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Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper



00:01

Wensum. However, due to its location, few people went Giovanni's and it was always on the verge of bankruptcy. Today, Giovanni's is alive and well. It has been taken over by a young men and women who have moved it right into the center of town. There are people in the store seven days a week from the morning morning until nine at night. The shelves are overflowing with current and classic novels, biographies, books on politics, religion, the gay movement, and sexuality. There are racks with several dozen newspapers and magazines, non sexist children's books, and books for young adults. A wide array of T shirts, buttons, postcards, note paper, and whatnot can also be found. The stereo plays the latest records by gay women and men. Ed, Herman's and Arlene Olsen have really worked to create the positive atmosphere at the bookstore. They are barely making enough money to survive. But both are very happy to have invested their energy in Giovanni's. Edie says, Well, I suppose it is a bit unrealistic having a gay ghetto job. But it sure is pleasant to spend so much of my life with gay people. Arlene feels it has been beneficial to her. It's really interesting to meet and listen to all the customers. Neither of us ever knew so many people before Edie used to manage a small food business and Arlene worked in a craft shop. Many volunteers helped them to staff the store so it can remain open 12 hours a day. They all see Giovanni's as a community service. The bookstore is a way to provide gays with the material they want in a pleasant non exploitive atmosphere. Giovanni's Room also serves as an information exchange with bulletin boards full of notices of local meetings, concerts, discussion groups, and movies.



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If you decide you want to meet gay people, the easiest way to do so is through a public gay function, a dance church service or coffee house for example. The organizations which sponsor these activities run on volunteer labor, so don't be afraid to pitch in. Working together on a project with others is an excellent way to make new friends. If you're sincerely interested, most lesbians and gay men will go out of their way to answer your questions or help you find someone who can many groups also have speakers bureaus and will arrange for gay speaker to talk with school church or other community groups. You can find gay and lesbian organizations in your area through gay directories, your local library, or even through the telephone book.

 Buddy Johnston 03:15

What can you hear us in there? No. Thank you can't hear us.

 Jimmy Carper 03:20

Okay. Well, that was very, that was really neat about Giovanni's Room. Yeah, but there are places right here in Houston that are similar Lobo and ankling because

 Buddy Johnston 03:31

can you hear us Boo Boo.

 Jimmy Carper 03:35

Boo Boos in another room. Hey, Boo Boo. And then there's always Half Price Books. Exactly. One gay section. They have a large gay section, the one here on Hyde Park.

 Buddy Johnston 03:52

And if you want to know what's going on in the game, lesbian community, you can always listen to KPFT

 Jimmy Carper 03:57

or you could call the gay and lesbian switchboard. 5293211 between around four ish to midnight, seven days a week sometimes. Yeah.

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Usually Jimmy YES. There's also a group for young people here in town. Yes, there is called patch. And you can get more information by calling the switchboard

 Buddy Johnston 04:19

and we're getting ready to start our outreach program for the spring. Hopefully, we'll be at some place in the Montrose possibly the multi service center every Sunday afternoon, to show videos and have discussions and invite folks to come in and talk to us and you will be invited to that. So there's a whole lot going on. Speaking of a whole lot going on, Sammy wants us to play one of my favorite songs.

J Jimmy Carper 04:45

I see it coming

B Buddy Johnston 04:47

from a new album by Kris Kristofferson called Third World Warrior the name of the song is

J Jimmy Carper 04:53

don't let the bastards get you down fit. Maybe

B Buddy Johnston 04:56

this is after hours on KPFT Houston Nani Paul Wait one FM get you down after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose 90.1 FM KPFT Houston don't let the bastards get you down.

J Jimmy Carper 05:29

Great song Great. Yeah, it

B Buddy Johnston 05:30

certainly is. Anyway manage blues with Mojo and Mike and Kathleen and the whole or the blues world. Right? At four right here on KPFT. So stay with us. That's

J Jimmy Carper 05:43

right. Oh you guys at TDC it's coming at four and we want to

B Buddy Johnston 05:46

invite you to write us or call us. Area code 713-529-4636 That's the after hours hotline. Or you can write us at seven. What is the address here? Mary? I'm tired.

J Jimmy Carper 06:01

KPFT after hours at 419 Lovett Boulevard. Houston Texas 7706 No, I think you have a surprise for people.

B Buddy Johnston 06:15

Oh, yeah. Wait a minute. Oops. I gotta find something.

J Jimmy Carper 06:20

Oh, he's got to find something. The eternal flat finding something here we go.

B Buddy Johnston 06:24

Yeah. If you want to win a copy of the of yeah of the yes album wanted which contain the stand up for your love rights. There's a beach trio that's been popping in and out on the show. They were here around one o'clock. And they kept popping in trying to introduce themselves. If you know we were talking about well do well, the duo and you can call up and give us their names. All they really did was introduce themselves. You want a copy of the as album. It's just that simple. So call us right now. They were a beach duo, a beach duo and they called in and they just kept introducing themselves. So if you know what we're talking about, call us at 526 4005 Two said KPFT. And you will win a copy of the Yes. first caller I guess nobody knows. Nobody called.

J Jimmy Carper 07:27

Either that or everybody's got the last album.

B Buddy Johnston 07:29

Do you think so? We've given away a lot of those. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 07:33

I do have an alternate price. What's that? Oh, I just have an alternate price. What's the ultimate price? Oh, look, the phone rang.

B Buddy Johnston 07:42

The other what else? Do you win then? Marry?

J Jimmy Carper 07:44

I've got book of poetry. A book of poetry. Really? Can

 Buddy Johnston 07:49

I win that? No. Whose poetry

 Jimmy Carper 07:53

Jim Everhard that's the man's name. Ah ha

 Buddy Johnston 08:06

we're waiting to see who can tell us who that dude. Yeah. Maybe they saw him down the strand. It's what is it?

 Jimmy Carper 08:15

Do it our lake right national treasure.

 Buddy Johnston 08:18

That's it Mary.

 Jimmy Carper 08:21

The one and only

 Buddy Johnston 08:24

Where'd you get this?

 Jimmy Carper 08:26

I bought that in Washington DC

 Buddy Johnston 08:28

early. I need to get a copy of this. I can fit this on and just clean the house like a virgin.

 Jimmy Carper 08:38

Does the Virgin clean house better than the non virgin?

B Buddy Johnston 08:42

Just came out? Hey, don't forget the gumbo. Cook Off the sixth annual KPFT gumbo cook off at Walter Hall Park. It's really great. It's a fundraiser for KPFT and it's coming up Sunday April

J Jimmy Carper 08:54

the eighth and it has nothing but fun. That's it Mary

B Buddy Johnston 08:57

and the Houston International Festival is March 22 through April 1. And you can get information about the Houston festival by calling 850 1990 And of course the West Tamar Arts Festival, April 21 and 22nd Gay Lesbian Pride Week,

J Jimmy Carper 09:14

June something

B Buddy Johnston 09:18

and all kinds of surprises. So meet the mighty Roo. Hey, right after hours for nine teen Lovett Boulevard Houston Texas 77006 Area code 713-529-4636 I just sort of feel real What the hell is can I tell a dirty joke?

J Jimmy Carper 09:51

No. Why? We had jokes tonight remember I told you I tell a dirty joke that told my St. Patrick's Day joke.

B Buddy Johnston 10:01

Oh, can I tell this dirty joke?

J Jimmy Carper 10:03

How dirty is it?

B Buddy Johnston 10:04

I can't tell it that's how dirty it is. Oh, but I may have told you this. I remember one time right after Reagan was elected Yeah. I went into a public restroom and someone had written graffiti on the wall.

J Jimmy Carper 10:17

Now you probably can't tell it then

B Buddy Johnston 10:19

and it said if you voted for Reagan you can't you know what here number two here yes, your

J Jimmy Carper 10:28

facility

B Buddy Johnston 10:29

know your orifices you know that word is in Washington.

J Jimmy Carper 10:34

Somehow it loses a little bit in the translation. It's

B Buddy Johnston 10:38

like if you voted for Reagan, you can't care because you're in Washington. It was funny kind of

J Jimmy Carper 10:45

like the sodomy song although Yeah. People Yeah, friends of mine and said, What are they saying? It's nothing but lips will have to do a contest on that. So do they really identify all the blips and the sodomy?

B Buddy Johnston 11:04

How many condoms do I have? I'm ready to go marry.

J Jimmy Carper 11:11

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Well, let me run to the lobby and find out who our winner is.

 Buddy Johnston 11:14

Okay, do that. I'll listen to Sylvester while you're gone Oh, the winner was right here in Montrose. Oh, Ben. Hey, Ben. He doesn't live too far from me Mary. Oh my honor. I wonder if he shortened his hair on his chest. I wonder if he would like to win a two week vacation. You may be hearing from her boyfriend please. Because he got a boyfriend.

 Jimmy Carper 11:55

If this is the same band

 Buddy Johnston 11:57

that is the same band Yeah. Oh my god. Forget that disregard that last semester right all units Calling all cars. Is that man and that

 Jimmy Carper 12:09

that man? I don't know. I mean, I'm sure there's more than one van in the world.

 Buddy Johnston 12:14

There's big man but not for Matt. That's true. Oh, well. Can we go yet?

 Jimmy Carper 12:23

Now we have to mention that we did not have the sinead o'connor

 Buddy Johnston 12:27

Yeah, we couldn't find her she's out in the lobby somewhere.

 Jimmy Carper 12:30

So how about as a post as post dedication there you make me feel mighty real and I know between the two of you that's what's happening

 Buddy Johnston 12:43

let's say maybe what is happening right now if you can call and tell us what's happening no don't call we need to check in with copter one on the loop.

J Jimmy Carper 13:10

Oh my

13:16

what's the traffic like out there

J Jimmy Carper 13:24

that's what I thought oh well are we slap happy or thanks right. And that helicopter marry Oh, thank you make me can you tell that it's time to go?

B Buddy Johnston 13:49

Is this mine or yours? That's mine.

J Jimmy Carper 13:51

Give me them CDs marry don't think Paul Stanley's paid the bills for these yet? He has. Well, and that reminds me I've got to get home and get some sleep because Daryl Stanley's coming in today. Oh, yeah.

B Buddy Johnston 14:20

There's a special dedication

14:28

choose the night before Christmas and all through the town. Everything's coming loose. Everything's falling down

14:47

be careful with that. Holly. Don't nail anything to the wall I'm wanting you scotch tape. Scotch tape is better for paper it's good for Alia.



14:57

Watch out what you're hanging on my channel air. It's not strong.



15:00

tensile tensile and totally tensile too much tensile What harm could one more teeny weeny piece it's in here I'll show you



15:14

that we hang out the decorations with care the whole house is a mess and we cry and despair down back the halls with boughs out loudly. Viva La la la la la la. Decorating can be Foley Foley Foley bow barley.



15:40

I told you it wouldn't hold you wouldn't listen. No, this one will be your right.



J Jimmy Carper 15:54

Shot Where did you get?



B Buddy Johnston 16:01

It's just sitting right there it says do not play into Christmas.



J Jimmy Carper 16:04

I can understand.



B Buddy Johnston 16:08

Oh, well.



J Jimmy Carper 16:09

Well, let's hope it's Christmas for you out there today. Yeah. Merry Christmas,



B Buddy Johnston 16:13

baby. Are Happy St. Patty's Day or

J Jimmy Carper 16:18

whatever. You happen to be opening whatever the hell holiday

B Buddy Johnston 16:23

is.

J Jimmy Carper 16:27

It used to be Mr. Patrick's,

B Buddy Johnston 16:29

Mr. Patrick, Mr. Maryk. Yeah, did it really? What do you mean?

J Jimmy Carper 16:32

Well, because there he was reduced. I mean, he's not a saint anymore. Oh, really? That's Mr. Patrick's. I didn't know. Yeah. Isn't that awful? And he drove all the snakes out of Ireland.

B Buddy Johnston 16:50

Speaking of Pride Week.

J Jimmy Carper 16:56

Oh, I hear after the show. You're going out looking for a few snakes?

B Buddy Johnston 16:59

No, I'm gonna go home. I'm gonna go home and unplug the phones. Yes. Turn off the answering machine. Yeah. vegetate until Tuesday, and then I'll go to work. Anyway, I'm not gonna be here next Sunday. Oh, take some time off. I think. We'll see how things go. Well, somebody will be

J Jimmy Carper 17:23

here. I'll be here.

B

Buddy Johnston 17:24

Will you be here? I'll be here. Well, I'll listen. I'll see you then. I'll see you whenever goodbye.
Bye, baby. We'll see you next week. I love you