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That makes me nice. Yes, probably.



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But um, I know that also the sounds bad. But I know a lot of it does take a lot of paperwork to, yes, look into a student's claim. And it takes a lot of time, a lot of effort and a lot of, you know, a lot of man hours. And most places, if they're fairly happy with a teacher, and the teacher isn't causing them any, you know, press and



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you know what, how I was feeling then, like I had already lost any sort of faith I'd had in the school system. So I remember being so incredibly bitter when, when my vice president or my vice president, vice principal, it's interesting that I'm President, I just basically said, eff it. And, you know, walked away from this situation, because I was like, well, obviously, nothing's going to be done. I can only speak up so much. And if they're still gonna harass me and treat me badly, then what else am I gonna do? Apparently,



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gay and lesbians are, it's still okay to hate and have to treat differently into to basically think that we're inferior. It's apparently okay. It's depends on certain groups, but apparently galas, we knew that it's okay to treat differently and harass and marginalize, and,



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well, I know that, that like universities, they have a department called the Dean of Students, at

least in your age. And I know they do it at ACC, also, they call it something slightly different, you know, but basically, the Dean of Students job is to be the student's advocate. And so if you have a complaint with the professor, the Dean of Students will be your advocate, if you need help finding a class, you say, your students office and say, you know, whereas building X, you know, their job is to be your advocate, and to help you with whatever you need. And so that's the Dean of Students department, job to assist the students.



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And if you're, if you're not satisfied with that, first stop, keep going up the chain and to your satisfaction, right.



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Sometimes that's so hard to do that it is it is.



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You just gotta have perseverance. That's the main thing



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in your situation. I mean, you're a high, you're a high school kid. I mean, there's a lot when you're the only person who's doing that, or pushing through something that's bigger than yourself. Sometimes it's overwhelming. And like you said, you were transferred shortly after that. Yeah. So I mean,



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it might not have it's probably it probably wasn't worth it to fight it. Because



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you did. I mean, I think you did, you did exactly what you should have,



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I think it would have been worth it to fight it. If she if she would have not reaped the benefits herself. Other students that have to go to that school would have reaped benefits. Would they really?



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And she didn't fight. I mean, she did. She did.



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She did go ahead. No, if you don't try,



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I'm so cynical now.



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Also, a lot of I have various family members in the public school system, apparently a lot of the reports do end up getting you know, written down putting out a little basically, know that. If they do you need to downsize and then you need a reason to fire someone. It's there.



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That's true. And



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you know, 1986, some students said, you said this your fire now in 2005. I love to do that. But it does give them more of a reason to this,



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Texas was called a right to work state, they can fire you for any reason they want, other than the protected classes and being protected class, which would be like being black or you know, for another ethnic minority or worse, or your sex or your sex, race, ethnic group, whatever, you know, religion, other than these protected classes, they can fire you for any reason they want because it's the right to work state, apparently,



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every tenure in a university.



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There was one thing that went through the Texas legislature the dignity for all students act.
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DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THAT WAS? I KNOW THAT ONE OF OUR STATE
Representatives voted against Martha Hwang,



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she You are kidding me. She voted. I did not know that. That's disgraceful. Very. Yes,



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I agree. And I



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will talk more about this. Tell us what what that would



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have done? Well, the dignity of all students act would have protected all students from harassment and discrimination in the public school system in Texas. And that would have included sexual orientation,



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gender identity, and sexual identity. I know. I was I was very disappointed,



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you know, harassment and feeling unsafe in public schools. You know, this was a this was something that that could have stopped that could have helped us. And, you know, one of our State Representatives voted against it. I don't know what the outcome was in the Texas legislator.



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Well, you can look it up on the state light state website and



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dignity for all students act House Bill 376 is still act pending in the legislature, okay,



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well, you know what, that there's something you can do call your state legislature and ask them to support and vote for it.



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We can't do that. We can't



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oops, sorry,



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we'll discuss that later on.



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It's all in opinion.



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But only opinionated.



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There are different things one can do to to, you know, for forming opinions about the author. So, you know, I think the act is important, because it says, you know, whatever is, you know, it provides safety for students and safety for students is important, regardless of who you are. It says, you know, we need to respect other people and respect is really an important thing. So I think that's, that's the underlying assumption is that we need to respect other people, or at least if we're not going to respect them, we need to tolerate them. And if we just if we haven't anything, I say we need to shut up.



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It's not even about tolerance, yet. It's this bill would make it illegal for students to be physically harassed because of their sexual orientation. And the public school system. Whether or not you agree with my lifestyle, or tolerate me is another issue. We just don't want to get beaten up. Exactly.



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I think that being not beaten up. There's definitely something to be said for that.



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I personally would like to ask her why she voted against it. I wish I could. Because I want to know what the reasoning is behind that.



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Well as the students that went to the public school system and was harassed, and felt, you know, ostracized by my, you know, by my high school, I would like to voice my opinion to her and let her know how I feel on the issue.



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Well, we're not going to do that right now. So.



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But do we want to go ahead and run with or



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internalized homophobia? Oh, yes. Well, no, actually, we're going to be talking about school events, and gays in their participation in them. No.



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All that talks, that talks to being a gay youth and saying, You know what, so what I want to do this, I'm going to do it and and I'm going to participate in and I'm going to try out for cheerleader football team.



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You know, when I was going to high school, we had three guys that were on the color guard team. And they got so much physical harassment, and mental abuse for being on the color guard team, because that was what the girls did. And they actually came up with this. They coined this term, they were called the flag nuts. They were the flag, it's because they did the flags. And you know that they came up with this term and everything. And I look back, and I

really admire them for standing up and wanting to do what they did, and having to deal with the harassment daily for what for what they wanted to do. And I really admire what they did. And I just want to say that I



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also really admire apparently, one of my old friends joined, straight friends actually joined the cheerleading squad. And apparently, he is he got he got quite a few dates out of it, apparently. So we encourage straight men to join too, and everyone can join the cheerleading squad.



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One of the things I learned in one of my intro classes in college was I know. This is people who do who go ahead and do things like get involved in other activities is are to do better. So I figured that would probably, you know, work well in high school, it would probably, you know, the same thing would go for high school, too. You know, people were involved in the high school and activities, they will probably do better than people who are not over, you know, in general.



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Oh, I think that's true. I think it's definitely true.



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I feel like recently there's been a lot more participation in events like homecoming and Prom things that are traditionally very, very heterosexual. And I think GLBT teens are sort of finding their place in these events lately, but also there's surely slow, there's still a lot of problems like if you try to go to prom in drag, they're not going to let you in. That's still true. Though they probably won't kick you out for bringing the same sick state anymore but they will give you dirty looks. So



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that's examiner's that prom don't make news anymore. And I



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think that we need to. We have to start somewhere with this though. That's the thing though. I think right now what we're getting is people are just they're shocked by it. They don't really know what to make of it. If this is new to them. They're not used to having same sex dates go to prom. This is foreign to them. And it was new



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in 1981 it's not snowing. kind of getting to know but still



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made for TV movies,



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this is still a big issue, because you have a high school where kids grow up and a lot of times, they may not know, a homosexual person, you know, and the whole concept of a of a, you know, same sex date going to prom is that's just foreign to them, you know, there's still there's that unawareness going on. Well, there's



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also you know, it's all, you know, pretty good to watch Happy homosexuals on TV. But, you know, there's a difference between interacting, you know, personally one on one with someone, I'm



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seeing a correlation of this discussion to what we were talking about with the Harvey Milk school, personally, because when I think of prom, I think well, you know, it's nice for us to show up with our same sex days and be like, Look, we're here we're queer, you know, except us. But at the same time, I like going to hatch. And I would never ever go to school prom. You know, when event hatches really big. Shut up, I'm just talking about it is our alternative prom, and you could bring anyone you want to wear anything. So



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y'all can you see it's also the big fundraiser for hat. Yeah. So we go out to the community and ask people to sponsor the hatch prom and, and that's a way that hatches an organization brings in a lot of our programming money. So if you're listening out there, and you're looking for a cause to donate a couple of dollars. And please keep that in mind.



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We want your money.



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And Brendon, you have been doing the promise.



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No, Brian, I actually don't



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know. The problem is the first Friday in June. Clearly.



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I don't have you know what that date is. But um, but it's, it's always from seven to midnight, and should be at the Magnolia ballroom. They're putting the calendar. And so if someone would look at the calendar, then we could find out what it was.



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And it will be it will be posted on the website.



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Website First Friday, the first Friday of June. So yes, we ever thought it would be the third. So it'd be June 3, from seven to midnight has Magnolia ballroom, historic banknote ballroom.



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Yes. Super fun view from there. So see the view?



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Yes, the view is very interesting.



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You know, we were going back and talking about you know, kids interacting gay youth interacting in organizations in school, and you know, and prom and and all these issues. Just today, you know, one of my co workers, she's my age, she's 18. And she recently found out that I was gay, and she's never interacted with somebody that's gay. The whole idea is just, it's

new to her. She doesn't know how to react. It's, you know, it's it's, it's just the whole concept is for you know, it's and I think that's what's going on in the schools. You know, that. That's what I thought were going on. I



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think the conversation you had with her is interesting. It was



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a conversation. Well.



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It was a very interesting conversation. One of my co workers who happens to be my supervisor, he is 35 and he is very flamboyantly gay. I mean, it's like, you don't even have to ask if he's gay. You just know. And, you know, we clicked really well, because I homosexual.



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Jack from Will and Grace if that helps, anyway? Well,



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yes. You can very much like Jack from Will and Grace, except very southern is very much like a Southern, Southern, Southern warmer southern. Southern bill. Yes.



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I have to meet him. I want to meet him.



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Anyways. I was talking to, to my coat. Well, my coworker overheard us talking, you know about issues in our community, the gay community.



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We're talking about career spoke, you told me you're



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talking about the latest,



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we were talking about queer spoke. She was interested she I mean, she gave born her she doesn't know about gay culture. And so she started asking me these questions. And what she told me was because she was curious, she didn't know. And so you know, she one of the questions he asked was, well, I know that we call straight people we call gay people, queers. And we have all these names for them. She said, What do homosexuals call straight people? I said, well, a lot of people refer to them as they use the word breeder. And she was like, she the she had never heard the word before. It was just totally new to her. And, you know, I was explaining this to her and she was just, she found it all very interesting, you know, and



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I guess she didn't find that it was very insulting.



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I think that's great.



Chris Harrison 15:00

Hold on just one second here. We need to step in. In Virginia, the National Weather Service has issued a severe thunderstorm warning for Missouri and Harris counties, beginning at 1:34am. And ending at 12:19am. Once again, the National Weather Service has issued a severe thunderstorm warning for Brasilia, and Harris counties, beginning at 1:34am. And ending at 2:19am. We return out of hatch.



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It was just blown away, all right.



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I also work with another strange guy I work with. And he's he's about my age, too. And he heard us talking. And he was telling me how he likes to go to the club. And last night, he went to the club, and there was this girl, and she was a minute wearing a miniskirt. And he was just going on and on about how he found this girl so attractive, and just saying, Oh, my gosh, she was wearing a skirt. And she just looking so beautiful. And just talking about this girl. And he looked at me and he's like, and you mean to tell me that does nothing for you. You don't like females whatsoever? And just going on, you know, I can't believe you don't like girls wearing a

miniskirt and all this. And I told him, I said, Well, you know, it really does nothing. It does nothing for me. I'm gay. And you know, he just didn't understand it. But I think that the interaction that he's having is healthy. Oh, you know, I



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think it's one of the most powerful things that we can do to change our culture.



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It's akin to the light bulb going off, it is



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sort of going on just barely. And then it's sort of turning brighter and brighter, you know, explode, those individual



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conversations that we have in our everyday life will help change this country.



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I mean, it's no longer those gays, it's my coworker that I work with is gay.



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It's positive now that the only it was it was really interesting when I was talking to one straight girl, and she was telling me about how her she had gay friends. And I was like, really? That's really interesting. She's like, Yeah, they're on TV. And I was like, interesting. Oh, my, it was actually really interesting. Because she was like, yeah. But I mean, it was really interesting to think that, you know, she was willing to, you know, consider them her frail and grace. I mean, I guess will could be your friend, if,



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you know, a lot of times where I come in contact is straight females that I've known, or in high school that don't know who I'm gay, or if I meet one, and they've never had the interaction with with another homosexual person. And they find out that I'm gay, they're like, oh, my gosh, I know somebody that's gay. Now, this is this is really cool. We can go shopping now.



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They didn't before. Now they're aware of



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it, they didn't have the interaction and knowing that I'm gay, is really healthy, because now it's no longer those gays, it's, my friend is gay than my, my, my son is gay, my, the person I go to church with his gay, my co workers gay, you know, and, and we're not just those people anymore. We're where your workers were. That's right. You know, and that's good, that's healthy interaction are taking over the world. And I think that it's healthy that we have that in the public school system.



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I agree. Do you know that a lot has changed in the public school system for for gay youth? And I think it's because of conversations you're having Jeffrey, and the interaction that you have with other people. But I think it's gotten a lot easier for us for a youth to come out and say, I'm gay. I think there are more gay youth that are out now than they were told,



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yes. Oh, definitely. Coming out age is lowering, you know. And so I mean, we have the stats to prove that.



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Also, the situation's much better, because, you know, like you've pointed out before, it used to be, you come out, you move to San Francisco, you talk to your family, maybe once a year, and now it's more, you know, you live with your parents until you're 21 you go to college, and I don't know, it's much more



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things are, you know, things are really changing. I mean, you turn on a TV show in the sitcoms, now. They will, they will actually have TV shows showing what it's like for a child to come out to their parent. You know, 20 years ago, we didn't have such things. This was unheard of. We didn't mention the word gay on TV



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20 years ago, you know,



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you know, one of the most positive TV shows and y'all are gonna make so much fun of me for this, but I really like Degrassi The Next Generation



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show is such a melodrama. And



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for the longest time I was teased because I watched Xena Warrior, it was one of my favorite shows on TV.



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But, you know, I really think Degrassi I mean, that's a that's a wonderful positive show for just a variety of issues. I just think it's one of the greatest shows on TV.



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So it's Degrassi Next Generation



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Next Generation. Great start.



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I remember, there was a show that used to come on the web. I don't know if it comes on anymore, but it was called popular. Came on Friday nights. Well, I remember when this was way before I came out of the closet, and I was in big denial. One of the shows they had was starting a GIS a GSA, a Gay Straight Alliance and the high school. And they showed what it was like for kids to be harassed. I mean, this one girl, she was actually straight. And she was the one starting up the GSA. And, and no, there, they showed the harassment she got for standing up for this, when there was a teacher also involved. And they had some I had beaten them up. And you know, when you see these things on television, it's, you know, it exposes and it shows people what's going on. And I think that's, that's a good thing that's healthy.



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I think that's the best thing when they're, you know, allies that are our peers that have the compassion and the energy to just stick their necks out for us. That's the best



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thing. Well, yeah, as I said,



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I think they're the most important. I agree. As I said before, the



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the people who started the bell HSA, I know, one of them personally, she was, she's sure why some she still is strange. I mean, you know, you know, we don't she, she's also a basketball player. So, you know, she's very popular with the school. And she said, there's a problem because my friends are being harassed. So I want to do something about it and put a stop to that good for her.



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Just great. We need more of those.



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So we're gonna wrap it up. So if we want to go round and do our surnames, again, give a shout out. Let me go ahead and give the information first. This is a hash segment. This has been hatches, the Houston area team coalition of homosexuals. You can contact us at 713-529-3590 or on the web at WWW dot hache youth.org. And so Jeffrey, do you want to go



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I would like to give a shout out to my friend Nicole, and my cousin's APR nationally, or if you if you are listening, and to to John, if you're listening. I hope you're listening.



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I'd like give a shout out to Drew who's still in town, hopefully, and who's hopefully listening to this and oh, wow, who's hopefully listening to this in the archives, and it's days to come. And so that's a lot of hope. You just help. I just hope for kind of guy.



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Shout out to my dad who may or may not be listening and



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may not be I think he is listening.



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And I'd also like to say a special thank you. We got a fan letter from someone in Australia. He was your show. And I think that that is fantastic. Thank you so much for listening. We



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really appreciate that.



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Oh, wow. Okay. Hey, everyone. I know it's probably asleep by now.



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Yeah, I guess. Yeah.



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To those of you who are listening who know, Leila,



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you were showing like you. Yeah, thank you.



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And I just like to remind everyone that Hatch's participation in various different events is in part funded by the United Way cutaway grant Yes.



Chris Harrison 23:47

Okay. And we will see hatch on the fourth Saturday next month. 24/3.



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Yes. And 23rd. Yeah, we will be the fourth Saturday,

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not the last Saturday, the fourth Saturday, Saturday, we show the

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23rd. Right. Yeah, Brian, just trying to be subtle. Okay.

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I would like to say one more thing. I would like to say that this is going to be the last time that Brian is on the air.

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That's just what I was. That's just we're gonna miss him. I was talking to his mom and dad outside in the lobby. And she mentioned that. So what are the plans for Hatch? Who's going to take who's going to take over Brian's position? Well, I don't have I don't have position. I'm currently you know, you are the host of this program. We

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know actually, currently the CO hosts are coming and Jeffrey Oh, okay. Steering Committee. So they're currently the host of this program.

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So you have already abdicated?

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Yes. I advocated in August. I

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see. I see. certainly



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been an anchor for the show. Yes, for sure. And we appreciate everything that has Brian has done to hatch. Brian, you do so much for him. She you don't know how much you appreciate it. And



J Jimmy Carper 25:01

I've got Thank you. I've got to say I remember Brian the first time he was on the air. And he wasn't. Because he just, you know, it's, it's like me the first time I walked into a radio studio and they put a microphone in my face. I couldn't say a word. But look at me now. And look at Brian,



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Brian was like that when he first came to had the story,



J Jimmy Carper 25:29

so he's incredible. It's incredible. The progress that I've seen in Brian,



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okay, well, let me tell you the story real quick. Basically, the first time I get the first four times he came to hack, I said nothing except my name. And the, the one facilitator said, Be quiet, don't talk so much. And it was really funny, because I was not saying anything. So, um, you know, and, and I still don't have facilitator. He's a great guy, even though he's a facilitator, but um, but you know, and I certainly have come, you know, to become very active with hat. And, and I'm branching out and PFLAG and HRC, and other organizations, one, so, you know, these are good, or I'm trying to, you know, be stay active in the community. And



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that's why it's actually the representative on the HRC Board of Directors through our youth outreach Leadership Program. HRC



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is the Human Rights Campaign



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where we put hat youth on board of directors as interns to develop and create ties to the community and really foster some of their leadershin.

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Brian always has very interesting things to say. Yeah. Awesome. The HSE meetings,



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there's there's a few hats youth are referred to as legends. And you are definitely a



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legend. Yeah. You go down in the Hall of Fame.



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Like remember, Brian. Yeah.



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I don't know what we're gonna do in group without using the rules all the time, because nobody knows.



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Especially tonight, Brian, yeah. Especially tonight, Brian, you've had a several people that have actually paid attention to everything, every everything. All of you said, especially you, Brian, so congratulations, you are a legend. Sin, you hear that? Brian is



Jimmy Carper 27:09

okay. Or we're going out with a piece of music from a new group, a new group to after hours, to women and the name of the group is green and root, green and root. They have a brand new CD out called down that road. Last week, we played the cut called marrying you. And this week, I'm going to play called home and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude. Right here on good ol listeners sponsor KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM, and KPFT Galveston at 89.5. FM hatch. Thank you very much. We'll see you next month. Green and root, brand new CD music for after hours from their CD down that road that was called home. Very, very nice music. And now it's time for the leather line with mistress Max rules. And she's getting set up in there. She's got a bevy of beauties. It's women's night, folks. So I know she's gonna want you to call in with questions. And that would be that would be at 5295 to six KPFT 5265738. Mr. SMax rules you are on the air. All right.



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Good morning. Good morning. Morning. Good morning to all you wonderful perverts out there. Up this time of morning. Last month, I had the opportunity to speak to two amazing gentlemen, two masters we're having headphone issues in here. Jimmy can't hear that. No one two people can hear



J Jimmy Carper 29:10

Can you fix Oh, probably need to turn.



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And they discussed their views on BDSM and DS from the male perspective. And I thought that it would be a good idea to talk to the women this month. So we're



J Jimmy Carper 29:33

doing some trying to get some headphones to work here in the studio. So it may be a little confusing for the next minute or so. But this is Max has everything in control as she always does. This woman is in control.



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Yes, I'm definitely here in here. Birthday Tuesday.



J Jimmy Carper 30:02

Happy birthday. Congratulations. Thank you. So who your birthday you give? So what I seem to sense here is that for your birthday, you give out the birthday spank. Absolutely.



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Yes. Lucky enough to, you know, get to take my spanking from me. And I actually there's I have someone here who was in one ear, only my right ear, sometimes



J Jimmy Carper 30:33

that happens.



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Okay, well, I can deal with that everyone else can hear. Okay level. Okay. Anyway, I have five amazing women here. Notice that? Yes, I noticed that should be some pretty interesting conversation. But we've got Jim here on the other side.



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I know I know karmically somewhere in the world. There's a group of really unattractive women that are standing there, they're standing there looking at one another going, what are we doing here? Because you know, all the beautiful women are in that room.



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Anyway, what I would like to do is to go around the table here and have each one of you introduce yourselves. And give us a little bit of your background in terms of, you know, what you do in your regular life, or not your regular live regulars, you know, sitting on a dryer like normal or somebody but what you do in your vanilla life, and how long that you have been involved in BDSM DS, or whatever it is you choose to call it di Can we start with you?



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Sure. I'm basically I'm a swim teacher, swim coach, swim instructor. I work with kids, Boy Scout leader, mother of many sons and been involved in the lifestyle for the past few years as a submissive and it was something that was in me all along. But I had a lot of things that had to take priority for a while and now it's me. Okay, cool.



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I'm Julie. I'm an aftermarket automotive parts. And I've been doing this for about a year and a half. I have two daughters that are know that what I do? And I'm pretty well out. I don't hide anything about who I am. Okay.



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I'm Rebecca. I'm actually a junior executive for my company. I'm in training. Department Director. As far as how long I've been doing this god. Law. I knew I was a masochist when I was about eight. Organized seen 1999 was when I came into the organization. Okay. Elizabeth,



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see here, okay.



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Yeah, you're fine.

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Thank you. I liked I am in education. I have a family that are very well aware of my inclinations. I've been a part of the organized scene since about 98. Being aware of my nature has had varying degrees, probably like most of us as far as exploration and finding since I was a child myself, growing up in this very area.

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Okay. I'm sugar. In my vanilla life. I'm a mom of two boys. I also do the Boy Scout thing. Very active in the PTA at their schools, and my professional life and multi degreed, advanced degreed. And I work in a professional field, in social services, for reasons that probably we all understand maybe some of you listeners understand, I can't say exactly what I do, because of the side of my life. But I do work very closely with the scene here in Houston, I run a group called Violet society. I've been active since about 97 came into seen as a submissive, I also am dominant, which means that I'd like to be spanked and I like to spank and I appreciate Max rules for having us here today.

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Thank you. Okay, great. I like to say yay, again, for the violet society, we just left a gathering that sugar put together for the group. There's always something going on in this area with regard to groups and support and finding out more about it. I'm gonna go right to the obvious question that anyone listening and probably just people that we run into in our daily lives would ask why Why the heck do you do this? And if you could get, you know, get into a little of the things, the activities that you do enjoy.

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Well, my first question back to you is which part of this? Oh, yes Anam are the DS because they're completely separate yet.

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Well give us both. Some people are just into. Why don't you go on and explain it?

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Yeah, well, the s&m activities, you know, the being beaten, which is what I call it. I do that because I'm a masochist. I've always been a masochist. No pain, no orgasm. That's the way my sexuality works. And there is no other option. People will say, Oh, but you know, it has to be the

right kind of pain if you run into a file cabinet that wouldn't turn you on? Yeah, yeah. So that's why I do the s&m. I mean, I was always in search. I mean, I can remember, in high school, I was in search of that man who would be willing to slap me around a little bit, and then have sex with me. And that's always what I wanted. It took me a while to figure out what it was called. It took me God, I was 1617 starting to get girlfriends who would talk about sex before I realized that everybody else didn't feel the same way. Me. So I just assumed everybody was that way, you know, right? Why wouldn't they be? So that's why I do the s&m, because it's a necessity. And in the having a satisfying sexual life for me. All right.

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How about you sugar?

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I relate to a lot of what you're speaking about. Myself, same thing. 1617, figuring out that the body really likes their hair poles and, you know, some kind of spank or something like that, to be able to get off, I remember actually masturbating and have a fantasies of some kind of pain or humiliation, in order to really achieve that orgasm. But I would honestly say that, for me, the majority of my interest in the scene has really nothing to do with the physical aspects. Although I enjoy the physical aspects, a lot more of it. For me, it's the service, the honor, the trust the level, then I'm able to reach in a relationship when I'm with someone where there's mutual power exchange.

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But what do you say to the person that goes, What the heck are you talking about? What does trust and, and service have to do with pain?

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Everything? Okay, I

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think depending on how

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you look at it, for me, before I can allow someone to hurt me, in any way, physically or emotionally, I've got to trust them. If I don't trust them, I'm sure they're not gonna let him come near me, in any shape, form or other. And, you know, we talk about there are ways to go about this and finding people who you can trust and stuff. And part of it is this type of form and everything. For me, I'm kind of like sugar. And Rebecca there in regards to when I became

aware of this. at a very early age, I had a boyfriend and he was like, when you know what, you're you're just a masochist. I'm like, yeah, and your point is, and that was it. 13 years of age, I've been having fantasies of being tied up and hurt. And in supposedly forced to do something that really I'm like, going, yes, please don't stop, you know, from a very early age. And but trust is the primary point there, even then, my real desire was to have someone that I trusted and loved, which I do have that now that I could get myself over to that way. And I really think that that's what a lot of us really want right?



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Now, I know for you, Julie, you came into this a little bit later on. So what has been your experience? And how do you deal with that? And did you have these thoughts before you were introduced to this? And how did you deal with that? And how did you reconcile the two when you came into this?



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Well, I always knew that I liked rough sex that I liked. I like to be stimulated that way. You know, grab my hair, twist my nipples. Just just be rough. I knew I like to do that. I am. I'm very dominant and what I do for a living, and I won't go into detail about it, but I'm what I do. So it's a release for Me a sanctuary in my mind, as well as physical. Whenever I do go to that place whenever I'm being played. And when I'm talking That being played I'm talking about when I submit, when I give over that everyday dominance to the person that I trust, and I give that trust over, because I want to, and not because it's forced out of me. Now, if you tried to force it out of me without conceptualism, then you're gonna have a problem. And I'm gonna hurt you. But some people like that, but no it's a free, it's very freeing. Now, it's very freeing to finally be able to come face to face with who I am. And without any guilt on,



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did you try to suppress these feelings? For a while? Since you did come into it?



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Um, yes and no. And that mainly had to do with, you know, whenever you're a mom, you have those questions about, well, can I still? Can I be a mom? And can I still be myself? Do I have to put this on hold. And in order to do this correctly about raising children and stuff like that? I believe that you can do both. Because we're multifaceted. And I believe that we we can handle both sides. Look how many women handle different things. And they're not even doing what we do. But they're juggling things every day. So how's this any different?



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I agree, you die.



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With my situation, I think it's a little bit different. For me, it's intensity in all areas of my life. I've always wanted more of everything kind of an adrenaline junkie, in some ways, and I want everything to the max. And so when I, when I was a mom, I was 100% Mom. And but the desires were always ever since I was a child. And for me it was it was the spanking middle scenario. It was always the spanking scenario. And even when I first started, this was only with a spanking, that's all that I thought that I wanted. And it had really nothing to do with sexuality. For me, it was intensity, it was the play, as opposed to the submission. And as I have evolved, I came on the scene, thinking that I was submissive only to find that I'm not as submissive as I am seeking that intensity and that type of high, I guess, I get a true intense, like, it's not an orgasm, but it's a mental orgasm that I have as opposed to a physical one. And now that I'm in a relationship, the power exchange is incredible. That's been an added benefit that I'd had no concept of that I had no idea that I would ever want to be submissive to anyone. Other than I felt that I had to express myself as an submissive to be accepted. I knew I wasn't going to be a dominant. So that was to me, the only option left was to be submissive. But I'm still the bad girl.



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Okay. You mentioned that it's not necessarily a physical thing in terms of sexuality, sexual, okay? That you experience a mental orgasm as it was. And all the heads started nodding. So explain your experience and your idea about that. Me which is which is more important to you, I know that you are in a relationship. As a matter of fact, Rebecca is the wife of Steven Stovall, who was on last month. And I think I told you that several people asked me not to do a separate show this month. Just have him on and read the phone book.



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I'm telling you. What you need us to get him to tell you a story.



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Maybe next month, we'll do that again. He has a wicked imagination.



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Oh, I'm so sure.



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But it is I know for me is a top it is it is mental, you know, and especially as being a pro DOM. I mean, I'm entirely too old for this to be about sex you never know



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don't give up on that. Oh, no, no, no, no,



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I mean, I mean, I couldn't possibly do that. You know, every time you know what I mean? And when when it is professional, it is that and in sometimes it takes Have a bit of talking to convince people that primarily this is not a bout sex, whereas people in a more committed relationship, of course it is a part of it. But the play is I think, first mental. Yes. Is that the same for all of you?



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Absolutely. No. Okay. Anyway, no. All right. For me, the play is 100%. Sexual. That's why I'm in it. And what I really want is to well, and especially with Steven, because our play is pretty intense. What I want is for him to double up his fist hit me. Kick me a few times, slap me across the face, and then I'm ready to have sex. I'm ready for intercourse. We're ready to go. That's it. For me that play is physical. It is purely physical. I do it for sexual reasons. Well, it's



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foreplay. The Yeah, it is. That's,



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that's exactly what it is. It's foreplay. And sometimes that's enough. Sometimes that's enough for orgasm. For me, I've we've had several times where he'll slap me across the face repeatedly. And that's enough. And I'm like, hit me one more time. And I'm there. And so it is sexual for me, the DS side of it. And I really do separate those 10



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DS, the DS side is for people who don't know what we're talking about dominance



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and submission, okay, where I look at him and I say in this relationship, I will agree that whatever's happening, you have the last say that that is our agreement within our relationship. And that is mental and that is emotional, right? And he's the only person who gets that. Nobody else gets that. And I've had dominance in the scene, look at me and go, you're not a submissive and I go, not to you. Exactly. Sorry, not to you. I'm not to him. I am and that's it. That's mental and that's emotional. That's about trust. That's about to me, I and this is my analogy for it. You

know, if you have a used car or a rental car, you don't treat the rent car nearly as nice as you treat the one you had to pay real money for when you own it. You don't just treat it like crap and you don't abandon it. You know, it gets dirty, you go wash it, rental car, what happens? It gets dirty, you take it back. I'm old. And that's the emotional. That's the middle part. The s&m, that's



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that's nurturing. But that's the trust,



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you know, people are like, oh, I need that trust, I need that. That's what it is, when it comes down to it, you trust them that much. They're not gonna abandon you, they're not gonna throw you away. Right? That's what being owned gives? To me at least I don't know about anybody else. But



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what do you say to the vanilla woman? A strong woman such as yourselves? Who has these thoughts? And these inclinations. By the way, this is a call in show. So if you're out there, and you have any questions for these amazing women, do pick up the phone and give us a call. What do you say to this woman? Who? Oh, would you like the number? That would be 713-526-5738. And you are listening to KPFT? What do you say to this woman who is strong, she is in charge in her daily life. She has these feelings, she has these tendencies. But there's that part that goes, Oh, my goodness, I can't possibly submit to someone that is belittling me or I'm losing a part of myself. What do you say to this woman? What do you say to this woman? Julie,



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you're losing out if you don't try it. Because ultimately, you're making that decision to do it, you have control. And even if you only do it once, the point is you made the choice. And you can always get out of it. If it doesn't work for you. But if you don't try it, how are you going to know? Exactly,



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I hear you. And we're very lucky to live in this area. Because we have such a strong community here. There's a lot of people who live in other smaller towns or places where there isn't an organized BDSM community and then you're left with fewer alternatives, which are not as safe and easy to access. Here you can go somewhere and not participate and just learn and experience it through other people. And you see that these aren't people that go around dressed and fetish all day long or have weird haircuts or wear jewelry. They they teach school

and they sell cars and they work in banks and they do everything in addition to being kinky and then Once you realize that it's not just you, then it you can open yourself up to accepting that part of you.



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All right, we have a caller. Do I have the caller? Heidi? I'm getting a little now I don't have my glasses on the read. This is the caller there. Nope. Hello. Hello. Hello. Hi, how are you this morning?



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I'm doing great. How are you?



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Good. What's your name? My name is Tom. Hi, Tom.



Chris Harrison 50:32

And you are on the air. Tom. Okay.



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Do you have a question for us?



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Sure. Do. I'm interested in the conversation tonight. And I was wondering, you were talking about the clubs and stuff that are that are in town, is there some way? If I'm interested in being, as you say, a bottom? Is there some way I can



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get involved? Absolutely. You can go to mA X Rulz. At max rules.com. You click on links. Okay, the very first link there says this is the entry way to the BDSM community and you click on that and there's probably about 25 different groups. And you can pick one and start and go and see what's going on. Many of them are discussion groups.



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And once again was what



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ma x r u I Z max rules at Max rules.com. Okay, thank you so much more you can if you forget that just send an email to after hours@kpft.org. And they will forward it on to me. Okay, thank you. All right, be safe. And well, yeah, have a good night. Okay. Where were we, we were talking to this woman who wants to reconcile, I am a strong woman, this is will make less of me.



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I did have the problem. Because of the time that I grew up in my teens. And my early 20s was whenever the feminist movement was going on and everything and for the longest time, and I had this problem in my three marriages that I had. I could I just could not submit, I my last husband kept asking me, why can't you submit? Why can't you be submissive? And I just told him, because I'm just not built that way, when in essence, what it was, it wasn't it's that we we didn't discuss in advance what was to be and what was not to be? In other words, there was no negotiation, which is what we talked about tonight. And had we have done that. And I believe in marriages now even vanilla marriages, if they had more talk more communication. The reason I couldn't submit was because there was no communication. Yeah. And I was told it had to be this way. I didn't have any choice in the matter. And that's not exactly submission. You were right.



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In my first marriage. The problem was hindsight was that basically, we're both submissives. But I do have a more dominant side. And he kept waiting for me to actually step up to the bat. And I kept waiting for him to step up to the bat. And we played this dance for several years. I mean, it was a fine dance. But it was frustrating for me. So when I got out of that relationship, and started exploring what it was I really was interested in. And finally, not making peace, but kind of pulling out some of those those things that have been keeping buried all that time that had been starting to bubble to the surface, those lovely extreme fantasies and stuff that I just knew my ex could never do. I mean, when I got on top and pinned his hands down to the bed, and he just kind of went, Yeah, I'm like, Okay, fine, I'll go somewhere else. And then I started, you know, finding more and reading more, and that's one thing, but the one thing about the internet, like you were just telling that caller, there's so much space or even for a strong woman who's not sure. There is a lot of information out there. Yeah, there's a lot of crud out there. But you go to groups, like your website that's got all the links to the local groups, and they can find people that they can even talk to online before they venture out. organization meeting, to where they feel comfortable, and then go from there and find that they may actually be a very dominant woman in all aspects of their lives. You know, they may not know for sure, but that's the wonderful thing about this is the fact that you You're not going to run into people who's going to judge you. Because the fact that this week you're being submissive are being a bottom and next week, they see you at a gathering and you're being hell bent Dom, you know, that's okay.



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That's one of the beauties of this is the lack of judgment, it's kind of difficult. Not that, you know, being human beings, there are people who will always do this. But it's less likely in this environment, you were about to say something sugar?



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Well, what I would tell her is that we all go through this when we're discovering ourselves. And most of us didn't grow up, you know, when we were 10 11 12, on the internet, so that we discovered this later in life. And at that time, we've already been indoctrinated to the fact that we're supposed to be strong women, and never submit yourself to anyone. This is a very individualistic society that we live in, in this, you're supposed to be looking out for self, you know, yourself and your offspring, you certainly should not submit yourself to a male, or to you know, another person, even a female, you're supposed to be out for yourself. So what I would tell her is that she has desires to be of service and to actually submit herself to someone that's a very honorable thing, something that is respected in this community, and honored and community and valued and treasured in this community, and that there's a place for her. And I would encourage her to read on her own, to come to groups to talk to other people who are like minded and to gain the support that she needs, so that she can make whatever decisions that she feels is in her best interest. As she explores, I would warn her that there are predators out there, I would tell her that you know, this best to align yourself with people that she trusts, so that she can protect herself if she ventures out or what have you, but to trust her own instincts, and that if she's got something burning inside of her, that's a desire to not ignore it and not squelch it. Because many of us have spent many years in marriages, or in relationships, or just alone, just thinking that we're just nuts because nobody gets us. You know, we bring up things with our girlfriends, you know, what about when he did this? Or, you know, when I cooked him dinner, and you know, I took his shoes off for him and they look at you like you're crazy. What's wrong with you? Well, you know, there's a place for that abuse that



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they feel like we're going backwards.



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Right, right. Because it is kind of against the Yeah, hate that word, the norm again,



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but we were in, you know, for so long, we were at one extreme, right? So we naturally are going to swing toward the other extreme. And hopefully, sooner or later, we'll come to a medium. Yes, yes.



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I don't know, I think the most important thing for somebody who thinks they want to do this, but they're not sure. Two things. First, my husband gave me this piece of advice, because he was the first person I met in the scene. And he looked at me and said, If you cannot do this, then don't do it. Exactly. You could live without it, then don't do it. Because it's not for you. If you can't live without it, then this is where you should be. But the other thing is, there are many faces of submission. There are many phases to what we do. And we don't all do it the same way as what you see on television or in the movies or what you read in books. It doesn't have to be that way. There's not like some big, you know, Handbook of BDSM that everybody reads, and we're all following the same rules. It doesn't work that way. I was talking to somebody tonight. And her dominant has very specific rules for her. She can't take off her shoes without his permission. And but she can't wear clothes in the house. And you know, dinner has to be this way. And this has to be this way. And that's the way they live and it makes them both very happy. i There is no way I could live like that. I don't live like that. You know, it's a standard in the scene where most submissives will call their dominance sir or ma'am. I don't do that. The reason I don't do that it's because Steven looked at me and said, Don't do that. My name is Steven CAMI Steven. But hasn't you know, I don't call him sir. I don't kneel in front of him. I don't wear a dog collar. A lot of times I show up at parties in jeans and a sweatshirt. You know, I don't do all that. So the face of my submission is very, very different than the face of the woman that I was speaking to tonight. So you can choose and if you think, oh, it's going to be belittle me because I have to call somebody, sir. Well, that's not the way it has to be. You can make it up, you know, you can have a relationship and choose how it's going to be. So I think it's important for new people to understand that what you see in the movies or on TV, it doesn't have to be that way.

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And it doesn't have to be about pain. No, it does.

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I know I know lots of people who are like they do the DS. They don't do s&m. That's why I separate the two so So Radek rates,

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they are very separate. Yes. Do okay, you do both? Yes. Is anyone just not doing part of it just doing the BDSM and not the DS or vice versa?

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What do you mean in that

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their ideal world? What they have available? How do you deal with it? Okay, right now I know

you're not in a DS relationship sugar?



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No, not really. No, I'm not. It's it's hard. Because what is Steven say, if you can live without me, I don't want I can't live without it. So that's the way my relationships have to work to work for me that there has to be a power dynamic. And yes, s&m has to be part of it. And to me, it's all inter woven, I don't really see it as separate. I don't, because a lot of the times when I have been in relationships, I've only been in a couple serious Yes, relationships. My pain was really, really, it came from the service, I had to earn my pain or my pleasure that came from my pain. So it wasn't like if I did not perform my duties properly, that I just got spanked or whatever, anyway, so I had to earn it. So to me, it's, it's very embedded into the fabric of me that my sexuality kind of rides just on the surface of my skin, like all the time. So I really look at BDSM as my sexual orientation. People say, Are you head are you by? Are you this? I'm like, I'm BDSM. Because, you know, good way, look, you know, I have a lover, you know, who is vanilla. And he understands that in order to please me, he needs to figure out how to spank me pull out the knife, you know, or whatever he's got to do, you know, and he very happily has complied. Because he's, he wants to be pleasing to me. So, you know, it's, you know, it's hard, you know, when you when you don't have that. But you know, just like with anything else you were talking about, you know, you've juggle everything. And you know, you keep it moving. When you're strong, you're confident. When you've been around the block a couple of times, you just say well, hey, you know, streetcars coming? You know, I've dodged that, you know, and I'll wait for the next one. That looks good. So



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I see and love crossdressers. And they have a tendency at times to do what they call purging. They will do this for a while. And then here comes the guilt trip. Oh, my God, I can't believe I'm doing this. And they throw out all the holes, all the shoes, and they're never going to do this. Again,



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all the images, everything's gone. For about



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six months. Sometimes they do it longer. But invariably, they come back



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as part of them. Yes, it is an honor yard of themselves. Right.



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So have any of you felt at any time that you had to take a vacation? Oh, I'm not going to do this anymore? No, no, no, I



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did. Yes, I did. I did when I first discovered this, I was married at the time to a very extremely vanilla person. Where, like what you were talking about? We were both kind of jockeying for the body bottom position, although I had been the dominant for like eight years. But I figured out why men I'm doing all the work. Come on. But yeah, when I first discovered all that, I felt immense guilt because I knew that there was no way that he was going to be able to meet the needs that I've now discovered that I really and truly had. And I had to have, I had to have to realize, I mean, I just knew that I could not live the way we had lived for the last nine years. So there was a lot of guilt and a lot of putting it away and it took about 18 months, maybe two years before I you know finally made that decision. And we separate it and eventually divorced. So yeah, there was a lot of you know, pulling out the book and putting it away looking at the websites, erasing the whole history changing your email accounts, even talking to you can't get in touch with you anymore. And you know a lot on your knees praying and really getting inside yourself and figuring out you know, if this is your calling, and you know, so yeah, there was there was a lot of guilt there. But once I realized that it was okay and I had met some people were you know, they were okay people. I just realized, you know, this was me, I figured, you know, God made me this way. There's a purpose for me being this way and I'm going to accept it if he made me this way. I'm going to accept it. And that's what made it okay for me. And then the guilt is gone and I just do what I do. Very good.



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Yeah. I've never felt guilty over it. Now. I it took me a long time to get to the DS, I came to the scene for the s&m I came from the sex. I mean, you know, I'm a slut, I came for the sex End of story. But it took me a while to, to it come to the DS side of it, I actually came into the scene as a third person to an established couple. And the submissive in that case, she and the dominant had talked about it before, but reality was not the same as fantasy. So that was. And so then I got involved with another couple, actually, Elizabeth as part of that, and her dominant Martin, and I was with them for two years. Two years, I can't remember a long time. But again, it was very much while I was submissive as we played, it was not a one on one DS relationship, because I wasn't, I wasn't ready for that.



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felt like, I just emotionally I wasn't ready to be 100% committed to one person. So I've lived with them separated many times. But when I got to that point of like, now I'm ready, then I was ready.



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Was it commitment? Or was it a part of you that may be felt like, you were giving up a part of yourself, um, it was,



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I didn't want to lose any of me. I was afraid of losing myself. I really was. And actually, it was interesting in watching Elizabeth and Martin together, if I hadn't had such an intimate inside, look at their relationship, and how committed they are. And watching them together and realizing she's not losing anything here. It's she's in gaining, she's getting more strength, and she's feeding and he's taking care of her. And she's taking care of him, even though she's supposed to be the submissive, he's still taking care of her, this can happen and it can be additive. And at that point, that was when I was said, Okay, then I'll be brave and step out, and I'm willing to try this. And that's, you know, that's when I came back to Steven and got back involved and said, Okay, now you want to do this? Fine. You don't want to do this. Fine. I'll see if I can find it. And he's like, yeah, come on.



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So now die, you said that you? Or were you saying that you are not exactly a submissive? Well, I'm



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definitely not submissive to anyone but my one partner, okay. And even within that relationship, he's not a high protocol person by any means. But I know that I would give anything for him any part of me, it's a complete and it's a complete trust that I've never had with anyone else. It's I you know, the the game that they play in the group scenarios where you fall back and trust that the person behind you is not going to let you fall on the ground. That's what I liken it to, I know that I don't, we don't have to have anything specific. I know that he is 100% there for me, as I and I know that I am for him, which I've never felt that way to any man before. Any man, it's like, well, you know, you're a big boy, you can take care of yourself. Yeah. But for him to feel that way about me. It's just reciprocal. It's just, we, we are each other's true, significant other, and that trust has been the most important part of it. So a lot of people don't see me as submissive. And I don't try to pretend that I mean, I'm a very dominant person in all aspects of my other life. So, you know,



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I think one of the things that everyone seems to be saying here, and maybe that's something that people listening or the regular person doesn't understand. Submission does not mean that just all of a sudden you turn into this wet food stamp or something. No, totally worthless. You know, it's a gift. It's something that you choose to give to one person. Is that correct? That is so

cool. Now you do have the, well, no, you don't either. I started to say you have someone who just likes to play with everybody and do a lot of things. But still, that does not necessarily mean that. Yeah, they're submissive, they are facilitating, you know, their needs.

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So I mean, for example, I'll jump in here, for example, when I was in service to one dominant for about two years in his home, I mean, I did everything from His Girl Friday, I mean, anything having to do with his business, I took care of, he had an illness and I managed, you know, his appointments, and the medicine, and I did everything from personal back rubs to foot rub. To nannying, his little girl, driving him wherever he needed to go. He certainly couldn't trust entrust all of that to someone who, you know, was just mindless or what have you. Yeah, I mean, so I made a point of being to me, you know, being in service as being of use is I don't feel useful or cherished or even liked. If I'm just you know, somebody's footstool, or what's food stamp, I mean, it, you have to bring something to the table, you have to have power within you in order to give it up. I mean, what are you controlling? If there's no power within that person? Yes. So and even from the other side, when I've been dominant with people, I mean, I'm looking for people to have something to bring to me, that can enrich my life in some way that I can even learn from them. So it really isn't, you know, just about a dominant taking something from this person. It's just, you know, it's a sap. You know, it's about mutual benefit. There's

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I think you're right, though. I think that is the popular conception. Exactly. You know, you see it on television, you see it in the movies, you see it in books, I think that is the very popular conception. I know, when I told my mother about this lifestyle choice that I had made. She looked at me and went, Don't you mean, you're going to be the dominant? I said, No, Mama, I'm going to be the submissive. And she said, Isn't the dominant the one who's in charge? Yeah. That's, that's right. So yeah, and then nobody could really accept that concept of me. Because I'm so strong. They couldn't, they just didn't understand how that was gonna work. Oh, yeah.

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I mean, oh, my neck friends. They're scratching their heads or whatever. I mean, they used to do it now. But years ago, when I first came out, not I came out pretty much to everybody. I mean, the only person I don't speak to about this is my dad. And it's not because he doesn't know, it's just because he's very private. And if I don't bring up a question or problem, he's always been this way. He just won't talk about it. But he knows. So yeah, I mean, when you've grown up, and you've been very strong, you've been class president, and this one, and that one, you know, people look at you, and they're like, you know, what happened? You know, some kind of trauma happened to you that made you this way. And, you know, a lot of us have heard excuse

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me, and had people say that, did you have some kind of trauma, right.

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But you know, what it is, is that a lot of us were abused. And we're this way in spite of that, not because of it.

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But it to me, that is not, you know, because you're abused. It's because you're looking for something. Some, as I said, it's additive to me,

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because you're actualizing yourself. I mean, everyone's made a certain way. And a lot of people don't ever get to actualize it. I mean, even I mean, think about it, you know, how many artists do we know, that never paint the way that they really could paint? You know, so but we're less do,

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But unfortunately, we do deal with the idea that others portray about us, you know, I mean, a lot of people think this is simply about whips and chains and things that bring pain, you know, and that's what's out there. Those are the films that are out there, you know, and the books and the movies done by some vanilla guy who has, you know, make some movies in his garage in Pasadena.



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But he's doing it for monetary reasons. Right.



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Right. That we're to blame to you know, for certain to a certain extent because you know, we're not talking about it you know. And so I thank you Mr. Smith. And even though I can't be totally out because of my profession, as we were talking about earlier, anytime I have a chance to educate a vanilla person who just has any kind of interest at all then I'll do it they may come to I mean, we have several at the event this evening, who may never come back but at least it's been you know that we don't have horns you know, most of us have normal hair color you know, we're not doing anything you know, so over the top that you know, it just random out the door something I thought I think that it's our responsibility if we feel a need and I have a real strong feeling about this that we have a need to educate so that we aren't discriminated against so people aren't losing their children or jobs



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that's an absolute I know that there are so I know in my my job if I'm open to everyone, all my friends and relations my my sons know But if my boss knew, you know, it'd be a different story, there would be. And it's all about perception. It has nothing to do with how I do my job, or people perceive me. And my job was



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to layout it. Now, I don't know if y'all know this, but I was recently outed to my boss. But what this fool did not know is that my boss already knew, Oh, intentionally seen. So that the effect that she thought it would have, it did not have. But I'm blessed that I have this boss now, who was a boss that I had years ago that I just recently went back into business with. Had that happened a year ago, when I was working for a very Christian organization who knew nothing of my lifestyle. Me and the children might be, you know, at max Rose's apartment asking, Can we bunk here for a couple of months? Because I would have been without a job without a doubt. Absolutely.



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I guess that was pretty good. What do you look for? In a male? I think that as submissive women, as opposed to just a vanilla woman who is smart enough to know what to ask for and look for? So if you're talking to that same woman who doesn't know what's going on? So you know, you're just not going to want a guy who just whips your ass? Because then that's abuse. So tell her, talk to her. Tell her what's abuse? And what's getting it her way? Or getting what she wants? Rather? What would be the difference?



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Communication? Absolutely, absolutely. First and foremost, when I met my husband, as I said, Before, I was at a point where I was already exploring and kind of saying, this is the way I'm going to be. And I'm like, I'm not holding anything back anymore. Because I realized that that was one of the major shortcomings in my prior relationship was that I wasn't able to be 100% forthcoming with what I wanted needed. And I still struggle with that even now with the relationship that I'm in now. But when we met, we spent over two hours talking and it wasn't just my being free with what I wanted needed, he was reciprocating, and no matter what you're doing, whether it's looking for someone in a DS relationship, any relationship that has potential to become a true emotional relationship, you need to be able to communicate with that person, and have them communicate back with you. And then to follow through with what they're saying. Because as we all know, people will tell you what they think you want to hear. But the real truth comes in their actions later. And so that's what I would advise is one talk, we've already said, get involved in the communities with possible talk to others and everything else. But when you're actually talking to other people at meetings, or things like that, listen to what they're saying, and see what their actions say afterwards, or what their action said before. And that's going to be real important. And once again, you have to use all those skills that make you a strong woman, make you a strong person, till make the right choice as well.



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It's more important to find the right choice in this lifestyle, because there is more risk. If you you might be willing to settle for a partner in vanilla that was close to what you wanted. But close to is not going to be enough here. It's got to be right or



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that line between, you know, where's it abuse? Where's it not? Because that was a big thing for my family, when I talk to them is, you know, we don't want you to be abused. We don't want you to be abused. And I listened. And I said, the reason we're having this discussion is because I bruise really easy. So if I show up with bruises, I want you to understand that I'm not being abused. And how do you know, you know, when is that? Where do you cross that line? To me, it's it's about consent. If I looked at you know, if I look at my husband, and I say, which I did, this is what I want. And he says great, this is what we'll do. I've given consent to it. And at that point, it's not abuse. So what would I tell that person out here who's new, who thinks she might want to get into it? What does she need to look for? The one thing I always looked for, you know, when I would go on dates, and that's what I did to you know, to find a partner, I would go on a date. Elizabeth and I went on a date before I got involved with her and her husband, she and I went on a date together and talked. The thing I looked for is are you trying to control me before I have given you consent to do so. Are you trying to tell me what to do? Before I've said, I'll consent to you telling me what to do. Because if you try to do that to me And then I'm done with you. Because you are going to be a person who's gonna has the potential to abuse me. Don't try and boss me Don't try and tell me what to do or when to do it or how to do it. That's what that's what I looked for, to find the person who was not going to be abusive to me.



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So then this is really about healthy boundaries. Oh, yeah. Yes. Oh, in vanilla speaking, just

really knowing what it is you want what you're willing to give, and not allowing that to be shifted or moved, according to just someone else wanting to do that?



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Yeah, there's, there's a lot about boundaries here. And there's a lot about people respecting those boundaries. And as I said, in terms of being abused or not, that's what I always was looking for. That was my number one thing I was looking for is, are you trying to boss me? Are you trying to tell me what to wear? Or what to do? Or what to say? Or how to be? Before I've consented to that? Because if you are now I know, there are people out here who say, you know, that's what I looked for in a partner because he was he or she, you know, it doesn't matter what gender your dominant is, you know, they showed me that they could be strong, they showed me they could be controlling before I can send it in some people like that they want that trial run. But for me, for me, it's like flipping a switch. I before I consent, you don't get to watch me after I consent. It's 100%. And there isn't this little trial period. I don't do that. It is or it isn't. Some people, they like that. And that's cool. So



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I kind of like that a little bit. But what I look for is someone who's interested in me who I am not just a body or Oh, you're just what I like your skin color I like with the hair and eyes or whatever, you know, the body shape, you know, but actually interested in sugar and what sugars into and what her values are and what her ethics are and what she brings to the table and that kind of thing. That's really what I look for. And what compatibility there is there not just as he hit as hard as I need them to hit, but actually, you know, after the scene is over, and after we're done with the bunny forever and cuddling, you know, do we have anything to talk about at all? The minister said the other day, where are we gonna go now? No, I mean, there has to be other things there. I mean, if you're looking for somebody at a party, and you're just gonna get just bank on and go home, that's one thing but what we're talking about is relationships. And you know, there has to be more there. I just modified my profile on my web page to include because I all these years it's been on there and I never ever put anything in my vanilla stuff that I like to do my regular stuff. Part of what it says about my next Daddy that I ever have if I ever find him is that he's got a like to play pool but I play a lot of pool. You know? So other things you know the other things that are really important. I like to watch movies, I like to go to plays I love listening to live music. I'm not a homebody, I'm not Susie Homemaker. I will cook for him clean for him or what have you. But if you don't get me out of the house, I will go crazy. So he's got to mess with these other things in my life. So I would tell her to make sure if she's looking for a relationship that you know, because she's in this we have the saying in the scene called sub frenzy when you first discover your submissive everybody's laughing because we all been there. bottom side, you know, you're just so happy and you know, you got to run up to max Rose's radio show and try to get birthday spankings because she's given them out tonight. You know



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we gotta take a break here for a second.

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And I need to remind folks that they are listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude. Right here on listener sponsored KPFT Houston, and 90.1 fm and also KPFT Galveston at 9.5. FM. You want to go to a piece of music. We'll take a little break. Yeah. Okay. Number two.

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All right, we're back. We're back. Okay, ladies question. I think we've established that being a submissive woman does not mean losing yourself or having to give up anything as opposed to maybe giving over. Okay? I've think in being submissive as opposed to maybe vanilla, you've become even more picky, more into negotiating what it is you want, and how you want to live. Now having made this choice to do this BDSM or DS tell me what you have gained as a result of it, how you've grown. If you have I,

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I fit, I felt like I feel like I felt years of not being able to be who I was because my natural tendency is to, to serve, I like to take care of my partner, I like to be there for them and to, you know, just to just to be there for them, and when it's not appreciated, and when you do those kinds of things, and they're taken for granted, then you feel like what you've been doing what what is innately a part of you is not worth anything. So by having someone who appreciates what I do in my nature, what I do that I can't not do, having someone who appreciates that the way that he does, has made me feel like I'm worth more than my everything that I do is appreciated and honored, and loved. And so I can be who I am I fought who I was for years, because I wasn't going to do that I wasn't going to get up and make your coffee and and cook your dinner and just get your clothes just certain way. Just because you demanded it. So I thought what I wanted to do.

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Because I wasn't appreciate that. Well, it's yeah,

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it's it was I was fighting myself to save myself, I guess? Well, I don't know. It

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wasn't so much that it was demanded. It had more to do that society demanded it is what my problem was. Okay. I like the exchange, the power exchange. That's more what I'm into.

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And I guess in a sense, because you are giving it over and it is consensual, and it is this gift. It is actually empowering. Yes. It does not make you feel more powerful, yes, to be able to make a decision that this is what I want to do. Absolutely.



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But in terms of gaining, I come at it a very different way. Because I know I've heard a lot of people like like sugar and like what you were saying that, you know, this honor and feeling serving and feeling valued and all. That's, I guess to me, that's not really what I what I gained from it. What I really gained from it was a home. And let me explain No, let me explain. Do you remember back when you were like five or six, and you would like pretend to be asleep, just to get your mom or dad to carry you when you were full able to get carried in that feeling of being carried and being tugged. And even though you could have done it your own self? Right? That's what DSX gives to me. Is that feeling of being home?



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It's a really belonging.



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Yeah. Nurturing? Well, no, but it is not so much the physical actions of nurturing but no matter what's happening in my life, no matter what's going on, no matter how I feel, no matter what stressors I have. I know that if I'm with him, that I'm home, that I can let go of all that stress because I'm in a safe place. Well, so it is not so much of those my sensual, yeah, it's not so much anything he does, as it is just his presence in my life. And it doesn't have to be a physical presence either. I mean, the other day, I was really stressed out at work, and he's out of town. And I just sent him an email really quick, like, you know, hey, this is me, here's what's going on. Okay, I know you're not here, but where else am I gonna go? This is home.



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Yes. Well, I mean, we talked the use the terms belonging, and ownership and the honor and the serving. And whereas in vanilla, they're kind of undertones and taken for granted. And you go to the justice of the peace and you get this piece of paper and it's supposed to dictate this ownership and belonging. But here there's definite effort made to do this to make this the negotiation, the communication. And, and these terms are used and not in a negative way. And I think maybe that has a lot to do with it. How about you, Elizabeth?



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Well, I what I've gotten from my relationship is actually even a stronger sense of myself. I I, I submit to Him and only to him, unless he, you know, unless we're working with another dominant, he's like going well, you may do this to her, you know, and I'll be cool with that, because that's what he said is okay to do. But in my professional life, and so forth, people

would be surprised to know that I actually am that submissive. They see me as a strong individual that I can, but I'm very nurturing, because that's part of what I do is part of my basic personality and character. So I think that having that relationship with Him, has allowed me to be even more strong, and more sure of myself. And so it's at once again, it's that reciprocal assent, that exchange of power back and forth, and you know, I can fall apart with him and know it's okay. Because he's going to be okay with it. And on the other hand, he has been able to do that with me, too. It may take both of us a week or two, before we're willing to come out and say to the other one, I'm falling apart here. Will you take care of me and the other ones like, Well, yeah, I kind of figured that I've been on the sidelines here, because we both recognize that even though we're falling apart inside individually, we have to wait for that person to say, Okay, now I can, I can let go and let you do this. For me. It was almost we're both still very, very stubborn individuals. And we still kind of, I'm okay, I'm Superwoman. Cathy's over there. Down here, and let me speak you. kind of rub your feet when you're through? Yeah.



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Yeah. How does this spill over into your your daily life? Give vanilla life? How is this enabled you to maybe deal with things differently? Or to create more value? Okay.



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Well, I didn't answer the last question. I had an answer for that, too. But I'll answer. Okay, I'll do both. Well, because I'm the only one here that's not in a relationship right now. So what I, the way I wanted to answer was, what did I get from the relationships I did have? But not necessarily just from the relationships, but just being more of who I am now that I know who I am. As and I'm much more honest person. And someone said earlier tonight that,



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can you curse? Us? It's the king, you know, the Carlin list of words, the wolf, which we're which the B word,



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but we're talking about female dogs? Yes. Yeah, yes.



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Yeah. Well, someone earlier was saying that before, you know, I really just thought I was, you know, real bitch, because I was always this person in school, that would tell the teacher exactly what I thought, as opposed to what she needed to hear in order to give me a good grade. And that when, you know, my God, mother gave me that spanking. I wanted a few that I ever had when I was a child. And she said, Do you want that to happen again? I said, Well, yeah. It didn't really hurt the way. So I always knew that I was a little odd. And when I discovered BDSM, and

other people like me, what it did for me was gave me a community, it gave me a home, it gave me a place where I could be sugar, who I feel like sugar is really, really me. And the person that's out on the vanilla world that I have to modify a little bit isn't quite all of me. So here I can be who I am without judgment, or if I am judged, I can just say later for y'all, you know, whatever, I'll go over here with these people, but usually is without judgment, and with a lot of love and understanding. So all the community, and I mean, the global BDSM community means a lot to me, as well as, very importantly, the local community. And what it does in my vanilla life, everything is colored by my sexual orientation, which is BDSM, the boss at work, and I have four submissives, that work for me. And they're all different. And when you have good negotiation skills, and you're able to read your submissive, you're able to give them tasks that they're capable of, you're able to understand when they're ready for more tasks when they need you to lean on them a little bit more when they need that spankin when they need you to sit back and see what they can do on their own. It gives me a greater depth of depth perception than being vanilla or before I came out or discover who I was was that I was capable of. And really after I came out, that's when I really made advancements in my career. When I became a better parent and when I got more involved in world events and, and local political events and things like that gave me a lot of confidence. Because now I'm no longer trying to hide who I am. No longer am I feeling inadequate? Because you know, there's just something not quite right. So it did a lot for me. So okay, Julie?



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Well, when you're not second guessing yourself about who you are and everything, you erase that block, if you will. And then you can go forward more, you can understand people better if you come across somebody who rubs you the wrong way, or whatever. And they're mouthing off at you, and you just smile and look at him says, you know, you really look good with a gag. And yeah, that's what I'd like to do. Yeah. So I'm looking at people differently. Now. You know,



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it takes a lot of effort to try to be someone else. Yeah, yeah. To deny



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any more to myself. I'm no longer fighting against who I really am. I'm more accepting of myself. And so it's made it easier to be more accepting of other people. Because I've given myself a break. Die.



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I love this lifestyle. I love the people that I encounter. And the way that it has affected me more than anything, is that I love myself more than I ever I really was self loathing for a long time really feeling that I was there was something wrong with me. And so I would have to do these other things so that people wouldn't know that or, or wouldn't find out or wouldn't judge me for what they didn't even know about when and of course, no one had any idea because I kept it very, very secret and very, very much to myself. And yet, I felt that they must know, they must

know what a weird person I was inside. And so to be able to be in a community where everyone is so accepting and understanding and encouraging, I guess, I just, I feel safe, I feel whole. And I love who I am and what I am able to give to other people. And I love myself for a change.



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Okay, great. Now, we've talked about a lot of positive things. There are, of course, risk to this. So someone who's out there listening, who's thought, wow, you know, maybe I will give this a chance. So we're still talking to this same woman. So we've got, you know, maybe about five minutes. So maybe we could go around and get one point to make sure that this person who's maybe ready to offer up their dairy air that that they keep it safe.



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My The one thing I would say is go to public meetings with an recognized group. hang out for a while. Get to know people for a while before and it's so tempting to jump right into that deep end to see somebody who looks attractive and go, whoo, let's play. But hold back for a while be a little restrained for a while, go to some public gatherings and events and get to know people first. That is going to make your life so much easier. Let them get to know you too. You get a whole lot more community support that way and if you're supported you're cared for and that's going to make it safer for you. Okay, Julie.



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I would say don't let someone tell you what a submissive should be.



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Excellent point. Excellent point. Be yourself.



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Don't copy yourself after somebody else that you see. And be accepting of yourself. Find yourself and network. Go to as many workshops and things as you can find out the do's and don'ts



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don't judge other people. Great. Don't get along fine.



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For me, it's just my advice would be to be very wary of the internet. You're going to run into A lot of people who will say what it's easy to say on the internet to, for them to read the same things that you read, so to know what that that they're going to want you to think of them. There are a lot of men who are willing to beat your ass to get what they want, and they will get what they want in the end, but will you?



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Okay, it's good one.



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I think, you know, earlier tonight at the meeting, I heard some people talking about the fact of when meeting someone for the first time, and we've all said this already earlier this evening, even here, is do it in a public place. You know, even if you have seen this person play, and you've kind of talked with them some and you kind of know of them and stuff, I still would recommend, don't go to their house the first time, you know, go out, have a cup of coffee, share a piece of pie, then maybe go their house. Because while you're having that cup of coffee and piece of pie, you can make sure that you'll understand exactly what you're wanting from each other and what you're expecting, and that it's going to be okay, if you get to that point and you go, you know, I'm not ready for this right now. You know, and that person is gonna go, Okay, fine. I'm not real thrilled about this, but Okay, fine. That person may decide they never want to play with you again. And that's perfectly acceptable to or they're not, they'll say, Well, you know, I've really got a lot of respect for this woman because she really does know where she is. And that may even tweak their interest more.



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Absolutely.



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Okay. Got a couple of things. First thing is don't be afraid to ask for references. If this guy is coming up to you and telling you Oh, I've got 10 years in the scene and I've had three submissives well with it now why are they breathing you know what I tell people especially if you're out at an event, one of the best ways to really get acquainted with someone that you're interested in is ask someone that they've been talking to that you feel comfortable with, you know, what do you know about this guy, you know, can you make the introduction because then that person knows that you know, someone that they know and they want to protect the reputations dominance in the scene want to protect the reputations?

