

**DIANE** --the neighborhood in particular.  
**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** The neighborhood, right. So--  
**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** So what do you think about the current role models that are out there for women, especially for young women or  
**WILLIAMS:** lesbians that are just coming out? What do you think about lesbians in the media and prominent lesbians? OK.  
Let's take that a little bit further.

**ROBBI** OK.  
**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** Have you seen any of the new movies that have been out recently? I know  
**WILLIAMS:** *Go Fish* is a pretty new movie that is written by and for and about lesbians. Some of the most recent, I guess, *Claire of the Moon* and some others.

**ROBBI** I think *Claire of the Moon*-- I haven't seen *Go Fish* yet because I've been on several deadlines on books and  
**SOMMERS:** deadlines with this tour. And so when *Go Fish* came to San Francisco, I was right in the middle of a deadline and could not get there to see that.

But I know the people that are doing the movies. Like I know Nicole who did *Claire of the Moon*, the producers, and I know a woman who's in the process of producing a new one that'll be out probably in February, *Devotion*. So I'm familiar with it. And I've seen--

**DIANE** We need the scoop on that from you.  
**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** The scoop? You know what, I have not seen the movie, but she sent me a videotape of different clippings from  
**SOMMERS:** the movie. And so far, it looked really good.

**DIANE** And it's called *Devotion*?  
**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** *Devotion*.  
**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** Right. We'll have to remember that. We'll tell everybody that you gave us the news first.  
**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Right. Yeah. Like I said, though, they're just wrapping the movie right now. And they're getting ready to pitch it.  
**SOMMERS:** There's all these terms. I don't know.

**DIANE** So it'll be a year or two.  
**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Women up in Canada are doing it. And it looked like an exciting film. I saw *Claire of the Moon*. To me, any movie

**SOMMERS:** that comes out that's showing lesbians, I like that. I may or may not like the movie, just like I may not or may not like some of the lesbians that I see even in the straight kind of movies like-- I don't remember the name of the movie where there are two lesbians, and one of them fell in love with a guy. I don't remember. *Three of--*

**DIANE** That's many. Yeah.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Yeah. OK. But to me, as long-- if we're starting to show lesbians as ordinary people just like everybody else and

**SOMMERS:** having problems and going through their stuff and loving each other. I say the more movies the better. It's the same-- my view of women too.

So I haven't seen *Go Fish*, the newest one. I saw *Claire of the Moon*. I like that it showed women being with women. And--

**DIANE** Were you frustrated? Did you want them to have sex in *Claire of the Moon*?

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** I had certain frustrations in that movie because I felt that they did a lot of processing and stuff like that. And

**SOMMERS:** yeah, I wanted them to have sex. And it was that. There was a lot of that. It wasn't quite as erotic as I would have liked it to be. And--

**DIANE** Did you see *Desert Hearts*?

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** I saw *Desert Hearts* when I first came out. And that woman rented that movie and said that I should see it. And

**SOMMERS:** even then when I saw that movie. I don't remember much about it. And I should see it again because-- but even then I felt like that it didn't have enough for me.

And so, in fact, this woman from Canada and I were talking about perhaps doing some more sensual erotic movies, working on them together, and coming out with something that hasn't been done yet for women.

We don't know what that is. It's like I did the audiotapes. We're talking about doing maybe some sort of vignettes or showing women loving women in really sensual, erotic-- I don't know yet. Just the idea is a seedling right now.

**DIANE** Well, more power to you on that one. We'd love to see some of your work on the silver screen.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** And I want to be a movie star.

**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** Yeah. That would be great.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Can I be in it?

**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** Yeah, yeah.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** I'll be like this Sylvester Stallone of the lesbian movies, where-- when he did *Rocky*, and he had to star in it. Well--

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** That'd be cool.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** Yeah.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** Especially if you wore the same outfit, you know, that little headband and--

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** Yeah, right.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** Some bullets draped between your breasts.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** Right.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** Well, we're looking forward to seeing and hearing much more from you. And I really appreciate you. I really appreciate your time on this phone call. I'm so glad we were able to talk to you. I know you're in Atlanta right now. Well, have fun. Have fun in Atlanta. There's a lot of good people there. And it's a great town, so enjoy it.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** OK.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** Thanks very much. Is there anything you want to say to Houston? There's a lot of people out there that, like I said, went to your show here at Inklings, I believe, and then a couple other people that missed it. So tell us again the name of your book and if and when the next one is coming out, if we can get that one.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** OK.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** You said you were working on it.

**ROBBI SOMMERS:** Well, the name of my newest book is *Personal Ads*. I have six books, *Pleasures*, *Players*, *Uncertain Companions*, *Kiss and Tell*, *Behind Closed Doors*. I have one audio tape, *Between the Sheets*, which is very hot.

My newest book that I'm just starting to work on, I believe, is called *In the Mood*. I'm not quite certain. I'm only at the very beginning of it.

**DIANE WILLIAMS:** That's a great title.

**ROBBI** Yeah.

**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** Sounds like a good movie title too.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Yeah, really. And I just want to thank the women of Houston who inspired me when I was giving my performance.

**SOMMERS:** When you put something out to the audience and you see them giving you back-- and they certainly gave me back. I could see it in their eyes and hear it in their breath.

And of course, then that ricochets back. And then I give it back even more. And then after I'm through with the performance, I feel like we all had sex. So I want to thank them for that, the one-night stand. It was great. I had a really good time. Thanks.

**DIANE** Well, thanks again. And we really appreciate it.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** OK, Diane thank you.

**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** OK. We'll talk to you later.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** OK.

**SOMMERS:**

**DIANE** Bye bye.

**WILLIAMS:**

**ROBBI** Bye.

**SOMMERS:**

**SPEAKER 1:** Let's try. Let's just rehearse it once.

**CROWD:** OK. We're the the five lesbian brothers. And when we're in Houston, we listen to After Hours on KPFT Houston. That makes it [INAUDIBLE].

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**SPEAKER 2:** Hi. This is [INAUDIBLE] inviting you to listen to the music of India every Saturday morning 9:00 AM to 12 noon, right here on KPFT FM 90. We bring a little bit of India to you with delightful music, views, news, and interviews. Do tune in Saturday morning 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

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**SPEAKER 3:** It's hot out there. If you've just discovered the Houston heat, welcome. If you've been around with us before, just August and September to go. Of course, with the long Dog Days of summer still looming over us, we here at KPFT would like to remind you that it's hot in here too.

You can keep us cool. Do you remember that little thing called the May membership drive? Do you remember calling 526-5738? 526-KPFT? Well, we do. If you've already mailed in your check, a mighty fine thank you. Your financial support has gotten KPFT through the first part of summer.

However, August and September are still on the calendar. So if the pledge reminder is still sitting on your desk or on top of your microwave, do us a favor and mail in your check today. Don't put it off any longer. If you have any questions about your pledge, give us a call at 526-4000, and we'll try to help you in any way we can. But we need your help today. Mail in that check right now.

**SPEAKER 4:** Here we go.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. That was by Living Color.

**SPEAKER 4:** And we're back.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And I'm being overrun in the production room, let me tell you. We got some-- just a minute ago, Jimmy and I were talking. He has some tickets for the show at Heaven tomorrow night.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, yes, yes, yes. There's a show at Heaven.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And we're going to give those away.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Here we go. Tomorrow night, Sunday night, at an 11 o'clock show, adult video star Matt Gunther-- he is kind of the bad boy of gay porn. He will be live at Heaven, Sunday, July 31. And I have two pairs of passes to give away.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And we'll be giving those away to-- we're going to give the first pair immediately, and the second period will give away a little bit later.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK. So we're going to be giving the first pair to the first caller.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 526-5738.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Ask about it. You ask about it specifically.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go. You must be 18.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Must be 18. Oh, there with the lines. Everything got dark.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oops. Oops. Oops. Oops.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And we'll give the other ones in about, say, about 35 minutes, about quarter of?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure. Sure.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And so if you don't get these, and you're interested in these passes to Heaven-- and it has a complimentary cocktail.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Let's see.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I thought it said something about a complimentary--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Free Polaroid of themselves with Matt.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, hey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Because it's a-- yeah, it's a show and a photo shoot.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, great. So you get a free picture of yourself with Matt.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, isn't that cool?

**JEWEL GRAY:** So we're going to give those away. And then if you didn't get it right now--

**JIMMY CARPER:** We should have told Matt about that.

**SPEAKER 4:** I just got someone come in-- I mean, call me and say, did I win?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Did you win? OK. You must have won.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, they won.

**SPEAKER 4:** Yeah, get their number.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Number and name on that piece of paper. And--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Then show up at the door.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They will be put on the pass list.

**SPEAKER 4:** And whether or not they're single.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And they must be 18.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It is a pass for two, though, correct?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Pass for two.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK. Pass for two. So if you are single, then bring your date. If you're not, then--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Grab one off the street when you get there.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Grab-- yeah, somebody. That's right. Right up front. And there'll be plenty there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. That's right.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Plenty there. I was just reading some of this stuff. And something I think that's coming up that I think is worthy of mentioning--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --is the Women's Network at the Montrose Counseling Center.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, absolutely.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, didn't we want to say why we had the tickets?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, we have the tickets because Scott, who is a co-producer of After Hours, works for Charles Armstrong Investments.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Lucky us.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. That's how come we get passes to Heaven.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He does all of the promotions for Charles Armstrong at Heaven and JR's and the Mining Company.

**JEWEL GRAY:** So thank you, Scott.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That is an ethics rule here. If you work at a place and you give away stuff, you got to tell the [INAUDIBLE].

**JEWEL GRAY:** You got to own it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Right. You got to own it. So--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Where were we? The Women's Network, for those of you who are interested, at the Montrose Counseling Center at the new Montrose Counseling Center on Richmond, not the old one over on--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, the other-- where--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Lovett.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Actually, the building is gone.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's gone now, yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You can't even go there.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I noticed that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But this is at 701 Richmond.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. August the 10th is-- they're giving a seminar on creating healthy and fulfilling relationships the IMAGO way. And I think that is an acronym. I don't think it's the--

**JIMMY CARPER:** The "imago"?

**JEWEL GRAY:** The "imago"? Isn't that an acronym?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, and I don't know what it stands for, because my therapist teaches IMAGO relationships.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't remember what it was. I believe it's an acronym. Anyway, psychotherapist Denise O'Daughtery-- "Daughtery"-- "Doughtery"?

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Will share the exercise and techniques used to enhance loving relationships through communication skills that break destructive cycles of relating, establishing the excitement and connection of your early time together, gaining greater compassion and understanding for your partner and yourself, and learning how to safely-- I missed a whole sentence there.

Learning how to take the high drama energy from arguing and use it for safety, passion, and joy. I like that, the high drama energy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What that means is slowing down and listening to each other when you're arguing.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. All singles and couples are welcome. Denise has been in private practice in Houston for 12 years. And in addition to her practice, she also teaches at Leisure Learning.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa. I believe Denise has been on this show.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yes, I know. That's why I was bringing this up. And also on August the 24th, Joyce Gayles, who-- I don't know if she's been on the show, but I know her-- is going to be doing kind of a workshop on dating. And she's going to be doing it with Susan Terrell.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know that name.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. And they're going to be talking about dating and-- well, they don't say much about dating. They say a lot about Susan and Joyce. So if you're interested in learning about dating, you might contact the Montrose Counseling Center.

Or if you're interested in creating healthy and fulfilling relationships-- now that one sounds really interesting to me, not knocking, of course, Joyce and Susan, but this one really sounds interesting to me. I'm considering going myself.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, every Wednesday night is-- there's a meeting there for gay and bisexual men on different issues.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. Montrose Counseling Center has a--

**JIMMY CARPER:** They are doing incredible things.

**JEWEL GRAY:** A diverse group of meetings there. One of the most-- it's like if you cut your thumb on Sunday, they have a group meeting for it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. I know. That sounds a bit-- but it's true.

**JEWEL GRAY:** But that's true. They have all kinds of stuff.



**JIMMY CARPER:** These people have an open hand to the community.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So we need to take advantage of it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And they try to listen, and if you go in there and say I'm feeling like I could use some support, if they can scrounge up other people who'd be interested in it, they'll start a support group.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet.

**JEWEL GRAY:** So you might try that, calling them. And you can connect with them. I put that down. Do you believe this?

**JIMMY CARPER:** 529-0037.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, yeah, that's right. You do know them intimately over there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. I give that number out all the time at the switchboard.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I did six months of practicum over there and never could remember that phone number, never could remember.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, Jewel, honey, I love you, but--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm bad with phone numbers.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --you can't remember JAM-KPFT, either.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, it's not the JAM-KPFT here. Let's deal with this right now.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's the phone number.

**JIMMY CARPER:** The 529-5738.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And then when we were in the marathon-- last marathon--

**JIMMY CARPER:** 526-5738.

**JEWEL GRAY:** When we were the last marathon, we didn't want to do JAM-KPFT, and it just fell off, and I didn't know the number.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, that's right. Yeah. That's right. That's right. They always change the numbers. They give you another one for marathon. And--

**JEWEL GRAY:** So I lost it. And it was gone. And now I have to remember JAM-KPFT again.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, it looks like Judy's been at her weekly duties here. I really appreciate Judy's commitment to After Hours.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. Judy is the news department.

**JEWEL GRAY:** The news department.

**JIMMY CARPER:** We've been talking about what kind of name we can give it. Queer National News or--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I think we ought to say here's the news with Judy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** News with Judy.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Judy. Judy news. We call it Judyism. I like Judy Tenuta does that. We can call it the Judyism Show.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And I really appreciate all these little tidbits. And there are some in here that you might have read. Some of you might have seen in the newspapers. And Judy's cut them out for us so that we can look at them. A lot of it is stuff about the military and gay officers being given honorable discharges.

Now they're talking about in Norfolk discharging everybody but don't give them an honorable discharge. Because they have been giving these things called general.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And what does that mean?

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's not honorable, and it's not dishonorable. It's like a mutual decision that you separated.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, but--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Which is never really looked on-- an honorable discharge is the only thing that is really an acceptable discharge.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Because if you have served your country, and-- I believe that whatever kind of perks that are available to you should be available to you.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You know what I mean?

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. And with a general, you lose some of those perks.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ah ha. That's what I thought.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And with the dishonorable, you lose them all. So that's how-- if you want to save some money, I suggest that we save it on bombs and military hardware that we don't need anymore and start putting some more into looking into this putting people out and depriving them of the benefits that they earn by being in.

And somebody said to me recently about, well, why did they go in? They were homosexual. I said because there are homosexuals who feel as strongly and as patriotic as Jerry Falwell does.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure. You bet.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And because Jerry and this person disagree on issues, fundamental and extreme issues, doesn't mean that either one of them has any less the patriotism than the other.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right.

**JEWEL GRAY:** The lowliest private corporal peon that's in the service who chooses to be there, chooses to be there for one of two reasons, economic and-- of course, we all know about the volunteer army. And because he feels committed to this country and to supporting the freedom in this country. Whether he goes to war or not-- she goes to war or not doesn't matter.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's just a matter that they're there to support this country. And when people like Jerry Falwell point their finger and say, well, they never should have been in there in the first place, well, I don't think Jerry Falwell should ever have been behind the pulpit in the first place. So our opinions cancel each other out. And he has no more right to his and promoting his than anybody else.

**JIMMY CARPER:** \$5 and a phone call, anybody can be a preacher.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. So there's my soapbox for this week. Did you see where Robert Tilton in Dallas in the paper the other day is still fighting to keep his records closed because he says it was a religion. And now the government is after his religious freedoms.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Excuse me?

**JEWEL GRAY:** A man who made \$9 million a day cheating and debunking people out of their pennies and Social Security checks is now quoting the Constitution about his rights.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I see. I see. OK. And the same guy who wants to spread his type of morality--

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --into the government. Yes, uh huh, OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Rob all those gullible people. Steal and rob from those who are gullible. Crucify those who are different. And that's pretty much the thing. I was reading tonight-- we were exchanging this thing back and forth tonight, this little piece of paper. We got a letter from someone.

And reading that tonight and I realized there are-- straight people aren't the only ones who are a little touched about--

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, no.

**JEWEL GRAY:** About all kinds of things. And people-- too often I think that we promote our-- oh, I don't know-- our sainthood on the show, like we're saints.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, god, no.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, we're not. We have our share of petty jewel thieves and cat burglars. We have our share of everything. And that's the point, that we are a diverse group, and we don't always agree with everything that we hear on the radio or in other radio programs.

And the difference is that we're-- the difference I think it should be is that we're accepting and willing to hear other points of view. And that's one of the things I think After Hours is good at is voicing a lot of points of view.

And this military thing, like I said, I was talking to somebody the other night. And this letter brought this up about this military thing. And this person was saying, well, there's a conspiracy in this country. And I ask about this-- fool that I was, asked about this conspiracy.

And this person went on for about 20 minutes to describe this national or actually international conspiracy of people to overrun and take over-- and I was comparing it to this letter-- overrun and take over our government. And that if this happens it'll be another Holocaust. And this time it'll be in our country. And this time it'll be our leaders saying that we have every right to do this.

And there was a book many years ago called *Project Lambda* who talked about this very thing. And while I don't think that there's a conspiracy, I think there's a stupidity in this country that could allow for that-- I was comparing this while ago-- could allow for that kind of contingency.

I think there's a certain amount of stupidity in this country. People are taking face value what they see-- oh, God, the media-- on TV and applying it to their lives. And what was it? The other night a man shot two people at an abortion clinic two blocks or three blocks from where Dr. Gunn was killed.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He killed a doctor and a-- not a doctor. Yes, I think a doctor and an escort going into a family-planning clinic.

**JIMMY CARPER:** A lot of the KPFT producers have been up in arms about this, about a group of people who claim to have the sanctity of life as a basis for their religion--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Exactly.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --and then kill people.

**JEWEL GRAY:** They get to choose what life that is being sanctified. And it just-- their choices. And that's what I was just saying. These people, while I don't see that there's a kind of a conspiracy, I do see the stupidity. And I see the stupidity in very similar veins in each little group.

And that stupidity can one day become-- I really hesitate to say conspiracy because what I'm talking about it can become, it's not a conspiracy. That's something secret and quiet. But mandate-- and that's what's beginning. I'm beginning to be frightened about, that it's not a conspiracy, that it's slowly becoming stupidly a mandate, that it's OK to go out and kill somebody because you disagree with what they're doing in their life.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That is not OK. It is never OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's it's OK to go out and beat someone up because you disagree with what they're doing. It's OK to slander someone on the TV or on the radio because you disagree with something that they're doing or saying. And I see this stupidity, this thing that our own Constitution supports, getting ready to eat our Constitution up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Anyway, like I said, that's my soapbox for tonight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK. Something else that Judy cut out was an article--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Judyism.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --by-- a review, actually, by Joe Layton.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Is it about *Go Fish*?

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. About *Sex Is*.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, *Sex Is*. That's right. One more night.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Which was a very sexually explicit film about gay male sexuality. The director, the producer of the film--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't know what I did with it. Oh, here it is.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, OK. Well, that's one of them.

**JEWEL GRAY:** No, that's not it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, it's a newspaper clipping.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I was looking for the date.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK. It was Friday night and Saturday night.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I thought we one more night-- oh, that's right. Last night.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Tonight's the 31st. I'm off. I thought it was August earlier.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But this film is available for rent or for sale. And a lot of places-- I believe Lobo has it. And it's very good on explicit sexuality. And it's talking to 15 different men from couples who have been together for 15, 20 years to porn actors--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, boy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --about their sexuality. And funny that this should come just as the new *Advocate* has come out. And I have to say it's-- I read this issue of *The Advocate*. It's called a special double issue. I don't know what that means because it looks about the same size as any other.

But it is one of the best *Advocates* I've seen in years. And they've done a sex survey.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Uh oh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And OK, it's slightly biased because it's for readers of *The Advocate*, and 90%--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Which is slightly biased.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 90% of the respondents are white, gay males.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So we have to start with that. But they had, like, 10,000 people.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Cool. Good group of people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. And the good thing that's come out of the survey, and I believe it was reported in *The Chronicle*, is that-- the big news is that gay men are interested in romance.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I saw that--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --in an article, not in there, but in a little piece that was talking about it in the paper the other day.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Like 80% to 90% of the people surveyed say if you had to do without romance or without sex, which one would you choose? And they said I'd go without sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, maybe we're growing up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** One can only hope.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Maybe we're growing up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** One can only hope. And actually, other things in this *Advocate*-- the cover is RuPaul without makeup.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Boy, I'm telling you, looks so butch, I would not have known that was RuPaul.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know. Scary-looking. Well, he looks kind of mean.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, he does. Looks like a boxer.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's strange, isn't it? RuPaul, a boxer.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. There's also an article on Leslie Elaine Perez.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, in there?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, my God.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Which I thought was very, very well written, giving both sides, the good and the bad. Usually when you read articles on Leslie, it's always the bad, and isn't this horrible and what a strange person. But whoever wrote the article is also pointing out a lot of the good things that Leslie has done and is doing in this community.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Great. Well, a little local color in *The Advocate* this month.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah. It's really good. There's also something interesting that makes this a keeper. Somewhere in here there's-- where is it? There is-- oh, here we go. They have little blurbs here from 1969 to 1994-- yeah, 1994-- giving how we have progressed legally.

And each year they have just little blurbs about different lawsuits that have either helped or hurt the lesbian and gay community.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, I'd like to see that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And it really gives you a nice synopsis of where we have come in the past 25 years.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, what are some of the questions on that survey? Not just the romance or sex.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Actually, I filled it out. And they don't give the questions, but they do give some of the--

**JEWEL GRAY:** The answers, percentages?

**JIMMY CARPER:** The answers, yes. Like 80% of the men here say that if they had to live without sex or without love, they'd live without sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** What other-- we can scan pretty quickly here.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. The drag factor-- about 1% of gay men are sexually stimulated by women's clothing or wear it to pass as women.

**JEWEL GRAY:** 1%?

**JIMMY CARPER:** 1%.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Jeez. And the rest are doing it for what?

**JIMMY CARPER:** And the rest are straight men.

**JEWEL GRAY:** No, I mean 1% of gay men-- the rest of the gay men are doing it for [INAUDIBLE] because they like to dress up and be goofy like the straight men.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sex acts that men say they love.

**JEWEL GRAY:** OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What do you think is number one in a sex act that men really, really love?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oral sex.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm surprised.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Hugging, caressing, and snuggling is by far number one, 85%.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Who wrote these answers in? Oh, give me a break. Give me a break.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, we really do like that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And then in the 70% range we have kissing and oral sex. And then what you get down to the 50% you get masturbation and anal intercourse.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't have anything to say about that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

[LAUGHTER]

**JEWEL GRAY:** Hugging and kissing-- it sounds like an article from Abby-- what is it-- Dear Abby.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, no, I know. Here's something that's fairly predictable. How would you change your sex life? By far the biggest answer that--

**JEWEL GRAY:** More.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Sex more often.

**JEWEL GRAY:** More often.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I think that's with everybody.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, how can you have sex more often and have room for romance and hugging and kissing? We want it all.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Now, I think we have a reputation of being exhibitionists. But--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, when you dance on the stage and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --and in spotlights and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Here's an interesting kind of kinky fact here.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Pee-shy. 46% of the men say they have difficulty urinating if someone is watching.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Really?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That is interesting.

**JIMMY CARPER:** See? So we're not exhibitionists.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Probably straight men do too, but they're too butch to-- they think they have to be too butch to admit it, but to get out there and whack it out so they know I'm the he-man that I say I am.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Exactly. Four in 10 men have partners.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's cool. I like that. Four in 10.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 40%.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And 87% of those people have made long-term commitments to the relationship.



**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, I know that that's totally under-reported.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't know why. It's because one gay man gets around town so often that you think there are a hundred of them. And you don't hear about the couples. You don't hear about the couples who are in committed relationships for a long time because they're not out there--

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's exactly right.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --getting a lot of-- around on the street.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Because they get together and they go off to suburbia land and just live happily.

**JEWEL GRAY:** To the nudist colony up north of town.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well. OK. When it's not vanilla sex, what do gay men like the most? When it's a little bit-- when it's not oral and it's not anal or masturbatory, what do men like?

**JEWEL GRAY:** You got me.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Toys.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Toys? Whipped cream.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 55% toys.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Toys. Toys. Well, you had me there for a minute. I was afraid to say what I thought.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** 55% like toys. 48% like three-way sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, what about a--

**JIMMY CARPER:** 31%--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Is that considered a toy?

**JIMMY CARPER:** 31%--

[LAUGHTER]

Dildos?

**JEWEL GRAY:** No, no, no, no, no, I was thinking about my ring.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** My rings. Are those considered toys? Because [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, but the use of those rings are enjoyed by 45% of the men.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, see, I know. They're real popular.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 31% like phone sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Like it?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Or will settle for it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** When it's-- do it. 31% do phone sex or have done phone sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, what is phone sex? Phone sex is masturbation.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Over the phone when you call one of these 1-900 lines.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Let somebody else help you. Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And 10% are into computer sex.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, no. Bulletin boards?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, I know someone like that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But sex. Yes.

[LAUGHTER]

**JEWEL GRAY:** He has an ethos.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** My straight landlord and I had been discussing not only phone sex but computer sex. And we've both decided that we're really too old. We don't understand how anybody could prefer the lack of human touch.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, there was that convention a couple of weeks ago that they had the virtual reality convention somewhere. I think Toronto. And this guy was talking on CNN. They did a 20-minute thing on him. And he said in 10 years, you will be able to touch nothing.

[LAUGHTER]

I thought that was an interesting way of putting it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, yeah. Really, not too shocked.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sex appeal, who's got it and who's working on it?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, who's got it?

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. Let's just say--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I know I'm working on it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Many men are confident about their sex appeal. More than four in 10, 41%, rate themselves as above average in their attractiveness to other men.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, sure. There's not some lady on there's. Not some man on the show between *Matlock*-- in *Matlock* commercials telling him he's fat. He needs to have Acutrim. Sure, they do.

**JIMMY CARPER:** How about men in relationships?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Feel about themselves? I imagine it'd be considerably lower.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 71% say they prefer long-term, monogamous relationships to other relationships. Now, that doesn't say they have it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, that's really a change in the last couple of years, hasn't it been?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I mean, 10 years or so. Because before I wouldn't-- that would have been way low, that number of monogamous relationships. I guess that time of our century has gone.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I think so.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, that's an interesting thing. I'm going to have to pick it up and start reading it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** This is very, very good. And of course, they tell you right up front that it's limited. It's not--

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's definitely somewhat slanted, yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's got a bias. Yes. Because it's *Advocate* readers.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. *Advocate* readers, which are going to be, I think--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mostly white males. I'm sorry.

**JEWEL GRAY:** White males, college-educated or--

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --very closely to college educated, professional.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Another thing that they point out--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Probably \$35,000, \$40,000 a year.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Another thing they point out that, of course, we all know, that--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't know any men like that.

[LAUGHTER]

I'm thinking I don't know any of those people. OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** The people with more education are most likely to come out of the closet.

**JEWEL GRAY:** True.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** True.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I think ignorance breeds insecurity. And I think that's one of the reasons we have, on both sides, where people not coming out and people who are attacking those who are out. It's ignorance--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --from both sides. Well, that's cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Amazing, huh? So lots of little goodies in that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I've got a tickle in my throat.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, well.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's not a [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY CARPER:** Gosh, look at this. It's 1:33. It's 1:34.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, I was going to say, you're going to be doing--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's time for QMZ.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --QMZ here in a minute.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. I've got some-- because you're going to be on the show I like to pick out--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Careful you don't repeat what you said out there.

[LAUGHTER]

Because I can only stand it once a night. Older music, he called it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Older music.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I like the more classic--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Classics.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --music.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's what I want to be, like a cult classic or a T-Bird.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Stuff that-- well, long-term listeners to After Hours--

**JEWEL GRAY:** To my fans out there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --are used to hearing-- they've been hearing this kind of stuff for a very long time. I've thrown some new stuff in there. But--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah. Shake them up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. But you are listening to After Hours, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. And we're going to go to-- well, as soon as I get myself ready here. Yes. Well, we're going to go to the QMZ in just a minute. But let me put this in your ear first.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**BRENDA:** Hi. I'm Brenda.

**SPEAKER 5:** And I'm Tranae Chardon. And we're Diverse House. The messages of love and peace. And we'd like to say, please, let's stop the violence, the violence between each other. Before we can change the world views about us, we must make a change between ourselves.

And that means racism, homophobia, heterophobia, and prejudice against our own, especially our feminine men, you know, the female impersonators. After all, thanks to them, we have Stonewall. Just love yourself, and a light of love will shine around you.

And remember, support your local community activities. This is 90.1 KPFT After Hours. Without you, there would be no us.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

We love you. Peace.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Hello, Houston. It's Jimmy with the QMZ, the Queer Music Zone, where we feature music by gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender artists. And we lump all that up in one word, queer.

Tonight, I'm going to start out with a group, local group, called Violent Blue, which has a gay member, Michael, who was here a couple of weeks ago and gave me this piece of music. They play around town. Last time they played was at La Voz over on Alabama. And if we get any word about where they're going to be playing, we'll let you know because they do some pretty good stuff here. Plus they've got a gay member. Violent Blue, and the single is called "Shadow Fall."