07:12  
civilizations, you know, even in patriarchal times, did not recognize what we recognize today. That came about in the Victorian era, which is a very small slice of history, when you look at the long run

the long run.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:34

It is it is. And isn't marriage, just it's a social construct over

**G** Gigi 07:44

heirs? Yeah, who basically, yes, it was originally designed to ensure that wealth passed from father to son. When, when we were in matriarchal times, wealth passed from mother to daughter, and it didn't matter who the father was. Everybody always knew who the mother was.

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:07

Yes. We always know who the mother is. You can never actually well, you can now with with testing, yeah. But how

**G** Gigi 08:16

many can afford that kind of? That's not something that's routinely done. No.

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:24

That's, that's when you get into what chromosomes and all of that, and I believe, Sara dipalma, because of the Littleton case, yeah. was talking that it runs 600 bucks a couple to have these tests run the cheap ones, the cheap ones, and yeah, and what if everyone who got married had to have this testing done? How many marriages do you think would occur? Yeah, a whole lot less.

**G** Gigi 08:50

But the other side of gender that I want to kind of throw out is that, you know, in our society, we're kind of set up for only two genders. There's only two bathrooms, male and female. Yeah. And this is one can of worms, that little tin opens. You bet. Because all of a sudden, you're the gender you're born with. And how do we determine what gender that is?

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:19

So they say chromosomes in Texas? Yes. Well, in parts of Texas, you know, not all tech of Texas.

**G** Gigi 09:27

Some of these supermodels are actually men. Yes, they're just Yes, they've got the chromosomes of men. But they have it to test. I mean, estrogen, not to testosterone and tau intolerance. Their bodies cannot receive testosterone. And so they develop into the most beautiful women. But they're all male.

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Amazing.

**G** Gigi 09:56

And so you know, it really in a lot of guys would be in a lot of these supermodels don't even know that they have the softest hair, they've got the most beautiful skin features, because they cannot receive to test run their cells cannot. I didn't know that. Yeah. So when your cells cannot receive any to tashaun, most women can receive some. And that's why they get sometimes a little bit of facial hair or other things going on in their bodies. But the most beautiful, the most female of females is actually males. That makes things that is so weird. Because their bodies cannot receive to touch the male hormones. So biologically, they default to the primary gender, which is female.

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:55

Wow. There's so many you know, we like to say we are we, we think that there's only two sexes. But there's a whole lot in between. Yeah, there's a whole lot of different chromosomes.

**G** Gigi 11:08

Let me throw this out. Yeah. So theory that's been recently proven and it's hadn't really hit media yet. I kind of get have some alternative sources of information. But one of the things they're finding is that if a female cannot receive estrogen, they will still develop as female. If a male cannot receive to test Tron in their cell mate, then they develop female and they did some testing. And they're finding that instead of males being the primary gender, the beginning gender of all gender. There, it's looking in they pretty well proven that female is the primary gender and evolution. Now Gee, why does

**J** Jimmy Carper 12:02

that guy God first created Eve and then took one of her ribs and made a boy yeah, the patriarchy is gonna fight you on that one. Females

**B** Bobby 12:14

you would like to believe that?



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J



J

Ooh, yeah. Jeff Krasner with level makes sense maybe? Level makes sense to me. That was his big hit song. And that that was on his CD that he put out in 2000 called maybe that song was in



the movie trick. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. And there goes, there goes tricks.



**Bobby 14:31**

She goes. Rainbow queen.



**Jimmy Carper 14:37**

Rainbow de clown. He said Nan down. He's getting on the bus to go to Nolen New Year's Eve. Mentioning that because Louisiana will talk a roadblock and not live in that bus into the state. Anyway, you are still listening to after hours career radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And for this segment we've got buying it. GG. And Bobby's here. Chris is still here. And you know, we got Roy out in the out in the lobby, and you can give him a call at 7135265738526 KPFT. Now let's get to something controversial.



**Gigi 15:19**

Oh, yes. And we're kind of talking about gender bending and yeah, gender and what is gender? Yeah, what and as I was saying earlier in the show, you know, I really believe there's, we are each a unique gender. The evidence is pointing more and more towards that. We each have a different balance of testosterone and estrogen in our systems are many of us days, some are not able to receive one or the other. There sells art. And all these go into making a gender. Yes, it does.



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And, and once



**Gigi 16:04**

you buy that, it really throws a loop into definitions of what is homosexuality, what is bisexuality? What is heterosexuality? Because all of a sudden, it's not just a man and woman. Yes, it's people loving people. What a controversial idea.



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People loving Wow. You know,



**Gigi 16:31**

instead of worrying about the plumbing, and it doesn't work the way. Yeah, we want it. I have to exit the kind of plumbing we want. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 16:42

you have to look at the plumbing before you look at the person. Yeah. And we do that from birth on.



Gigi 16:49

You know, we become so accustomed to this dualistic thinking and gender, that there's one of two. Yeah, or the other of T.



Bobby 17:01

Yeah, I think it's interesting that as big a fuss as they've been making over this whole you are, what you were born. And what you what your genetics say you are. That that's all fine and dandy, but if someone who was born a man, but looks, for all intents and purposes, looks female, a transsexual somebody as a supermodel, whatever, walks into a men's bathroom, you know, some heads are gonna turn. Okay. And that will just stir up a hornet's nest full of issues that people just don't want to have to deal with.



Jimmy Carper 17:57

You know, all bathrooms should be unisex anyway. Yeah, just put in all stalls and it doesn't matter. You know, everybody goes,



Gigi 18:05

yeah. Well, the other side of gender. And this is getting more on the spiritual. You know, and this is something that I came across because I would walk in stores, dressed in a suit and tie short hair, and a full mustache. And people would still say, Man help you, man. Mm hmm. There is a spiritual component to gender. There's something we project that's very female or very male. Mixed, yes. That people pick up on



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very mixed either from voice or appearance or Yeah.



Gigi 18:47

And then all of a sudden, people all of a sudden go, oops, I got the tag wrong. Yep. huge embarrassment. Yes. I think it's great. But, you know, when you throw in this, all these ingredients on gender, and then you start taking a look at what is it that attracts us? Because, you know, none of us are attracted to all males. Or all females or all people. There's some

people were just drawn towards, and others were kind of, ooh, let me step away how does that kind of touch on number one gender, and number two on sexual orientation and all of a sudden, we have a whole new way of defining sexuality, and a whole new way of defining gender.

**J** Jimmy Carper 19:52

You know, and it the older I get, the more I think of sexuality as being more fluid than when And the other, or just one or the other, or to remain that way the rest of your life. No one was as surprised as me. And me being a gay man. And, you know, I just love anyone who happens to have a penis.

**G** Gigi 20:22

They are wonderful. Yes, they are lovely. One

**J** Jimmy Carper 20:25

could have been more surprised, and I when I met a certain trends transgendered woman and was attracted to her. Oh, wow. And he had to stop in my tracks and for a while and say, Hey, what's going on here? Yeah. And it was because it was, it was the person who had nothing to do with with the sex that the woman was, it had everything to do with her.

**G** Gigi 21:02

I was think about how the politics of all this can take shape. Yeah. Think about a lot of what happens in the gay community, that strike community that that's so focused on gender and labels and roles that we have to wear because of whatever plumbing we happen to be, not even what we might have originally, but what we're perceived to have, yes. And all of a sudden, all this stuff is dumped on us. And we have to perform. And that's a political thing. And that's why the central

**J** Jimmy Carper 21:49

is so weird to me, there's because little tin thing just strikes me as so very odd, because Americans are so inbred with, you know,

**G** Gigi 22:01

is it a boy or is it a girl,

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:03

that's why and it all has to do with the appearance. And so when you get down to a very, very feminine transgendered woman, and I, all of a sudden that some judge in Texas has decided to turn all of that on, on its do 180 on



Gigi 22:26

I'm gonna step in real hot water. Okay.



Bobby 22:30

Dad never stopped you before? Oh, no.



Gigi 22:34

There's this concept in the trans community that I've run across. That I think is very damaging. So the concept of passing? Yes. And part of what I think is so damaging about it is that even for those that can quote, pass, it implies that they're fooling somebody, and that they're being something they're not really, which is entirely built in. Yes, yes. And all of that comes from



Jimmy Carper 23:08

the the incredible social stigma in the United States, of transgendered people.



Gigi 23:16

And fortunately, with this theory of we are all unique genders. There's no need to pass it to yourself.



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Yes.



Bobby 23:29

Yes, I was entertained by a somewhat recent event that I can you believe that me with a beard and mustache was recently mistaken for a woman? I can believe that you had a very long I have very long hair, very long, curly hair. Yes. And I was in a restaurant. And the waiter came up behind me and a female friend of mine. And he came up behind me. And he said, What would you ladies? And then he got to the spot where he could see my face. Oops. He was so apologetic that he had he sat down in a chair nearby and apologized for five minutes.





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And I'm like, this



Bobby 24:23

is the middle this center of the queer community of all varieties. You do not have to apologize for mistaking me for



Gigi 24:32

this is how ingrained it is. Yes, yes. And



Jimmy Carper 24:35

when you think about that he's apologizing, because he mistook you for a different gender. And that implies that the gender he mistook you for is inferior to the one you are



Gigi 24:51

or it also may be implied that Oh, I made a mistake. What if I made a mistake and became an amorous Aha. That's the fear behind it, I think and why people apologize so profusely



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and we're talking straight and gay people.



Gigi 25:09

Oh yes. It's like,



Jimmy Carper 25:12

we're not straight gay. We're not picking the right people because it happens just as much in the queer community because



Bobby 25:18

let me tell you, the person who did this was as queer as I am. queer. I do try.



Giai 25:28

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But lo and behold, what if I fell in love with the wrong plumbing? Oops. What up adds in the hammered by the wrong now?

J Jimmy Carper 25:38

Now you can see you can say that as a bisexual person, but there are most people are attracted more to one, one sex or the other. Yeah.

G Gigi 25:50

And, you know, I have no problems with that. Yeah, I guess what I'm trying to do here

J Jimmy Carper 25:55

is say, you're trying to open it. You're trying to open it up. Yeah. How

G Gigi 25:59

we, you know, because we've all grown up in this very dualistic culture. Oh, yeah. And we all noticed and gender and we all know men

J Jimmy Carper 26:09

are pigs and they'll stick anywhere, anywhere. The mud, thank you very much for that story.

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Hello, no. So you know, but then No, I know when when you

J Jimmy Carper 26:29

we do that. But in our public lives, we would never admit it.

G Gigi 26:35

But I'd like to throw one thing I think even the man that would stick it anywhere does have some discriminating taste when some point yes.

J Jimmy Carper 26:46

And but you know, those are the those are the guys that will perhaps have sex with another guy from time to time. But, but oh my god, you know, I'm still straight. Yeah.

 Gigi 27:00

Again, it's, you know, it gets back to this whole concept of why can't we love one another? That's right.

 Jimmy Carper 27:07

And you know, I've had sex and sex with I've had sex with quite a few women. I've had sex with quite a few women. And guess what? It didn't make me straight? Yeah.

 Gigi 27:17

And I'm not I'm not sitting here as a bisexual arguing that Oh, buddy should be bisexual. Know what I'm saying? I don't think everybody really is I don't think so either. But what I am saying is

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that, oops, I think be attracted to who you are.

 Gigi 27:34

Don't let the politics affect. That's right. Don't let the preconceived notions about gender affect who you may or may not love.

 Jimmy Carper 27:45

Because the older I get, the more I hear about men and women who have spent most of their lives queer, then what I mean by queer, in that sense, is gay or lesbian, and then find themselves attracted to the opposite sex at some point in their lives. And they are dumbfounded and because of the way we are in our community, we look down on that.

 Gigi 28:18

Yeah. And they're ostracize. Yeah. From the community. Yes. And that's part of the politics. I'm trying to say we need to get rid of we do. We really do. You know, because and that's part of the what I talk about with Bennett, USA, saying there should be freedom and gender expression and in sexual orientation, and the idea, there should be no, there should be none. No ramification there, we should never hear oh, they can't make up their mind. Yeah. I've

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Bobby 28:50

heard I've had several friends actually. Who, when they've been in relationships with people of the same when they've started out, presented themselves as a straight person. But then they had a relay, they found somebody who was of the same sex and had a long term short term, whatever relationship with them. It was interesting, when you ask them exactly how that happened, that I tend to get answers like, it wasn't the gender I was, it wasn't the gender I was attracted to. It was the person and people you know, and you know, when people get past all of the stuff, you know, it's like, okay, this is a person that no matter what the plumbing is, this is a person and you can be attracted to that person. Despite the, you know, this big fuss over the plumbing

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Gigi 29:59

I've I can't tell you how many times I've heard either straight person or totally 100% gay person tell me that they would never like the idea of either sleeping with a man in one case or with a woman in the end. And that's well, how do you know you don't like it? Have you ever tried it? Ha, there's a big difference between knowing something up here and actually experience. And it's amazing how 100% Sure they are that they would not like it, even though they've never tried it. Try it once, then tell me you don't. And I guess what I'm trying to bring up here is the difference between actual experience and something. And preconceived notions of what that experience would be like. And we, you know, it's so ingrained in us to set these ideas and think, oh, that's the same as experience. Now, I have no problem with someone saying, I don't like the idea of this. Having never tried it, you know, but there is a subtle difference there. A very important one, you bet. And it's that difference, I think, is where the root of a lot of persecution comes from, because we get an idea of something that we've never tried and think, oh, that's all bad no matter what.

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Jimmy Carper 31:45

That we're getting off the deep. Yeah. So we are really close to the end here. Because in a another four minutes, the early morning groups guys are going to be here bringing you that music that you love in this this Sunday morning. And Rob love is already here, and he's got a big bag of goodies for you. And

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Gigi 32:09

as you think it



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might be music, mostly but and

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Bobby 32:13

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not so many hours from now. We'll be starting a new year. That's right. And a new millennium. If you want to go through all that.



Gigi 32:22

Let me also say that as she listened to music on love, love fully.



Jimmy Carper 32:31

There you go. JJ, thank you for being here. Our last show of the year. Bobby, thanks for being here. No



Bobby 32:37

problem.



Jimmy Carper 32:39

The music that you're hearing in the background, right about now is a song that talks about what would you do if this was your last day on earth and this is the last day I thought that kind of fit well sharyland dive on it. See you next week.