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gave me a great opportunity. I said, Hold it, hold it. When I teach classes out at the police academy, which I occasionally do, one of the things I tell people is, if a person is wearing a dress, please, saying, ma'am. And he said, Okay, ma'am.



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You probably didn't know the difference between transsexual transvestite or anything. No, you know,



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but, but he was, he was trying to do his job. He was trying to follow the guidelines. He was trying to be courteous to me. And I appreciated that. So, yes, there are hate crimes, there are people who target transgendered people I personally have been targeted, I was damn lucky to get away with no physical injury. But since since then, I have had police escorts to the door when I get home after dark.



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The Well, the point that I want to make, at least in this sense, is that we've talked on this show about the El Grl hate crimes bill, and the bills in order to have been covered under that bill, you would either have to have been gay or have been perceived as gay. And in this particular instance, neither is true. So this assault would not have felt if not had been covered under that hate crimes bill. That's correct. So if you want to know where my passion comes from, and why it is that I am fighting, and will continue to fight to have transgendered people included in hate crimes legislation in the future, this is the answer. This is why we're doing it. In D wanna thank you for coming in. Here is where you want to saving me you want to say anything where it's possible spectrum before you go,



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y'all come out. Good now,



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next week, Sunday, Astro Arena, be there?



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And D is D and I will also both be at the law conference the 14th through the 17th. So Jimmy, we get anything you want to go with here? Yes.



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Yes, yes. D said something twice. That really got my goat, actually, because she said Well, it was my own fault. I was standing sitting there with the door open you were in your own home. I mean, thank you basic right. I



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I don't care if you were



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there. I enjoyed that right for two years. Because I did feel comfortable I don't feel comfortable anymore.



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But you've got to feel comfortable in your own home the



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thing is work hard for it. The thing is that you shouldn't be blaming yourself that's true. That's that was the part that bothered me. And I think that's what God is saying to you know,



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I was sitting here with the door open



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I didn't say it was my fault. I said it was hurt. partially my fault



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That's a slight improvement



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won't back down



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at all. That's exactly right.



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That's right and I still won't back it was never her fault not even partially it just irritated the hell out of me.



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I wish you could have been here Jimmy's face too. I'm interviewing Dee and Jimmy standing off to the side and his face is turning purple. And I knew you wanted to say something today and I thought I'm gonna keep my mouth shut because I could just see you but really burst that's why I said Jimmy and Jimmy's just already like he's so upset



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in D and the thing about this is that we is that Sarah loves to talk to the dean before she came on the air. And she had said the same thing with us. And we were ready to shake her and say Dee you were the victim you blame yourself you were totally



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the victim



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is you know she's like well I shouldn't have left the door open Shut up you're in your house and poor Jimmy's just turning purple over the good I'm gonna strangler I'm gonna kill her where she said it was so typical of D she would. And I love the way she described things she's going to

read amazing. I thought, Oh, I'm gonna troll.



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OSHA and we're having a discussion whether we're having a



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discussion but where the money is and Oh, darn. I don't think yeah, I'm sure that's exactly what you said.



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What's next



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Uh oh, well that was typically that that is that's classic demon killer. Okay, the next three cuts, I'm just gonna go ahead and run these back to back. Okay. D McKellar had a a runnin with the law coming out of spectrum. And I guess we can say now that it had something to do with a check that had been written, oh, yeah, she didn't write it. But she signed it. And that was enough. Yes. And so it was I mean, it was a serious offense in that it was a felony.



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Well, we'll take a whole show to explain, explain to explain the



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whole thing. But D, we had D and Ray Hill on the show. And the whole point of the show was, because he was also the moderator. It was some of the police academy classes. And I still think it was one of the best shows we ever did. And it was about if you're a transgendered person, what should you expect if you get go to jail? What should you expect if you're being arrested? And so Dee is relating this this experience of her own her own arrest? The ironic thing about the story and I was telling Jimmy today about this The show is that after the show was over, I had said to Jimmy, well, Jimmy, I guess we'd better hang on to this tape. We don't get ready Hill in here that off, and maybe this will be a piece of history we're going to need. Well, Ray is here and D isn't. And,



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but it's still a piece of history, still a piece of history.



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That that really came back to haunt me that comment really haunted me on I thought, boy, boy, I was half right. So with that in mind, I'm going to go back to D and I'm just going to let this roll. This is D, McKellar talking about her arrest.



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Okay, right off the bat. This is not a horror story. All right. I am not complaining. Not for some little things that I am going to be talking to the department about. But basically, I was not offended by anything that happened to these officers. No, you. Yes. And that was one of the big factors. First off, I for the last year and a half. I've been working as a legal assistant, doing mostly criminal law. I know how the system works from that end. And I've received a lot of collect calls from the jail. I've talked to a lot of clients. I've gone over with with my boss, what what happens on the court side, so I'm comfortable. I'm not I'm not scared by the system. I mentioned I teach the transgender sensitivity classes at the police academy. Each Cadet class gets to listen to me for about half an hour and a for I usually get about half the questions in the gay, lesbian, transgender with a nice person. Yeah, I do that with a nice and Elaine Lewis, frequently and other people. We usually have four people. I used to go every once in a while, but I set them off.



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Anyway, I'm comfortable around police officers. And then with my work through the law conference, I have a very good idea of what to expect.



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Okay. So now the officers have come in and they have served you with the warrant. Right? Well,



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now, there is one caveat to all this. And that is like I heard in a song a couple of weeks ago, life is an infomercial, an actual results may vary.



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The advantage of being somewhat



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prepared because you knew this may happen. Right. The other another big advantage is that I

am totally out. I'm not ashamed of who I am. I'm very confident about who I am. And that that helped me put up a lot. I wasn't worried about my job. I wasn't worried about what happens if somebody finds out. So



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those are the two things I get from phone calls all the time or will it cost me my job?



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And when when is the media going to get here?



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Right expect to 13 to be there waiting for



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them. And how can I get them here quicker?



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And days in my case, we expect them and they don't come in everybody else's they expect them to want them.



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Anyway, it was basically a friendly activity. The officers came in they checked the house to make sure there was nobody else there. They checked for weapons And then the officer in charge asked. Well, he said, I've got a personal question for you. Well, I knew what the question was. I was, I was wondering, how is he going to phrase it? Did he? I know he didn't take my class, because he's a little more senior than that. And he said, Have you completed your sex change?



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Oh, very, very knowledgeable.



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I saw it. I thought that was pretty neat. Yes, I'm impressed. And, and so I said, No. Which means I know, and you know, now that you're going to take me to a men's facility. The lights are

always on. There aren't any windows. Wow, there aren't any clocks that he detected. You don't need a clock. Because if they want you to be somewhere, they'll tell you, they'll come get you. So you don't have to worry.



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If you didn't had a great attitude about this, I would have been freaking out. I'm sorry, I don't Windows



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lights on 24 hours a day and no



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clocks. Here, time does not exist in in that jail or exist



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in great quantities, so the nose isn't measuring it.



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It is amazing how time crawls when you're not having fun.



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But in my case, I was wearing a t shirt, stretch pants and sneakers, and they let you stay in your street closed in the Louis City Jail usually doesn't listen to some reason. But they still refer to you as Mr. Because that's what they're trained to do. That's their habit. Those signs on that wings, they missed it everybody in those assigned to the other house. They missed everybody. There may be some robbers, transgendered women as they are in the home. But it might be for your own safety. If they refer to you as Mr. I will get no you don't think oh, they're not



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complicated enough to sort of



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know beyond beyond that I did, I would not want to be addressed as Ms. Or ma'am. Because the jailer was at his desk at one end of the hall and he would yell. And now if he says Ms

the jailer was at his desk at the end of the hall and he would yell and now if he says Mr. McKellar that's caused calling unnecessary attention. What I was desperate I was just so that would have been totally inappropriate. I had a chance later in the evening to talk to the jailer in a quiet polite way. And I said, you know, if you could have dropped the Mr. And sir and just called me D or McKellar, it would have been a little easier. And he understood that. He caught that. Now I actually couldn't break his habits now. But but but he got it



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out in the manual. It's not an unwritten policy. Now you're transgender people all over the city freaking out, first of all, they're going to be stripped to their female stuff, then they're going to go into male facility, and then they're going to be called sir. I mean, I mean, if you want to cause transgender person to trans to suicide to jail, or to start ripping their hair out, that's how you do it. But



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none of this, none of this is aimed at being demeaning why I am grading or D feminizing.



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I understand that, but But you and I both know, and I can think of several individuals right now, who would absolutely lose their mind. I mean, you know, you're three quarters of the way through your transition, for example. And suddenly, somebody's gonna start addressing you as sir. And they're gonna and you know, you may have by now your breasts have developed, you're you're thinking about getting ready for surgery. I mean, you talk about a psychological kick in the teeth, this is it. But but the final point I need to make here is that the jailers are in charge.



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They are going to enforce their will and their rules. They're like the Borg on Star Trek. Resistance is futile. You will be assimilated. You missed a great



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show last week. I'm sorry I hear the D really was on here for a good 1520 minutes and put put the faith back into me. You know, I'm like, if I had lost faith in town meeting and spectrum I certainly got it back.



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You know, I was just selling telling peaceful people out in the lobby. Demon killer is one of those people who works behind the scenes work for you know what, never gets credit for anything. I'm not sure that either fill us or I could do what we do without D. Because D does all

the work you get no credit for she prepares the airline tickets. I mean, she prepares all the paperwork, she gets everything done, she gets it all organized. And I'm glad to see Dee finally emerging and where people recognize her for what she is, which is a really capable individual. Well, not only that, but I get the impression that you know, if I was in a bad car wreck, I could hand D my life savings and say, Can you hold on to this until I'm at the hospital and not worrying? You get back with more money than you started out? I'm sure. D is the one of the two people who holds my medical power of attorney. So that if anything ever happened, and that shows you how much I trust the judgment, because it could fall do you have to decide whether they cut me off or not? And we are back haha, we have had some wonderful pieces of D we have we have the D dad describing going to jail as it's being like the Borg and Star Trek you will be assimilated. It's that I mean, that's classic de and it's really funny because she had this great attitude about going to jail. And Beth and I were just sitting here say we end up killing ourselves or no, you know, I mean, there's just no way. It's like the last horror I can imagine. It's yeah, it's you know, I just couldn't begin to fathom it.



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I wouldn't be killing myself. I'd be killing everyone around.



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And D was in D was so cool about it. And she's describing this going to jail like, well, you know, it was no big deal. Yeah.



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This is a new experience. Let me tell you about it. Yeah. In one



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point, she says, Think of it as getting an education. She says, you know, you're smarter than they are even if you're not, so you might as well. Wait, sit back and enjoy it. Jamie says be careful. Like Clayton Williams. It was just it's just classic Demir all hell attitude is but well, okay, go to jail. And it's gonna be all right now. And it's funny because this last piece we were talking you would have her on the air the week before? Talking about spectrum I guess. And so we're we were in and we just didn't tell Jimmy to good thing we said good things about her. One of the things about having the shows on tape, is if we say bad things that live forever, yes. We may never play them again. But they live forever. Well, okay, let's go to a piece of music. And you told me that this is pink. Okay, and we've got folks here to interview we sure do. We're going to come back and we are extremely lucky. Danielle was kind enough. And these folks were courageous enough to come in. And all I'm going to say to you is if you've been regularly listening to the show, you know that we've had the trying to get a female to males transsexuals come into this show has been like pulling gold teeth, and probably a lot more rare. And to know, and especially local ones. We've had a couple of national leaders on the shows. But I have asked, I've lost track of how many people would ask them they've always said thank you,

but no, and here we are. We're blessed with 250 M's in the studio. And so we're going to do some music come back to them in go back and go forward again. So that you mean what is this piece of music we this



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is brand new by pink. She's a local entertainer and she does a lot of AIDS fundraisers and things like that. She's moving to West Hollywood soon. Ooh. Yeah. And this is kind of a coming out song in a weird way. It's called freak on in.



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Who came with that title. Here we go.



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That was pink



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pink with Christian in the background, who was also a local entertainer.



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Genuinely pink. You should see this album cover.



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I mean, Pink Pink only wears the color pink.



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We need to do a station break before we do anything. This is 90.1 KPFT in Houston, and Eddie 9.1k e os College Station, you're listening



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to after hours queer radio with attitude.



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I'm Sarah dipalma. And of course sitting next to me is the ever gorgeous.



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Well, Jimmy Carper. Anyway,



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let me turn on the microphones and these in the studio here. Okay, I've made sure we're getting everybody on. Okay, let me let me make sure we have a mic a let's get a microphone check. Everybody say hi here. Hi, here. Hello. Hello. Okay, somehow we only I heard two of the mics and not one other one.



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All right. Push that volume up there, honey. Okay. We never have to push up Danielle's volume. I don't know what.



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Okay, hopefully, hopefully that will be better. Yeah. Okay. Now Let's back up a little bit the last time ironically, the last time that D was on the show was that she was on the show for any length of time. She was co hosting with me. And our guests on that show was Gary Bowen. Gary bone was the director of American boys network. And it is really a rare treat. And first of all, let me start off by telling you, I think you have great guts coming on here gate gate for you. I mean, that sincerely gay for you. And now if you would give the audience your names and say something, a little bit about yourself, whatever you're comfortable with, so the audience can identify which of you is which.



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Justin, and I've been Justin for about 12 years. Very comfortable with my life. And well, that's about it. How about you RJ?



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Well, I'm RJ and and I'm still working on being RJ.



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Okay, we're gonna have to get you to share mics. I think for some reason. Justin's microphone is misbehaving, you can take mine and we're Jimmy's gonna play with it. Okay, that sounds that that works Yeah my earphones just popped it works

that that works. Yeah, my earphones just popped it works.



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I played with things they work.



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Along. Moving right along here. Okay, first of all, we've often talked about when it was that we realized we were transsexual. And so let me start out with that. At what point did you all realize that where you were wasn't your answer?



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Oh, probably earliest of age, you know, felt I was a boy, toes pointed out that I was a girl. And I always thought that I just wake up one day and be a boy. And then puberty hit and rude awakening. And I just didn't know it was possible. You know, we've always heard of male to females. I never heard of a female to male. So growing up, I just didn't know was possible. I knew it would be but didn't know how. Until finally just seemed like, I had to do it.



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I understand.



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And you've done it very well. Well, thank you.



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Isn't he adorable? Yes. He's turning



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Oh, um, I'm kinda got something in common with Justin there. I didn't really know that there was such a thing. I didn't exactly lead a sheltered life. But it was something I didn't I had never come in contact with. And I remember thinking as far back as I can remember, you know, they like put on this dress. Why I don't want to, you know, it didn't appeal to me. I, I was probably about 16 When I thought, you know, I just wished that I would wake up and not be growing more, because it's not working for me. And then I saw a talk show one day, I was 17. I thought, Oh, wow. I didn't know they could do that. So I got on the internet and researched it a little bit and found out that it was



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now we've been lucky enough to have people like Jameson green on the show and Gary Bowen. And I remember asking them when we when did they first hear of the idea of being a female to male transsexual? And Jameson green had a great answer. He said, Oh, I was about 40. Yeah, you know, so. So I guess one of the first things that I had to learn was that it's all everything about being transsexual is all one directed one direction. And it's about time that there was started to be more information about your direction, and how hard it is for y'all.



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Well, it's starting to come out a lot more. I think for one thing. We were we seem to move in society very easily. Because just adding the hormones, the male characteristics come out, even if we're smaller, like I'm five, four, never thought I was short. Till I became a guy and realized I was there's a lot of small men. Sure, you know. So it's, it's kind of easy for us just to, you know, blend right into society.



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Well, you know what it is? A lot of times it's that people are conditioned, if you see hair on a face, it's a male, peer. Right, exactly. And you don't question anything else.



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What and also, men just aren't scrutinized as much in this society as women are.



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Oh, I don't know. Well,



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that depends. We're talking about gay or straight here. Yeah. Now, one of the things that we had Gary bone on the show, Gary talked about how hard it was to find others like himself.



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Yeah, what is your support?



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Well, actually, the first time I ever met anyone else, like myself was down in Galveston and one of them meetings that the Rosenberg clinic right? I remember walking into it and seeing 10 other guys like myself, and it was like coming home. It was really amazing. And I actually I've met some great guys who that who, one of them's my business partner, and closest friend, Chris crochet. And, but there isn't a whole lot of support going on as far as, not as much as I see with the girls. You know, the girls seem to get together more and really support each other.



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Well, now whose fault is that? Okay.



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It's funny that you use that term. When you first walked in, it was like coming home. It's I have I've heard this used by so many people, like gay and lesbian people when they first walk into a gay and lesbian bar. And, and, and transsexuals. Wow, you talk about that a lot. When when you walk into like a GCTC meeting or something. It's like, I'm home. I'm with Family. Right? I'm with my people.



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You're no longer one of the few in a big crowd, you know, you fit right in and everyone has things in common with you.



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Yeah, I want to answer something that Danielle said. And she asked, well, whose fault is that they don't get together actually. In law, in many respects, it's our fault. As as male females, yeah. And I say that because in talking to some of the males over over a period of time now, one of the things they tell me is they come in, they're not, they're not looking for. They're not looking for us, they're looking for others like themselves. And when they come in to a GCTC meeting, or any meeting, I don't care where it is in the country, they may find that they're the only one they don't want to be the ones being the educated, they want to be there to get some support. And, and I see I see you nodding your heads over there. And and I don't really know how to to fix that other than to say, when you come to GCP and sees GCTC meetings, please stay in invite more like you. And that's how it'll happen.



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You know, the first, the first kind of group meeting that I ever went to, I had never met anyone who was female to male before. And I was looking around, you know, and I saw these guys, and I thought I don't know what they're doing here. You know and there was there was two of

I thought, I don't know what they're doing here. You know, and there was, there was two of them there. But they never really talked to me much, you know, I was kind of just hanging in the background. But Justin, here's the first one first person like me ever really talked to any extent,



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when I tried to do a show like this once before now wanted to do with his round table. And I thought that would be really interesting. I called 20. Female to Male people that I knew, from various places, and they all turned me down. The other thing is, is it turns out, none of them knew anyone else. They didn't know one another. And I was shocked by that. I really was.



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Well, I think, like I said the beginning, you know, it's we blend into society. So Well, I think a lot of times, when we come into our own, it's like, well, I just want to be this regular guy, I don't want to stand out. I just want to you know, do my do my job, live my life. And I think a lot of people do that. I personally found that boring. And, you know, I just I felt different anyway, I'm to me, I'll never be heterosexual straight guy. Even if I'm, you know, involved with a woman or whatever, I just will never be totally what a genetic guy is. And I don't want to strive for that anymore. I think when I first started, it was like, well, that's, you know, I want to be a guy guy. That was the ultimate Yeah, and then going into it realizing, you know what, I'm gonna let last let, I'm less macho than I was, as a female. I don't have to put across anything. I'm also I'm becoming more comfortable with my feminine side. And I like being just this, I like this body, this persona. But I'm not just a guy guy. And I enjoy that. I think that's why I'm coming out now and going, Hey, guys, you know, you don't have to follow this line. You can be who you are. You know, and just, it's also it's good to be around more people that understand where you came from, and kind of what you're going through. I am so



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impressed with oh, this is this is so amazing, because what you just said is what Danielle said the last time she was here and again touch with her masculine side. Now we're not



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getting that balance and we're



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being a whole person.



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Yeah. You know, I noticed when when I first started presenting myself as male that it was so

easy to fall into the stereotypes. You know, if I do this, everybody will think oh my god I don't see me as who I am. But, you know, the further along I go, I realized that that's not what I want to strive for, you know, I don't I don't want to be a stereotype.



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Well, that's a good question to bring up. When I one of the things that I discovered in talking to people is that they have some very strange stereotypes about F two M's. They first of all, there are a lot of people have actually talked to in our community, then until recently actually didn't really y'all existed. And then this and then I started get questions like, Well, why would they want to do that? And it was like, why did you want to do what you did? You know, I believe they couldn't rehearse it. Now. They couldn't, they couldn't reverse it. Because they had worked so hard to get to where they were, they couldn't see that there could be an opposite side to the coin. That just boggles my



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mind. And really, that's



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probably another reason that it's not as popularized, or it's not as it's not out as much, you know,



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as like if even us male to females can't grasp the concept of female to males. And yeah, I can see.



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Well, in the problems are not exactly identical. For example, I know the problem is finding a surgeon for y'all is like really tough, because it's not they don't You don't use the same surgeons that we do. Where do you find it?



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Actually, some of our surgeons do female to male surgeries. menar does menard and Meltzer Dana. And I believe Viber dos as well. Or did I don't know if five or something



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Barbies Viber has retired Barbie. Shaking her head no, but Barbie was still operating. Yes. Okay.



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And plus what they I mean, our operations, what they have right now isn't anything near what you know is, you know, offered to the male to females. So



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basically not worth it.



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I mean, just just Chester alone is horrendous. From what I understand.



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Actually, mine wasn't that I had a plastic surgeon, my mom found this plastic surgeon for me. I went in in the morning, I was out in the afternoon. Wow.



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That's a great.



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Listen to Danielle, they did a great voice of experience.



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I've seen him at the pool, I did a great job.



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But it goes by I think for us, it's even goes more than surgeries. It's like more of a mental thing. You know, just say, Okay, this is who we are, you know, it's not about well, this is what we really have to do to say, Hey, this is what we are, you know, we go beyond that.



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For me it was it was not very difficult to have people see me and think I'm a guy, it was it was very easy to pass. The most thing was, it was the mental attitude. You know, it was the

very easy to pass. The most thing was, it was the mental attitude. You know, it was the allowing myself not to act how I thought I was supposed to, you know, I was taught well, this is how you need to act, you know, you need to act like a girl. And I never really did it. But it made me suppressed, you know, things that I normally would have said or done or thought to some degree.



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One of the things Gary Bowen talked about, in fact was he said that once he got male privilege, he didn't know what to do with it. Because he hadn't been socialized to play the male games that are of aggressiveness and stuff,



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right? I feel blessed, I feel very blessed to I will not change my experience. I was allowed to grow up with an insight of to my intuition. I wasn't raised with a chip on my shoulder. You know, I didn't I wasn't, you know, programmed that that you have to achieve this, you have to do this. But when I did come this, I had no male, I didn't know how to shave. You know, there were things that I'm 22 and I didn't know a lot of things that, you know, I'd be around some guys. And it was like they were part of this club I never knew of, you know, I just walked into this. So there's still a lot of things I look at, I'm going but I I'm a big feminist, you know, because of where I came from. It's interesting and and through all that I you know, I would I just see things a lot differently. And I'm feel very blessed that I was given that opportunity to do that. So I can I see life is so much more from the inside than what we can see touch and feel. You know, I've really had to go. And I think that's with all of us. were put in a situation we have to go inside and find our strength and bring it out. So I just I like this whole situation. I feel very blessed.



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I'm just so impressed. It's not often that I sit over here speechless, but I am just so impressed. Yeah.



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Congratulations, you made Sarah speechless.



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You only other person who do that was paid Borenstein. So he's really in good company.



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You mean I never made you speechless.



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No shock. Yes. Nice was no time



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So so what is where is the support for female to males? I mean, is it like with American boy or other groups? Or actually, I



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never even heard of other groups that until recently, like I said, for me, I personally went inside and found it within. I have a very supportive mother. And the friends that I do have, I mean, I've been close, you know, my close circle of friends, it sounds like



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you had good support from from your home life.



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Yeah, exactly. Because I went to my mom said, you know, this is, this is what I am, this is. And she, of course, like, all our parents can look back and see how we've been. But she really understood it. And she went presented me to the rest of the family going, This is who Justin is now. Wow. And because I think because I had such conviction, I didn't go to and go, Well, I think, you know, this is what I want to do. I said, This is who I am, she got it. And to me, anybody who would question that has not no bearing on me. It's the question and because it brings up issues within themselves. Yeah.



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But just that I have to say that that's an exceptional mother. Yes,



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exactly. Exactly. Here again, I I've taught I've been totally blessed to this whole situation, my mother has come down to the meetings in Galveston. And basically her message to every other parent is, this is your child. You know, love your child support. I mean, my mom can look at me and go, Wow, you are such a more productive, productive human being now. You know, and if people would extend that give their child a chance to show them who they are, and see that we don't have to be this depressed, closed in being, you know, as we are now that we're ourselves like, unzipping stepping out, going, This is who we are. I run a company, I employ people. These are things that I can extend outside of myself, because I found that inner peace.



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We had a man on the show by the end, Shane, who described one best description we ever had in the show. And he said that being a transsexual, and not being able to be who you were, was like being in a Halloween costume from which you could never escape.



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Yes, yes. True. Good analogy. Yeah, that was the best



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description I've ever had. It floored me.



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Yeah. Let me let me. Let me ask him about something else that has come up now. Okay, now y'all have at least found each other. I know that there are so many F two M's here in the city. What would we have to do to get them to come out to a GCTC? Or attack or a tax or whatever it is? What would we have to do? I feel horribly guilty. I'll be very honest with you. I feel very horrible. I feel horribly guilty. That we do show after show after show and which of the guys are not represented. And it hasn't been because we haven't wanted to. It's because we haven't known how to get anyone say yes.



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Sarah, there has to be a male support group. I understand GCTC. But you know, it's like a bunch of women talking about makeup and stuff. And how exact guy? Well,



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tats has always had a very inclusive policy towards female, two males. And in fact, today, we had three female, two males at our meeting. So that's



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wonderful. I don't think we had three in the year. So that's, that's wonderful. That's really a good sign.



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And what is it that you do that's different attacks?

AND WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DO THAT'S DIFFERENT ALLTOGETHER?



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Well, we I don't know that we do anything different. It's just that my personal approach to it and I'm now the vice president of tests, by the way. My personal approach to it is like we are all transgendered, and therefore, we should try to include every member of our community, and be that transgenders of color or female to male, Everyone who falls outside of the people who were born white males, like



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Michelle has just walked into.



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Hello, Michelle,



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our new president.



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Yay, congratulations, Michelle.



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Yeah, I'm right here close to RJ tax encourages the female to male transsexuals to come and join with us and come and help us be supported and for us to help support them as being the F two M's as opposed to those ft ended up as we know it's because like Bobby was there today. Kelly and Kelly and RJ and RJ I have sat for hours and talked to Bobby about how he felt when he was young. With everybody wanting to put him in a dress And when he goes over and talks about this, and you listen about the feelings, although the external differences are really different, the feelings are the same. And we can learn from each other. And we can share our experiences. And I've learned more about being transsexual, by listening to Bobby, than listening to any of these other girls.



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Well, sometimes getting that reverse situation gives you shows you where the contrasts are, and where they aren't, you know, where everything comes together.



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Yeah, it's very, very important in order to get the essence of what it means to be transsexual. To see it from every possible point of view.



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It's when you when you take out the whether I'm a girl or a boy. And it's just the shared experience, the feeling.



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You think I want to mention real quick, I'll let the guys talk again, his tats was founded by about five people, one of which who was female to male that's been around since day one. Yeah, that's



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exactly right. I remember sitting in Cynthia Davis, his living room with Cynthia and several other people. And you're exactly right, one of the founding mothers members from Conroe. I don't think you'd want his name used on the right. But what you're exactly right, it was an app that was an FTM was one of the founders. But even so, first of all, Michelle, I think what you're doing is terrific. Because up until now, we've always talked about getting the man in, but you're actively encouraging it. And I think that's terrific. I really do.



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Yeah, the other thing I'd like to mention is that with our, with our founding, being both founding mothers and founding fathers tax has a library that has a lot of information on FTM issues. And in fact, we exchange our newsletters with FTM International. And so there's that resource that's available for any member of tax to get to that information to see what's out there. And, and to Barlet read it. Happy, whatever.



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Well, that's great. That's great. Have y'all had an opportunity to read any stuff that had been put up at Jameson green or by Gary Bowen, or by some of the other folks that have been out in the desert? There's a lot of material now for the guys that didn't exist four or five years ago.



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Yeah, I mean, when I was at the conference, I only bought one big ticket item. And that was body alchemy.



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Gosh, isn't that the most? That's the greatest



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fear tastic book. It's not unfortunately it's not in my house today. Because I lent it to Kelly. About Kelly had seen it. Well, Kevin wanted to take care his and show his counselor.



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Well, I borrowed it for from someone and I read it about nine times.