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Jimmy Carper 00:24

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their classes. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude heard every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And this

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is great. You were on now I'm on. Okay,

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Jimmy Carper 02:11

I'm on now mics are kind of weird tonight. So yeah. How are you doing?

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Well, you know, I was thinking No, this is the show just big ROI.

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Jimmy Carper 02:20

There's big where I tried to get in the last show before Halloween. The



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National Gay holiday. Yes, it is. Okay, wait,



J Jimmy Carper 02:26

it's already started it. Yeah, it



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was right across the street. There's



J Jimmy Carper 02:28

a there's a party going on holiday party going on. And let's see.



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Get let him win. Yeah. I thought there was somebody out there and so I thought maybe we'd talk a little bit about how we will actually



J Jimmy Carper 02:47

Pacific Street was blocked off. Oh, really? Festivities tonight, as well as next weekend? You know, hey, block party.



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I have no hearing you have no hearing. Okay, until whether I'm on or off.



J Jimmy Carper 02:59

Are you on or off for work?



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I believe you though. Yes. Somebody was telling me they were having a big party haven't been over there. I was over at the ranch earlier this evening. Oh, what's going on over there? lesbians? Lots and lots of like, you know, I got there too early. So there was only three of us there to get there before 1033 Lesbians here in the whole place but after 1030 starts picking

up when I left it was starting to get crowded and you just had to leave I don't get down I don't get here you know in town very often. So I took an opportunity to go by there and see what see what I've been missing for the last six months. Seven months. Yeah, I realized standing in there hadn't been in the ranch and over a year over a year that you know, I need to turn in my car. Yeah, turn in my lesbian car. But I was here with a couple of friends and we were visiting I don't know it's really I got I got weird stuff too. It's

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Jimmy Carper 03:50

weird wiring on our headphones the sound keeps coming in and out losing one a year and because

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I can hear now I couldn't imagine to go and there it's they were all decorated up and spooky over there. It was really nice. I'd like it to leave it that way. I like it kind of yeah, I'm really into ghosts and goblins and ah yeah, the evil did and all that stuff.

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Jimmy Carper 04:11

I think you know I love your arm who are all in black tonight. Yes,

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I am because I was going to the bar. You know, I'm always my favorite color is black. You know I'm colorblind. You couldn't tell you never seen my place either. Everything is mismatched and everything. People come in think I have bad tastes. I don't have bad days. I'm colorblind.

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Jimmy Carper 04:29

Well, you know, I've spent 19 years with Stanley Yeah, this is a guy who wears you know, plaids and stripes together. So

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I know. I know plaids and stripes. It's always funny because the minute somebody finds out you're colorblind, the whole app and Apple ask you what color it is.

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Jimmy Carper 04:48

This green or red?



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Or an orange what colors is you know, it's like it's orange. What do you mean? What color is it? No, I never knew that. Yeah, that's why I'm always in dark colors because they're easy for me to pick out. And that's why I don't wear my socks don't match my clothes because to be safe I always wear white socks. Well, yeah, in fact, I do too. And I can't shop by myself. I have to take a woman with me. I can't do it by myself. Gee,



J Jimmy Carper 05:13

come back. Isn't that unfortunate? It's 14. But I have to take a woman with me surely.



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Really? Do you know they're gonna have horror movies all week? This week? You know, I'm really up for that. I've got my tapes. All my tape said yes.



J Jimmy Carper 05:26

Actually, the whole month is on



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pay to play the hunger three times this week. So all you lesbians out there if you haven't seen it yet, it's gonna be on three different cable channels this week. You



J Jimmy Carper 05:35

know, that's a movie that is really erotic for gay men, for anybody for anyone.



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It's just Catherine de nerve. And yes, Susan Sarandon and David Bowie.



J Jimmy Carper 05:46

Yes, yes. It's just Catherine de nerve is probably he got



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the nerve. Let me tell you that movie. You know, she just had a new movie out. Did you know that? Yes A French movie Yes Yeah

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Jimmy Carper 05:58

Should I do making movies? I

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Jewel Gray 06:00

don't understand a word of it. And it's not subtitled. But I can watch it. That's right. I could watch it. You said we got some new music tonight. I do have new news, some ABA esque music, ABA s and for all those people who don't know, tools, clouds and Aberfan. Ah, so I'm really tickled I can't wait to hear so this

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is Oh, you got it. By the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, extravaganza ganza. extravagant, extravagant cushions, good naming all they it's like they did a whole concert of Abba music. Great. You're gonna play? Yeah, unfortunately, they did not do my favorite Abba, which was the visitor. Oh, yeah. Yeah. But everybody else's favorite

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like Fernando or like a couple of the other things they did? Yeah. Nando

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Jimmy Carper 06:41

dancing queen. Uh huh. Give me Give me Give me a man after midnight. On and on and on for the VU like your love on me. God, they really did do the SOS Oh, as your mother No. winner takes it all knowing me knowing you. And July is the best one of us when I kiss the teacher. Take a chance on me super Trooper Mamma Mia.

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Mamma Mia. Yeah, gotta love it. I love that. But you say the best Fernando you've ever

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Jimmy Carper 07:09

heard it is the best Fernando. Actually, I have to say that when Fernando came out, it wasn't. I thought it was a good too. I didn't think it was at his best. And unfortunately, well, or fortunately, the rest of the world thought differently. And Fernando seems to be a big song for Abba fan.



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That was always partial SOS.



Jimmy Carper 07:31

And, but this version of it, I think is really striking because it's of course sung by man. And we've got two tenors who sing it. And it's just beautifully done. Beautiful arrangement. I really really liked that. Well.



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I excited to have that. And you got new stuff other new stuff too, but not right in front of you got k.d.'s new album. Yes. I can't wait to hear some of that. Good. I was just sick. I missed her concert because nobody out there sent me a ticket. You know, I bag last time I was here. I begged that last time I was here. It didn't work. It didn't work. Nobody called me nobody offered me a ticket to see k.d. So I sit alone and listen to absolute torture and weighing endlessly. I love it. She's a big bone woman from southern Alberta. I love that song. You



Jimmy Carper 08:27

bet. I've always liked that. That's one. That's one of my favorites.



Jewel Gray 08:30

Oh, you know big bone. Women are my favorites. Ah, I like a woman that you can grab. That was over at the bar tonight. We're looking at all those little bitty teeny tiny little lesbians. You know the ones that are no bigger than as far as you can stretch your fingers. And I thought cheese. Was I ever that Yeah. Or was I ever that little? I don't think so. I think it was like six and I was beyond there. And they're all babies. Oh, it's kind of scary when you're standing there and 42 You know, I'm bet to hit that big 43 books in February and standard look at these children and I thought cheese wasn't ever really that young. Were you ever really that young? Can you remember that? Actually,



Jimmy Carper 09:06

yes. And it seems like it was only yesterday. I can't remember. The last time I went to heaven. I stood there looking around. And all I could think of was Oh my god. I am older. Not only not only older than these kids. I am older than these kids parents are scary.



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That's a good thing for Halloween. We can we go around tell everybody. We you know that's a good thing. We go out and tell everybody how old they are. That's a spooky thing for Halloween

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Jimmy Carper 09:42

Let me tell you about a little story about age. I had the best compliment given to me in yours. Just last week by TV. Janet. TV, Janet. Yes. Saw TV Janet over at Midtown. I was leaving. What are you doing at Midtown girl All it was strip night. Oh, that's what you were doing at Midtown. And let me tell you when you have well let me in there strip night at Midtown. These boys. Strip. I mean, oh, I mean, and they can put it in your hand. Ooh,

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they can. Right? Yeah. So it's like a public box

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Jimmy Carper 10:21

a very popular place on Wednesday night. Anyway, I went there, you know, to call the boys and, you know, jump in the hot tub and you know, go home and say hi to my boyfriend. Anyway, I was leaving. So TV, Janet, and we chatted for a while because I do TV Jen and I met her several times. She evidently did not remember me. Because she was talking to Michelle Meyers. Now she was talking to Chris. When one of the guys on to patrol because he does her. Is

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he the one that comes in here with the the leather? No, no, no. Darn. Who is that? God he's go. Even feel lesbian? He'll be here

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Jimmy Carper 11:02

over here tonight. Yes, great. Now Chris works at Q patrol. And she was explaining to Chris that she saw this guy from the radio station. And this this guy who? I don't know, he's, he's kind of in his 30s and

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Oh, that was a compliment. I

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Jimmy Carper 11:20

thought it thought of two different people that could be man. We were one of them was it and confronted the guy who is in his third. And I got very embarrassed.



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Well, that is a compliment. Yeah, no. Well, I wouldn't guess if I was just meeting you. I wouldn't guess you are as old as you say you are. And I say that. As old as you say you are see. I just want to make sure that everybody knows I really don't know how old he is.



J Jimmy Carper 11:50

Okay, enough the age



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to go to this piece. Yeah, I'd love to hear it. Oh, wait, you're gonna do a couple pieces tonight.



J Jimmy Carper 11:58

I'm gonna do a couple from this and some couple from other artists. An artist named Michelle Malone. I don't know if you've ever heard of her. The name is for me. Okay, I've got some music by her. And I wanted to tell everybody that they're listening to after hours, career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station on Jimmy Harper and Jewel gray is here. And we've got lots of fun in store for you tonight. John Bennett VTEs will be here in the second half. Terrence O'Neill will be here he is a gay man running for a board seat for HCC. Michelle Myers will be here later to give us some updates on transgendered groups. And all kinds of fun happenings in between. Great, big Roy will be here with the news. I'm telling you, we got to pack sounds like it and lock it away music. So here we go. Abba.



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Jodi, Jodi Foster. Jodi, this is Nancy. You know who this is Nancy for? Don't pretend you don't know who I am. And if you're listening, you know you're listening to after hours. A continuing tradition here on KPFT. Houston. 90.1.



J Jimmy Carper 13:22

Well, that's Nancy Ford. She did that a long time ago. It's gonna surprise her with it tonight. I



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still have it.



J Jimmy Carper 13:30

That's about all you're gonna hear about as Nancy tonight

THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU'RE GONNA HEAR FROM ME AS NANCY TONIGHT.



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Want to drag her back out poor Nancy did she won't be out was she doing throwing her back home? She has that new young lovers what it is? Yeah. When they get the trampoline out. I bet. Nancy call me and tell me,



J Jimmy Carper 13:47

Nancy, I didn't say it. I wanted to desperately. I was trying to be nice. Actually, I paid you all to say



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I know you're back out. I've been there. No.



J Jimmy Carper 14:03

She has been riding profusely in the car. Yeah, she's got her piece and she's got the big middle section piece. And



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I mean, she's been busy, busy. Beaver



J Jimmy Carper 14:18

and I wanted to talk to her about that this weekend. With Chris



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go and Chris is leaving. Chris is leaving. I thought he was going oh, maybe he's just taking his car. Okay. I'm sorry. So, Nancy is not going to be here. But Michelle is here. Chris is going to be here and somebody else from the cube patrol who was what's that guy's name comes down here and then leather. You know that just Glen. Glen got him president. He is so handsome. He is really a handsome man. And I look forward to seeing him.



J Jimmy Carper 14:48

I don't know if you get the triangle. No, not in Richmond. Last week, Nancy had a fantastic she wrote a fantastic article about breast cancer. and self examination. You know, all, you know,

I've certainly really need to pay 10. I've heard of self examination all my life and I thought, okay, that you got to feel around there. And that, ain't it? No, there's a lot more to it. Yes, she spells it out good. And we may talk about that later, good,

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I feel comfortable talking about that. And I've got the next deck. It's something that is really, in this stack, something that's really pertinent in my life, my mother lost a breast and two of my aunts lost a breast. So it's something that I take very seriously. And I check myself every month, sometimes several times, actually, you know, every time I feel good, I kind of get a feel there. You know, it's kind of it's kind of pleasant. So it's something I do quite often. And it's something that every woman should do, and everyone should do it every month. And should follow through with the well woman exams once a once a year, once a year where they go and have a mammogram and and let somebody read it. You know, I saw something on what was the dateline or 60 minutes something this weekend. Not this weekend, Friday, I think it was so couldn't be in 60 minutes must been Dateline where they were talking about misread mammograms, and how doctors are not trained to read these things, these people who are reading them, and that they have a 20% Miss read that one of the highest malpractice things is Miss reading mammograms. You're kidding me. This really surprised me. Because, you know, I go and have mammogram and I walk away and I feel pretty confident. But now I'm getting this lady who was talking about it said that you need to you need to really talk it up with your doctor. And you need to ask a lot of questions. And you need to, you know, if they don't call you back in a day or so with the results, and you need to get on the horn and call and and really get on get on them that you need to start being your women need to start being that's something that women don't do very much being their own advocates medically. Right? If your child was sick, a woman and her child Sick Boy, you There's nothing that a woman won't do to you know, find out about a sick child. But very rarely will a woman especially when dealing with male doctors confronted doctor about you know, you haven't gotten back to me. What is this? They just sit and wait, here's something else

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that I've read, and I was really astounded by that gay and lesbian people on the whole do not let their doctors know their orientation.

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Jewel Gray 17:28

I do. I do. Because I think it's very important. It's extremely important. The way I have sex has a lot to do with what the way my body is physically. Yes. And my doctor needs to know that you

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Jimmy Carper 17:38

bet. Yes, I do that. Because it's a whole new set of rules. smokes. That's

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Jewel Gray 17:43

right. It sure is. And a lot of women don't understand that. But in the way we were talking one night, you know, and I misspoke. And months later I realized I misspoke. We were talking about cancers. And I said something about ovarian cancer. And what I meant was cervical cancer was something that was really high on the list of lesbians because lesbians, they say that one of the reasons that cervical cancer one of the precipitating things about getting cervical cancer, is that not having vaginal intercourse, right? And that lesbians being lesbians very rarely have vaginal intercourse. Now, when I went to look that up, because I know a lot of women are independent tration. But for some reason, it's not the same. And I am not really sure why. But I went to look it up because I thought well, you know, physically, it seems like it would be the same as long as there's penetration. For some reason it was

J Jimmy Carper 18:39

because of maybe maybe different bacteria that may be found on the male penis, and I

J Jewel Gray 18:46

considered that and seminal fluid and things like that. But I couldn't find any, any anything written about it all course, you know, lesbian and gay, you know, health issues, other than the huge ones you know, like we're talking about AIDS or breast cancer or something like that it's very rarely talked about and I've never found a book specific to lesbian and gay sexual health difficulties health problems, health anything actually. I've found books that have you know, blurb here blurb there, but nothing specifically about health issues about for gay and lesbian people in in the sex area. And if anybody knows of one, I'd be real interested. But I couldn't find anything written about why it was different. If if you were if a woman was having sex with a man and then if she was just having sex with, you know, penetration or sex with a woman. I don't know why, but it makes a difference in cervical cancer. If a woman has not had vaginal intercourse with a man, she's more likely something like, you know, 18% more likely to get cervical cancer, which is just stunning, and it's something that I think lesbians need to know. Because if you don't know you don't look for You know, you know, tell your doctor, I need a pap smear. And you know, I want to have this look for and I want that look for and I want this paid attention to on what two people read it, you know, and that's something I won't have pap smear without having two people read it, you know, I want the person who reads it the first time, and then I want it rewritten. And my doctor usually has fit, you know, because my doctor Doctor Who knows that I'm a lesbian doesn't do that the lab so I call my doctor doctor after the lab reason I tell him to have somebody else read it. And after many discussions with him, and he now doesn't argue with me anymore.

J Jimmy Carper 20:32

Well understand that. Well, we clear the years, yes,

J Jewel Gray 20:35

I made it clear that to me, a doctor is no more, no more than the guy who gives me a hamburger at McDonald's, I pay him for a service, he gives me a service, I'm happy I come

back here. And that's what I can auto mechanic of your body. That's right. And I don't have this fear, or, you know, all of a doctor like and I talked to a lot of my lesbian friends who, you know, haven't seen a doctor in years, haven't had a pap smear having a mammogram haven't had any kind of, you know, examination at all. And, you know, I'm like, what, fortunately, I work for the state and I have very good insurance, and they have a one woman program that allows us to go and have all these things, you know, periodically during the year, once a year, we can go on to have all this stuff. And I do I take advantage of it. You know, and I encourage all women to where I work, and especially my friends who are lesbians because I find that lesbians don't go to the doctor often

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Jimmy Carper 21:26

while you're talking about cervical cancer, being at a higher percentage for lesbians. Similarly, breast cancer is at a higher risk for lesbians on the whole what it really means is women who have not had had children, right women who have not had children and stand something about the hormones sadly my lover who's a toxicologist informs me that the highest rate so Stanley, he's the toxic all

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these years, I didn't know what Stanley did. I just thought he just made money. Anyway, he so I mean, like made it you know, like, Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 22:08

yeah. Printing Press. Yeah,

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no, no, no, are growing on a tree somewhere, because, you know, I just had no idea what he did. He

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Jimmy Carper 22:15

informed me that the highest rate of cancer among any group of women is among which group of men women, would you think? Black lesbians, nuns, nuns, nuns have the highest rate of breast cancer nuns.

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That's because they don't feel themselves. It's a sin. They can't touch yourself and for pleasure, and

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Jimmy Carper 22:36

they don't have children. They don't have children. Now the the rate for lesbians is probably a lot lower.

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Did you know Did you ever meet Jean O'Leary? No, who was a nun? Who left the nun hood or whatever they call it honorary notary, the notary, the notary notary. And used to come into Houston. She was a grand marshal here many many, many years ago. Okay. Oh, yeah. And she was she was a hoot. And she would talk about issues about being a nun. And I went out bought a book that she was part of something about nuns and, and it was really interesting the, the way that they have been brainwashed Sure, into not touching themselves. Right. Not not that everything will be fine if you're religious enough, if you're devout enough, right. Yeah. And, and that, you know, that she was trying to change that from within the system. And they threw her out. Tina Leary, she's a fine woman well, so

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Jimmy Carper 23:30

because they're not having children, and they probably do not have the self exam,

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and they don't have the access to doctors. I mean, they don't they don't have insurance. Did you know that? No, this church does not provide insurance for priests or nuns. Wow. It's, it's and here all this money that they're pouring out for these pedophiles? They can they can say that throw that guy out. And and get insurance good, decent. No, they're people.

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Jimmy Carper 23:57

That's incredible. They

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depend on donation, doctors donating time, or barter systems. Anyway, I

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Jimmy Carper 24:05

we had Tiffany here one time, from many different groups. And most recently, I believe, is in LA. And she was saying that in regular women, sort of like one out of seven or eight will have breast cancer. But in women who do not have children, it's closer to one out of three. Yeah,

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that's what I heard one out of three. That's why and it's something I really am



J Jimmy Carper 24:33

actually for lesbians. It's very important. I'm really because



J Jewel Gray 24:37

both my you know, my female relatives, you know, have lost breasts and I had an aunt who died from breast cancer and my mother lost a breast and had a mastectomy and, and it's something that my sisters and I have always been very, very cautious,



J Jimmy Carper 24:52

you know, and I think men feel that. Okay, so what's the big deal or you know, if you have breast cancer, you know, you just have the mastectomy slot. head



J Jewel Gray 25:00

off. Well, they don't understand that the whole lymph system is involved in the right. And when your lymph system is messed up, it messes you up. It's where your hormones and stuff is comes from. And it



J Jimmy Carper 25:10

may also forget that the other thing, the psychological part, yeah, that it's



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like being penis lis. That's right. Or, better yet,



J Jimmy Carper 25:21

society is hostile as a whole puts a great deal of emphasis on female breasts. And if you don't have to, that's right.



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That's right. And my mother who is really getting

J Jimmy Carper 25:33

over that there's, there's an artist who is saw some of her work recently, she does sculpture of women with mastectomies. It's some beautiful art,

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I'd love to see it.

J Jimmy Carper 25:47

I also ran into an article and the advocate.

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Talking about it this year, is 3030. Now, I'm 50. You're 5030 30? Yes, celebrating 30 The

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fight against breast cancer, will gay men be there? Because lesbians have been there for us with AIDS. And they they're contrasting breast cancer versity. Before aids, they're contrasting it. And I'm really, really shocked by some of the statistics. Because the federal budget, federal research budget for AIDS is one and a half billion dollars, which is you know, about time we fought hard to get it. That's right, we should in the research budget for breast cancer is 530 million.

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So what's that a 10th?

J Jimmy Carper 26:37

That's that that's quite a bit not a 10th? That's a third,

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it's a third Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 26:45

The number of new cases this year of aids will be 80,000.



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That sounds great. Only 80 Yes,



J Jimmy Carper 26:55

but the number of new cases this year for breast cancer will be 181,000. Now, the number of fatalities last year in AIDS. Now, because of protease inhibitors, it dropped drastically. Thank god to 30,700 the number of fatalities last year to breast cancer was 44,190



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Well, you know there's never been enough money for women health issues that's been something on women's you know now one of their one of the reasons now put together you know, that's a scam. Yes. One of the reasons now became a group was because there was not enough money for health issues and women's health issues. Because there was no one out there No, you know, labs and no big clinical studies and all this stuff, because there was none. And they were that was one of the reasons that now put itself together back when it did was to start working on getting health issues for women.



J Jewel Gray 27:55

Doctors, I mean doctors who've gone their whole, you know, career they're, you know, they've been working in the field and experience for 20 years are still ignorant about a lot of women's health issues. And I don't know what that is to me. Of course, I'm prejudiced because I'm a woman. But to me if I were going to be a doctor, I'd want to know as much about everybody is I could not just about you know, men, but the reason that is is because the Medical Colleges only had male cadavers only had male test only had male you know, this 70 Other everything was gear from you know, male orientation. And, you know, there was just no you know, women's studies, there was no gynecological you had to be a specialist to go into gown. Now, it's different. Now, every doctor gets some sort of gynecological training and other women issues basic scratch the surface, but it used to be that you had to be a specialist that you never saw any of that unless you went into a specialized field for women. And and even then, you know, it was it was, if you if you know anything about women's health issues that they're not enough gynecological, gynecologic



J Jimmy Carper 29:02

GYN



J Jewel Gray 29:03

GYN, right to go around, there's not enough that they're overworked because, yeah, there's not enough because it's not a field at the end, when often you'll hear about these guys, GYN who

are in trouble because they've been a little too friendly. It's usually what you find is that that was the only reason they went to that field, not because they were concerned about women's health issues. Not that that's the case in all cases. Don't Don't misunderstand. But it's always been something about women's health issues that it's been under.

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Jimmy Carper 29:34

Well, the other thing you know, when we even when we saw the rise in AIDS in women, the testing on AIDS drugs was done mainly on men. Well, it's, you know, are different for women.

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And it's all over you know, I sit my car every day and I'm choked by the seatbelt. You know why? Because they're designed for men. I'm choked literally, and sliced by the sharpness on them. Seat belt because they're designed for men and it comes up to my neck and chokes and cuts at me. It's because everything is geared toward men. Why do you think women are? So? That's why, you know, and I was talking to, we take up more room and everything. I was talking to a black friend of mine recently, and he said he was telling me about, you know, the black man is a black man. And now I don't want to be like cutting anybody's you know, I don't want anybody calling me saying you're prejudiced. And I said, You know what? I said, you know, how about the woman? No kidding. That's right. You know, at least when you go to the doctor, your doctor knows about you. So when I go to my doctor, you know, yes, go look in a book. You know, it least that you you fit into the male field? Well, you know, men, law has given me all as well. So I said, Look, I can give you every row for men, women, as you can give me for blacks. The only difference is, is yours is a skin color. Mine is my whole body.

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Jewel Gray 30:55

Mine is my whole body, everything from thought might. For black women. Exactly. You know, that's always been the the, you know, biggest minority, he's black American women. And even further than that, you know, when you get down to the even smaller minorities, you know, Indian American women who have, you know, even even less, you know, because there's so few of them that there's no, like I said, the fewer you are, the less money is spent on you. Now, why is that? Because there are more women on this planet. That that works, even for women. Because you know, there are more women on this planet than there are men. Why isn't there more money spent for women's issues? Hmm, we're not going to get into the juulsen this thing? Well,

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I wish every place could be more like Hawaii. Yeah. And you know why Hawaii is a better social medicine there. Well, Hawaii does not have a majority of anybody. That's right. That's everyone's and they

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Jewel Gray 31:51



Jewell Gray 32:01

do have social medicine. They don't they kind of like England. I don't know, where everybody has a right to go. Yeah, I think that they do and why? I've always thought that that would be a good place to be.



Jimmy Carper 32:02

So that gives everyone a different slant on things. That's right. When everybody's a minority. Well, you know, white people still run most of the stuff. Oh, breast cancer is in the news lately,



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you know, surely is Rosie O'Donnell had a show on she's been talking a lot about and she's been having her friends on talking about it. And it's really in the news. You know, Nancy wrote her thing. And



Jimmy Carper 32:23

you know, I wish I could read it.



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I didn't bring my glass to the big words.



Jimmy Carper 32:28

I cut it out. And I'm tempted to like laminate it.



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It's a good idea.



Jimmy Carper 32:33

This is something that everyone should have. Everyone should know about. You know, there is male breast cancer. Yes, there is. It's a very small percentage. But it has occurred, and men have to have mastectomies also.



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That's right. They were talking about that on the show the other night, I was talking about that meal,

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Jimmy Carper 32:54

or you can't read it. So that means I have to Yeah, I

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see the part says lay down.

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Jimmy Carper 33:01

There, there's, there's a lot of stuff here. How do you do it?

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A BSE breast self exam. It's most effective when done two or three days following a woman's menstrual period. If periods are irregular, just do it the same day every month, like the first or the 10th, or the day that matches your birthday. breasts may be somewhat lumpy or tender prior to the menstrual period or during pregnancy. Women taking hormones should consult your physician about when to do a BSc. And that, Stan that that. Also, we're talking about transgendered women here, too. How do you do it? Number one, lie down. Flatten your right breast by placing a pillow under your right shoulder. placed your right arm around your head to use the sensitive finger pads where your Frank fingerprints are not the tips of the middle three fingers of your left hand. Feel for lumps using a circular rubbing motion in small dime sized circles without lifting the fingers. Powder, oil or lotion can be applied to the breasts to make it easier for the fingers to glide over the surface and feel changes. Three press firmly enough to feel different breast tissues using three different pressures first, light pressure to just move the skin without jostling the tissue beneath. Then medium pressure, pressing midway into the tissue. And finally deep pressure to probe more deeply down to the ribs are to the point just short of discomfort for completely feel all of the breast and chest area, up under your armpit and up To the collarbone and all the way over to your shoulder to cover breast tissue that extends towards the shoulder. Five is the same pattern to feel every part of the breast tissue. Choose the method easiest for you. lines, circles or wedges. Lines. Start in the underarm area and move your fingers downward little by little until they are below the breast. Then move your finger slightly toward the middle and slowly move back up. Go up and down until you cover the whole area circles beginning at the outer edge of your breast. Move your fingers slowly around the breast in a circle. Move around the breast in Smaller and Smaller Circles gradually working towards the nipple. Don't forget to check the underarm and upper chest areas to wedges. Starting at the outer edge of the breast. Move your fingers toward the nipple and back to the edge. Check your whole breast covering one small wedge shaped section at a time. Be sure to check the underarm area and the upper chest six. After you have completely examined your right breast. Then examine your left breast using the same method and your right hand with a pillow under your left shoulder. Seven. You may want to examine your breasts or do an extra exam while showering. It's easy to slide soapy hands over your skin and to feel anything

unusual. Eight. You should also check your breasts in a mirror, looking for any changes in size or contour, dimpling of the skin or spontaneous nipple discharge this game from the American Cancer Society, which if you contact them, they will probably send you a copy of this.

J Jewel Gray 36:59

Well, I've got a couple of things to say yes, a lot of women have fibrous breasts. And you the only thing you can do when you have a fibrous breast is get to know your breast make sure that you know where the where the bumps and lumps are. And then that you can recognize if there's a change. Another thing is, what was the last thing you were talking about? Oh discharge, lots of women have discharges when squeezed. This is a spontaneous discharge you're talking about is when your nipple tends to do this all by itself. Oh, that it's not squeezed or manipulated? Because a lot of women have discharged when squeezed or even sometimes just touched. And yeah, see this, you know this. So what what the spontaneous means is all by itself that it does this, like if you're wearing a bra, you notice that you're wet. And this is only if you're not like like lactating and breastfeeding. But this is usually a rosy, milky rosy color discharge that they're talking about. So I just wanted to kind of, you know, put that in there so that people would understand. And another thing is go and have these mammograms. These are very important. You know, I kidding? Yes, I was. first couple times I had a mammogram I thought how efficient This is because and you know, I don't want to scare anybody, but they can be painful for large woman like me because they take you and they put you this big old thing in between two pieces of glass and they squeeze as hard as they can so they can flatten it out to take a picture. That's

J Jimmy Carper 38:27

exactly what a close female friend of mine with large breasts says that too. She says it's very paint they're

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working on. It gets cold. They're working on a way to get around that but you know, it always amazed me I couldn't believe that they could get an accurate picture of my entire breasts we're talking about like, in Nancy's article up and under your shoulder under your arm actually the most missed breast cancer comes under the arm. Oh really? Yes, that's where it's most missed. Is even under the arm because people women tend to be real familiar with their breasts. I mean, it's like I'm pretty sure you're familiar with your penis. Oh yes and women are pretty familiar with their breast and but rarely do they consider the under the arm area here I'm just feeling myself doing just looking at myself very rarely reading that I was rarely tend to get up under the arm and that tissue there and upon to the collarbone because they don't see that as breast because that's not the image that media sells them right immediately sells them that bulbous part with a nipple and that's a breast but it's not the breast starts with your at your collarbone at that medial nut muscle up here and drops down and wraps under and goes deep into your armpit because that's where your lymph nodes are and usually those the ones are affected when they have Yeah, when you have mastectomy those lymph nodes and quite often

breast cancer mutates or not mutates but migrates to the lymph nodes and that's what really happens is when most people die from breast cancer, it's because it's moved on to the lymph nodes and into the into yours. system. Are you there? Are you losing some?

 Jimmy Carper 40:02

No, I'm thinking,

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Oh, thinking that what all that smoke was? Anyway, it's very important. And I agree 100% And we should talk about it more often. And, you know, the reason I think women don't is because jelly, it's like, you know,

 Jewel Gray 40:16

men don't talk about premature ejaculation, you know, very often, you know, and that that can be problem or what is it? impotence? impotence is that it can never pronounce that word, impotence very often, I think it's because there's a certain discomfort at that. And I think women are just are uncomfortable with breast cancer and feeling their breasts. For some reason, we're not supposed to do that kind of stuff. You know, from childhood, don't do that. That's nasty. Don't do that. Especially don't do that on the bus. So I think that that's one of the reasons that we don't talk about enough that and the fact that it's a woman's issue, and which is often overlooked anyway, what are you hunting for? k.d. lang, better, better. There's nothing better. Anyway. So this is something that everybody needs to do go out and have a mammogram go out and, and, and take care of yourself. And if you have a friend, a girlfriend, a mother, a sister that you know, hasn't done it, you tell them that you care about him and and then you'll take them over there. You help him make the appointment that you care about him. You want to see him do this stuff and ask him, you know, prod them? You bet. What What was it better? Well,

 Jimmy Carper 41:28

to sum this all up, yes. I think a lot of people, a lot of men may not realize how many women die of breast cancer, that this is a very, very serious thing.

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It's not something that they say died of breast cancer, usually just cancer,

 Jimmy Carper 41:46

right. And I have I have a Murphy Brown. A piece I want I want to do because it's a music with some poetry in the middle of it. poetry written by a Texas born woman, Texas born lesbian,

named Pat Parker.



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Oh yeah. Pat Barker. I love her stuff.



Jimmy Carper 42:09

Who died several years ago of breast cancer. I love pat Parker stuff and I want you to hear what we have lost because of this disease. We'll be right back.



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cards from the children at MD Anderson Cancer Center. You can enjoy these charming designs all year long with everyday greetings, note cards, and gift items from the children's art project. All proceeds fund programs that directly benefit MD Anderson patients programs like summer camps, winter ski trips, college scholarships, educational programs, and much more. For a free catalog of children's art project products call 1-800-231-1580



G Glenn Holt 43:02

Hi, this is Glenn Holt, the president of Q patrol. Q patrol is a nonprofit corporation operating volunteers citizens watch patrols in the greater Montrose area. We've been at the crime for the past five years and we want to do even more. This is your invitation to join us one night a month walking rollerblading, bicycling or driving for your community. Or if you prefer send us a tax deductible donation. Every penny donated to queue patrol goes directly to putting patrols out on the street. We're out there for you but we can't do it without you. So call today and say you'll donate to Q patrol call 528 safe that's 52872332 patrol is affiliated with the Houston Police Department's citizens on patrol program.



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If it's Irish music you want to hear then Sunday is the day for you on KPFT the Irish shares program now it's new time of six to 7pm Sunday features news and sports from Ireland upcoming Irish events in Houston and surrounding areas as well as a very wide variety of Celtic music from both sides of the big pond including the latest releases from many of our local groups. So join Pat JNP Sunday evening at 6pm here on listener sponsored radio 90.1 FM KPFT in use



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and you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight till 3am Right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Tonight's a special night not only because we have Jul but because it's the time change. Three hour show.

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Jimmy Carper 45:25

We have a for God mirror which used to be four hours. Yeah.

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And at first we couldn't we just never had enough time and then it got to be oh my god four hours. So we went back to three now we have for our show again, we

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Jimmy Carper 45:37

have a four hour show.

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We're gonna do you know I did for our show. Two o'clock

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Jimmy Carper 45:41

becomes one o'clock, right?

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That's right. You know, I would like to say it's personal. Yeah. Okay.

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Jewel Gray 45:53

Recently, we were talking the last time I was here, we've talking about ceremonies. Yes. I need to find somebody who will perform a ceremony. What? Yes, I need to find somebody somebody out there know somebody who will perform a ceremony I talked to somebody who promised me they would who is not going to be able to now. So that is out. So I'm looking for somebody who can perform a ceremony by know somebody or if you can perform ceremony you want to I want to ceremony? Yes, I do. The number is

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Jimmy Carper 46:19

526-573-8526 KPFT, folks. So

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Jewel Gray 46:24

that's a personal note. And big Roy, he is willing to take any and all calls, I would really like to be part of a larger ceremony, like maybe a bunch of us, you know, like something that they do occasionally where they get 20 or 30 couples together. Oh, that would be cool. That'd be cool. So if anybody is interested in doing some of that, give us a call and let's talk to you and we'll see what we can come up with. And now we have a nice a nice. No, we don't have a nice guy because we wish we did well, you know, I talked to so cool.



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And I told her she could have any weekend she wanted and she wanted my weekend anytime. And she looked at me with the sad doe eyes and I realized the problem. She is being really She's thin



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stressed. I was gonna say stretch to stretch, stretch the limit



Jimmy Carper 47:09

and she's doing breakfast things and lunch things and dinner things and late night things and and this is a woman who normally goes to bed at 10 o'clock at night anyway. So I promised her that we talked about her every week whether she was here or not.



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And he just needs help tomorrow. Firstly, say who is nice and he's Mark Harker. If you don't know you have to have been head your head buried for last couple of years because it needs to have been a driving force in 20 years. Well, she's been very involved in community. But in the last couple years, she's been right on the top right on the top, riding the wave.



Jimmy Carper 47:43

And she is running for Houston City Council at large position number one, number one, we at KPFT cannot be political, or make any political pronouncements are good. I know. I know. We can't do that. Oh, no. We can just tell you that she's running and that she needs some help. She needs some help. She also has TV ads if you've noticed.



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She does look nice course she always looks nice. Now



Jimmy Carper 48:12

tomorrow Sunday. From 10 till six. They're putting together yard sale yard signs of yard sales.



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That wouldn't hurt either. That, Hey, you want to have a yard sale for sure. And



J Jimmy Carper 48:27

a nice needs a lot of boats. Deborah Bell called me because you know she's kind of running. I'm expecting Deborah to start running someday. I know. She needs to put some yard signs together and probably distribute them out. They're doing that between 10 and six tomorrow.



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Great time. Oh, that'll be fun. Great time because they have some great Yeah,



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that'll be happening over at the headquarters right there. In Montrose right off of Westheimer The number to call. Write this down. I'll say it twice. Area code 713 But you know that because we're inside the loop 5217338 That's 5217338 I am nice. He's got word to a nice being an



J Jewel Gray 49:16

email address if you're interested. Oh, Parker 97 at Neo soft.com Parker 97 at Neo soft.com So if you're interested and you have a computer you want to connect with her that way. I'm sure she'd love to hear from you. Yes. God nice.



J Jimmy Carper 49:36

I can't wait because she's got she's gonna do it.



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I swear to God she looks better every year. You know if aging if I could age as well as a nice does God I



J Jimmy Carper 49:45

was on cue patrol the other night speaking of cue patrol. We have Q patrol here in the studio then



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yes, we do. Now, when I was driving around over there, but Well, I'm not going to say but lo And behold, I turn the corner. And you know, this is kind of late at night. You're



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not gonna say and you tell them you're all in the you're in the Jacuzzi at Midtown, but you're not gonna say where you're cruising



J Jimmy Carper 50:10

while cruising around, you know, protecting the areas. And lo and behold, I turn the corner and there's a nice and Kathy walking their dog walking their little gas. Yes, little dog and your little dog.



G Glenn Holt 50:25

So what kind of a ceremony? Is it? You need a breasts? Yeah,



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breasts would be good and brisket would be better. No, I would like to get a union ceremony some kind of wedding marriage, whatever they're calling it these days are holy union, whatever they're calling it these days. You know, somebody claimed



G Glenn Holt 50:42

by the power invested. invested in me by lust. Yeah. Imagine By the power vested in me by these leather vestments.



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Hey, that's what that works for me. Okay. Yeah. Yeah,



G Glenn Holt 50:58

I mean, sure I can do I can do a ceremony. I don't know how official it would be. But



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you know, I never thought of that. Do we should do put a little packet together make it a do it yourself thing.

G Glenn Holt 51:09

There you go. Sell it, it just add water.

J Jimmy Carper 51:13

Actually, there are churches that do it the I think,

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ya know, EFCC, but they have such stiff requirements. Oh, I'm not willing to go through all that I'm not religious person. And I'm not. I'm 42 years old. I don't need to sit through something where some, you know, 28 year old person is telling me how to have a relationship. I've been telling people how to have a relationship for years. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 51:33

a lot of people like to have it in the church. But you know, you really should be a member of the church and active in right. And so if you're not a religious person, I guess it is kind of difficult. Yeah.

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Well, you know, I used to work with this guy at the Bering, who was a psychologist or something. And I called him and asked him and, and he said a long time ago when I was waiting, if I was ever ready, because he was giggling when he said it if I was ever ready, that he would love to do it. But recently, he's kind of changed his political philosophy, which really surprised me. And he's no longer doing that kind of stuff. So I'm like, out of that loop.

J Jimmy Carper 52:09

How can you mean change his philosophy?

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Well, I you know, it's really odd. You know, he was a straight guy anyway. Not that that has a problem. Not that that is a problem. But he always was open to that kind of thing. And recently, he said that he just had changed his his viewpoint on that. So well, you know, did somebody hit

you in the head? I mean, did you were you in an accident? Really? Yeah. You know, I was really stunned when he said that to me, because, you know, he was always offering me I never asked him. He was always offering me as math facts. He did a couple of ceremonies for people