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Kirk Keevert, Jason, Jimmy Carper



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I actually use the term husband, you know, gay men, specifically who actually use the term husband in a serious, committed way. Not many that I've met most of the game and I know talk about, oh, well, I'm going out so and so and so and so with my husband, and they're referring to their boyfriend of three weeks.



Jason 00:21

Actually, I've, other people have referred to the person I'm dating right now as my husband, and I'm always quick to correct them. And so as the person I'm dating, we are both quick to correct people. No, we're not married, where we are dating. We are no, he is my boyfriend. I am his boyfriend. But



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I think you're the exception, not the rule.



Jason 00:42

I will say, Well, I don't know that's necessarily true. I don't know a whole lot of gay men that call each other husband. Honestly.



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I also knew also a good friend of mine. After I first started dating, David was like, So when's the wedding? And I said, as far as I know, there isn't going to be a wedding. You know, I said, that's, that's to be decided much later. And his friend of mine says, Well, what are you with him for if

you're not gonna marry him? And so, you know, there's, there's a very laissez faire attitude towards marriage in the gate in at least the gay male community. Well, beings give it a real good go. Maybe not under the best circumstances, but they give it a go.



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Well, and I mean, I think it's kind of like Kurt said, you know, gay relationships typically do not last a long time. You know, you hear? I mean, how many people hear about actual relationships that have lasted 1520 years between gay men? Not many? I know of at least one. Yes. I mean, they are there. You know, I know.



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I know, of several.



Jason 01:47

I know, several. I know, several gay marriages that are not getting out gay couples that lasted that long.



Kirk Keevert 01:53

However, you know, more gay men who go from partner to partner and



Jason 01:59

partner. Okay, well, let's honestly discuss about the fact that, okay, the people that I know, as, for the most part, most of the people, not most people, but a majority of the people I know, are young adults. Okay. Okay, so what is wrong with young adults? Dating?



Kirk Keevert 02:18

I'm not saying there's anything wrong with it? Well, I



Jason 02:20

mean, but my point of saying that is my point of saying that is, I don't know, a whole lot of people that have been together that long, but a lot of people I know, if they had been together that long would have been getting together five and six.



Kirk Keevert 02:32

Okay. But But my point is, is that, that my generation, which isn't it, say what you want, it's not that far from your generation. And let's not even bring your tired old generation into grandma. The people that I have that I consider as having been in long relationships have been in relationships five years. That's a long relationship for for a gay male couple. And I and I don't see any change in behavior that makes me think that that's going to change.

 Jason 03:16

I think it's all relative. I think the fact that I mean, how for somebody my age straight or gay, eight months is a long time. Okay.

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I think you don't know that many gay couples in long relationships, because why would they know you? If they're in that that type of relationship, they've probably moved off to the burbs, they're living their life. They're not that connected with the gay community. You're a single man. Why would they even know you? That's why you don't know because I am fabuleux. That's why you don't know long term gay couples

 Jason 03:58

can have as I say this, are there any long term couples out there listening? Call it 713526 KPFT.

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Is there anywhere? Are there any long term couple participants broadcasting tonight?

 Jason 04:12

Well, we know Jimmy Jimmy made it clear that he was in a long term relationship. How

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long term has that been? Jimmy?

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This Pride Week? This coming Pride Week, it'll be 20 years.

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All right Well I mean and to be honest you know I personally you know because I don't not

All right. Well, I mean, and to be honest, you know, I personally, you know, because I don't not necessarily a Jimmy's generation, but more of curves. You know, I know a lot of older gay men, you know, from from my mother from you know, the other people that I hang out with, I hang out with a lot of older. But, but, you know, I think that it's important that the people who are married, stay connected with the gay society. I mean, it's very, very easy, straight married couples all over the place, but gay men, it's like the ones that I have met they do get married. Do they move out to the burbs? They don't connect with anybody else except their other married friends, or the other people that have been in really long relationships. And you know, it's like, Hi, can you say role model? They're supposed to be a few somewhere?

 Jason 05:15

I think part of that maybe because let's face it, I mean, the stereotype about the fact that the gay community is centered around being single, I mean, there's the club scene, there's no there's always wait

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a minute, I hear this. But I look at TV. I read magazines. And everywhere I see straight couples having sex for you know, constantly. It's like, all these people can do is have sex. So those are people that are better sex.

 Jason 05:48

I'm not saying I'm not saying around sex. But I mean, I'm saying if you think about it, I mean, us sitting outside Crossroads we're always talking about Ooh, look at him. And we, you know, we joke around that we need scorecards to write every

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day. Do you think straight married men? Don't sit around together and say, Oh, look at her.

 Jason 06:08

I think there's a difference in the way it said. No, I kind of

 Kirk Keevert 06:16

minority obviously, it's apparently important for you to believe that.

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What it all breaks down to is we're all men and we all penile appendages. Oh,



Jason 06:27

no, we're not pigs pigs are better than us because pigs have feelings.



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Yeah, pigs are sensitive when you beat them.



Jason 06:35

Anyway. You're listening. You're listening to 90.1 KPFT Houston and a 9.1k. US college station.



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And how about we break shortly?



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Let's let's try out our new cart. Oh, yes.



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The new phone number cards. Okay, let me know when you're ready.



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You let them in the production working? Yes. And I'm very proud of them.



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Okay, you ready? Jason? I'm ready. All these people off.



Jason 07:02

Okay, I'm going to cut all these people y'all are all cut off. Okay, we're gonna try this carton works ready



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for those who didn't catch the number of the hatch line earlier, who are looking for information on hatch or wanting to join hatch, the number is 713-942-7002 That's Area code 713-942-7002 This is a voicemail box and all calls are returned confidentially

 Jason 07:44

this is only possibility I think you did a fabulous job on that. I think he did. He did that one on his own. We did the others together but he did that one on his own. So I'm sorry Queen

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on the first night that I learned how to do those damn things.

 Jason 08:01

And we're gonna go out and go into the song so Tigger can go smoke a cigarette what is I don't know the exact I don't know the actual name of the song I'm sorry it's track number 12 on alternative Pet Shop Boys. I love Pet Shop Boys I who doesn't but I don't remember the name of the song I'm sorry and I won't because I don't have the case with me so I can't look it up either. We forgive you. Okay, but here I liked the song. So here it is.

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Wait, it's not playing I didn't program it right sorry.

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Fabulous for YOU. Jimmy

 Jason 08:35

is going to try to okay, I love that song. Fabulous. Abu. He was pointed out to me while we were in the lobby. I just want to go and mention Lobo bookshop and cafe and they do have coffee and stuff now too. As well as a very nice music circle selection and lots of books. Among other things.

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Porn is one of the best places to buy lube in town. Yeah, actually.

 Jason 09:04

They have a little article and I like Sam's better.



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They have a little artist because you want the dispenser bottles.



Jason 09:14

Let me go ahead and get in their free plug since they're supporting us. Lobo has a little ad in the voice that Lobo is proud to support hatch that you snare 18 coalition of homosexuals by declaring every Wednesday hatch day. A percentage of every purchase made on Wednesday will go to helping the youth of our community. Don't you wish there was an organization like cats when you were growing up gay?



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Now that doesn't mean that there will be teenagers running around the thing on Wednesday. Oh,



Jason 09:39

but I'm very glad to see that they're supporting us because we have we've started to hang out there after our meetings and go drink coffee. I'm not gonna nevermind. Don't say anything. Most hatchlings are not old enough to go into the back section. Yeah, well, Tigger is not old enough to go into the back section. He



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will be soon Give me a month bitch. Although I've always wondered and maybe I don't know Jason if you've been over to Lobo Cafe all that often, but I was wondering if their Cafe has a backdoor video return.



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I'm gonna leave that one. Back to gay marriage.



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Anyway. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, where many lesbian marriages are soon to be formed



Jason 10:25

we still haven't gotten any calls from you in radio land, and I'm getting hurt.



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So please call up to the station 713526 KPFT. And for those who don't want it spelled out, that is 52652575738 Oops. Pardon the list xx



Jason 10:48

Oh, wait, since Tigger wasn't here last week. I think we should replay a song or not let not last week the last show. Last show. Can't tell Tigger what it is yet but



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Oh, well. That's fine. How about gay marriage? Okay, well anyways, magic you had something to say in reference to our lovely



Jason 11:07

Yes, magic. We are going to drag you out and beat you if you don't start talking. Oh, no.



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That's not punishment.



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What lovely elimination did you have



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speaking of gay marriages in the burbs? I mean, I think they would feel a lot safer there because they wouldn't have so much competition or being worried about the jealousy that they they might have. I think their marriage would be would feel a lot safer. They wouldn't be so insecure. I think that's a lot of the reasons why when gay couples get married they moved to the burbs and don't stay in well,



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um, a friend of mine, who I still keep in touch with in high school living next door to and her parents still live next door to a gay couple. And it's out definitely in the burbs. It's even outside the loop. And so God forbid, yeah. And they live perfectly happily. Happily ever after whatever

the loop. And so God forbid, yeah. And they live perfectly happily. Happily ever after whatever else you need. They don't get a lot of flack from the other neighbors at all. Because they live and function as a couple. They don't do anything that anyone would find offensive. And even if they did, they've got a nine foot wooden fence around the house.



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Well, I mean, I think I think not so much that, you know, gay couples shouldn't move out to Serbia and do all that wonderful stuff. I just I feel like you know that more long lasting gay relationships should be seen.



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Where's the example for us to live by,



Jason 12:39

although I would, I would like to point out that we do have a couple of facilitators that have been together. I'm not sure of the exact amount of years they've been together, but it gets 14 Sounds like something like that. And we've also, occasionally we bring in couples that have been together for a long time as well. And I don't know, I'm really bad with numbers and memory. Sorry, I've I having earlier, early Alzheimer's. But I know that one of the couples that has come in has been together over 25 years. So they are occasionally out there. It's just it is harder to find them. But they do exist.



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I know of several couples, one being together 15 years and one being together 27 years. They often go out to the bars and and party and have a good time and they're out in society a lot. I mean, I think they should make themselves known as being a married couple because, I mean, it would give a lot of hope for our youth, you know, it would give us a



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it helps break that stereotype that you know that we won't ever get married and that when that won't around relationships and that that people don't sleep around but you know, that's not a gay thing as its portrayed. Yeah. I mean,



Jason 14:07

well, lord knows my father had his share of extramarital affairs. Well, and I think it's



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also kind of associated as a male thing to steal, which when you stick two men together, what do you get, but infidelity? I think that's still a



Jason 14:22

strictly male thing because my friend's mom had extramarital affairs behind her husband's back.



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That's true, but I think I think the world is still a bit more aghast when we find out about a woman having extramarital affairs.



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Well, you know, it's it's like the old thing, a woman who gets around as a slut, but a man who gets around as a stud. You know, that's, that's one of the typical stereotypes and because we're in a male dominated society,



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unless he's gay, and all of his friends liked his husband. Oh, right.



Jason 14:51

Not only are we in a male dominant society, but a male, Protestant, you know,



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and one of the reasons why some male relationships may have worked and lasted is because we have not based the relationship on sexual fidelity we've based it on emotional love there's a big difference



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all right for the polyamorous Well, I mean that's that's a big part of it I know you know and and you know you talk to people younger generations and you say and you say the word polyamorous and they're like either one what's that? Or two oh my god I can't believe you said that



Jason 15:35

 Jason 15:55

not always true not always true I do know of couples that have been together at in our age group for three years and they are in more or less a polyamorous relationship

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okay when I said that I didn't necessarily mean that you get into a relationship looking for sex outside the relationship right well that you get you get into the relationship with no expectations that there will be sexual fidelity

 Jason 16:09

right the main the main thing that they go on is they don't share if they have sexual infidelities. Yeah, they and I think that would be where you know problems of jealousy would occur and so forth. Well they don't

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share houses How would this work in the legalize marriage?

 Jason 16:26

The same way it doesn't straight marriages? Well, that's

 Kirk Keevert 16:29

no no. And I just want to put in my two cents about this polyamorous word. I mean, being in relationship three years and fooling around is not polyamorous? i It's fooling around

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for somebody precisely

 Kirk Keevert 16:46

it's polyamorous amor, meaning love and and Hollywood and we're not talking about and we're not talking about love. We're talking about fooling around we're talking about sex lust.

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Well, the only thing the only reason and putting



Kirk Keevert 17:01

a pretty word on it like polyamorous is not is not enough to defend fooling around. And



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properly polyamory is not that that's that's something else polyamory is happening. I want to I want that clarified, polyamory is having more than one person in your relationship.



Jason 17:22

The only reason I'm using this as example is because a three years for somebody who's 21 or 20 is more or less, at that point is a lifetime commitment so far thus far, three years is is extremely long for somebody that young, okay, and so they've had the commitment to work it out. For that long, not long of a percentage of their life, if you think about it's a significant percentage of the time they've been alive, right. So it does more or less show that they do have a good deal of commitment to each other. Okay. And that's the close, exact, exact closest example of somebody in my generation that I can use to demonstrate what I'm talking about, as far as you know, y'all, they love each other, as best as they can define the word, you know. But they're not exactly completely committed to each other, yet,



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there still exists a difference between polyamory and a quote unquote, open relationship, because open relationships sometimes lead to polyamory.



Kirk Keevert 18:28

Oh, we got up Mr. Diction? Yeah.



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Okay. Okay. So what is the feeling of younger folks about an open relationship or not? No sexual fidelity or what



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I would offer as far as my perspective goes, and I certainly have found that I'm not in agreement with the entire youth population. But I really think it depends on the two people in the relationship. It's, I don't think something that I would necessarily be capable of doing as far as holding an open relationship. But if that's what works for you to go ahead and do it,



Jason 19:11

I'm gonna have to agree with you. I mean, for me, personally, I don't think I could handle an open relationship. That's just I, I'm a very jealous person, I would have some serious issues with an open relationship. And I don't, I don't know that I would be able to handle it. But if two people can handle it, and can make it work, then more power to them.



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I guess I guess, in my perspective, I mean, I have mixed feelings about it. But, you know, it's kind of like when you're dating somebody, you know, that is kind of, in a way an open relationship. Oh, yeah. Before you before you've reached the point where we're saying, Okay, we are going to be together when you're dating. You're in an open relationship. You know, you're basically saying I like you, I like spending time with you. But you are not necessarily the only person that I am devoting my time to? And I guess the question is, you know, do you do leave it defined as that, you know, 1015 years down the road? Or do you still define it as that? You know,



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we're talking to people who are in a relationship who have left it open and not necessarily aren't still dating?



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Well, I mean, and that's what I'm saying, you know, that's, that's another one perspectives of, you know, do do continue to do that, you know, do do leave it as quote, unquote, dating where, where you spend time with other people? Or do you say, Okay, we're now past that stage, or we want to move to a different stage, not necessarily higher or lower, because I'm not going to condemn anybody for the right. But but you know, are and then decide to spend your time with just that one person?



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Well, again, that goes back to something which at least in my experience, gay men aren't exactly the most proficient at, which is the big C word communication. Everybody pull out your dictionaries for that one, because I know a lot of gay men don't necessarily know what that means. How do you feel?



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We can't see him movements.



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My first time on the radio. Okay.



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How do you feel about this?



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I'm really, I do have mixed feelings. Also. I mean,



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can you imagine yourself in an open relationship or what



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I mean, okay. And an open relationship, I would have jealousy, but then I would have to see my lover's point of view. I mean, he would want, he would want to explore other opportunities and, and see what life has to offer for another from another person. I mean, I couldn't condemn anyone for that. But yes, I would be jealous. And as far as being in an open relationship, I could not handle that, because I am very selfish. Okay. No,



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that's not that's very honest.



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That's very honest. And I appreciate it. Yeah.



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Yeah. I mean, but how



Jimmy Carper 21:52

do you see see, the open relationship is part of what I said before about the relationships that gay and lesbian people can make? Because we are not restricted to marriage. So





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are the legal contracts binding now? Yeah. So



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I mean, getting back to the whole marriage thing, how is that going to affect all of the wonderful relationships that now exist in the queer community?



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Well, I mean, when you look at it from that perspective, I mean, I say it's obviously a limitation. You know, you're, I mean, you're, you're saying, Okay, well, even though we did these other things, all of a sudden, we would expect everyone to do this certain thing, you know, we would expect them to get married, you know, which is which would exclude open relationships, which is, which would exclude lots of other things.



Jason 22:48

But it would only exclude those things after the couple was willing to go this step of legally getting married. And, you know, if marriage was legalized, Jamie, I'm



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not sure because you can get married and say to your spouse, okay, we're going to have this open relationship, but because of how marriage is defined, if one partner decides, Gee, I don't like this anymore, I'm going to take my spouse to court and divorce them on the grounds of infidelity. Okay, and they can do that. Regardless, I were illegal, which would be



Jason 23:33

a reason why somebody who was in a polyamorous relationship



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that we're not willing to get open is not polyamorous. They are two very different things. Yeah.



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What do you consider yourself in?



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I'm in a polyamorous relationship.



Jason 23:47

I'm thinking of you as an example here. Yeah.



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Wait a minute. Wait a minute, Jimmy. If you would like to find a natural lover



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like yours and the boyfriend for five? Okay. These are the people who mean who I get my total



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emotional support from or their relations outside those two people. Yeah. Okay, so it's



Jason 24:12

anyway, going back to eyeing somebody in a relationship such as yours would maybe not want to go to this step of getting married because of the chance of somebody taking you to court for infidelity. You know, marriages just because marriage becomes legalized for the gay community doesn't mean that every gay couple has to get married.



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Yeah, like which one would I marry?



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Serious question the rich one.




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And he wonders why he's single





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once you get done with one go for the other. Miss Yvonne. I


 Kirk Keevert 24:45
don't wonder why I'm saying.


 Jason 24:49
I just feel that the option should be out there.


 Kirk Keevert 24:53
Well, yes. All of all of this, obviously, that you guys have just said about it. about how I can't see myself being in an open relationship and, and, and I want somebody that I'm committed to for the rest of my life. You know what, I don't want to I don't want to burst bubbles here. And I don't want to be the older guy putting in his two cents, but by God, I guess that's what I'm gonna do. It's all very nice and happy and bubbly and quite frankly naive.

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Well, just as the younger person throwing his two cents, and I have tried my hand at that and found that I am emotionally not capable of it. Well, I Yeah, some some of us younger people actually have tried our hands at it.

 Kirk Keevert 25:39
I and Bravo for you. Wow. I'm not I'm not I'm not dissing that at all. I'm just saying that, that I think as you grow older, you might discover that, you know, maybe you can kind of live with it. Because he's awfully cute. Well,

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and I'm awfully lonely. And yeah, exactly.

 Jason 26:04
also point out, though, not not to pick at you for being older because you can't help when you were born. But as Jimmy's pointed out on several occasions, our generation is setting up a lot of different rules as they ordered. Yes, they are. And if you can dating issue period. Yes, you

 Kirk Keevert 26:21
can. And if you if, if you as as a generation or is whatever can can change the gay dating rules.



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More power to you, please. My generation never even dated. Yeah, we just say that



Jason 26:41

the dating rules. Yeah. And also to point out obviously, there are people who can find long term committed relationships, there was there would not be couples to come speak to hatch about a long term commitment. That's something



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else to think about added on to that. Don't necessarily think that there's one specific method to get into those relationships, because there are some people who have used the older generations method of Oh, we've had sex, we like it. Let's continue doing it exclusively. And they've been together for years. This is true. So don't necessarily think that the type of relationship you want limits the method. Well, Jason wants to get on.



Jason 27:16

We're going to begin wrapping up this show. So I'm going to play one quick song. Then we're going to dish a little bit or talk a little bit rabbit and then we're going to your heart we won't have time. So here's a song just for ticker. I'll tell you what it is after we hear the song because it was played for him last show. Anyway, unfortunately, we're running out of time, so we don't have enough time to listen to the rest of that song. Time constraints. Oh, joy.



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I know. I know. I know.



Jason 27:43

But I just figured I'd give to her a little bit of that joy.



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Anyways, well, we've been talking about gay marriage and all the various other nasty issues surrounding it, but the good stuff too.



Jason 27:55

And to wrap up our bit of the show, we've got a cart prepared for y'all. So Eric has some sum you've been listening to hatch the Houston area teen Coalition for homosexuals. hatches a support group for gay and lesbian bisexual, transgendered and questioning youth between the ages of 13 and 20. For more information on hatch or to join us call 713-942-7002 This is a voicemail line and all calls are returned confidentially.



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You been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude heard every Saturday night at midnight till 3am Right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station on Jimmy Carper coming up as we speak. Is Big Daddy J bringing you I forgot I forgot your name or your your show. Big Daddy J special. Red ice special. That's right. Red is special. It's on his cap. So he is ready to go. And anytime you're ready



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Don't worry other people are taking care of it Jimmy OKAY.



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Welcome to the Red Eye special, but I'm your host Big Daddy J and you are listening to KPFT 90.1 in Houston. K EOS 89.1 in College Station. Brian you 100,000 watts of the blues.