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I guess the association between gay sex and AIDS was when Queer Nation got booted off my high school campus for handing out condoms



Merlin 00:18

the first time I ever met anybody else who openly identified as Queer was in college. I mean, you know, it when I saw somebody walking across my campus wearing a Queer Nation t shirt, and then I met some people who stereotypically enough happened to be florists.



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Only person who is openly self identified as Queer when I was in college. I



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was in high school and you remember Larry? Yes. And one of my best friend in high school with a lawyer. Yes, sir. One of my best friends and counterparts was this alternative sort of Hispanic little short little guy while raging out of control and combat boots about animal rights and then next year, he comes to shirt nice kick the door off of the closet, wouldn't you know and he's wearing is like, March on Washington t shirt and pink triangles to school open. I'm like, layer there. There is a happy medium layer. You know, like, he was one of my best friends. So it was you know, it was there were a few of us out there. There a few



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women that get in high school Beltane Oh, yes,



Gigi 01:34

I did want to bring up Val Tang, but we've got to get to the end of time.



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We've got Dean Becker calling in at 130 but we'll have some time after that.



Gigi 01:45

Okay. Yeah. And also, I wanted to talk about radical fairies to Yeah, first few minutes. Yes. But Beltane basically, we had I just got back from a Beltane celebration, where now is today, my first actual operation of spring? Yes, it's a fertility ritual. You had the maypole dancing around on ancient days naked around it. Of course as pagans we danced around naked around it and it's all about fertility.



Merlin 02:20

And and as you know as time has progressed and things have kind of morphed in the modern world the fertility and sexuality in general fertility



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virility, virility



Gigi 02:36

ancient days to to ensure that we would get a good crop. They bless the land by having sex. And basically it was kind of a fun



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day. Why are we here? We need to go bless the crop



Gigi 02:57

Oh, I like blessing those crops. Anyway, I ran the Tim sacred sex template Beltane and had a lot of people come in, I'll bet you a lot of first time. I had a very good time. This is scary. I don't want to get their friends dragged them in kicking and screaming and then all of a sudden they

go, Oh, this is awesome. Oh, it's not what I thought it was gonna be. The tempo we do sacred sex. It's not just a peep show. It's you know, we've got a very controlled environment, a sex positive environment. And we work with



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that's the important part. Sex positive attitude. Yeah.



Gigi 03:47

And I even one of the rules I have on the temple wall is that you have to keep maintain a sex positive attitude while you're in here. Yes. Someone says no, then it means now doesn't mean go. And, you know, ask before you touch and have respect and honor for the people you get involved with. Exactly, that really sets a whole different tone than a lot of settings.



Merlin 04:15

I mean, because there's a lot of people who get the idea that pagans are just all about orgies and all of this, you know, whatever. There is, there's, I mean, is well, but I mean, there's a there is a purpose to these things. There's, you know, there's a certain level of you know, there's energy in these things and, and, and spirituality in these things. I mean, sex sex is a good time, but it's but they're, you know, in the in the context of these rituals and these, you know, gatherings there's also that time for, you know, something sacred and and ritual was



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a blessing with their nature. Exactly. Yes. And it's blessing



Gigi 05:07

in different ways.



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Yeah, I think that's the difference too is it's an intention. I mean, there's definitely sex for the, the art of sport and their sex with intention. And they're they're two entirely different things.





Merlin 05:23


You're right, right. Right, right. And both, of course have their validity.





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Amen. Oh, yeah, I'm willing to partake in either.


 Gigi 05:35
And I would like to say,


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tend to sex for sport. Also part of


 Gigi 05:41
what I do in the temple, sacred sex templates, not just about sex, it's also about education. And educating people how to how to say now in a sex positive way, one of the exercises I run everybody through is have them say no to each other, but with the difference. It's I am honored that you asked, but this isn't the right time for me to be doing this at this moment. Thank you. And that's a very much better way to say no than just a rejection and no Get out of my face with it. Yeah,

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that rejection though doesn't work well at the bath house. It is no Get out of my face.

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Grandma's and go that looks mighty nice. Can I touch that?

 Gigi 06:28
But I think it gets back to bring honor and respect for each person. Yeah

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there's so much cheap sex around

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but talking about me thank God.



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Cheap sex just means you get more plays for your dollar that's what gave



Gigi 06:55

no card here.



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That hasn't been



Gigi 07:00

it's almost time for need radio. It's been a while somebody's waving? I don't know. He was waving at something.



Merlin 07:19

He's doing his own version of charades. You're



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supposed to figure out the charades.



Gigi 07:24

I think he wants you to play the music so that he can do his little speech. So those few few



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as long as it is



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some great background music. We should keep that going anyway. Okay, well, guys, y'all know what time it is. We're going to take a caller number three from Melissa Etheridge tickets, we want the lines to light up right now. And so far, we haven't got any callers. But caller number three is going to win are going to be in a drawing class at the ridge. And that is May 15 and 16th. That numbers here in Houston, was the Etheridge is kicking off her get lucky super club tour. Austin from April 30 to May 1, she'll be in San Antonio on May 2 Houston on May 15, and 16th and Dallas, May 20 and 21st. By popular demand, a second show was added to numbers,

they're now on sale. And you can get those tickets. At 713629 3700 or @ticketmaster.com, where you can win on right here. We're not only going to give you tickets away, but we're gonna give you some VIP passes if you win. And that drawing will be done on May 8. That's next Saturday. So make sure you all this throughout the evening and we're going to give you all tickets, so we'll have a total of 16 names, we're gonna have a total of 16 plus names, maybe a few more, and we're drawing how many, we're going to draw two names out of the pot. At first, those two names, we'll get a set of each name, we'll get a set of two tickets, plus a CD. Then we will draw another name out for the VIP grand grand prize and those VIP passes. We get to hang out with Melissa backstage at one of the two concerts and we'll give you a CD as well to get signed from. So I guess we probably already got a winner by now but again, that's Melissa Etheridge may 15 and 16th that numbers and just stay tuned for after hours here on KPFT for your chance to win. Okay, let's



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play the rest of this song. Let people hear it sounds good to me, right? You got to



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keep your head up. Don't you sweat in the spotlight. Keep your head on note you sweat in the spotlight. Keep your head up. Don't you sweat in the spotlight. They'll come in come on come on.



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Oh my god, I can't believe that that song ended and I'm just standing around talking about Miko getting AMY GOODMAN to sign a poster for us. For G cam for Gulf Coast archive and museum, we need a poster signed by Amy.



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Maybe if you turn my mic on, yes.



Merlin 11:23

It usually helps. Yeah. Let's



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go ahead and promo AMY GOODMAN as well. Yeah. Here's a big note here. It says an ounce every hour. Thank you. Okay. AMY GOODMAN in town on Sunday, May 2, anybody that doesn't know who that is. That's the host of democracy now. She'll be doing a book signing immediately following the event. And her new book is called exception to the rules that's written by Amy Goodman herself, the host of Democracy Now along with David Goodman. All

proceeds benefit good old mighty 90 KPFT 90.1 FM Pacifica radio, and that's tomorrow, actually today, Sunday, May 2 from 2pm to 4pm at the Edwin Hornburg conference center, that's located at 2151 Holcomb at shamrock in the Texas Medical Center. For information about this event you can I guess call somewhere actually, you just need to show up. Yeah, you just need to show up because the ticket you can't call for tickets so open on Sunday. I guess we can give the address out one more time or and let them Mapquest if they want to go. That address is 2151 West Holcomb at shamrock AMY GOODMAN tomorrow hosted



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democracy. It's very close to Main Street. Yeah,



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so what were you saying we need to get a an autograph for what?



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On one of the AMY GOODMAN posters? Oh, yeah. T cam for the museum for gay lesbian, bisexual. Well, I



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wasn't asking what it was. I was just asking what organization I missed that part. Oh,



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okay. Yeah. And we just played Melissa Etheridge from her new CD. Lucky we play come on out tonight. What uh yeah, I'm glad I played that one. That one more airplay. My



Merlin 13:09

call. It's 130 in the morning, nobody cares what your hair looks like.



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I was just thinking a little bit ago while he was talking. I was looking at him thinking and I saw his red hair and he looks just like Julia Roberts. just seen that little red here. It was everywhere. Just shut up and drink it. You shall be very, very careful.



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We're just gonna continue, because we want to talk about the radical fairies. Oh, definitely.



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Where is Dean Becker?



Gigi 13:48

Hello, Dean. Are you out there? Protests may be celebrating Beltane his own special way.



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But it's not even for 20.



Merlin 14:10

Now what were we saying about the radical fairies?



Jimmy Carper 14:15

There's a group on Yahoo. And there's only 16 members. So far so far? Yes. We got to get more people involved in radical fairies because there's a lot of radical fairies they may not know the radical fairies.



Gigi 14:28

And I think in also I know when Jeremy was writing it, we had a lot of people involved. So I don't know what happened to all these folks. And I haven't been able to get contact information because Jeremy's partners moved away and I don't have contact information for him out. So to start from so we're starting from scratch j. So anybody interested in joining the radical fairies can send me an email at by House bi H O USC at Hughes stern.r.com Now



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why? What is there about what is the radical fairies and why should we join?



Gigi 15:08

Okay? Basically, the radical fairies was started by Henry. Hey, Henry, hey, Henry heights is originally a gay male group that celebrated gay male sexuality, and spiritual sexuality from a gay male perspective. And basically, the radical fairies is it goes many different directions. You

can get everything from bears, bear guys dressed up in tutus, Brandon woods,



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just like Charlie's



Gigi 15:45

any number of things. We've got leather segments and radical fairies. Basically, we get together, we get campy, we have fun, lots of cross dressing, yeah. But we also do something called Heart circle. And that's where men join together in a circle and speak from their heart. And it can go in many different directions. But it's basically really bonding for males to come and bond together and nurture one another



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really sounds nice. And that



Gigi 16:22

because in our culture, you know, males aren't supposed to do that. Be Ragan and birch and even the Birch



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Island unto themselves. And that's such can be a



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very lonely place. I



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have to say, though, about that, and the only way to break it is in order to have male nurturing, like, man to man, nonsexual nurturing, if you're choosing to say non sexual is allowing yourself to be nurtured, because I was taught as a gay man that I could not operate amongst heterosexual men that they would not accept me. And I put a wall up. And I said, I can't be here. I'm not supposed to be here, I'm uncomfortable here. They're not going to like me. And so I met I manifested that, because that's what I was taught. That's not true. But there is so much hetero phobia in the gay community. If you let the walls down and let people love and let people nurture, you're going to get it back, you will get back what you put out, I guarantee you Yes. And every, every bit of my experience, that's what I can say, you know, you get back what you give.



Jimmy Carper 17:40

You're absolutely correct in that and there's there's a lot of straight guys who are radical fairies, because it doesn't have that much to do with sexuality.



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As much as it is spirituality, and the closeness and the male bonding. You certainly can have that without sex.



Merlin 18:03

Yes. But we have living proof. You know, that. Although we have had reasons to get angry at the street world, we we still have on occasion, reasons to realize that, you know, straight people, straight men can be very close friends can be very, you know, non homophobic. Oh, you know, I mean, we have, you know, we have people who come to this studio on a regular basis who, you know, belong to that happy little group called straight. And, you know, like Matt here, you know, Matt and right and our buddy out in the lobby there who may still be out there. And, you know, and it's, you know, it's, but it's really hard because we've, we've built up this sort of, you know, wall when it comes to straight people, you know, and we have to let them into our world if they want to be, you know, just hanging



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out at this radio station, I have met so many straight men who are nurturing, and who are not afraid of showing that side of themselves. And more than I ever, ever thought would, would even exist. It's been a real eye opener for me.



Gigi 19:29

I think the 60s helped break that open. A lot of think pre 60s There was that kind of John Wayne? mentality island unto? Yeah. But anyway, part of the radical fairies is about just getting together. Sometimes it can be sexual, sometimes not. You don't have to be pagan to be a part A many are pagan many



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are pagan and there's there's a lot of camping out yes,



Gigi 20:06

we go camping and we have festivals there's national ones and hopefully soon we'll have a

statewide one and local ones gatherings



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to to get on that list again they need to contact you.



Gigi 20:22

Yes, email me and let me know that you want on the radical fairy list. And my email address is by House bi HR USA at Houston dot r r.com. Cool.



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So I like that. Okay. Where are we going from here?



Gigi 20:45

Why don't we go to music and then we'll figure that out. Because I don't think Dean's calling tonight. No



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and I don't know that Vanessa says him okay. Unless



Merlin 20:55

it's him on the phone now.



Gigi 20:57

Oh, there's someone on the phone Becker Cohen say up there but yes. I can find out we shall find out again.



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I want to to thank all of my MBBS out there they have been just really really kind and caring when I went through this hospital stay. And smiley and David and and Wilson and others have expressed concern and it's nice. It's nice to my guys because we love you. Let's



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nurture Jimmy I am so spoiled I mean, Jimmy, that is not Dean Becker. Okay, so we're gonna go to



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Jay spears from his C game. Boy howdy. Oh,



Gigi 22:06

and before we do one last thing I have to do a plug for by net, Houston. Yes, please. Yes. Ours. By net Houston meets every Thursday night at the hobbit cafe. And it's fun. 730 bisexual. Oh, yeah. That goes there. Yeah. So you can be gay, straight. All kinds of ways. I mean, we go each each and every way. It's like the Scarecrow said some people go down this road, some down that way. And some go both ways.



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So that's the hobbit Cafe every Thursday night. Yes.



Gigi 22:40

And then finish is 730 ish, I think. Start now. And then. They also had the party on the first Saturday of the month. That was tonight tonight. Which is at the gay and lesbian community center.



Jimmy Carper 22:56

Over patterns Hawthornden Montrose Yes. On the second floor. Yes. Okay, Jay spears from a CD boy howdy. And I'm gonna play the cut. I'm gonna fall in love. You're listening to it on after hours Queer radio with attitude. KPFT Houston, 90.1 and 89.5 in Galveston. Ah,



Chris Harrison 23:29

yes, that is the flirtations. And let's bring your guys Mike's back up. We are verse. Y'all, were y'all grooving to the flirtations, acapella formerly quartet now I think they're down to a trio, which really means dead again, I don't think any of them left knit while it's, I mean, somewhat singles, some went away. I think it's like the new flirtations, even as a woman that



Gigi 24:03

hey, women can be good.



Chris Harrison 24:06

It was kind of like a barbershop quartet. Yeah. And that was kind of their niche. And what, like Michael Callen was part of the group. He went on Coulter



Merlin 24:17

barbershop course yeah,



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I tell you what, there was some female bald shaved headed guitar playing Black woman at the David Bowie concert that did the Freddie Mercury part of underpressure. And she was like off the rocker sent chills down my spine. You could feel the waves of length just like everybody catching their breath. When she started belting these notes out. I'll forgive her for being a woman.



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That would be me Sheldon video cello.



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She was so hello. She's



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awesome. She writes all of her music with a baseline first what's her name? Michelle de Gayle cello. No, wasn't her



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no was her know something. Gail Coyle something




Chris Harrison 24:59


he made him say Her last name twice and it wasn't her





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love saying her last name.


 Merlin 25:06
That's because few people can pronounce her last name,

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which I doubt I can but it's still fun.


 Chris Harrison 25:11
I think it's part of the reason why she only had the one big hit is because all the other DJs got tired of trying to say it. But it was difficult enough for them to say Leviticus fagot trying to say but then to try and shout off her last name. It's kind of like it's Michelle.


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Leviticus fagot does that mean they don't eat shellfish

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you lose microphones.

 Chris Harrison 25:43
Forget the rule here. There's a line on the board and when you start doing stupid stuff, we will move you down a notch.

 Merlin 25:51
Mike, we just plan that reason you're still talking as what the title

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made you Demi gloss.

 Gigi 26:02
Damp in here. I did request that saw last song. Good as part of inspiration for all of us in this day and age. With the Bush administration, taking our rights away. Hello. Right and left that we do need to be strong.



Chris Harrison 26:21

Now it's it's a beautiful song as soon as I was in the other room when I started hearing that and it's like, yeah, you know, it's, it's one of those if you start listening to it knew a couple of times you know it and it's just, it's something that kind of sticks with you. Calls to okay, we're having a serious moment straight. Straight guys dry humping the seat.



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There's no straight down.



Chris Harrison 26:45

I got you, I got you confused. Apparently.



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That was some confusion. That was I'm



Gigi 26:52

in the wrong studio, there must be something good to have.



Merlin 26:57

I was that song meant a lot to me when I was like 21 in my mid 20s. And before I ever came to this studio and hearing, you know, that power behind that idea of you know, there is something inside of us all that so, you know, that keeps us going despite the world's you know, objections to our existence.



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Yeah. And



Chris Harrison 27:23

look at it Stacy cupping the mic.



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directly into it, sorry.



Chris Harrison 27:29

Okay, let's step in and let you know that you're listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude. Here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston, you can always check the World Wide Web at KPFT dot O R G. We're gonna give another call or an opportunity to get into the drawing from Melissa Etheridge tickets, call a number three at 713-526-5738 gets their name drawn in thrown into the hat. And we're gonna be giving away a set of tickets for Friday set for Saturday and the grand prize meet and greet. Get to press flush with Melissa.



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Boo. That's an adjustment



Chris Harrison 28:13

we're just all watching you dig deep chair,



Merlin 28:17

sitting chair sitting on the broken chair. Somebody should have warned him about that chair before he sat down



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money that



Chris Harrison 28:27

while we were hoping Vanessa was going to be coming in. And apparently we've got our signals crossed on that. On that portion will be having a bass come in next week or Vanessa is out there and here is this gonna come on.



Merlin 28:43

Until then,




Chris Harrison 28:45

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we don't want to continue to stretch and talk and well actually I've got Gigi is always has more topics. He's got lots more

 Gigi 28:53

earlier tonight on on the show we'd bet we're talking about relationship myths and taboo and on the policies in our education system in regards to sight while the SEC said there's no more safe sex or very little it's all about abstinence now yeah,

 Chris Harrison 29:19

the the thing the official Bush policy it's it's the ABC of sex. Don't do it abstinence be faithful and condoms when necessary.

 Gigi 29:31

Well, one of the things I'm

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sorry, no kind of part of the preaching anymore. Why?

 Gigi 29:38

give out condoms anymore? Yeah, so you get federal monies.

 Chris Harrison 29:44

Don't even do that for as part of the even with their global AIDS programs. That's that's what they preach like him in Africa where it's been so affected by the HIV crisis is the ABCs absence be faithful. And then you know, condoms if you and last case and it's like, you know, that's that's kind of a ludicrous thing that's like, well,

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there's a lot of cultural friction with condom usage in Africa.

 Chris Harrison 30:16

Well, yeah, you also get like the Anglican Church was the Anglican Church with the Catholic Church, one of them, the bishops was saying, was telling people down there that the condoms already have HIV virus impregnated in them. And so if you use them, you're going to get it.



Merlin 30:35

How do they come up with this stuff?



Chris Harrison 30:37

Well, that was the logic of saying that, because it's a lot easier. Right? So. But that was from a religious or I forget, I forget if it was an Anglican bishop, or if it was a Catholic Bishop from England.



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Well, you know, that's really just the difference between top and bottom. So not even



Gigi 30:58

good in theory, I mean, but, you know, if you're in a social situation, and you attend one of these workshops, and agree and kind of a cold setting, oh, I'll be absent then. Then you get out on Saturday night with someone that's really hot, one thing starts leading to another. The problem with that and then says I don't allow or they don't make part of the program is to keep a condom on hand, just in case. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 31:30

there was a study last month that came out that students who have pledged abstinence have twice the STD rate. Yes. Because you know, they don't have the cat the condoms ready when they're, apparently



Merlin 31:42

that didn't work.



Gigi 31:44


Yeah, pregnancy rate, when you get into romantic moment, and moments, and one thing starts leading to another, it's very difficult to put the brakes on, oh, the interesting



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thing is, too, is like they're gonna preach abstinence, but even the, the kids and this is coming directly from, you know, like, concerned parents that I know, the kids are finding ways around

what they consider to be sex, either orally or otherwise, as long as it's not vaginal penetration, they are not considering themselves as having sex. Yeah. And, like, we all know, it's equally as risky for STDs, but they're just thinking along the lines of, quote unquote, virginity and pregnancy,

 Chris Harrison 32:28

because that's all those are all the ways they can promote that they talk about the with sex education, you know, condom commercials, they don't, they can't really talk that much about, you know, preventing HIV and AIDS, the way they're getting through the doors, they're having to say, you know, this helps save pregnancies. And they have to use that time, that kind of a logic with this stuff. And that's what people are, how they're able to get the condom commercials on. And the sort of safe sex things, it's nothing about the fact that, you know, screwing around can be deadly. And it's because it's still people still have the thought of, you know, you can knock up some girl. And here's the situation. And that's the, that's where everything goes with this, you know, yeah, protects for HIV and all this other stuff. You get that with the other public service announcements, but the official ones and the condom commercials, they don't talk about that. They don't talk about safety. No,

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they talk about ribbed for her pleasure. Yeah. Yeah, that's disgusting. Because I mean, you know, once you start ignoring issues with, you know, different prevention uses for condoms. I mean, people still aren't even talking about you know, that. You need to continue to be smart and educated about your sexual contact, because condoms won't prevent transmission of things like genital warts or certain forms of herpes. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 33:49

And it's not 100% effective, because, you know, you're talking about someone you're talking about, uh, let's face it, you got a guy. He's, he's aroused, the bloods left the big brain, gone to the other brain.

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It's gotten to the dominant brain. And basically,

 Chris Harrison 34:06

he's fumbling with a packet. I mean, when you can't break open a simple foil packet, we're not I mean, it's not like it's mustard in there. It's easy to get into and, you know, here's the visual, I don't mean all of a sudden. These guys are gonna be putting on the ribbed ones. They say ribbed for her pleasure. I'm putting them on backwards tonight. Heck with her pleasure. But the fact of trying to get her on there quickly. And, you know, this is Ising with that stuff.

 Gigi 34:36

Well, there's that's where good sex education comes in. Because, you know, it's not just about penetrative sex, and then there's also alternative forms of penetrative sex. You can use still does. You can play 100% safe and still have a good time. You know, One of the other things I found really faulty with the new Pro sex ed programs to say don't talk about other barriers, like latex gloves and the non latex gloves, dental, dental dams and plastic wrap and all kinds of things to help prevent transmission of st did is I in

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order to do in order to, for those things to be brought up, people have to, you have to change a mindset. And you have to get it out of people's heads that, you know, this this, you know, idea of somewhat biblical proportions that sex is bad sex is nasty sex is wrong sex, you know, I mean, and be able to discuss those alternatives. And until, you know, people get their heads out of their collective backsides on the subject, you know, we'll never to be able to discuss putting other things there.

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Number one, if they would just put condoms over their heads before putting their backsides, we might have less of an AIDS explosion, which and if you want to know how effective the abstinence argument is, let's take a look at the explosion of cases in the 15 to 25 age group. Oh, yeah. I mean, abstinence, preaching has never really done anything to curtail. teen sex is nothing else, it feeds it.

 Chris Harrison 36:33

Yeah. And it's getting worse now in that age group. And part of it's from the fact of you know, this is the generation that grew up with that age was always there. You know, it's kinda like, you know, I mean, for us in this group here, it's kind of like our parents with, you know, the clap. It was always there, we knew it was there. And, you know, it could happen, if you're careful, you know, who you're with, you may not get it. But you know, there's something out there about the clap, you know, you get a shot, you're fine, and a couple of weeks, and people hear so much about the protease inhibitor cocktail. They hear about how long, how much longer people are living with HIV and AIDS. They're hearing, you know, the cure is around the corner. And so they figure who cares. And it's gotten back to the point where, you know, the only thing I got to worry about is, if I'm fooling around with the girl, you know, just not gonna

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run. Yeah, as long as they don't buy or more than three drinks were being safe. Yeah.

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I mean, there's also a hidden danger, and all this. And that is that, you know, they presume that, you know, while part of the equation is that you stay abstinent until you get married. And that makes a huge presumption that both parties stayed abstinent. Right. 100%. Yeah. And so you could be getting into a marriage, even though you follow this whole program. And we're strong willed and made it through, you could still get into a marriage, where you're, you find out after it's too late, that your partner couldn't do it, and has

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Chris Harrison 38:17

one out of two marriages now, and in failure. And for you, Republicans are keeping track, that's half the marriages and in failure, and guess what, there's no gay marriage yet. So you can't blame us for how long?

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Merlin 38:34

You know, there's kind of a couple of things, I would say. But one of the things is that in a I don't mean to Christian bash, or any religious go ahead for just a short second, you know, the point is this in a time period, way back when, when pagan or other religions, you know, were the mode of the day, the, you know, the universe was not run by this strict idea that everything had to be exactly one way of thinking exactly. And sexuality in general, was a completely different animal. I mean, we just didn't, you know, the universe didn't have to fit into this little box

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Gigi 39:29

on one side at all. People had a completely different

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Merlin 39:33

idea of what sexuality was for what it was about, and why we did it.

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And you know, it's really was really interesting, especially about the younger generation where we're dealing with a lot of that indifference towards HIV and other STDs is that they are quite sexually liberated. They're just not being safe about it. I mean, I you know, I'm here have a lot more young heterosexual women who are getting into anal sex, you know, and there, there just seems to be a lot more sexual freedom and the younger generation. Unfortunately, they're not being smart about it. And going back to that idea that the cure is around the corner, if you really get back to basics on terminology, anything the medical community terms as a disease has no cure. No, I mean, cancer, sorry, kids can't cure it, you just put it into remission. AIDS, no cure, the reason the vaccine doesn't work is because you can come up with a vaccine for one strain, you can pick up another strain, and it's become infected yet. Well, I mean, it's mutated

into so many different strains already. But I mean, you know, in America, it's pretty typical that, you know, the disease runs its course in about 1520 years. And there are strains in Africa, that no matter who they infect, will run their course in two to four years or less.



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Yeah. And as far as the 90s, I just had friends in the in the 90s, that that seemed to be the case that it was like the strains were HIV positive to dead in two to four years. And now, I think the other big concern that you're hearing so much about too is hepatitis C, huge concern in in in the day and age and I'll go out on the limb here in the day and age that it is somewhat chic to party with with illicit substances. And sharing works use in my day sharing works, man, you are shooting up together. Now, there are people, there's a theology saying that sharing straws for you know, inhaling cocaine or or methamphetamines, you can actually the membranes of the nose are so sensitive and bloody, that they're sharing that that little contact can actually pass hepatitis



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well, but Hep C can actually live in I mean, you know, when you talk about like, shared needles, or shared anything, you know, if there's dried blood, I think I remember hearing that Hep C can live in dried blood for up to three weeks.



Chris Harrison 42:22

And there's a lot of bad stuff that's out there. And it's just, you know, no one, you know, want to get the word out with this. And it's, you know, unfortunately, our community because I think we are defined by sexuality. You know, we look, some of the some of the people do look at it a little bit closer, there was the article about, you know, the gay porn industry doesn't have the issue that the straight porn industry has right now, where they now have three people who are HIV who can determine with aid and basically it shut down a multibillion dollar industry, because everyone's afraid of, you know, this person performed in this movie with this person who was infected, and they went on to do this movie, and how how much of a genetic gene pool you're dipping into, it's like,



Merlin 43:09

I can swear, I can remember the same thing. You know, 15 years ago, when somebody brought up the porn industry, and AIDS, you know, and it was a lot less talked about in general, as a subject you'd hear on the, you know, the nightly news. Yeah. And here, it was on CNN now. And yet, I can still remember 15 years ago, and that's because that's the whole porn industry and the fear of a well, because



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because now it's primarily the straight porn industry. They're talking about the

 Chris Harrison 43:44

straight porn industry. And you know, 15 years ago, we're not talking about a multi billion dollar industry. I mean, this, this is a fact you're looking at it. And, you know, it's looking like, you know, I haven't heard yet where they've said, you know, the one guy went in to get a gay film. Now, he went down to Brazil, and shot some films down there. And, you know, their health standards may not be the same. We have the same thing in the gay in the gay porn industry. The fact that, you know, nowadays, you're going to be hard. It's, if there's a movie that doesn't have condom use in there, they're labeled like that, because they're promoted in that way. You're buying Eastern European porn. And, you know, it gets to the fact you know, the Straight, straight side, they didn't worry too much about they hadn't they had their checks and balances, you know, every month or so, you went and you got a test done. And these three people got hit in the middle of this portion, and now like I said, AIDS has come to the forefront in there. And, you know, it's not to be it's not it's not like rockets, and when he came out with it, we're talking about these are porn stars. Right.

 Merlin 44:54

And the other thing is that for me, is that back on when we were Talking about the reasons that younger generations are getting into, you know, getting infected. And stuff is they they also have this idea that the meds or fix everything, because there's so many meds out there. Well, you know, as somebody who has had to deal with those meds, trust me, they're no picnic either.

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Well, and you take a lot fewer meds per day than a lot of people I've known you're one of the lucky one.

 Merlin 45:28

I am a very lucky man. On that subject I

 Gigi 45:30

hold on, Gigi wants to and I want to jump in here and kind of turn the conversation a little bit on what are some of the creative ways we can play safe. I know in the bike community years ago, when AIDS first came out, they started doing the sacred sleds put on safe sex workshops and demonstrated techniques and started a Rata sizing litex around a sizing, safe sex methods. So what are some of the ways that safe sex can become erotic?


 Chris Harrison 46:05

Well that's kind of hard to say. I mean you know I remember hearing one story of some

Well, that's kind of hard to say. I mean, you know, I remember hearing one story of some members who were part of Q Patrol. Before Q Patrol was around the beginning of the AIDS crisis, they had what were called Rubber fairies. And they had these good looking guys go around to the gay bars, and just walk up to the guys in general go. You want to have sex tonight? Because yeah, and I'm economist here. You'll need this for later and just walk away. But then, you

 **Gigi** 46:33

know, I went to safe sex workshop where I learned how to put a condom on using only model that.

 **Chris Harrison** 46:39

I have seen where they've shown that

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sight. Yeah, in South Park.

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Now, not just that Mr. Garrison was teaching kindergarteners how to do it.

 **Chris Harrison** 46:50

They also showed that on HBO, Oh, yeah.

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I've done it. In practice. I've done it.

 **Merlin** 46:57


I mean, there's so many. I mean, we could go on for hours about all the different I mean,


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you Cumbers and making sure the doughnuts are fresh. I mean, there's all kinds of

 **Merlin** 47:00


 Merlin 47:09
I mean, I've seen it things involving like,


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frozen vegetables, frozen, peacock


 Merlin 47:15
feathers, and I mean,

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there's shades, right? There's like

 Merlin 47:23
I mean, there's a billion ways to, for something to be erotic without being inherently you know, I mean, there's there's a difference between erotic and intimate and, and having to have intercourse while they're running. erotica is really without intercourse.

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Erotic is really about the relationship between intent atmosphere and effect. I think erotica is more can make just about any erotic Yes.

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Well, I think that also I think, two

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agreements are signed off. I've run out of energy and I'm going home and I'm leaving it with Chris

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take care of me God.

 Gigi 48:10

Jimmy, I thought

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Chris Harrison 48:13

I thought he was I thought he was coming in there because of the hot donut joke and the whole new a whole new thought to Krispy Kreme again.

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Just thinking with with the cucumber comment, it brings a whole new meaning to salad shooter. Tickling,

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Gigi 48:34

again here and say that, you know, the reason I bring up how to eroticized latex how to route a size safe sex is because a lot of times in both the gay and I and strike communities I've heard a lot of guys say, Well, when I put a rubber on it gets soft, you know, I can't do it, you know?

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Buy one that's not quite so tight, then.

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I don't know I have the same problem. But I've found ways around that because while I'm applying that I have other erogenous areas that I show them how to stimulate if I talk to you if I have to draw roadmap to Hey, pleasure spots are masterclass here we go don't worry that you know, like I can fumble around with with the condom and the foil packet you just pay attention to this so when the time is go play with

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it also comes down to this idea of our views of sex because so many people it's like, you have to fuck or you have to oops, you have to do you have to do these certain things. But there I mean, you can just make out with somebody with keeping your clothes on for an entire evening and have that be more sensual and pleasing and stimulating then Anything else you can do?

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Just like run your lips up and down somebody's body while breathing.

M Merlin 50:09

Hello, I'm going to blast later this may be revealing entirely too much about myself, but because of my particular disability, the lower you get on my body, the less feeling my body has. So in order for me to get to certain states, it has to be a mental know, a emotional mental point. Not so much just the physical.

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Well, that's where striptease comes in. Yeah,

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no. Well, the other idea too, is there's there are plenty of places on the body. For me, I'll speak from my, my experience. And what I found with my other partners is there's usually more than one place, it's an erogenous zone. And I don't have to necessarily be anywhere near my genitalia to achieve my my goal.

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To the Inapl episode, we're

G Gigi 51:14

one thing me and my partner have done is put on a masturbation show for each other. And that can be entirely safe.

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It can be really hot with straight boys too. Oh, yeah. Okay, why

C Chris Harrison 51:27

don't we just let's, especially

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if you tie them to the chair.


C Chris Harrison 51:31

Let's, let's take a step out here. We're going to put


 Gigi 51:35
where we do one last thing while we're on this topic. I'm going to change everybody's kind of ideology about hardware stores and kitchen utensils section,


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Black and Decker pecker record.


 Chris Harrison 51:53
Is that where we're going when we come back?

 Gigi 51:55
That's where we're going when we come back. Okay? To make it go

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as a whole new meaning to power drill.

 Chris Harrison 52:02
Okay, we're going to step out we're going to put a little music that's I think, quite appropriate. We're gonna give someone another chance to get in the drawing color for this time for Melissa Etheridge to get into the drawing. And here's little music I think it's appropriate to our discussion yes, we're back that was eraser. When will I see you again? We started it off there with Pansy Division. No protection. Yes, I am twisted enough that we're talking about safe sex. I play a song that includes the line No, no, no, I want you with no protection. So I live for those sorts of things. People if you don't know that. You haven't been listening long enough.

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Well, it's like Madonna's bug sex. She said in the beginning, these are all fantasies and this is not necessarily fantasies don't have to be safe as long as they stay fantasy. Yes, yes.

 Gigi 53:09
Well, I wanted to get to our next one thing



Chris Harrison 53:13

you know, we didn't get a call or in for the last time we tried doing the most average tickets. So I'm going to do this color too and color for your name goes in the drawing for Melissa Etheridge tickets is 713-526-5731 She tell them a little bit about this. What is most average is coming to Houston.



Gigi 53:34

What are we giving away?



Chris Harrison 53:35

It took all my paper. She's coming here in two weeks. Most athletes will be here playing at numbers. We've got tickets for two for the Friday night performance tickets for two to Saturday night performance and VIP passes where you get to meet and greet Melissa Etheridge in the back. And we're gonna be giving we're giving away these tickets next week. Right now we're gonna put your name in the drawing and put your name in the hat we'll be drawing them next week. That are lighting collars too and for get a chance to get in there. I know we've got color too there. And so we're just waiting for color for we've quit rubbing yourself we can hear it on there so let's do that. Now. We're gonna people have



Merlin 54:18

made stranger sounds on air here. Oh, yes.



Chris Harrison 54:25

Now you're on such a sensitive sensitive microphone. Yeah, they are. Oh, yeah, they are switching sensitive sometimes. The wrong words.



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Well, at least we'll never have to worry about the microphones or losing it putting a condom on.




Chris Harrison 54:41


Hold it. I remember the suggestion you made one time for a show.




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Oh, my memory is not that good.

 **Chris Harrison** 54:51
Similar what we were talking about that. We're going to do a demonstration on what a dildo feels like and put a condom on it


 **Merlin** 55:08
Scott is now wishing he remembers having said that.


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Oh, no, it's coming back to me now. Back to him. Now, I usually only have to be reminded of my corner

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in four shades of red. I shouldn't say too.

 **Chris Harrison** 55:23
Okay. It's time for the Black and Decker section. Oh yeah. So

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hardware, this kickstand and a battery battery.

 **Gigi** 55:35
I'm not talking about BDSM I'm talking about sensation, toys. Sensation toys, everything from a wire whisk to Oh, a Spanish with the little scrubby side on it are the different textures that you can find that you can rub all over the body.

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And Brillo pads for the BDSM and

 **Gigi** 56:05
it's all in touch. But what you one thing apartments for me one time was blindfold me. And then got out this bag of different sensation toys, and started going all over my body. And I never knew what was coming next.

know what was coming next.

C Chris Harrison 56:26

I could I could see where you know, the different textures the different fields? Oh, yeah. Especially blindfolded that you have that sensory deprivation, if you don't know what's

G Gigi 56:35

coming, or were coming, or then now is coming

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is more like sensory accentuation.

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Very, very nice.

G Gigi 56:48

But as you walked through the hardware store, or the produce department can work through the kitchen appliance department, kind of keep an eye out for what would make interesting sensations on the body. I will be amazed that you know those lightness is safe sex because you don't share fluids, you know, those scrubber things that are like net? And they're they're like, yeah,

C Chris Harrison 57:16


it's kind of like a poof on the kind of proof on a stick


M Merlin 57:19


those things? Yeah. Got every other one of those, those are fabulous things. So it's just ooh,


C Chris Harrison 57:33


yeah. I mean, I mean, certain feelings. I mean, it's kind of like, you know, when you talk about people wanting silk or that sort of thing, and just looking elsewhere to find this, I mean, he's talking about the produce section there. I mean, you know, some of the some of the vegetables, you can get like the English cucumber, which has a lot of the bumps and spines, small spines on it, rubbing it lengthwise, I could see that using rolling


 Gigi 57:57
and pine cone. Well, I get it

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in a game of Truth or Dare one of the most interesting questions I've ever come up with was, what objects and how many objects and what word are they that you have used to masturbate with? And this strange gentleman came up with an orange.


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Okay.

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The nickname OJ but like was all about drinking the juice.

 Chris Harrison 58:26
I'm trying to figure out which way he did that because he

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apparently cuz I asked, I was like, Dude, you gotta get specific. Call me an idiot, but I don't know. I

 Merlin 58:39
am suddenly reminded of a conversation.

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And, like, I guess, inserted himself in between, like the orange where you would be sliced.

 Chris Harrison 58:50
So in other words, he acted like a reamer. Yeah. Like, like it was a



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pocket partner, shall we say?



Merlin 59:01

I was having a conversation earlier tonight about things people. In medical situations people have had to have removed from parts of the body, one of which was a melon. And I'm sitting here wondering now I've seen fisting I've seen I'm trying to figure out how you fit that up your keister



Gigi 59:27

can do it.



Chris Harrison 59:29

There's always a joke about about the guys in the I mean, the backwater guys who would go out and do the watermelon patch and humble watermelon because the texture and the feeling and



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I still sloppy ones and then they all sit around and eat the watermelon of course after



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Yeah, it was filmed by Gallagher



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weren't wearing high heels.



Merlin 59:51

I had a friend who had these specially made like things that he put on his fingers and they each had to little spikes on them. And it was like, and you could just, if you just sort of random along the skin, it was really just gently across the skin, it was a very erotic sort of sensation. And it was just, you know,



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or just, even if they left a couple marks, depending on

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Merlin 1:00:19

how far you want to go with,

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Chris Harrison 1:00:20

even with just simple massage, you know, in my former relationship, I would would give a massage and sometimes it'd be like, you know, start with the calf. And with using the palm of my hand, just kind of push all the way up the leg up the up the back or the there to the shoulders, and then turn around and use the fingertips and just come down the same path again. So you've had the texture of the flat of the hand hitting this wide sweep and then coming down with his raking motion

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Gigi 1:00:58

finger now

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Chris Harrison 1:01:00

my fingers upset him because you know,

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Merlin 1:01:05

skin being the largest sensory, you know, organ organ of the body. I mean, you could go anywhere and just you know, with simple touch from from hard, you know, intense massage to just the lightest fingernail if you have long fingernails, you know, across the skin and just, you know, you could send people to some places they never been before sometimes

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Gigi 1:01:29

works. You and Martin to you. Yeah,



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actually, if you've managed to wave their hands over the body with just barely touching them, so you just kind of like brushing the hairs that are all over the skin.

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Gigi 1:01:42

And for those just tuning in, we're talking about ways to eroticized safe sex. The

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Kama Sutra says honey is an aphrodisiac. And I would think it's a sweetie, but it's cheap. It's cheap and easy and all the qualities and good date. And if even if it's not a name it's not an Africa Diotrephes yak it is quite fun to lick off somebody else's body. And



Merlin 1:02:06

it's and it's really good because you know, it's anti Mike probio because you because stuff like that can't live in honey. So it brings out a whole new aspect



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to safe sex. And I hope you clear out what your allergies to there. Yeah,



Gigi 1:02:22

you also went to a workshop one time where I was blindfolded. And not only did they use sensation toys, for the sense of Tadge but they also use different herbs and, and different things that had a smell and would weigh them under my nose while I was blindfolded and I never knew what was coming next and it's just as panoramic of sensory input that and when you're blind when you cut off one sense the other ones start to become more heightened to compensate



Chris Harrison 1:02:54

for it. Yeah, and I mean it's where they talk about you know, cinnamon buns are considered aphrodisiac because for men the smell of cinnamon can just get their motor running which doesn't explain why there isn't more cruising action in the in the tea room next to Cinnabon. But for me for the long store, I




Merlin 1:03:13

love flowers, and certain kinds of flowers get me because I grew up around a lot of flowers and it's just so it hits a certain nerve in me that just not



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 Chris Harrison 1:03:25

and I mean what's your scent your sense, I mean smelling is a very powerful memory tool that they'll take you back so far. With so many things, you know, I could never understand people's fascination with leather. And I've missed it before I could never understand it and then I went down to one of the stores and their leather section is kind of closed off and push the door open stepped into that leather room and it was like I understand it was being smacked in the face but this wall of leather sent and it was like I understand it now where that turn on is

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and people liked the new car smell.

 Chris Harrison 1:04:07

It smells like just like a bar of soap.

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It's got to have leather upholstery.

 Merlin 1:04:11

The sensation of either fur or leather get is something I mean far

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I mean as as anti vegan as that is and never before really is such a it's such a nice soft there's a

 Gigi 1:04:27

lot of synthetic first.


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Yeah, well good.


 Merlin 1:04:31


I have very early


 Gigi 1:04:32
cloths. So


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Benny for very early


 Merlin 1:04:36
memories of my mom's fur coat. I would spend hours just rolling around inside that fur coat and then eventually


 Chris Harrison 1:04:42
it stood on its own

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my smell is suntan, some lotion.


 Chris Harrison 1:04:52
Coconut basically are the not very


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good white coconut but like the cocoa buttery stuff or cocoa butter and not all not all suntan lotion say And that smell to like, I'll go through like, the aisle, like sniffing the bottles


 Chris Harrison 1:05:09
laying up on aisle seven.


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That way when you like, you know, get ready to go out and stand outside, you know, you can have a little bit of chub while you're walking around, just don't





 **Gigi** 1:05:18
sign. I also have another little safe sex tip. And this is for when you're going down on a woman orally. So often


 **Merlin** 1:05:35
I'll say, hey, we really need more lesbians. We've


 **Chris Harrison** 1:05:38
got lesbians listening. I know I love you, too. It's all good. Republicans who are listening to


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so basically, they don't do it either. If

 **Gigi** 1:05:45
you were garter belt, and this actually works good for rimming t for the men, P word garter belt, and put the front straps to the back and the back to the front, and attach piece of plastic wrap, you've got a barrier that's hands free.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:06:02
That's a little when we talk about something I keep, I keep going back to the lead, malaria. Dental name, if you don't have a dental dam, use plastic grab what's so you can wrap it up, whatever, seeking whatever you don't even finish later. I mean, I

 **Gigi** 1:06:21
Well, the nice thing about plastic wrap it then have the latex taste.

 **Merlin** 1:06:26
Very true. And most of the time, it's not as thick as latex.

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Easy to find. Just make sure with the plastic wrap that you're not using the microwavable cry because it's porous and will transmit disease.



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Yeah, what about the other side, the other little tip



Gigi 1:06:44

is to put a little water based lube on the side that comes in contact with the genitals or the anus. And then the is that way it can slide a little bit provides a little better. And it also makes kind of a nice seal against the scan. So



Chris Harrison 1:07:04

I remember one time when my my lips are sealed when when my my brother was getting married, he had my full flame, he had his girlfriend pregnant again. So they weren't officially married. And part of my wedding gift I gave them was condoms, female condoms and dental dams. Ah, and so she was opening up her. She was showing her as her honor some friends of hers saw the dental dam is like, what is that? And so we turned it around where they got the nice diagram showing you how you position it on the female. And it was like these women didn't know what a dental dam was. And then the fact that it was vanilla scented, confused them to like, you know, minds naturally strawberry scented, so I don't need something that scented.



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Yeah, right? Yes,



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it's so natural.



Gigi 1:07:58


Got one more little tip for safe sex, okay? If you have long fingernails, but still want to do penetrative with fingers, take a latex club, or a non latex glove, put a little cotton ball in the end of each fingertip, and then insert your hands, then the fingernails won't be a problem.





Chris Harrison 1:08:19

It will get pierced. And that's that's one of the things you do have to also be careful about, you know, we've been talking about safe sex and all that. There are people out there who have a latex intolerance. Yeah, that you know,


 **Gigi** 1:08:32
that. Do you have? Purple nitrile gloves now polypropylene? Yes.


 **Chris Harrison** 1:08:38
And check. You have to check your your commas. You know, there's other ways around it. I have a friend


 **Merlin** 1:08:44
who found out the hard way.


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Although for the most part, it's women who predominantly suffer the intolerance to latex. I think it's something like 1% of men, however, I think it's like one in every three or four women. So


 **Chris Harrison** 1:09:02
something you have to be careful about you have to think about, you know, that's not an excuse for us to not engage in safe sex practice.

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No inspiration to alternate. Yeah.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:09:14
I'm going to admit, okay, you know, we're sitting here talking about safe sex. I don't practice exactly what I'm preaching. I'm honest with that. I don't Yeah. I basically I do the secondary Catholic method of, you know, you pull out first the rhythm 123 out, that sort of thing. You know, that's but the fact is, that's

 **Merlin** 1:09:42
all right, honey, we won't nail you to a cross because

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at least you're not getting them pregnant. Wrong in getting you pregnant.

 Chris Harrison 1:09:55

I may have the general outline of a pregnant woman but no But it's one of those things when we talking about safe sex. And you know if there's people out there who, who don't engage in safe sex and you know, we're not sitting here saying we're browbeating you and you know, you're going to hell because you don't wear a condom. But the fact is, you have to understand that if you have to understand the risks, you have to know what you're getting into, and whoever you're with needs to know what they're getting

 Gigi 1:10:24

into. And I'm glad you brought that up. Because really, there's some things that are horribly risky. And then there's other things that aren't as risky. But also like to keep it in perspective, whenever I get my car and get out on the freeway. I'm taking my life in my hands. You know, stepping into your shower, I'm taking some risks when I get out and Houston traffic and it's getting worse every day. It seems like Yeah, I

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mean, I'm definitely not a big fan of oral sex with with any type of protection that just, you know, sucking on a balloon has no erotic value to me. But the fact

 Chris Harrison 1:11:04


the fact is this, you know, there are certain limitations, you know, I'm not going to do anything like that for at least two weeks, because I had dental work done this past week. You know, you don't go out and eat Mexican food, and then go down on the waiter.

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Because restaurant do you go to?

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Like, I don't know, do you?

 Chris Harrison 1:11:27

Okay, you sit down at a Mexican restaurant, what do they bring you? Salsa and chips, chips, very sharp chips, how many times you get stuck in your teeth? It gets stuck in your roof of your mouth? Eating those nacho cheese? Absolutely. There's such a risk with you don't think about

that. And you know, that just going restaurant, you know,

 Gigi 1:11:46


but also there's ways to there are ways to be a very careful and you wash first. You can have oral sex without getting coming in contact with the tip of the penis.

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Right? As long as you keep it at the back of your throat.

 Gigi 1:12:03

Keep it very, you know, keep away from any seepage that comes out. Yeah, you can do oral sex without a condom. But you have to be very careful. It's a moderate risk behavior. And basically, when it comes to sex, you know, there's,

 Chris Harrison 1:12:19

there's bait. I mean, basically what comes in the first one is abstinence. Yes. Is 100% safe. If you don't do it, it's not gonna happen. But if you're but it's not sex with a condom is the safest. And here

 Merlin 1:12:33

and here's the thing. And I've ranted about this 100 times, if you it is not the other person's responsibility, it is both people involved, or however many people

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believe it to be the other person's responsibility. You've already failed the test. Yeah,

 Gigi 1:12:52

I mean, you know, I've done safe sex workshops. And I've been to many of them all over the country. And one that things I've heard, and I've even said myself is that it's a good idea to sit down when you're not in the heat of the moment, and kind of iron out what your concept of safe sex is, where your limits are, and kind of put them down. And that way, you're clear when you get into the heat of the moment. Okay, I'm gonna do this, this and this behavior, but not this behavior. But then,





Chris Harrison 1:13:24

but then again, the more you're talking something like that, you're talking about relationship style. Not necessarily, but I mean, in the heat of the moment. I mean, we're talking I mean, I've had no



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this is the discussion you have over dinner before you go home. Who



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has done this



Gigi 1:13:43

and figuring out what you consider



Chris Harrison 1:13:45

Oh, with yourself, you for the heat. Okay. I thought you were talking about having that discussion with



Gigi 1:13:51

yourself. This is just figuring out for yourself. What is the level of risk? Take and what isn't? Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:13:58

I mean, that's that's how I mean with my situation, you know, but it's



Gigi 1:14:02

a good idea to kind of think about these things not in the heat of the moment, because in the heat of the moment, our judgment gets a little



Chris Harrison 1:14:10

off base. Yeah, once again, the blood leaves the big brain goes to the dominant brain. And you know, we we kind of zone out.

Zone in Well,

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part of reason why your eyes roll to the back of your head.

G

Say that because you know, it's good to kind of figure out what your boundaries are.

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So, discuss why triangle find a seat.

I think also that comes into play with knowing what who you are, because I mean, one thing that I've noticed, I think this extends to other people as well is that there have been times where I've wanted to go prowling and then I kind of sit down to think about I'm like, wait a second, I don't want a cheap encounter. And then I would just use that for something else. Also, I don't think a lot of people do enough soul searching in that situation, or understand the power of No, like, you know, oh, wait, I don't have a condom, so I'm going to not do things.

There's a whole lot of alternatives, though, if you find exactly.

I mean, it's like, Oops, we don't have a condom, we'll figure it out this way. So I mean, I don't know, I was just raised around a completely liberated environment when it came to sex. So it was all about it was all about just the experimentation factor. I

think even in modern American society, that's a fairly limited portion of the population, right?

Because to a lot of people sex is bang, bang, yeah. Not just bang,



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bang. But I mean, even being raised in a liberated retirement. I



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mean, to me, it's just about like, exploring it. Like, I mean, I have experienced all of it as like everything I've ever found. Even kind of interesting. And some of that being 100% safe. And some of that being 100%. risky. And each time I knew what I was doing with who, I



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don't know, there was a group of people I was talking with last week, and I don't know one of the there were there were a couple of like mothers of teenage, you know, kids in that group, and one of their concerns was, you know, how do you broach the topic? I mean, it was obvious these parents had come from a conservative upbringing. And one of them was like, Well, I don't know, you know, I, you know, she had seen something in her son's diary that referenced stored porn. And she was like, I don't know, do they really know what porn is? 13. And I was like, girl, you need to catch up. I



Chris Harrison 1:16:47

think a better question, What the hell was she doing with her kids die? That, well,



Merlin 1:16:52

that's where I was. But,



Chris Harrison 1:16:53

you know, when we talk about all this stuff, and I remember, Fred, how old my brother was. You know, he was sexually active. He was a he was a sex prodigy. He was sexually active back in kindergarten. I was. Back when I was in high school, I was very much part of my church. raised Catholic, I was one of the top altar boys wonder why I was opposed to a bottom altar boy, I was never touched. I'm suing,



Merlin 1:17:26

I was never touched by the jury.



Chris Harrison 1:17:31

But you know, I was the I was very much into my Catholic faith at that time. And my middle brother was getting to a point in time where, you know, it's time he starts looking at sex education. And my mom was going to buy him condoms for Christmas. And she asked me my opinion on it. I've been the strongest Catholic in the family. It's like, I don't care. As far as I'm concerned, it's should he should be using them. I didn't have a problem with that. I mean, the fact when he got a call up and told me I was an uncle for the first time, it's like, Well, jeez, he's been primed since kindergarten, it's about time he got it, right. But now, the fact of you know, knowing the boundaries, knowing what you're doing, and knowing the risks, and assessing them how you want to do it, I mean, I've really been on the show, I used to engage in moderate risk behavior with high risk individuals. And that's what you get when you buy it off the street. And that was the sort of thing that you have, and I, you know, when I was 2526, even before that, I was of the belief of, you know, there's making love having sex, and effing, and I was going to, I wanted making love, and I'd settle for having sex. And then God told me point of going, Screw this, I'm going to get it however I can. And that's what I based my life, my philosophy off of was, you know, on this, this fat free, and the only way I find it, the only way I can get it is, you know, pay for it, I'll do it. And I did stuff that was unsafe, and budget moderate that, like said, I, I justified everything of the fact you know, it was moderate risk behavior, but with high risk individuals, and I accepted those risks. And as of now, you know, I'm fine. But anywhere along the line, something could have happened. And when you start setting these parameters for yourself and deciding where you're gonna go, it's a little bit of soul searching you have to do and just we're talking about once again, you know, our parents, the biggest problem you ran into with unsafe sex was you know, pregnancy, or maybe the clap, you know, generation before that it was Radburn. Well,



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today that can be A very fine line between common sense and quality of life now,



Gigi 1:20:04

we're coming up on station break time.



Chris Harrison 1:20:06

Yeah, so I'm just gonna step out and take a take a live music break what we're going to do is I



Gigi 1:20:10

mean the call letters Yeah, well



Chris Harrison 1:20:15

I got seven minutes we can wait till six after



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she's a man she's watching the clock.



Chris Harrison 1:20:22

We're gonna but now we're coming up here to the three o'clock hour plus we're gonna be time we need to start getting some roundtable discussion and go through the MBB letters we got but let's let's do the station ID to make sure the FCC isn't completely test data.



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We'll set up some some rubber gloves.



Chris Harrison 1:20:45

You're listening to after hours this is Queer radio with attitude on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 in Galveston always check the World Wide Web out at KPFT dot O R G we are going to hit another get another person signed up for the Melissa Etheridge ticket giveaway call her 37135265738 gets their name in the drawing for the Melissa Etheridge tickets that we're gonna be giving away next when the phones light up. And it's Christmas time. We're gonna play a little music and you know, we discussed the artists Earlier we discussed the song we're going to play. So it's time we do it. It's time for a little Michelle, did you hear me? Oh god, you said do cello and take the cello. It's time for a little bit of Leviticus fagot will be okay, we're gonna pull Sylvester down in the background. We said we'll for a little bit the classic there. The two songs you just heard it was Michelle Nicola cello playing Leviticus fagot. And this was Sylvester Do you want to fog? Gonna let Gigi do a little quick wrap up here with her.



Gigi 1:22:14

Yes. Tonight we've been talking about safe sex and the agenda the education system is prescribed by Bush on being abstinent, which doesn't really work that well, for many people free? Well,



Chris Harrison 1:22:33

we wish George SR would have practiced a lot of abstinence there.



Gigi 1:22:45

did want to touch on one last little bit before I go. You know, we talked about safe sex and safer sex. And one thing we didn't touch on match. And this is Beltane is on the spiritual aspects of sexuality, where you can really connect with someone and with the god Goddess within you, or

sexuality, where you can really connect with someone and with the god Goddess within you, or whatever deity you worship. Or if you just get in touch with your higher self. I know that that's when I get into the throes of orgasm. I feel STC and I think as to C is kind of a higher state of consciousness that we can all reach. And in that sense, I mean, that's kind of the simple version of spiritual sexuality or sacred sex. But you know, I have this saying I talk to them outside and a few minutes ago. If the goddess had meant for humans to have sex, she would have given us genitals. And with that, have a good time. Play safe and then enjoy.

C Chris Harrison 1:24:00

Laurie, thank you. We look forward to having you back here next month.

G Gigi 1:24:04

We won't be we won't be I'll be in Colorado. So tell Jimmy.

C Chris Harrison 1:24:13

So we're gonna have a buying that segment next month.

G Gigi 1:24:17

That looks like Colin from Colorado. Well, they will talk to Jimmy and we'll work out those details that gives us a heads up.

C Chris Harrison 1:24:26

We may need to stretch out the different direction. Yes. Next month.

G Gigi 1:24:30

We'll be back in July for sure.

C Chris Harrison 1:24:33

Thank you, Gigi. We are back. It's sat for hours Queer radio with attitude and we're going to be starting up our roundtable discussion here. Normally we would have had the second half segment after hours each of us magazine we would for me to give it to Vanessa and lost connection with Vanessa. So we are going to be going into our roundtable it's that Time, any way for us to get there. So I bring your mics up a little bit there faster in the background. Like to go a little twist sometimes with the music and you know, do you want to funk when you're talking about safe sex? It just seems so right. It's good. Yes. Everyone needs a good funking All right, you had a shameless self plug



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back to the produce.



Chris Harrison 1:25:34

For those of you who are looking for safe sex, the green grocery.



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All right, like this is a deal. I was asked by a community member who is involved with this to try and get some community support. It's the central city Co Op, organic produce and more. And it's at 2115 TAF Street. It's there in the church with the ecclesia tab street coffee and strange lamb books between Westheimer and west. Great, it's just south of Welch at the stop sign there. It's just behind Texas junk. They're open Wednesday 9am to 6:30pm Saturday 9am to 1:30pm but it is just some local people that are trying to have a more affordable alternative to some of the larger organic grocery stores and they do also really try to support some local grown organic farming so just a little plug for that Central City Co Op at WWW dot ATT Central City co op code Co Op dot o RG and that's my plug. Thanks.



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Okay



Chris Harrison 1:26:52

we are just watching him talk a buck



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we got a nice card. I see. Yes,




Chris Harrison 1:27:04


we got we got a lovely nice collection there from David. Yeah, yeah. And we also have our letter from smiley Thai smiley Smiley.





Merlin 1:27:16


Yes. I got a card from David. That's a sort of post surgery sort of get well card with Hi now had you know, Christmas was my favorite holiday.


 **Chris Harrison** 1:27:35
Look closer to you, Lee.


 **Merlin** 1:27:38
We have the front of the card has, for all intents and purposes this far the Christmas Merlin esque character and in his cloak is a winter scene with wolves and stuff and it's really very pretty. And he has a poem in here. A short poem starts Friends Forever written with my pen sealed with my kiss. If you are my friend, please answer this. Are we friends? Or are we not? You told me once but I forgot. So tell me now tell me true. So I can say am I I am here for you. Have all the friends I've ever met you're one of the ones I won't forget. Sincerely, David. Thank you very much this this is very cool. And you know, you've always got a friend on this radio, you know, and this is really very sweet. Thank you

 **Chris Harrison** 1:28:43
I'm sorry, I was trying to I'm missing a CD jewel case around here and I'm trying to figure out where the world is. It's around here somewhere. Yeah. Have you seen the backyard it's missing

 **Merlin** 1:28:55
somewhere

 **Chris Harrison** 1:28:56
probably in my passenger seat somewhere now the CDs out of it that's problems I got the CD but not the case I got

 **Merlin** 1:29:02
a lot of CDs laying around well without cases there's there's a lot of get well stuff here.

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Forgive me once for Jimmy our I

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think the other one is to from David to Jimmy with a nice little Mickey Mouse holding a rose



Chris Harrison 1:29:27

from David fine yes with a picture of a dog eating a piece of bubblegum and passing gas later blowing a bubble saying hope you had a good blast.



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And here it says I heard you had a blowout blowout while you were gone



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Welcome back. Hallmark needs to hire this man it really



Merlin 1:29:54

I love it because mine has this thing where he says that he's not a very good to artists Well, anybody who has seen the cover of any of his art ever work ever begs to differ.



Chris Harrison 1:30:09

Yeah, I well to take his side about the you know, it could also be these are commissioned artworks that's always the possibility to work so the work that we get the from the MBBS the the artistry in there is just amazing.



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Yeah, I mean, it rocks.



Merlin 1:30:28

It made Jimmy go all verklempt there to see that all these people. Oh, yeah.



Chris Harrison 1:30:36

I mean, you know, when I was out when I was out the one week and all the DMV B's that had letters in there, I was like, you know, I was amazed where I kept opening his mouth like he wanted to speak but he was just right now praise Jesus. God, the Voodoo Doll



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natural state slack iaw

natural state slack jaw.



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slack for good reason. It hadn't been for that reason in years.



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I hate to say but I think you're probably right.



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Probably no I live across the street



Chris Harrison 1:31:14

goes in the same place and say there was cobwebs



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with love like this



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with friends like this, who needs George Bush?



Chris Harrison 1:31:31

Sure they didn't have an abortion back and now the joke terror that you know, my parents said
You know, you're very thankful one year later and Roe v. Wade would have kicked in.



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For the Republicans abortion is coitus interruptus.



Chris Harrison 1:31:49

Okay, we got good. Love it from Smiley. Smiley. A smiley. Going. Jimmy's feeling better. A
couple of additions there. Roy? Hi, the guy. Merlin. You've been quiet. Have I? Yeah. We never
been quiet. Smiley the Steven that was here last week was not the tall redhead Steven on the

left side of the picture. This was the Steven who was standing in front of me in the picture that one huh? Who was supposed to be popping in here tonight but hasn't shown up?

M

Merlin 1:32:22

Yeah, he was supposed to come and talk about his birthday and that was birthday his graduation graduation. I keep forgetting because his birthday is coming up too. So yeah,

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Chris Harrison 1:32:31

how hard is gonna be the culinary graduation or you throw the chef hat up in the air. It's kind of floats down as long as it's not the key word that gets thrown up. Yeah, hello. would read Stacy's part on the air but you know the FCC is already going to get us so

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come on, give us a bleeped version.

M

Merlin 1:32:54

Only we could believe things in six eight

C

Chris Harrison 1:32:57

months and we'll be able to show Stacy why he should at least send the postcard 1300 inmates can't be wrong

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all while smiling. I think you were grown when you went in. I'm sure it didn't get any bigger.

C

Chris Harrison 1:33:20

We're not allowed to discuss his penis.

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I didn't say what I said. There was no mention. There was no mention of what body part that was. Yeah.

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Thanks for blowing the subject.



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I wish that I have Well, here's the difference. Smiley. I love you. Come on. I'm a bad letter writer. Leave me alone.



Chris Harrison 1:33:47

Okay, hold on. You know, you speak of the devil. And he calls.



Merlin 1:33:52

Which which devil are we talking about? Oh,



Chris Harrison 1:33:55

hold on. I gotta push the buttons or why doesn't know that part.



Merlin 1:33:59

Apparently, he pushes all kinds of Bohol



Chris Harrison 1:34:01

Are you on the air? Hi, Steven. It's our little puff pastry.



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Hello, how are y'all doing this evening or early morning?



Merlin 1:34:12

Weren't you supposed to be here tonight?



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Yeah, yeah, I am in Santa Fe cooking. Eight briskets and 25 pounds of sausage.



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25 pounds of sausage. Sounds like a fun time to me.



Merlin 1:34:26

How many people are coming to this party?



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Well, there's about 150 on the guest list.



Chris Harrison 1:34:32

warn you you're on the air. So don't start giving out too many details of the party. That's right.



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Yeah, there's about 150 on the guest list, and they all have friends they're bringing to so I'm cooking for about 150 and anybody else that shows up, they're gonna run out.



Merlin 1:34:51

You're gonna have people all over that place. You ain't



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kidding, cuz I have somewhere around 10 and a half liters of tequila. On a margarita machine,



Merlin 1:35:02

and by the end of the night they'll all be walking the way I do that'll be found



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in the pool



Chris Harrison 1:35:11

Well, we're taking you off here so we can get the address Stephen will bomb

Well, we're taking you on here so we can get the address Stephen will come