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SPEAKERS


Stacy Bolding, Howard McHale


 **Howard McHale** 00:01
No regrets?

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No, because HIV completely changed my life. Okay, but,

 **Howard McHale** 00:07
but, okay, I'm gonna be the devil's advocate here. That can be a crock of crap.

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No, it is true. I am happier now than I have ever been before. And I have HIV. Okay. Now, why am I saying that because it's the truth. Whenever I discovered that I was HIV positive, all of a sudden, I woke up, how'd you wake up, it woke me up, it made me realize just how valuable life is. And what is the most important thing in life. And that is to be happy. It's not about money. It's not about power. It is about being happy. And being at peace with yourself and having love in your life. Okay,

 **Howard McHale** 00:53
now, now that now that you found the true meaning of life, do you wish would go away?

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I would like for HIV to go away? Yes. But it's there. So I might as well live the best that can build

I would like for HIV to go away. Yes, but it's there. So I might as well live the best that can bring you

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Howard McHale 01:07

consider yourself an educator? Would you consider yourself a normal person? normal person? Obviously, you're you're here talking about this. If anything, you walk away from here today, is there some message as an HIV positive, man you want to leave to our listeners? Is there any kind of message?



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Because you're positive? You're not dying? That's it.



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Yes, it's true. That living

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Howard McHale 01:35

is is HIV going to kill you? No, no, it's not. Okay. Okay.



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Everybody's gonna die.

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Howard McHale 01:43


Yeah, no, I just hope it ain't that semi come from Pasadena, or those boys. Those boys driving by the bricks in their hand. Thank God, it's a 35 minute drive into Houston. You know, it's a crazy topic. And, and I wish we could take another call if, hey, if you're out there, but you know, that's, I think some of the things these people are saying they're really true. I started doing this six years ago. What, give them the phone number again, Jim. What, before you start babbling on?



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Oh, 5265738. I was gonna say before I babbled on was like, I started working on HIV stuff six years ago. And I think that I've heard it more than once say, say people have said the same thing that now their life is its absolute fullest. And that really always surprised me. But it's true. It really is. And there's got to be something that's making that happen. And I've heard it from people who, you know, were had a life maybe had a bad auto accident or came back out of a


long surgery or rehabilitate, and kind of a thing, when all of a sudden you're faced with something really big and important. All of a sudden life has a totally different focus. Let's let's really look at these calls. Howard. Check this out, big guy. Something's All right.

 **Howard McHale** 03:05

This time. We want to talk to you. We want to we're here to talk. We realized that there's there's some Froot Loops out there. And there's some other things in here too, that I don't mind being a fruit loop. But you know, hey, you goofballs out there. We're talking serious here. You know, go go watch the cartoon network. But, you know, leave us alone. Okay, because we kind of want to chitchat here. And we have a wonderful panel here tonight and we want to talk, right? Yeah.

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We we came down from Dallas to assist people that are interested in this project that we have called positive personals.

 **Howard McHale** 03:53

Exactly. And Sarah, you hear the call? Okay. Well, he's screening those calls. Howard?

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Yes. In further response to that question, you asked me, am I gonna die of HIV? It's still now someday the HIV may turn into AIDS. And I may have to get into some acceptance that I may die sooner than later. But until that time now

 **Howard McHale** 04:21

Are you are you a spiritual man, though? Definitely. Okay. So then you say prayers. You believe in God? Yes. Okay. What do you ask him when you go to bed at night?

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I have a number of prayers. Okay. Well, I just asked him to keep me healthy and get me through the next day.

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Okay. And Kelly didn't care here at this couch.



Howard McHale 04:50

The keep the dogs do you have a lover bill? I have a husband you have a husband. Okay is negative Here's negative. How long have you been together?



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We've been married a year and seven months and



Howard McHale 05:06

how long have you known you've been HIV positive?



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I have. I've been positive since July 3 of



Howard McHale 05:13

88 819 88. Okay, listen, we're gonna go to a phone call here. Okay, Stacy, you they're the button, baby. Okay, we're gonna take Dora on line eight. Dora, welcome to after hours. How are you? You're on they're fine.



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Thanks. I just wanted to comment on all those negative calls the job and getting okay. That's the main reason that why why were in the situation that we are because of the all that ignorance. Yeah. And I also wanted to comment that the panel there is very positive. And I want to know, how do they stay positive when they get all these negative



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people, we ignore them.



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It takes a lot to ignore people like that. But I guess that's what charges you up and just goes out there and makes you stronger. And I just want to thank you because the community needs.



Howard McHale 06:03

Thank you Dora Dora Dora We need people like you also Thank you Thank you Dora you

Thank you. Dora. Dora, Dora. We need people like you also. Thank you. Thank you, Dora, you saved my radio show? Well, you know, you know, Dora raised a really interesting question. Because number one, we all work for agencies here. And the question is we get inundated with meetings, and how do we stay charged and everything? And quite personally, for me, I look forward to every day, I work with some of the neatest Now Scott, you're HIV negative? That's correct. I work with some of the most interesting, powerful and dynamic people in my office who are volunteers and sit on some pretty, I guess, intense committees. But all of us are committed to one one cause and that's to continue on in the fight and to keep people on the positive aspects and get them off this poor pitiful Perl routine and say, I can deal with this. And I'm moving forward, right? Yes. If God pulled you in the room right now, and asked you for three wishes to be granted. What are your three wishes



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be? Okay? First of all, that my three children, yes, I'm a gay man. And I have three beautiful daughters that I love very much. Have a happy, healthy life and stay away from this illness? That would be my first wish. My second wish is that there be a cure for this. And my third wish is to put an end to prejudice of any kind because I absolutely hate prejudice. And those would be my three wishes.



Howard McHale 07:43

Okay, let's go to a phone call. Stacey. You're holding the high on that button. We're gonna get Jeff on line 10. I don't think less 10. Nightline. 10 is gonna come in again. Go ahead. Jeff,



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Jeff, you there? Yes. Good evening, gentlemen.



Howard McHale 07:55


Good evening. Dr. Jeff, by the way. Oh,



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I know. I didn't know you even had a radio station. Like Cory. I have to tell you that, Jeff. Okay. Cool. I just want to say what you're saying is absolutely right. You have to have and continue with a positive attitude and take care of yourself. Nutritionally Stupid me. I was a nurse and I didn't stop working the 60 hour workweek and driving the accurate legends and going for the money. And it brought my buck down. I didn't think the opportunistic infections would get me down that bad. But you can fight those two. Yes. You want people to know even if you have a you don't stop. You just keep fighting. It's just an inconvenience. AIDS is nothing more than an inconvenience. Thank you.




 Howard McHale 08:56

Republicans are an inconvenience to you. But we won't go into that. Well, you're still on the phone. Give me a call at my office. 5242374 I want to invite you to my neck so Oh, there we go. Hey. Oh, I wouldn't I wanted to comment on one thing that Scott said, I'm negative to Anna and even running Stephens house every single day. You know, all these people that are there and they're there because it's a Transitional Living Center. Teach me something. And I really want to be there with them. I've learned so much. And their positiveness and their courage and their living is just the hype. Great. We're gonna go to another phone call. We've got time. Tom on line seven. Tom, are you there?

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Hello. Hey, Tom.

 Howard McHale 09:46

You're on the air KPFT Yeah. Hey, I haven't talked to you in a while.

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I know. You know, we know but many of my friends. A whole lot of my friends are HIV poor. So, and, of course, I've had had my dearest friend pass away from me. But, but to get on the positive side, I have felt in a portable complex where I'm working now, that is HIV. My fact I think it has AIDS and, and he, he sort of can't do a whole lot. So I'm having come over for a couple hours a week and clean my apartments, and I'm just paying him 50 bucks a cash a week to do it. That puts extra money his pocket. But but an idea came to me that there's probably more than one out there like me that would do something like this. But I don't know how to organize it. And really, I don't have the time because I too am working 5060 hours a week. But I would like to pass. So some of the ideas I have written down.

 Howard McHale 10:51

You know, Tom, body positive has a newsletter. And they also have, if I'm not mistaken, a help wanted. They don't have it. Maybe you need to call them and ask if they need to put that in?

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Well, it would have to be on a business type thing. But I really don't want any I don't need to make any money I'm already making the past week, almost \$500 a week. Sometimes over 500 a week, you know, I don't make profit. But I need to start putting money back in my savings. Exactly. I would gone a whole lot of money from my savings and over the past two months, helping helping people out. I need some I'm going to be low, you know,

 Howard McHale 11:07



Howard McHale 11:37

where's it listen, but we need to do is Scott give the number to body positive? Would you please?



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Yeah, let me let me get



Howard McHale 11:44

once again, Scott. Here you go. Did I just tell you about that? I'm sorry. You



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don't need a fast. Okay. Yeah. My number is 5242374.



Howard McHale 12:00

It's great. Listen, Tom, thanks for calling. And if you need more information, call body positive or call us back. And I will direct your call elsewhere. Thanks. And that's a good, that's a good question to raise. Basically, how there are people out there who have businesses who are private people who want to pay, maybe that minimum wage, I just hope they don't have to pay the Social Security tax never run from office. You know, right. Does that raise a viable question for you guys? I mean, do you think there's a need for for people who want to work like that?



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Well, there, there really



Howard McHale 12:36


is. Because number one, we're dealing with a with a society that's used to going to a place every day, and all of a sudden, for whatever reason they're out on disability, they no longer have a place to be. So they're gonna sit at home for a couple of weeks, and then they're gonna get bored with that. So if people want to offer jobs, it's either I think it's great. Cash under the table is always cash under the table, as long as you don't get caught with it, and mess up some of these benefits. That's where it gets to be a problem. So if you know somebody that you can help out in that fashion, I think it's a good idea.



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It's very admirable. And we're not going to lie and say that HIV does not change your life. It does. And we're not going to sit here and try to pretend that this virus does not lead to


problems that force us to slow down. It does. So what we're doing is we're being as positive as we can possibly be, and modifying our life so that we're happy rather than sad.

 Howard McHale 13:39

Okay, listen, we just got another request for the number to body positive again, Scott,

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again, my office number is 5242374. Monday through Friday 9am to 6pm. We're in the office with a live person to talk to Yeah,

 Howard McHale 14:00

and guys, you know what time it seemed to be almost we've got about 30 minutes left of this wonderful, fabulous educational show tonight. And we're gonna start winding down just a little bit. Guys, I know there's some last comments that you want to make this some impressions you want to leave with Dwayne Dwayne and Mr. Murdock we'll we'll go do you first. Give an impression of of tonight give an impression of how would you want to walk away I know you want to say something that things are changing with Personals and

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yes, things are really changing with positive personals. This was sort of a kitchen table project that was absorbed into the AIDS Resource Center and has been low key. Okay. Those days are ending as of now. One of the main people, Lance, his health has failed. So we had a meeting mandate. Positive personals, is being restructured. As of August of this year, we're going forward. We're not quite sure of all the changes yet. But I guarantee you that although we're down this month, we will be back up next month, and you will see a brand new more progressive positive personals.

 Howard McHale 15:22

Excellent, excellent. Do you like coming to Houston?

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Did I like come? Yeah,

 Howard McHale 15:28

this is your first radio show.



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No matter of fact, I used to work at a radio station in McKinney. McKinney I had set north of Dallas.



Howard McHale 15:37

Oh stop. I'm 45 right north there will be a lasting impression you want to leave our audience with



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a lasting impression. Is that okay, if you're interested in positive personals, we are here to help you. Now please take down this information. Thank you,



Howard McHale 16:01

Bill. Okay. Okay, you too, aren't married?



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No, no, Bill was just my best friend. Okay. Okay. I knew that here is the information for positive personals. Okay, if you want to write to us, our address is slowly positive personals. AIDS Resource Center, Post Office Box 190869, Dallas 75219. Now, we have a voicemail where you can leave a recording, please don't eat up all of our tape. Okay, because the reason that it is there is to record your name and your mailing address. If you want the newsletter to come to your home, which is confidential. I



Howard McHale 16:58

hold those Pasadena boys don't call up there. Okay,



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that phone number is area code 214-521-5342. It's the computer it'll ask you to put in our number. What you do is you punch in 250 and you listen to the recording and the recording will tell you what's going on. Okay.



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So, Bill, your turn. Finally joined that was slow, thank you. Okay.



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I used him all day I want you to know, okay, HIV



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is HIV. It is not aids. I spent many times partying down here. Like many of you may know me, my foot, my face where I used to come to hide



Howard McHale 18:08

this was this was out of your skin. Howard.



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Anyway, I do want to thank all of y'all. And I do want to thank Charlie's restaurant for putting out our publication all these months



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Yes. Positive and AIDS Foundation Houston and various others that have allowed them to have our newsletter.



Howard McHale 18:33

Excellent. So we have for you HIV positive people who want to find more find find out more information on this head to Charlie's



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right right. And right. I will try to make positive personals as personal as it was before, to where you talk to a live person and not a recording.



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What our problem has been has been a shortage of manpower.



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I hear you had a surge of woman power of mistake women power to tell us about women power Stacy Scott leave us with a class impression please Big Daddy

Stacy. Scott leave us with a glass impression please Big Daddy.



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See, how can I top what's been said?



Howard McHale 19:11

I'm sure you've been on top before.



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wherever it feels good. Remember, this is this is not anyone's one issue. It's not a gay it's not a straight issue. It's a human issue. It's men, women and children involved in this. The The thing to remember that if you don't volunteer to volunteer somewhere somewhere you're needed. The guys up in Dallas have a lot of work if they're doing a lot of heavy typesetting I don't do any of that here in Houston. All I am is a distribution outlet and a party planner. If you've got an idea for a party, give me a call. We've said my number 1000s of times again in body positive 5242 threes Devon for lasting impressions. Sorry, I will get on my soapbox. If you've never been tested for the virus, don't be shy, get tested. There is no shame in AIDS. That's right. Well, a little bit of knowledge is power. Okay, it's power and there's a lot of help out there. And it's to teach you how to, you know, deal with



Howard McHale 20:24

exactly. And I appreciate your time gentleman. And what we're gonna do is we're gonna go to a little a couple music, and then we're going to come back with Stacy, Jim and Howard and we're gonna wrap it up. Listen, you guys. You're wonderful. Thanks for joining us tonight. And we'll be back in about two songs. By don't rush me. Don't rush me. Don't rush me. Wow. Hey, Stacy. Hey,



Stacy Bolding 20:53

I'm still here. Show. Hey, I know it was fun. Oh, what are we gonna do it again? Oh,



Howard McHale 20:59

what what are we gonna do? I don't know. No, you know, no, you know, I'm a straight male.



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Oh, okay. No problem. You'll get over it. Straight to



Howard McHale 21:09

the ripcord after here. Listen, Jim, yes. That you want to say something he listened. He told me said, Howard. Let me say something. Okay. Okay. So, Jim, hit it. It's you, you are center stage for for one minute, two minute, two minutes, you got big girl,



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I don't either two minutes, all I wanted to say was, it was a really good show. And the positive side is really good. And people were talking about doing things and being active and whatever. I think the one thing that is very important for anybody that's HIV positive. Everybody that I've known in the six years I've been doing this, if they it's body, mind, soul, and spirit, you take care of your body, work in conjunction with your doctor, it's your illness, it's not in telling you do this yesterday, work it out together, you have to have some relation to this ship with some higher power something or other guy knows what some time to think and meditate, do something like that. Take care of your emotions, get a support group, talk to friends, whatever it is, you gotta have some kind of support. And you got a really positive spirit. And that means like, being about other people, recently that I've known that has persisted not only with HIV, but in full blown AIDS. They've lived years long T cell concert, Joe, this guy, years he had to Union Nene named him. And he spent all of his time thinking more about other people indeed about himself. He taught he went out every day coming to want to go How you feeling? I feel like I said, so take home,



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rather than looking like dog crap. Oh,



Howard McHale 22:38

really. And he called me one o'clock while I went to work anyway, I can feel bad. Here's a kid somewhere else I'm talking about. He's teaching kids and helping and doing stuff. And it was like, amazing. That's what gave him super longevity. And I was gonna say if people well, it didn't give them a different positive or whatever they want to do. They want to get involved. You're right. It's about human beings. You want to do something, the thing is to do something and Stephens house, we got a very holistic cat. Tell him tell him what Stephen house is intermediate care facility. So that's lower living with a



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intermediate care facility, they've all been out drinking. And it's, we could use volunteers as well So if you want to come in and and whether you're positive or whether you're negative you

well so if you want to come in and and whether you're positive or whether you're negative, you want to learn about it, you want to just be a part of the family environment where people are about living with it, and not about dying with it. Then we can always use volunteers. So call me at 52257575225757 and we'll hook you up with some volunteer time and some things and give you a chance to be a part of the whole deal.



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Oh, I'd like to be a part of your deal. Maybe. Anybody?



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Howard, you've been a part of my deal for a



Howard McHale 23:51

long while. You know what, we never really do anything social. You know, you don't call it mining company social. 10,000 of your most intimate friends are always there. Stacy, I never see you at the mining company. How come?



Stacy Bolding 24:05

I just don't go to the mining company. Or do you go a PS ripcord or I hanging out my girlfriend's



Howard McHale 24:11

okay. Now now, you know, we dabbled a little bit on on Did you enjoy the show tonight? Yeah, I did. This really did this. This was of course you know, this was our our first meeting. Yes and wonderful. Hope you enjoyed it as much as I have.



Stacy Bolding 24:26

Oh, yes. Come for a cigarette, huh? Who you and I straight? You're straight male. And we've enjoyed it so much time for a cigarette.



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I don't smoke though. Okay. Was good for you. Stacey was



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Oh, yes. Oh, yes.



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Being able to cut



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that's the fun part. Yeah, release humor.



Howard McHale 24:47

We've had a we've had a fun time. The three of us are kind of wild together. I personally don't want to see either one of you naked. You



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know, and I don't think either one of us want to see you naked.



Howard McHale 25:01

I know people who would pay



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good. What they enjoy to pay for him to keep his clothes on. Oh, okay.



Howard McHale 25:14

Jim, I've seen you in a bathing suit. Isn't it pretty is a pretty sight



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the bombing of




Howard McHale 25:21


Hiroshima was prettier. What do you mean?





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Visuals No, you won't go there. No.


 **Howard McHale** 25:39
You ought to see or pantyhose. Who you


 25:45
know visuals? No visual.


 **Howard McHale** 25:47
A mental picture. No. Do you wear pantyhose Stacy? No, my preference is stalking stalking and those are fishnet.


 25:55
No, no, no, I'm not that cheap, honey.

 **Howard McHale** 25:59
Oh, officially, it's cheap. They are to me. They're cheap looking. Really? Yeah. I know. I used to have a pair.

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I want to do you wear pantyhose?

 **Howard McHale** 26:12
You know, on occasion i

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because we all know about you. We all have on Halloween.

 **Howard McHale** 26:17
I mean, come on. Give give us a break. I like the sound that pantyhose make when your legs rub together. Of course, I like the sound of my thighs too.



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Okay.



Howard McHale 26:28

I like a lot of fingers rubbing against my thighs. Preferably \$100 bills. But you know, it's been a kind of wild night. Remember that? Tonight after we get out here with after hours. The carbon dating game is going to be here with Eric and you know that you've been listening to after hours and continuing tradition here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and 89.1 fm KEOS and College Station Bryan I used to date a Brian. And if you haven't remember every we appreciate your comments by mail. I love so please write us our address is after hours. I'll go slow because I know many of you still have your pen and paper out. Care of after hours care of KPFT 419 Love it Boulevard. lol ve T T Houston, Texas. 77006.



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That's not a zip code. It's a way of life.



Howard McHale 27:33

It's a way of life. And I've seen your way of life. You dinner. Oh, no, no. You know, Stacy, I you know, I've been tied up once. At a Holiday Inn over the downrod Dan Ryan, I've ever been tied up. Mm hmm.



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So many times. You're



Howard McHale 27:51

the one that likes to get tied up.




Stacy Bolding 27:53


Mm. Hmm. Doesn't mean I don't like to do the tying up.




Howard McHale 27:56


Okay. Are you into hot wax? Yes. Really? Yeah, it really burned.


 Stacy Bolding 28:01
Yes, it really burns. But it's fine.


 28:05
How are we good. hotwax here Chester's when we get done, we didn't have time for oh, yeah,


 28:09
we'll just pull them all out, don't


 Howard McHale 28:10
you? It's taken me 20 years to grow that just here.


 28:14
28 What do you got a few more years ago.

 28:17
You start when you're about

 Howard McHale 28:24
oh, go ahead. Scott's not here. We're not picking on his thighs. If I've let's pick on Scott.

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Scott's five. He's not here to defend those bad thunder.

 Howard McHale 28:33
Listen, it's been it's been kind of a wild night. And yeah. And you know, we're almost just about out of here. I want to thank the guys from Dallas tonight. Ready, Wayne?

 Stacy Bolding 28:45
It was it was a it was Scott Howard. Blaine and Bill. Bill Murdock.



Howard McHale 28:50

That's right. And Scott from Body Positive. He's done. It's been a wild night. This This song is going to be dedicated. Coming up. Sarah, give me just a little volume there. Oh, little more volume there, Sarah. There we go. Yeah. Listen, thanks to the guys at Dallas. You made my night inspirational. I hope we've educated added some inspiration in Houston tonight. Remember, keep those cards and letters coming. Remember James, call me tomorrow. Stay says a friend have been called by closing comment.



Stacy Bolding 29:33

None. Just be safe and be careful and have fun.



Howard McHale 29:37

closing comment. Love you, Harry. I want to this goes out the gays and lesbians in the strike. This goes out of the city, Houston. I was in the parade a couple weeks ago. And I was in the first car ride which I think because I worked real hard. Thank patpat but I was I was in their car and I was driving. I was in the car driving down and it was kind of sparse in the parade. rode until we turned the corner at the curb there on Westheimer and I thought all this was real nervous. I looked up and I saw 10 Deep people walk down the streets and a tear came to my eye and I thought I must be a Houston boy. Tonight Houston



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next week on you 62



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He's back and this time Gandhi to know more Mr. passive resistance. He's out to kick some.



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This is one bad mother. You don't want to mess with is a one man Wrecking Crew he also knows how to potty. Me a steak medium rare. There is only one law law



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there's just one place to go for all your spatula needs bachelor city bachelor city, a giant warehouses bachelors for every occasion 1000s to choose from in every shape, size and color. And because we eliminate the middleman we can sell all our spatula is factory direct to you.

Where do you go when you want to buy name brand spatula is at a fraction of retail cost Bachalo city and this weekend only take advantage of our special liquidation sale by nine spatula let's get the tech one for just one penny don't forget they make great Christmas presents. And what better way to say I



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love you that



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was a gift to the spatula



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This is green bloom president of specialist city. I liked their specialist so much about the company.



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Spatula city seven locations were in the Yellow Pages under his Bachelor's my Where did you get that lovely spatula? T one T one. H 212 Namic give me a goddamn ID Oh 90.1 KPFT KPFT Houston 89.1 KEOS College Station Bryan.