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J John Benoveve 00:01

Yeah, we're gonna set up a black plastic wall that's fully encased with it, it will have four holes in it. Yeah, they will be covered so you can't see through them, but you'll be able to put your hands through them. And the actual idea is to find the man. Oh, okay. If you find the man, you will get a prize. It will be a stuffed animal or something. Okay, if you don't find them and you will stick your hand in something really gross. It could be anything from putting two egg yolks to

J Jimmy Carper 00:34

now let me ask you what Heiss? Is this whole going to be? Your hand in the find the man

S Stacey 00:40

that's what I was telling him earlier.

J John Benoveve 00:44

It's going to be in the right area. I see. And if you're lucky, you may get a hold of something more than just demand. I'll leave that alone.

S Stacey 00:56

Anyways, now that you've thoroughly embarrassed our guests. We are here with windy and Martin of Delaware. It is a clothing store down on West Westheimer. An SM erotic clothing store on West Westheimer. down around Gessner. Correct. Right. Okay, good because you're right

around the corner from my house. And I guess the first question is, who are y'all? How long has Delaware been in business? Because I thought it was a new store.



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No, actually, I opened the store about three and a half years ago, we were located at Dairy Ashford and Westheimer for a year, and we've actually been just west of Fondren for a little over two years. Good. So we try to have a variety of everything from lingerie to leather, and accommodate everybody, whatever your lifestyle is. And my goal has basically been to make everyone feel comfortable no matter what you're interested in, so we keep it real fun. It's conveniently located next door to a liquor store. So if you're nervous about coming in, it's very handy. You can always pretend you're going to buy vodka, right? Right. And you walked in the wrong door.



S Stacey 02:02

That's it. Okay. Um, you and Martin are partners. How long have y'all been working together on this venture?



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Actually, I allowed him now. That's the end of October. So it's been almost a year we've been working together. And it was perfect timing, because it was just to a point where I really needed somebody that wanted to grow with the store. And he he's very vanilla. So I'm smelling corrupting him. He'll never be able to go out with anybody ever again. Because he's, he'll be off confused and twisted. So



S Stacey 02:39

that's the fun part of this lifestyle. Yeah, to be confused, sick and twisted.



J John Benoveve 02:44

And if you can't find some that with someone that's that way you go and find someone you can make that way. It's always better if you create your



S Speaker 4 02:51

own. It's kind of a play.



S Stacey 02:54

Tell us a little about yourselves. Are y'all both from Houston? Or



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actually, it's funny. You mentioned it because I'm actually a graduate graduate from University of Nebraska in Omaha. Oh, I have. I lived in the Old Market right above the Mexican food restaurant in those lofts. And so yeah, Omaha's. A great place. I've been here. It'll be five years in December. As far as the lifestyle goes, any alternative lifestyle or fetish clothing. I was completely virgin until I came to Houston and sort of met people who corrupted me. So I get to pass that on to Martin. You've been here forever. I



Speaker 5 03:33

was born in racing.



John Benoveve 03:36

And you're just now being introduced.



Speaker 5 03:38

I never wore vinyl until I met winning.



Stacey 03:43

Just to let you know they are wearing vinyl. Yeah, they're wearing Martinson vinyl, black vinyl pants, and Wendy's in what looks like a teddy and vinyl shorts and a jacket. Shorts. Yeah, black vinyl shorts and a jacket and they do look like real shiny leather. Yeah, comfortable. Yeah. Who do y'all basically cater to at the store? Wow,



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it really ranges horny upper middle class men, gays, lesbians cross dressers couples swingers people into bondage.



Speaker 5 04:20

I think I know them. Yeah, we



Stacey 04:22

know just about all of those.



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suburbia. Okay, everybody. It's just It's absolutely amazing. You look at our mailing list list and it ran I don't know Texas very well, but it ranges from like Pasadena to spring ball. Austin. I mean, just all over the state. People come from Louisiana. We do business. What's another town?



S Stacey 04:45

Galveston



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way down there. McAllen all over the bow.



S Stacey 04:50

And what makes shells so different from the typical leather store that we're used to here?



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I think what sets Delaware apart from our competitors is, is the fact that we make everybody feel comfortable. I really tried to go out of my way. My philosophy has always been, if you know, if you're a crossdresser, and you want to come in and try and address, that's fine, I have no problem with that. If somebody else comes in and they have a problem with it, then I would rather them leave the new, because everybody should be able to go wherever they want, whatever they want. So it's always been that way. What else makes let's see, well, you're educated on the fact that you can come in and ask what a piece of equipment is for. And I can tell you really matter of factly in a non threatening way, what it's about, right. And people always call and compliment us, Hey, I was really uncomfortable about asking how to use this particular toy or, or this vibrator or this lotion, and you made me feel real comfortable. I mean, I could sell. I don't know what I can say on here. Can I say? Well,



S Stacey 05:50

if you could just describe physical body parts, body parts, use scientific terms,



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okay, I could tell like, cock rings and toys. Yeah, grandmother, because at this point, after four years of describing things, it's just become so normal to me. So I think that's what sets us apart, you go to other stores, and you ask them a question. And they're, they're like a \$4 an

hour employee, and they don't know. They don't know, they've never taken in this stuff home, they haven't played with it. They don't know what to do. And plus, since it's just the two of us, and we have a couple of people who help us in the store. You know, we care about the customer, because it's our business. And we're not at home, you know.

 S Stacey 06:28

So Martin is the person you try all the new toys. Now.

 J John Benoveve 06:35

For those of you who don't know what a cock ring is, any hardware store, they're called O ring. O rings O rings. Another thing was Do y'all do custom leather at all? Or Latex

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we don't personally do it, but we have enough connections that I can probably pretty much get you anything. That's another thing about our store. You know if it's lingerie or dresses or latex, if you don't see it, I will find it for you and get it for you. It might take me 10 days to six weeks. But I gladly do that. And because it's just the two of us we have the time and the opportunity.

 S Stacey 07:09

What about sizing for things that are already in there? As you can tell I'm not skinny size nine person.

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We range from petite all the way to Forex. Okay, good. Like when he said you carry ecstasy?

 J John Benoveve 07:22

Oh, yes. Great. Majority of the products you sell are going to be more latex rubber oriented rather than leather.

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I would probably say we have more dresses in lingerie probably equals the Fetish clothing, the dresses and laundry equals. Unfortunately, because Houston is so underground and quiet, there aren't that many places where you can wear a rubber dress, or vinyl. So when there is a big event in town, then that gives us an opportunity to sell more things. I'm the kind of person who wear a rubber dress to the ballet, I don't care. But most people in Houston

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John Benoveve 08:00

will come to the venture and marry seven days away. o'clock in the afternoon.

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We had a customer in the other day from San Francisco and she said girl Texas is so uptight because I'm dancing on the floor and everyone stops. It goes, y'all y'all I'm from here are you? He's kind of quiet. But slowly we're becoming a big city, in spite of ourselves. And I think eventually we'll get to that point where people will feel more comfortable about wearing whatever they want. When they go out.

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Stacey 08:31

Why do you think latex and rubber is so much more popular than leather? I don't know that it is, is it cheaper?

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Vinyl is probably the least expensive okay. And my favorite thing about vinyl is you don't have to dry clean it because there's nothing worse than taking your underwear to the dry cleaner. Take care never thought of that. Like vinyl, and it's about half the price of leather. I think latex is something that you have a fetish for early on. And it's one select group of people because if you're not into it, you it's not something you can grow to get into and it's it's like a second skin right it fits tight and it takes a lot of time to put on and lots of patients and it looks great, but it's only for certain people

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Stacey 09:21

that leaves me out patients is not one of my Forte's

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John Benoveve 09:24

well you know it takes a lot to get into that stuff ya know? And you know if I had to have help I probably wouldn't end up in it.

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Stacey 09:31

Okay. You were talking to me over the phone earlier windy. You have some popular items that are really doing well like the store right now. Latex leather was one of them. What is that actually it's liquid latex liquid latex sorry.



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Let's see it was seen in the I've got this here it we've seen the movie The crow in the new movie. I think this week is 30 okay in the background. Yeah, it comes at the end of this week. Liquid latex is actually the sap from a rubber tree combined with ammonia, so it stays in liquid form until it makes contact with the air. And then thank goodness, the smell dissipates. And it thickens. So you can wear it directly on your skin and wear it out is clothing. It is completely legal. I would recommend shaving first because when you peel it off it, it will remove your hair. And however we've had people just stand in the shower for hours and eventually. Right. It's it's incredible. It's really fun.



S Stacey 10:29

How can it be legal? If it's clear?



J John Benoveve 10:32

It's well, it's not clear its color.



S Speaker 4 10:35

There is clear,



J John Benoveve 10:36

you do have?



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Yeah, there's red, blue, green, purple, pink, black, clear, flesh color, all. But it's, it's really fun. Because when you wear it out, like I've worn it as just a t shirt. And in you feel like you're naked. And then after about 15 minutes, you realize, oh, okay, this is okay. Because you're actually covered and the way Texas law is written, as long as you're covered, you're okay. It can be it can be fishnet I'm covered. Right, you know, but yeah, it's a lot of fun. It's definitely a lot of fun. I've been doing like opera length gloves and T shirts. We've had a few people do head to toe, which is complete liquid latex. No, or you can paint it on fabric, and it's permanent.



J John Benoveve 11:16

I'm looking at this little flyer, if you'll pass that back over here to me, and this man right here is completely covered with it. Right here.

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Speaker 4 11:25

I think he has a G string. I

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John Benoveve 11:26

hope he does. Because I was gonna ask that in the back. What happens? What happens when you have to go to the bathroom?

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People have asked us that I would imagine you just try not to mess up the artwork.

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John Benoveve 11:41

I mean, I because I actually my other half is always wanting to try this. He has a lot of body hair, we've been told that we can oil him down. And that will prevent a lot of the body here right pulled out rather than shaving. And I don't want to shave him. Yeah. But a big question was is if we do his entire body without a G string on? What's going to how would he? I mean, how would he go to the bathroom? If you had to go? Do you? Do you? Do you make a little hole at the end? Do you have to go back later and

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hold it for four hours? Because after about three hours, it'll start to peel away from your skin. Okay, see, then I think you're pushing the law a little bit with being just covered. Okay, then you've got shape,

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John Benoveve 12:25

because you would have so with this you would have done where have you done if anyone doesn't know what the legal thing is? You have to have an inch in there. Or I'm sorry, over there. I think it's one in seven eighths inches, an inch across any orifice. Okay. Okay. Okay, liquid latex

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is really it's a big thing. If you're if you're into arts and crafts at all, it's a blast. We've made jeans and T shirts and hats and swimsuits. It's permanent on fabric. I have a pair of red rubber tennis shoes. And you just start painting use little sponge brush and it's a blast. But you know, as far as your mate goes, I think the oil put it on and then you know when you're ready, take it off stand in the shower like this other friend of ours did. Eventually it'll dissolve.

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Speaker 4 13:16

Okay, good. And it only lasts for about would you say about four hours

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or about four or five hours it starts to come loose around the edges. Okay. And we can

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Stacey 13:22

people can get information on an at your store. Great.

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John Benoveve 13:27

Another question I have real quick about that about the latex is it is you were at one time you take it off and you don't wear it again.

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Right there is instructions that will teach you how to make a pair of reusable gloves. And that's really the only thing that I think that you could actually put on take off and wear again, shorts and T shirts and stuff I don't think are going to work. But you can make a pair of gloves. There's instructions in the manual when you purchase it.

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Stacey 13:52

Good. Cool, good. Another item you were talking about is great sex in a bottle. Now what is

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this? This is something that has been dubbed the sex pill of the 90s Ooh, great sex is actually a fairly new product, it only came out available for for sale in April of this year. Researchers have discovered that testosterone which is responsible for stimulating sexual activity in both men as well as women becomes bound to various components in the body.

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Stacey 14:25

Okay, but before you go on, let me remind anybody if you're interested, get your pen and paper out. Okay, now,

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this exciting to a lot of people. The product first came out for women and because of the

THIS EXCITING TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. THE PRODUCT FIRST CAME OUT FOR WOMEN AND BECAUSE OF THE demand, they actually came out with a version for men which is very, very similar. It's almost the same thing. Bound testosterone is not nearly as effective as free testosterone. And what the great section a bottle does is it has an ingredient called Green oats, which is not a drug. It's simply an herb. Most people have probably heard of green oats.

J John Benoveve 14:58

I haven't I haven't What is

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it's actually a lot of fiber they from what I understand they harvest the green notes when they're at about 18 days old at the is this

J John Benoveve 15:08

a plant gray notes? Yeah, land okay farmers

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grow it. Okay. The stories I've heard how this actually came about is a couple of 100 years ago a farmer through his through some extra oats in his pond in his fish started to spawn. Now, I don't know why they weren't spawning before that, but from this they started

J John Benoveve 15:35

from there, I'm sorry, I lost it. Because we lost it. I have to go back and say, okay, they came out with this for women first first. So that actually means I guess women were hornier than men. I can say that Kantai women wanted to be horny or no or, or

S Stacey 15:54

their mates wanted them to be.

S Speaker 5 15:56

The women were buying it for their husbands

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buying it for the women. Oh, typically. I know, after marriage, men complain because they ~~don't eat any anymore~~

don't get sex anymore.

J John Benoveve 16:10

Because they don't have the energy.

J Jimmy Carper 16:14

I've been in relationship 18 years with another man. It happens with us too. Yeah. Yeah,

S Stacey 16:21

it's just a piece of paper. So

S Speaker 4 16:22

anyway, let's go back to what you were saying. Okay, so they were talking about the greenhouse, through the oats, and they're,

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well, they tested and found that it had some beneficial beneficial side effects.

J John Benoveve 16:37

Are there any additional side effects? I mean, are there things other things like? Should people worry about it if they have certain health conditions as to whether or not

S Stacey 16:48

here's about this in my gonna grow hair on my chest?

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I mean, it's just an herb, so you can't overdose on it, you can't take too much. If you take more than actually they suggest you take two or more a day. And the more you take the more of the effectual field.

J John Benoveve 17:03

The name of this is, it is called great sex in a bottle. And where do I get it? I have their store

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they make it for men and women. It was funny because when when Martin first started taking it, he didn't really notice the difference. I did. I said, Hey, your attitude has changed. And I'm not allowed to take it because he can't keep up with me anyway. But my favorite part is if he if he takes it late at night, he has these really bizarre erotic dreams



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just to make your dream. More sexual dreams. Wow, you don't want to wake up in the morning.



J John Benoveve 17:40

Let me ask your question, what is the difference between bound testosterone and free testosterone?



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Well, testosterone tends to stick to components in the body reduces people's sex drive and the intensity during sex. So the green oats is extremely effective at releasing that testosterone. So it's free to float around or move around in the body. And that increases people's sex drive and increase the intensity during sex not need not just makes people want to have sex or want to have it more often. But the enjoyment while they're having it is better. And that's at all levels. People that say they're having great sex, say it gets better when they start taking great sex. And



J John Benoveve 18:18

I have another question. Because of health conditions, I go in weekly and I get a testosterone shot. is would this affect that?



S Speaker 5 18:30

Good question. I don't know.



J John Benoveve 18:32

Would that be something you'd want to ask your dog probably would be okay. Definitely. Because, you know, I don't you don't want to have too much testosterone in your body. I know that. I know. When I go to get my shot, he's like, you're gonna be in pain for this long baby. But you got to pay one way or the other? Because it's gonna be great. And are awake. I'm fabulous.

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Jimmy Carper 18:56

are fabulous. You're always fabulous. But are there any side effects?

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John Benoveve 19:01

As far as from the it's a very it's a natural herb. So unless you were allergic to grain outs, I don't think there would be no I'll read you what this thing says. Yeah, let me do this. Okay. It says great sex in a bottle. Great sex in a bottle is formulated to enhance a personal sexual experience naturally. Great sex and a bottle. Men often dream of women. sexual ecstasy, maximum strength, extended lovemaking. Coming back a second time. Oh, yes. stronger, deeper satisfaction.

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Speaker 5 19:34

Well, I don't know about the deep. I do.

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John Benoveve 19:38

Stimulating sensations and erotic enhancement. And then it says women often dream of sexual ecstasy, increased desire, stimulating sensations, faster arousal, erotic enhancement, release of inhibitions, stronger and deeper. That seems to be like on both those lists, doesn't it? fulfillment, romance and passion. Do you notice Can you notice That's that romance and passion isn't on demand. So I noticed and then it's finally a dream come true product that will over the way, I'm gonna start again, please. Finally a dream come true product that over 1 million people have been waiting for great sex and a bottle contains green oaks which enhance physical and sexual sensation. And then everything this man said a minute ago. Okay.

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Stacey 20:28

How did you get started

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distributing this actually we had someone come in the store, and he was a distributor, he wanted us to carry the product. And we agreed we hadn't really heard too much about it, except we'd seen it on hardcopy months earlier, thought it'd be a great product to put in the store. If we could find it. We never could find it until this guy walked in the store with it. Oh find he started running ads for us. And the phone just rang off the wall. People wanted to know what great sex was. I told him if they didn't know I if they didn't already know, I couldn't really tell.

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We've had people like 22 year old body builders, 280 year old men



S Stacey 21:07

by it. What about women? Are women buying? They buy it for each other? They buy it for themselves? It's it



J John Benoveve 21:15

they buy it for parties? I've heard that before. I wanted to ask a question to Sorry, I interrupted. It says you have a thing here and it says for women and then it has for man. So they're actually two different ones



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are two different versions, there really isn't that much of a difference. The main ingredient that works in both is the actual technical term is Avena sativa. Three notes. And that's in both formulas. There's an extra ingredient called Saw Palmetto when women's version. I, from what I've been told and been able to find out. I don't know why it's in the women's version. A lot of men are taking the women's because of this because it's said to have beneficial side effects for men relating to the prostate or preventing the prostate from being enlarged. That's what I've been told by some. So we've actually had a lot of men coming in asking for the women's version because of that.



S Stacey 22:18

What about women that are real susceptible to yeast infections? How does this? Or does it affect them?



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It shouldn't make a difference? What the tests are with the great sex does in action relating back to your other question about the shot for testosterone, the great sex doesn't actually put more testosterone in your body, it just makes better use of the testosterone, they already have testosterone that everybody already has in their body.



J John Benoveve 22:44

Right? I was looking at the diagram here. And basically what it what from what I'm looking at is it when you take this, this particular pill, it causes your body to release more testosterone frees it up it brings it doesn't really make any more it just it just frees it up. Right. And that's what the green outs does. Exactly. Now, my question was because they are injecting me with testosterone that I guess is active. I don't know

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Stacey 23:15

what can be a free floating body of testosterone.

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John Benoveve 23:18

Oh my god.

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Stacey 23:24

I've been more aggressive lately

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John Benoveve 23:27

that I've been louder.

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Stacey 23:30

That's why the mic is across the room from him. That's it. Y'all have been as a matter of fact, Martin, you're wearing a t shirt from the latest SM ball. And I've seen advertisements the Chele have been involved in the last two. Tell us about them because neither John nor I have had a chance to go. It's actually the only two.

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Sorry, we the first one was in December 1 week of December,

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Rosemary annual but there was such a demand. We couldn't wait another year. So we were in December. And then again in July

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John Benoveve 23:59

wanted to do it again. That fat high. It was

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Stacey 24:01

that much fun. Well tell us about actually

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the first one was pretty chaotic and a lot of work, especially behind the scenes because it was the first time we had it was at Tantra. And when we have like 1100 people, and those last one four weeks ago with 1300 people

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John Benoveve 24:20

would you say this is a predominantly hetero group of people? Or is it what is it 5050 Do or is it like they say, Are we just 10%?

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I'm sure it's more than 10 NLA is active in it at the first one. They actually did a scene and a few of the people were in the costume contest from NLA I really don't know it's just there's so many people and this is the only time that there's actually a public function in town. So you get all the people in town who are curious, everyone who's ever wanted to wear you know Put your clothes back on

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John Benoveve 25:01

no I lost my nipple ring. Oh, I hate when you get a little bitty ball with a screw you deserve as a little bitty I need coffee and she wants to music.

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Stacey 25:23

Some music right

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Jimmy Carper 25:24

about now. You're listening to after our radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I do have a piece of music good. It seems as though are you tired of Music Awards? I mean that Music Awards for MTV and country and this and that. Now there's a gay and lesbian American Music Award coming up,

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John Benoveve 25:47

I'm afraid of what that might look like.

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Jimmy Carper 25:51

But one of the one of the people who has been nominated as as as

But one of the one of the people who has been nominated as as as

S Stacey 25:58

a nominee

J Jimmy Carper 25:59

nominee Yeah. Male or female Manos crasner. We've been playing him for about a year now. And he does a great version of an old Dusty Springfield song. That to my way of thinking it's about time a male did it. Are you ready for this? Yeah, always.

J John Benoveve 26:18

I'm always ready. Son of a preacher man. Oh my god.

J Jimmy Carper 26:34

Okay, we're back on the air, folks. Okay, we're back.

J John Benoveve 26:37

Well, we're kind of here. Wait, I'm stuck on something

S Stacey 26:40

again. Okay. We're back with Stacey. And I'm John. You Good. I'm glad you realize that. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 26:47

And now he has a magazine to put his coffee cup on. your eardrums out there.

J John Benoveve 26:52

my eardrums were fine. If you had a problem with my coffee cup, would you please call? What's

J Jimmy Carper 27:00

the number is 265738?

J John Benoveve 27:03

I will apologize personally.

J Jimmy Carper 27:05

sitting there waiting for your call? Yes. I'm

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kind of close to recoup.

J John Benoveve 27:09

They gave me an outsmart magazine.

J Jimmy Carper 27:12

Well, we stopped here because I mean, he can't get him at Walgreens anymore. Why else they stopped carrying them why somebody? One woman protested about the safe sex issue. So they pulled all gay publications out of the Walgreens here. Why would

J John Benoveve 27:29

they do that? Because most gay publications, preach safe sex,

J Jimmy Carper 27:34

I know. And the stripe publication going on for two months.

S Stacey 27:39

I think what happened and I only heard tidbits of it on the way in which she complained to the main office. Yes. And the gentleman who manage the store has no control. If his superiors tell him to pull it, he's got to pull it. So

J John Benoveve 27:55

and the matter how ridiculous it is, right?

S Stacey 27:59

He's got to do

J Jimmy Carper 28:00

what he's told. So we're kind of wondering, you know what Walgreens, Walgreens really wants gay money.

S Stacey 28:09

The gay money paid for that brand new store.

J John Benoveve 28:12

You see the one that's going on West gray. Yeah, that's nice to one on the corner. Say there have like that ceramic mosaic tile. Yeah, they're making a lot of money from somewhere. Well,

S Stacey 28:25

we were talking about the SM ball before John got got sidetracked.

J John Benoveve 28:30

It wasn't me. It was you.

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Oh, let's see. We were talking about the first one was in December. And we had 1100 people it was at Tantra. We, you were asking about the percentage.

J John Benoveve 28:44

Yeah, but how many? What do you think the percentage from gay to straight bisexual.

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There's a lot in between. That's good. I mean, it was just all kinds of people. It's amazing. Because men will come into the store and say I need a ticket. And I said, You're not taking your wife who said No, she doesn't know I'm going she won't let me go. I said how do you go? He

goes, I tell her I'm going duck hunting. So they would stay out all night. Yeah, they stay out all night and go home like at 6am Morning. Go Darn it. You know, and of course he's got like a dress on and you know, and I'm calling.

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Stacey 29:16

Never heard of duck.

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Speaker 4 29:19

Excuse from your mate. You know, he's going to

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John Benoveve 29:24

my dad always used to tell my stepmother that he went to a country club where they allowed no women you know, I'm going okay. She's only five years older than me. She deserves I also notice right after that, you about the letter s mean SM ball. You also were talking to me a little bit about club robber.

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Okay. Club robber was a bar or that we were helping to sponsor on Tuesday nights. And it's in the shepherd plaza area. It was a fetish bar, where you had to be at least 50% and fetish clothing. So you had to have latex Vinyl Leather, corset, liquid latex, something fun on you, they won't even let you in. They wouldn't let any cotton in. You couldn't have any cotton to get in the door. They read it. It's another club during the week. So on Tuesdays, they got it the whole place put up black light and candles and we did fashion shows and they had cage dancing, all kinds of fun stuff. And it was just getting to go and leather Barbie who you guys know and myself Ron, Alvin, bam, black. We were it was our big claim to fame. And three days later, the shopping center complained and they got shut down. They just never. They said they said they didn't want our kind of people there. Okay,

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I couldn't figure out what they were talking. Here.

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Specialist, well educated non drug using over 30 stable people attending a bar in their neighborhood.

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John Benoveve 31:13

They've got to understand that has to be us. Because I mean, we're into s&m You have to have some sense to get into this. Or

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Stacey 31:21

they just don't want sexually open people there. Because it scares them because they are not. Do you know?

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Jimmy Carper 31:28

I don't mean? Do you think it maybe it's a stereotype? Because because it's lighter than if there's something wrong with it. Right? Are you gay?

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Yeah. Fun, fun clothes, then then you you're doing drugs, or you're gonna create a crime or there's something wrong with you. And they didn't want us there.

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This was a place more than anything else, it was a place where people could go and wear this type, this type of clothing. And there really aren't very many places in town where people feel comfortable doing this. There's a big club robber out in LA. And that's what this was modeled after it's extremely popular. And that's what we were trying to duplicate here. To give people a chance, it wasn't really sexually oriented, as much as it was just a fun place to go where the type of clothing you can't wear any anywhere else in town.

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John Benoveve 32:14

Not to go back a little further. So that was gonna interrupt a minute ago. So now I'm gonna interrupt and catch me Okay, catch where I'm at. I spent last about two weekends ago with Shan car. And if you've ever listened to her comedy act, she tells a story about how she was cash came out. And then she tells a story about how she came out into leather to her mother. And she, she had said that it took her mother about a week, two weeks to really think about the whole concept. And what she had ultimately come to the way she came to terms with it was she had to imagine her own fantasies, what are my own fantasies, because those are going to vary from person to person. And if you can accept what your own sexual fantasies are, what other people do, really is not that significant. But you have to deal with your own sexual fantasies fantasies first. And that's what a lot of the problem is, people cannot deal with the fact that they have sexual fantasies, because they assume that something is abnormal with that. So they haven't come to terms with it.

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Jimmy Carper 33:26

Incredible, incredible. Well, I



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have a saying to the only normal people are the ones you don't know. Because the more you know somebody the nor the more you find out about their little quirks that they're that they're interested in leather or they like tickling or, you know, pizza turns them on, or you know, whatever. Everybody has different things that excite them based on their their background. So as you you can take someone that you just think is just perfect. And the more you get to know him in the morning, pick their brain you find that, you know, everybody has things unusual,



J Jimmy Carper 33:57

in fact that I'm kind of suspicious of somebody who isn't a little perhaps has some sort of cake. You know, because because i They're swallowing it. And that's not



J John Benoveve 34:08

holding something back and one day that's going to explode. Who knows who might get hurt.



J Jimmy Carper 34:13

Right? Right? So much. I feel safer in a group of kink.



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People in reality themselves. Yeah, they're comfortable with who they are.



S Stacey 34:26

So tell us about the third ball coming up. You said there was gonna be one later this year.



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It's absolutely incredible. Because the day after, well, two days after the second one, we probably had 30 to 50 phone calls asking us when the next one was good. It was just incredible. There were scenes on stage by people who were actually into the lifestyle. Nothing was was fake. There was costume contests. We had closed circuit television so that no matter where you were in the bar, you could see what was going on. There was a wedding. What else did they do? They did all kinds of stuff. It was just really fun. So there will be another one I'm most likely at Tantra at the end of this year. We don't have we haven't put anything together. But if you just keep your eye on like the Houston press public news,

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John Benoveve 35:08

it's always very well advertised

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Jimmy Carper 35:10

when it happens. Yeah, we talked about it a couple of weeks before. Yes, because we weren't even going

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John Benoveve 35:15

here. We were about sitting here going, you know, we're into leather and we didn't go to leather. But we know it was tonight and we hope it was fabulous. Wish we were there. But we were so sorry. grovel. grovel. We're so sorry. We today see did that I did. We

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Stacey 35:30

just did the groveling

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Jimmy Carper 35:32

up. You're an advertisement we saw and talked about it a couple of weeks before Yeah, you could

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have made it because the first one we were we were really unorganized get started too late. This one we were dead set on being done by two o'clock before the after hours crowd got there. So we started at 930. And we're done by 130. So

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Stacey 35:49

we didn't realize it till we were on the air. And we were like, Oh, well,

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I'll see if I can't get copied a video video. It's a private video that just

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Stacey 36:03

does have its part.

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John Benoveve 36:05

Okay, I want to Are there any s local SM groups the trouble on two

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groups. There's PEP, which is actually a national group. We have a branch here. Pep stands for people exchanging power. It's a support group and a social club. It's open to anyone who is interested in s&m related activities, any fetishes or fantasies, including dominance and submission, bondage and discipline, cross dressing, spanking leather, latex. We have meetings on the first Saturday of every month, at seven o'clock. It's a meeting for support to announce and plan upcoming events, to talk about legal issues. We educate people we set up seminars, we just we just did a seminar a few weeks ago, one for dominance, one for submissives educational thing

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John Benoveve 36:55

is pap a lot like what NLA is to the homosexual community.

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Probably I don't know that much been in LA but I know that do

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John Benoveve 37:05

you guys have we do seminars, we do workshops, they answers and stuff. They have a lot of that they have a I am an associate member of NLA. Okay, now that you do have annual dues that you pay, but the main object object that they're trying to do is education, right? Teach people if you want to put I did two workshops on electricity for them to show people how to use not only the ultra violet one, but the false some equipment, the one at the library they had? No, I didn't know I didn't. I did. I did the one in Austin. And I did one in this hotel over here off the freeway

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Stacey 37:45

quality and the quality and or the Holiday Inn.

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Well in Louisiana. Okay. And PEP, we don't have any membership dues. There's no officers, there's really not very many rules. Of course we support the concept that all play should be safe, sane. And in consensual. We do a lot of stuff within a lie there was there was a party at

that. What was that? We call it the what was it the tiano Ballroom? We had an NLA sponsored that with us. There's there's events,

J John Benoveve 38:14

mailers, where's that?

J Jimmy Carper 38:16

Well, it's a it's a tonneau bar that's been having a lot of

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we've rented a ballroom Yeah. door to a tunnel bar with NLA. And had I had a private party there about four months ago. So we do a lot

J Jimmy Carper 38:29

of stuff if you've got some information on Pat, because I know they that was my next question name and phone number. Yeah, who do we contact to advertise around in the neighborhood? And I haven't seen it in a long time.

J John Benoveve 38:43

Are your meetings at the same place? And can you let people know who those meetings

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the meetings on the first Saturday of every month at seven o'clock, so that'll be September 7 at La nueva Hacienda and it is on the corner of rice wouldn't mean it gets very crowded. We've got like 80 people coming to meetings now. And it's just sort of get there grab a seat, have a margarita or some food if you want and listen, meet people. It is a great group of people that everyone is very what is the word I'm looking for? They're comfortable, they're safe. They're quiet. You know? Nobody's going to tell the world that you were there anything. It's a very private group. And they're they're good people.

S Stacey 39:28

Can people contact you at the store? We do.

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We're sort of become like an information central for all different things. In Houston. We sponsored the hookers ball. We sponsored the s&m ball. And so we always have we have a bulletin board. Plus anytime you want to call and say hey, are there any parties this weekend? Or what's going on? Or you know, my wife and I are interested in trying out swinging or we want to go to a gay bar. And so we try to have a whole bunch of different information and know what's going on in Houston. So you can call us if you want to know more information about PEPP we actually have On this overview and Dungeon etiquette flyer at the store we can give you and we have a webpage. I don't have the address for the pep webpage with me and it's a real long address so

J John Benoveve 40:11

but you can go to Delaware and they will have all that information. Or you

J Jimmy Carper 40:16

can call the game lesbian switchboard and I'm sure they would have it you know, if you want to find out about Delaware that's, we've, we've got information about their their where and their phone number.

J John Benoveve 40:26

Cool. We wanted to get that.

S Stacey 40:28

Okay, Delaware is let's see. 9019 Westheimer it's just west of Fondren. The phone number is 9539393

J John Benoveve 40:40

Just say, help me.

J Jimmy Carper 40:43

We get that sounds like it's grown a bit since they used Charlie's a couple years ago.

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Yeah, it's really exciting. It's getting more and more diverse.

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John Benoveve 40:54

Very good. I wanted to ask a question, because me and Stacy go back and forth on this, this particular question a lot, and how we answer it. I want to know how a how if you were approached with a question how you would answer it. What is the difference between abuse and SNM?

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respect and trust. It's, we were just talking about this the other day. I don't know how to explain this. It's about trust. I mean, to me, bondage and discipline and s&m is about trust you don't play with somebody you don't know that you don't trust you don't go Okay. Here. You know, put yourself in a total strangers hands and say, Okay, do whatever you want with me. It's about about knowing the person. If it's abuse, you don't have any boundaries. You don't have an opportunity to say stop. You're at my limits. This is all play. This is fun. It's consensual.

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John Benoveve 41:57

Thank you. Well, you're you said basically, well, it's here. Because in so many times I've been talking to it when we talk to a gentleman, Stacy and I, when we just rattled when we've had too much coffee. We talked about contracts, we talked about SNM play, which I will say that you know, a good s&m saying is not going to happen. The night you meet the person you want to do it with. And if you do, you're stupid. And you probably deserve to be hurt.

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Stacey 42:26

You don't deserve to be hurt.

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Jimmy Carper 42:30

It's not the thing to know. Right?

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John Benoveve 42:32

Because you're again, she's talking about a situation about trust. You can't build trust in one No, not 15 minute No, nope, you can build a track and 15 minutes.

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Stacey 42:43

You can't build trust under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs either. Right? One of our etiquette

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rules is no drugs, including alcohol will be allowed in the dungeon. Anyone deemed intoxicated will be denied admission to the party or asked to leave. So you can't play. I mean, they're very strict about that. Because you lose touch with, with your levels of pain, how much you can tolerate and how much you can give. So we're very much against that. Good.

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John Benoveve 43:11

Good. Yeah, I've heard that. I've heard that before. Anyway about. Yeah, in general. They follow the same standards that NLA does about safe, sane and consensual. And that is the biggest in my opinion, difference between abuse and SNA on right is the it is consensual, it is safe, and you have to have some kind of sanity. Well, I mean, if you think about it, if you go home and let somebody you met 15 minutes ago, tie you up. You are doing something insane. Yeah. Yes. And one

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Stacey 43:43

last question before we let you

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