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SPEAKERS

Speaker 2, Jimmy Carper, Kirk Keevert, [Together], Speaker 7, Speaker 3, John Benoveve, Speaker 5, Speaker 1, Speaker 4, Scott Lewis, Speaker 6



00:01

For this reason, like the lawyer who wrote me, which was lawyers letters in front of the article, I too, would not be opposed to considering genetic surgery.



Jimmy Carper 00:14

We're gonna-.



Speaker 2 00:15

Sounds to me like a lot of internalized homophobia. Yeah.



John Benoveve 00:18

Okay, we're gonna we're gonna finish up with this here real quick, because we're gonna, I think we're gonna go to-



Jimmy Carper 00:24

Yeah, we have a tape of stuff.



John Benoveve 00:25

I'm gonna say one other thing about it. And, again, this is nothing that's in this paper, that we have not been told our entire lives, right? So what we have to remember is just because is it just because it's in print doesn't make it any different. We have the choice to think of who we

just because it's in print doesn't make it any different. We have the choice to think of who we are and what we are.

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Speaker 2 00:50

Oh, it does make a difference. It does make a difference. The reason why it makes a difference is that there are impressionable minds out there. Who if they see it in print, gosh, it must be true.

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Jimmy Carper 01:01

I never know they're gonna they're gonna do that. Anyway. If your parents are constantly telling you that homosexuality is wrong, whether you read in a paper that it isn't, it doesn't make any difference.

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Speaker 2 01:12

It confirms that even more-.

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Speaker 1 01:14

Let me say-.

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John Benoveve 01:15

They're gonna hear it anyway, as what I'm saying,



01:18

Let me say this to our young listeners out there. You are, you are special. You have always been special. Okay? And you always will be special for the simple reason that you were born gay. That is one reason why I say I am proud to be who I am. If I did not choose to be gay. But if I had the choice and know what I know today about being gay, You're damn right. I would have chosen in a New York second.

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Speaker 2 01:47

And you're not sick and you're not a criminal.

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Jimmy Carper 01:48

No, no. Thank you, Tom. Thank you, Roy.

S Speaker 2 01:51
Thank you for lending for my two cents.

J Jimmy Carper 01:53
You bet baby.

I [Together] 01:54
Bye bye bye.

J Jimmy Carper 01:56
Now, Stacy, because she's leaving us.


J John Benoveve 02:00
I would call her a bitch but I can't say it on the air.


J Jimmy Carper 02:03
She did a follow up interview with me she did follow up interview with Martin of Delaware because there's been some changes there. And she'll be with us next month. And I think that's her last that's her last show. So for right now, here'. Stacy.


S Speaker 3 02:27
Stacy, and I'm sitting here with Martin Seidel. Now solo owner of Delaware down on Westheimer just west of Fondren. Hi, Martin.


S Speaker 4 02:37
Hi, Stacey.


S Speaker 3 02:38
How you doing?


 Speaker 4 02:39
Good. How are you?


 Speaker 3 02:40
Oh, I'm wonderful. I love this story. It's great. Last time we interviewed I didn't get to talk much to you. He did a lot of talking to Wendy. But I wanted to learn a little bit more about you.


 Speaker 5 02:54
Okay. You've been in Houston.


 Speaker 3 02:57
How long I was born here. Oh, look here. Most of my life. I went to Louisiana to go to college went to LSU. And pretty much came back right after school.

 Speaker 4 03:06
What'd you major in?


 Speaker 3 03:07
Business.


 Speaker 4 03:10
This fits although I'm sure this business.


 Speaker 3 03:13
They didn't really teach us this type of business and business.


 Speaker 4 03:17
But they taught you marketing and bookkeeping and things like that. Good. Good. You have family here.


 Speaker 3 03:21

 Speaker 3 03:24
Yes.


 Speaker 4 03:24
Okay, good. Good. I know last time, it was right before Yom Kippur when we interviewed you were looking for the synagogue or a synagogue. Did you ever find one?


 Speaker 3 03:35
I never did. We've been so busy with the store. I found a place to go for the holidays. Which turned out to work really well.


 Speaker 4 03:42
Good.

 Speaker 3 03:43
We went out to Rice.


 Speaker 4 03:45
Oh Rice University yeah with the student


 Speaker 3 03:47
Right.

 Speaker 4 03:52
When I was younger, I went with the UTA kids in Arlington huts hugged Allah. Same name, right. Yes. Something to that effect. Okay. Yeah. We're both very conservative Jewish people can see this.


 Speaker 3 04:07
Well, the year before last year. The mayor his wife went to Rice University. I forget if it was good enough for him. It was good enough for me.


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 Speaker 4 04:14
Yeah. Cool. Mayor, Bob Lanier,


 Speaker 3 04:16
Correct.


 Speaker 4 04:16
And his wife. I did not know they were Jewish.

 Speaker 3 04:19
Well, she is.


 Speaker 4 04:20
Oh okay. And he's not?


 Speaker 3 04:22
Right. Okay. Okay, that's interesting. That's interesting. So you went right from LSU back to Houston?

 Speaker 4 04:30
Houston. Correct.


 Speaker 3 04:30
What were you doing before this?

 Speaker 4 04:32
I was working in real estate. A big jump from real estate.


 Speaker 3 04:38
Yeah, slightly. Did you like it?

 Speaker 4 04:41


I liked it. It was a little too. I don't know. It was working with in residential real estate wasn't really what I saw myself doing for the rest of my life.

 Speaker 3 04:54


Okay. Okay. Yeah, I've done that made the jump. Yep. And then get back in to office, right, I worked with the retail, then tried to sell investments for six months and made \$29. I don't think this is for me. I think it's time to move on and try something else. Yeah. So I understand it. It's hard. That is that now, is it really competitive more so then, or is it? Let me ask you this. Is it just as competitive as any straight commission position?

 Speaker 4 05:29

Real Estate? It's really competitive. There are so many more companies out there in the market, you have to work you have to be willing to work nights and weekends. Which is something I didn't want to do for the rest of my life if I was gonna have a family. Right. So what did I do? I got into re- retail. I have to work nights and weekends

 Speaker 3 05:30


Yeah. True. Okay. All right. If you don't mind me asking How old are you?

 Speaker 4 05:52


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 Speaker 3 05:53

And single?

 Speaker 4 05:55

Single.


 Speaker 3 05:55

Oh, good. Oh, good. Should I announce this to guys or girls or both?


 Speaker 4 06:01

 Speaker 4 06:01


Okay. Great. All right, ladies, if you're listening, and he's really a good looking redhead, which is hard to find.

 Speaker 3 06:08

Yeah. Tell him to call in January. I'll have plenty of time. I've had to put my personal life on hold for the last three months.

 Speaker 4 06:15


Don't call now call in January. He'll book you I promise. I'm speaking of staying busy. You're now you're now the CO the solo owner right of Delaware. How did that come about? If you don't mind me asking.

 Speaker 3 06:29

Long story. So my, all my great. My now ex girlfriend and ex business partner right started the store about three and a half years ago, her ex husband, she took over the business when they divorced. When we met became friends, we became partners shortly after that in the business, and then partners in a relationship for about a year that dissolved shortly after that the business relationship dissolved. She wanted to spend more time with her son have more of a family life, which is really hard to do in retail. And I understood that. So you took over a salon or the store right? Me Me. Now I'm noticed the store has stocked up and built up and you've added quite a few things that were here. We

 Speaker 4 07:16

Just went on a buying frenzy. We really tried to listen to the customers and get the type of things that they want, which are the type of things that are really hard to find in Houston, you can find these things on the west coast, but finding well, so called alternative clothing materials are lot more difficult to Houston. And when I say alternative, I'm not just talking about leather. Although we carry leather, I'm talking more like the latex clothing, latex or rubber. A lot of vinyl, a lot of really new outfits that they sell in New York, they sell on both coasts, but not really in the middle not here in a conservative place like Houston. Okay.

 Speaker 3 07:55

Do you have do you think you have much competition from the other adult stores in town? Because they also carry some of the clothing like that.

 Speaker 4 08:04

The competition has increased a lot in the last year or two. Probably because the demand has

increased, right? There are more of a selling it but there's more people out there looking for this type of clothing to buy and realizing that it's alright to buy it and wear it.

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Speaker 3 08:19

Do you think this is just a fad type thing? Or do you think this kind of clothing is here to stay?

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Speaker 4 08:26

I don't think so. I think it's here to stay.

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Speaker 3 08:28

What makes you what gives you that idea?

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Speaker 4 08:31

I would almost say that people in Houston are coming out of the closet so to speak. Some of the things they want to do some of the things they want to where they've always wanted to do these things. But Houston, they didn't know if it was okay to do these things.

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Speaker 3 08:46

Okay. So once we get the east and west coast saying do it or them doing it, then Texas picked it up, right. I've noticed again, you increase some stuff like you've got floggers here and you've got tick clamps and things like that. Were earlier you didn't have those things. Correct. And you seem to be leaning in a more. What's the word? Kind of will cater to everybody type thing?

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Speaker 4 09:17

Correct was that we sort of have an attitude here, that there were that everyone's welcome. No matter what you're interested in, no matter what your fantasy or fetish, or interest is, you're welcome to come here and try it out or ask questions and we'll help direct people in the area that they want to go. Okay. There are a lot of stores in Houston that won't let cross dressers come in. Right? It's against our policy for men to wear women's clothing, right.

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Speaker 3 09:47

Do you have the sizes here or do you have access to the crossdressers?

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Speaker 4 09:51

Yes.

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Speaker 3 09:52

Good. Good. Now, when you say come in and try out your fantasy, this is not a place for actually doing your fantasy. This is a place for accessories for the fantasy.

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Speaker 4 10:03

Exactly. There are plenty of places in town to act out those fantasies. Yeah.

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Speaker 3 10:08

Yep. Great, great. Um, I happen to be a book fan. Okay. And one of the things that got me to call you was I was looking for a couple of books. The Trainer, now have The Trainer, I was looking for The Slave in the Marketplace. And you got those for me. Thank you. I can't wait to read them. Of course, I've been told I can't read them till after Christmas, okay. But you've also added some books, which was not here a year ago.

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Speaker 4 10:35

A year ago, we had a very small selection, we've really increased the size of the books, or the size of our book section. And people were just eating it up. It's hard for us to keep them in the store.

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Speaker 3 10:46

Good.

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Speaker 4 10:47

We tried a lot of books out. The majority of them are fetish related, right? In a lot of different areas, but all fetish related. Right. Some of them are novel. Some of them are written more from a clinical standpoint. But the best sellers that are out there,

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Speaker 3 11:03

Good. I've been trying to get some of these books and some of these things that my community bookstore, right. Do you have any cut do feel any competition from the community bookstores down on Westheimer.

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- S** Speaker 4 11:17
The only place that sells some of the books that we sell, there are a few places and in town like in Montrose right out on our part of town, it's really difficult to get them just can't find them. There's books like Screw the Roses, which I'm not sure if any interesting title.
- S** Speaker 3 11:33
Yeah, I think I'm gonna write that one down. Is it a good book, but it's a great book.
- S** Speaker 4 11:37
It's called Screw the Roses Give me the Thorns. Back Order. We can hardly keep them in the store. We ran out. We're waiting on some more to arrive. Hopefully this week.
- S** Speaker 3 11:46
Okay.
- S** Speaker 4 11:47
Hey, I haven't heard of anyone else in town selling it. That's probably why we sell out so fast. People point out we have it. Okay.
- S** Speaker 3 11:54
Your clientele is it mostly straight gay mix. What is your clientele base?
- S** Speaker 4 12:00
Mostly straight? I think in large part because of the part of town we're located in. Right. And also we haven't we've advertised in some of the areas to get the gay clientele but not as much. We just had an ad that came out in the gay and lesbian Yellow Pages. book just came out a week or so ago.
- S** Speaker 3 12:23
Then you think that'll promote some of the business down here?
- S** Speaker 4 12:27
Yeah, I do.

- S** Speaker 3 12:28
Okay, good. Now, I've seen all kinds of people in here. As a matter of fact, there's a gentleman in here with a baby right now.
- S** Speaker 4 12:38
We we cater to everyone we have in fact, we have a box of toys underneath our front counter that just full of little toys for children.
- S** Speaker 3 12:48
Oh, how fun. These are like bottles and rattles and things like that. Kids Toys, toys, kids toys?
- S** Speaker 4 12:59
No.
- S** Speaker 3 13:01
Go ahead. I'm sorry.
- S** Speaker 4 13:02
So we let the we sit the kids down on the floor and dump a pile of toys in front of them. And let them have fun while their mommies and daddies are shopping.
- S** Speaker 3 13:11
Good. Good. How's your Christmas business?
- S** Speaker 4 13:13
It's been really good. Good.
- S** Speaker 3 13:15
Good. Are you having an average sale day have about? A figure?

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Speaker 4 13:22

Oh, gosh, I don't know. This week has been very good, very steady last week was very erratic. We'd have an extremely busy day and then the next day was slow then the third day would be extremely busy. This week has been very consistent. Very busy every day. Good.

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Speaker 3 13:36

Good. And what are your hours? It's normally.

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Speaker 4 13:40

11 o'clock till ei8ght o'clock Monday through Saturday. one to six on Sunday. Or holiday hours are 10 o'clock till nin9e o'clock. Oh, good. So we come in a little earlier and stay a little later.

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Speaker 3 13:52

Yeah. stretched it out. From 10am to 9pm. Monday through Saturday. And are you still one to six on Sunday?

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Speaker 4 13:59

It's going to be 12 to six depending on the demand of people coming in. We're not going to lock the doors. Right. We never do that.

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Speaker 3 14:06

Isn't there? I thought the blue law was that you had to close your facility at six here in Texas.

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Speaker 4 14:12

On Sunday?

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Speaker 3 14:13

Yeah.

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Speaker 4 14:15

We no that's a good question. I don't we've never stayed open past 6 on Sunday. Yeah.

S Speaker 3 14:24

I didn't know I was just curious. Okay. As far as sizes, right for both men and women, you have access to the crossdresser sizes Correct. Do you have access to? Shall we say healthy women sizes?

S Speaker 4 14:40

We go all the way up to 4x.

S Speaker 3 14:42

Great of being wonderful. Now let's get back to the books if you don't mind. Right about what four or five back here for us to talk right?

S Speaker 4 14:51

These are some books we actually got in today. We've been waiting for him. They've got some really unique titles. And we've heard a lot about them. We wanted to get him in and try them out and a lot of people ask him about them.

S Speaker 3 15:02

Well, here's one that everybody that listens to my, my show and John will recognize is called SM 101 by Jay Wiseman. Now this is an update. This is what second edition. And this one was printing when this year.

S Speaker 4 15:19


We just got it about seven weeks ago. Oh, wow. So yeah, promising it to us for a while all year.


S Speaker 3 15:25

Yeah, it was printed this year. Have you had a chance to look at it and notice some of the difference?


S Speaker 4 15:30


I've scanned through it a little bit. They updated it expanded it, they added a chapter. They put it in a the old version was in a spiral bound. This one looks a little prettier, right? Easier to hold in your hands.


 Speaker 3 15:44
Good. Good. Okay. And what's the going rate on that?


 Speaker 4 15:46
It's 24.95. They didn't even raise the price.


 Speaker 3 15:49
They didn't know they didn't steal the neck.


 Speaker 4 15:51
Good price. What's this one? Bodies Under Siege? Oh, boy, that'll be fun. It's self mutilation and body modification and culture and psychiatry. It's more of a clinical type book.

 Speaker 3 16:04
Okay. Are we talking piercings, tattoos,

 Speaker 4 16:08
Piercings, tattoos-.

 Speaker 3 16:09
Brandings.

 Speaker 4 16:10
Probably things you wouldn't even think of. There are some pictures in the book. I haven't had a chance to go through it since we just got it in today, but it's supposed to be one of the best sellers in this area.

 Speaker 3 16:21
Oh, good. Good. And what's the going rate on this jewel?

 Speaker 4 16:25

 Speaker 4 16:25

That one is 16.95.

 Speaker 3 16:27


That's not bad.

 Speaker 4 16:29


That's a pretty thick book.

 Speaker 3 16:30


Yeah, it is. It is. Okay.

 Speaker 4 16:33

You know, in fact, I didn't bring it out here. But we also have a tattoo book, which is really popular people are into the the body mutilation, body modification. This book doesn't have a lot of pictures. We do have one that has 1000 tattoos and piercings in there. It's by I can't even pronounce it. It's TSEHN I think, okay, is the publisher and it's one of the better books out there.

 Speaker 3 17:00

Neat, okay. Do you need to go get that? Okay. On the safe edge was that-.

 Speaker 4 17:09

This one looks really the next three have the best titles, I think. And we'll go through them and see what they're like. But on the safe edge is a Manual for S&M Play. It's written by Trevor Jocks. We've had a lot of requests for it. I can't really tell you too much about it. Other than the fact that the title kind of is self explanatory.

 Speaker 3 17:37

Excuse me more. It looks like it goes more into the safety aspect. Correct. Alrighty. And what's the cost on this one?

 Speaker 4 17:44

That one is 19.95.

S Speaker 3 17:46
That's No, no, that is not bad. Then you've got one.

S Speaker 4 17:50
This is a fun one. It's called learning the ropes. This is a basic guide to Safe and Fun S&M Lovemaking. So this is really good for couples.

S Speaker 3 18:00
Yeah, how neat.

S Speaker 4 18:02
It it's only 12.95.

S Speaker 3 18:04
Good. Good price to start the collection. And of course, you've got roped by it. So you correct-.

S Speaker 4 18:10
Your practice. Yeah, you read the book?

S Speaker 3 18:13
Is that cotton rope or nylon? Is No, no, no. Okay. Okay. And the last one?

S Speaker 4 18:20
Is Consensual Sadomasochism, How to Talk About it and do it Safely. Oh, me too. You kind of see a theme here. Three of the books talked about safe S&M play, which is really important, especially for beginners.

S Speaker 3 18:37
If you don't mind me asking, How long have you been involved in the same?

S Speaker 4 18:40
Little over a year now? Okay, good.

S Speaker 3 18:43
Good. And you like it?

S Speaker 4 18:45
Sort of got in reluctantly. Guess through the relationship that I was in, didn't know anything about it.

S Speaker 3 18:52
Right?

S Speaker 4 18:53
And became more comfortable with the scene when I got to know the people involved.

S Speaker 3 19:01
So you came out in Houston, you came out into the scene in Houston. Correct? I did. How did you find the community, this community?

S Speaker 4 19:10
The first party I went to was a really unique experience. I saw things that I'd never seen before. And I couldn't have even imagined. And the thing I'll always remember about that is the amount of people that came up to me that didn't know me and introduce themselves and asked if I was okay, and if there was anything they could do for me or get me and just to make sure that I was comfortable that they are party.

S Speaker 3 19:33
And was this again, was this a heterosexual or was-?

S Speaker 4 19:40
Mostly a heterosexual.

S Speaker 3 19:42
Okay. Okay. Obviously, I came out in the gay world, right, a gay SM and I found it just as comforting on both sides, both straight and gay. And I was wondering if you found the same thing.

S Speaker 4 19:57
Oh, definitely. You know, we have a certain functions in town where both the gay community and the straight community are involved together and work really well together. I've always been impressed by how well the two groups work together big city wide functions.

S Speaker 3 20:13
What? What do you see? Because I see a difference between the straight SM community and the gay SM community. What do you see as something that can pull those two together? Do you see a difference?

S Speaker 4 20:30
I don't know what the differences are. I don't have enough experience with the gay community.

S Speaker 3 20:35
Yeah.


S Speaker 4 20:36
Especially in the on the scene.


S Speaker 3 20:40
Right.


S Speaker 4 20:41
And the community.


S Speaker 3 20:42
Just curious. Just curious. Now, one of the things we're going to talk about is a major event


that's coming up this weekend.


 Speaker 4 20:52
Right.


 Speaker 3 20:55
December 14, correct?


 Speaker 4 20:57
Yep.


 Speaker 3 20:57
And it is called?

 Speaker 4 21:00
The S&M Ball. Three.


 Speaker 3 21:04
And it's going to be held?


 Speaker 4 21:07
It's gonna be held at Tantra.


 Speaker 3 21:08
Neat.


 Speaker 4 21:09
And we can get tickets.


 Speaker 3 21:11


 Speaker 3 21:11
You can get tickets here at Delaware. Yep. You can get them tonight at the event where you can save a little bit of time and get them at there right were before the event.


 Speaker 4 21:18
Okay. Is there a cost difference?


 Speaker 3 21:20
There's not a cost difference, either. \$15 Okay, when you get him here or a Tantra that night.


 Speaker 4 21:26
Okay, what is the SM Ball.

 Speaker 3 21:28
The S&M ball is This is the third time we've done the Essent ball in about a year's time. We did the first one last December. Remember, we called it the first annual lesson ball. But we did the second one in July. So it hasn't really turned out to be an annual event. Because people there was too much of a demand. Everyone wanted another S&M ball during the summer.

 Speaker 4 21:50
What made it so special that you had to put together a second one?

 Speaker 3 21:55
The scene in Houston, since I've been involved has just grown tremendously. There were so many people that wanted a forum for these type of parties in Houston, and there wasn't one being provided for them.

 Speaker 4 22:12
Give me an idea of what goes on at the S&M ball.

 Speaker 3 22:15
There are scenes that are played out all night long by people that are in the scene in Houston, not by actors. We try to stay away from choreographing scenes just artistic event and really try to have as realistic of scenes that are possible.

S Speaker 4 22:38
Right. Right. So this is not done by actors.

S Speaker 3 22:42
So these are real people. Most of these people I know. You might see someone who's an expert with a whip. Okay, you might see more than likely we'll see that and you will more than likely see someone that's an expert with a knife. All these people know what they're doing.

S Speaker 4 22:58
Right.

S Speaker 3 22:59
They're doing things that would be dangerous, right?

S Speaker 4 23:02
Maybe for you or me.

S Speaker 3 23:05
Hi, again, this is Stacey and you're listening to KPFT 90.1. Houston. I'm not live. I'm Sony. Really. I'm in Dallas taking care of some family business. I'd like to take a moment to apologize Martin. Part of the interview was erased DDD update. As you can tell, this was taped before the SM Ball Three. Well Sue and I went we had a really good time. There is something for everyone. All the people pep Delaware and Tantra did an excellent job putting this together. If you want more information and phone numbers regarding SM balls or lovers ball, pap, autumn seasons or the corsets club, or you're just interested in the store, then the Delaware number is 713-953-9393 Hey, Jim, this is a good place to stop the tape if needed. I believe the whole interview is about an hour long. We can pick up the rest in January. Enjoy the rest of the show and I'll talk to y'all soon. Bye.

S Speaker 5 24:12
Definition, mutual orgasm.

S Speaker 6 24:16

My husband and I just choose not to have it. We have always been with all state we think it's a good company. Oh those mutual of orgasm people we don't like them. Their show is way too violent that what's it called? Wild Kingdom with Marlin Perkins. He and Jim are always wrestling those animals to the ground. We just believe we're in good hands with that other company.

J Jimmy Carper 24:43

I thought that was a good. That's a follow up. Yes. telling me how to turn off the tape.

S Scott Lewis 24:51

Okay, just a sec. This just a little bit about an hour.

J Jimmy Carper 24:55

Bout 20 minutes. Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 24:58

All right. Take her time clock. [INAUDIBLE].

J Jimmy Carper 25:00

Well, hey, but then again,

K Kirk Keevert 25:02

She said that was Saudi and I really think it was like Fuji

S Scott Lewis 25:07

RadioShack brand Yes. That was a Tandy Corporation.

J Jimmy Carper 25:16

Now she told me she did go to the this ball thing. Yeah.

J John Benoveve 25:21

She said it was wonderful. But see they have them all the time.

- J** Jimmy Carper 25:26
Well, well, yeah. The first one was in the spring and now this, this is the third one. I know.
- J** John Benoveve 25:33
And I thought that was me and that a yearly thing? Month monthly.
- J** Jimmy Carper 25:38
Maybe they meant anal.
- J** John Benoveve 25:40
It's so that kind of really goes together. I'm sure everything was very neat. And no, it wasn't done by gay people. So it was I know the-.
- S** Scott Lewis 25:52
The first analyst and in ball like the first federal bank. We're first anal.
- J** John Benoveve 26:00
That must be like mutual orgasm. I think I like that company better. I think if you're going to have an orgasm, you should at least have more than one and have it with first anal.
- K** Kirk Keevert 26:13
Yeah. Oh, yes. And have it with someone you like.
- J** Jimmy Carper 26:17
We had some music requested a long time a long time ago. This thing has gone to sleep. Let's go to it right now. We'll be right back. Janis Joplin, the lake great bisexual woman that we all know and love. And that was my request. And I thought, actually, they just requested some Janice and I thought, hey, this is a good song. Get it while you can. And I think everyone should. Yeah, you bet. I know. I do. I have.
- K** Kirk Keevert 26:58

I get it too much. I don't know what I don't. I don't know. I don't think you ever get it too much. He's already told us that, you know, goes in there. Is it still out there?

J John Benoveve 27:13
Oh, find it yourself.

S Speaker 7 27:18
It's so big. It's coming around the corner.

J Jimmy Carper 27:28
So what? What's Up for the leather community for 1997?

S Scott Lewis 27:32
Oh, that is why John's here.

S Speaker 7 27:35
Well, I'm going to in February I'll be going to the Pantheon of Leather awards. Not only-.

J Jimmy Carper 27:42
What is this?

S Speaker 7 27:43
Pantheon of Leather, they do an annual leather awards for community service as well as different runs that are going on I was nominated for a regional award for the Gold Coast region. I was nominated last year didn't win, but someone I liked did so I was okay with it. Okay, Dean Waldron.

J Jimmy Carper 28:02
Oh, yeah.

S Speaker 7 28:03
She beat me. Well. not really. but she did.

J Jimmy Carper 28:07
Well, he's done that in their lifetime, and then and we do Misty.

S Speaker 7 28:14
Oh yeah. Dallas got a real good deal with them. Not only did they get Dean they got Glenn. Yeah, his other half which wasn't that bad. Then I will be going to Omaha, Nebraska for Fantasy, which used to be a titleholders of and different title holders would go and party and have fun and now it's a contest which isn't really bad. It's still a great weekend. Had a great time last year met Mr. International Death Leather Wow, he was beautiful in more ways than one. Ah, you know, you can communicate with people when they can't hear. Ya. Just depends on what you're saying.

J John Benoveve 28:54
That's exactly right.

J Jimmy Carper 28:57
What was that about? No, sometimes it's good when they can't talk. Yeah. Yeah.

J John Benoveve 29:05
Sometimes it's good when they can't hear.

J Jimmy Carper 29:11
Bad I know I'm bad. Okay. And I wish I had a lineup for Lily but I don't uh, please come out. It is the only run that I know of in the United States. That is free to out of town, people coming to Houston. If you live in Houston, it's \$10 to go to-.

J John Benoveve 29:29
That's so cheap.

J Jimmy Carper 29:29
Yes. You can't do anything for \$10 Oh, I'm sorry. You can do some things for \$10 but not for very long.



Kirk Keevert 29:36

Yeah, yeah, you can do it for \$10 They're down there at Stanford and you don't you know, you got to drive-.



John Benoveve 29:43

Off the floor.



Jimmy Carper 29:47

That just reminded me of the French Quarter theatre. I'm sorry. My home away from home.



Scott Lewis 29:54

Quite frankly, I think I think the French Quarter theatre needs to start calling up on pledge week. We mentioned them. Well, Scott Lewis is around.



Kirk Keevert 30:06

I know, I know.



Jimmy Carper 30:09

I went in there once.



Kirk Keevert 30:11

I went in there once today.



Jimmy Carper 30:16


Oh, okay.





Scott Lewis 30:19


And you got your shoes out to the floor.





 Kirk Keevert 30:22
Oh, hi, I have special shoes.


 John Benoveve 30:26
And whatever you do picking whatever you do, don't rub up against the wall. No, no, no, no, no. No stains won't come out. No, no, no, no.


 Jimmy Carper 30:36
We talked earlier about, you know, this is the end of the year and people are going to be celebrating New Year's and do it sensibly. You do it at the bar of your choice. There's plenty of parties going on.


 John Benoveve 30:50
Yes, and please, you know, do it in moderation. I know. I'm not the person to talk about that.


 Jimmy Carper 30:55
But if you're lesbian, check out the lib New Year's Eve party. That's like the biggest one for lesbians. It's really really fancy.

 John Benoveve 31:04
Do you know what's going on with Bacchus?

 Jimmy Carper 31:06
No.

 John Benoveve 31:06
I you know, they closed it.

 Jimmy Carper 31:07
Yes.

 John Benoveve 31:08

And then the building was condemned and now there's a big sign that says they're going reopen.

J Jimmy Carper 31:11
Rio Well, it's going to be the new barn in it's, it's gonna be kind of in conjunction with part of Chances. Chances. Yeah, no. You know, with

J John Benoveve 31:23
You know everything.

J Jimmy Carper 31:25
I read it in the paper.

J John Benoveve 31:27
He reads that's my problem. I don't read. Well, I do just not too many books.

S Scott Lewis 31:34
You have such a head start on us. Being able to read and all.


J John Benoveve 31:38
I know now.


J Jimmy Carper 31:40
You've been listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We're only while we are the radical queer program. The imagine that on Thursday from eight to 10pm Tune into lesbian and gay voices a really super-.


S Scott Lewis 32:02
A thriller minute roller coaster ride.


J Jimmy Carper 32:04


No, it's it's really fine magazine format, show the good show. Lots of ins and outs inside of interviews. And I mean, it's just we as a community, we should be proud to have a show like lesbian and gay voices.

 John Benoveve 32:21
Absolutely.


 Jimmy Carper 32:22
They really work their butts off to make.


 John Benoveve 32:25
Literally, yeah, they have no bums.


 Scott Lewis 32:27
There are no bums left in the building.


 Kirk Keevert 32:31
It's terrible. No, but it's nice to see people working hard.


 Scott Lewis 32:35
But they've had prosthetic bums attached.


 Jimmy Carper 32:37
That is to show that could be syndicated because it's really that professionally done.


 John Benoveve 32:42
Oh, that's great.


 Jimmy Carper 32:43
I really love that show.


 John Benoveve 32:44
But it's also-.

 Speaker 7 32:45
What are you trying to say?


 Speaker 2 32:46
heterosexuality can be cured, right?


 Jimmy Carper 32:50
Yes, but then you have to really wonder if you want to cure her heterosexuality who would work? Well, lesbians could still work? Sure. Ours? Yeah, that's right. And they could be plumbers.

 John Benoveve 33:00
Yeah.

 Scott Lewis 33:01
We should. We should. We should keep a few heterosexuals probably in cages just to just to make new gay people.

 Jimmy Carper 33:07
I'm used man. That's it. amusment.

 John Benoveve 33:11
Look, some of my best friends are breeders.

 Kirk Keevert 33:14
You know, hey, my parents are.

 Scott Lewis 33:17



Scott Lewis 33:17

Gonna go up to them and ask them things like, what do you people do in bed?



Jimmy Carper 33:23

I heard a commercial the other day-.



John Benoveve 33:25

They really do that.



Scott Lewis 33:26

Ew.



Jimmy Carper 33:28

You have to really think about it today.



John Benoveve 33:33

Yeah, yeast infections.



[Together] 33:35

Gosh, yeah.



Scott Lewis 33:37

You know I can barely. DataStax don't kill that.



Jimmy Carper 33:40


Carmex doesn't either.




Scott Lewis 33:43


Doesn't even gloss it over. Very pretty.




 John Benoveve 33:46
Oh, it probably gets caked and scaly

 Jimmy Carper 33:51
Stuff dries on you.

 John Benoveve 33:53
But it looks great on lesbians. So.

 Scott Lewis 33:57
I'm sure it makes a wonderful hair product.

 Jimmy Carper 34:01
Coming up, will be the BBC News, followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Elmo and Randy. We'll see you next week. See ya. Bye.