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Jimmy Carper, Roy



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Good place to get some very, very neat invaluable information. We were talking about pride events. And let me just mention first for that one or two, guys, one or two people out there who don't know, the Pride Parade is going to be on the 27th. That's a Saturday get prepared in fall. But in addition, I wanted to mention that one of the pride events this year is the same one we've had for several years. It's pride day, used to be called gay days, it's pride. And you can have a fun day out of AstroWorld for a very reduced cost of only \$20. You've got to get that ticket ahead of time.



Roy 00:42

And again, that will be held by all



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AstroWorld.



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Yes. And to get a ticket and more information, call area code 713-529-2519. That's five to 925 19. Remember, it's the fourth to eighth of June. It's a Sunday, and it's a really great time for only \$20. That sounds like Yeah, yeah.



Roy 01:09

Hey, guess what, what AIDS Housing Coalition is going to hold a Rabindra rummage aroma. And that's going to be next Saturday, from 8am to 3pm. At 117 2am. And donations are tax deductible and is seeking donations for the AIDS Housing Coalition.

J Jimmy Carper 01:29

It's next week, next Saturday. Okay,

R Roy 01:32

and if you'd like more information, call him at 713-521-1613. That's 5211613. And yes, this is on the same day as the Westheimer street festival. So you could really have a great time all day long. I

J Jimmy Carper 01:49

sure can. And since we're talking about fundraisers, I want to mention there's one this Tuesday night, Tuesday night, the 28th at the BRB. Oh, Miss Nevada, and Tiffany Edwards put on a fundraising show every Tuesday night at the ARB. And this Tuesday, it benefits the Gay Lesbian switchboard R ra a great way to them to do that.

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And since you're mentioning the BRB, let me also mention that on Wednesday, May 6, at the BRB will be the roast and toast for Don Gill, Mr. Everything and the proceeds for that will benefit. The Montrose clinic and Houston Viar toe okay.

R Roy 02:47

And I believe that if you want a seat, you can purchase a stool for \$10 at a table for \$100.

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You can get in for \$10 you can purchase a barstool for 15 off the table for four for 100. It's a really good cause. It really is someone who's really worked in this community for many, many years. And we all should go out and toast and roast him. If you want to roast him for three minutes. It cost you \$35

J Jimmy Carper 03:19

are getting money. They want to get this

R Roy 03:24

done. Gil has been one of my personal heroes. Oh yeah absolutely. A very long time

GOING ON HAS BEEN ONE OF MY PERSONAL HERES. OH, yeah, absolutely. A very long time.



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Yeah. Okay, so that's all that's all we have.



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Well, I wanted to talk about the there's some changes coming on with the Houston voice. Oh, changes and changes. Maybe you don't like so much because I noticed this week, that Carolyn's column. It's usually a whole page, right. And now it's a half a page this week. And so I was very unhappy to see that because I miss out on all that gossip and lies. Yeah. Yeah. So we want the Houston voice to give careful in her whole page back. Yes. Give us the dirt. Remember and also remember Evelyn Carol. Yeah. Oh my sweetheart. Well, Saturday is her birthday. Oh, really? This



Roy 04:10

this Saturday.



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Oh, today Yeah.



Roy 04:15

Well, I know. Still Saturday until you go to bed. Okay, honey, believe me. You don't want me to sing You Happy Birthday? No, that is my present to you that I will not sing.



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And I want harmony.



Jimmy Carper 04:30

Anyway. I just I want to plug again. For everyone to come out to the BRB Tuesday night. I'll be there. A lot of switchboard people will be there and Miss. Miss Nevada and Tiffany Edwards. Nevada is running for Ms. Ms. Teach era this year. Oh, and TG Ra is a great organization raises buku money buku money and they



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raised something like three & a million over the last 14 to 15 years

RAISED SOMETHING LIKE THREE \$4 MILLION OVER THE LAST 14 OR 15 YEARS,

J Jimmy Carper 05:00

isn't that unbelievable? Yeah, and they give it all the way. Oh, yeah,

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that's for the community. Yes.

R Roy 05:06

Oh, before we leave the subject, and since you know so much about the switchboard, do you have an idea when is the next training class and how people can get involved with the switchboard?

J Jimmy Carper 05:18

The next training class should be the first week of next month and give us a call at 5299615
Leave a message we'll get back to you.

R Roy 05:28

Okay. And that's the news. And night all good night.

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spend a weekend on the Texas prairies under a Cajun Moon down at the Roadhouse or uptown at the jazz club. Weekends on KPFT specialty music programs for wherever you want to go. On Houston's 90.1k P F T. The sound of Texas the sound of Texas KPFT Houston of Pacifica radio network station 90.1 FM 89.1k e os College Station.

J Jimmy Carper 06:07

Okay, you're back with after hours with Jimmy and Russell is here now with Patricia.

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Hi, Jimmy. Hi.

J jimmy carper 06:10

How you doing Patricia? Doing great. Good. What's up tonight?

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Well, I'll prepared to do the calendar. There was a good part play party tonight. I'm

J jimmy carper 06:26

just gonna say did you go to the pep party? Of course. Ah.

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We had a blast. They're a lot of fun.

J jimmy carper 06:31

I know Jim was there too.

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Yeah, Jim was there he was dressed as a monk with a nice slave collar with big ring on it.

J jimmy carper 06:40

Everybody see him when he laughs I didn't know we have a dress,

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where he wasn't Friar Tuck, but something that sounded like tuck

J jimmy carper 06:50

that word wouldn't come out of his mouth. I'll tell you Oh, no,

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we we've dubbed him thus.

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Jimmy Carper 06:59

I hope he has a good time. And I hope you did too.

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Yeah, we had a blast. And Patricia. I'm glad that she's here tonight. She's here to support she she's my significant other and we're doing great with that. Okay, I'm gonna try to do a quick calendar. I'll try to make it less than five minutes, we have our guest host on our guest by Jimmy John could not make it tonight. Apparently. Our guest tonight is Mr. Rich doctor in his call it Mr. Colorado, Mr. Rocky Mountain leather. And He's chairman of the Colorado leather Pride event which is entitled thunder in the mountains, which is coming up this summer, July 31 through August 2, and it's up on all the web web pages here in Houston. Most of them anyway, and it's a very highly touted event. And we'll talk a lot more about that as we interview him. And he's really cool. I got to know him in San Diego two or three weeks ago and played with him and just really, you know, hit it off wonderfully with him. We don't have a whole lot on the calendar, but I'm gonna mention the organizations and if you check out the organizations, you're gonna find things that they're doing that I'm not aware of. I'm some as I said, I'm somewhat ill prepared to do the calendar this time. Mostly because I didn't get autumn season's newsletter in my head. Sometimes there are some things in there that that I'm not aware of. And that by the way is is out at all the different bookstores, adult bookstores and different clothing Emporiums I believe they're still publishing that's a newsprint publication by the autumn season society Well, Houston in LA had a big event called their spring and equity, which was April 17 90 Did that go? I don't know I didn't go I hope it went well. They do on the second Friday and Saturday of every month they do their fundraiser they bartend upstairs at the formerly known as the venture in now known as Nighthawks which is I believe 2923 Main Street. So show up there and go upstairs and buy some booze and leave some tips and in LA we'll use that to put on events like spring and equity. Also in LA Well, I guess that's it as far as as far as what I can remember what they're doing arrows, which is a group that I regularly attend Ira arrows, the God of love and sexuality and healthy indulgence thereof stands for the erotic Rose Society also just

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Jimmy Carper 09:42

heard that recently and I I didn't know that's what it stood for. I just thought it was arrows,

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though make up any, you know, it could stand for it could be E R O S and stand for something else entirely. Somebody will figure that out too. But it Why they they're meeting every single Saturday at noon, at a pub called Richard's, which is at 2010 wall drive between Memorial and Westheimer. They are having a private play party, to which you would need to be invited. And if you show up to the workshops, which is what they're doing at noon, every Saturday at Rogers, you know, find out about the the upcoming play party and get yourself invited to that if you're brand new person. I really liked that group. They're they're very open. They're not priggish. They're not snobbish. They're not silly. They're not anal. I generally retentive anyway, they're

really good group of really warm and gracious people. And you don't have to dress up in any particular way. Just show up there. And you'll meet some people that you met them on the street, you'd be very, very comfortable with him.



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Well, you know, Jim is a complete novice, and he's been going there on his own. And he's really shy and retiring and all that. I know, that may be hard to believe, for you. But he really, really is and to get him to do something like that. He has really enjoyed going to the arrows group. And



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he was there today. And he was a big contributor to the discussion, we talked about managing pain, pain management, and how people deal with that and process it. And Gigi talked a lot about neural pathways and neurology and his very, very impressive knowledge in that area. It's a good group we, the previous week, we had a super demonstration on electricity by man named Wes, I guess we'll just say his first name on the air. He had every kind of electrical toy there and demonstrated them was his fellow named Sam from Austin. I heard about that it was really hot. And Sam was really impressive riding around with these things attached to him. But anyway, that's every Saturday at noon, at 2010 was at Rogers and show up and they have parties to upstairs, go upstairs for that. And they'll direct you if you come into the bar there. There's also a group called bound collective in Galveston and they're meeting every Sunday at 2pm. I don't think they're having a play party every Sunday as I read on one of the webpages but they are having an event every Sunday, which is more or less a social, just, you know, come and meet and greet and check it out. I think they do are definitely doing some educational stuff. And they did have a really cool play party. Couple of months back that I went to and had a great time out. That's every Sunday at 2pm at a club, a place called Reno's I think it's a restaurant tavern. And that's located at 20,814 or 20814 i 45 south at the NASA road one exit southbound feeder in the Walmart Hooters shopping center that they used to meet at Denny's unbelievable at least they're not meeting at Hooters or Walmart can they are really an excellent group. Trish is person who does. She's at all the play parties around with the different groups and she's really cool. I've played with her and done demos with her too. And we mentioned autumn seasons, they have a set of events and I'm sorry I don't have their phone number with me this time but they are a good group I'm not sure what their activities are I don't participate in that directly but they can be gotten in touch with fairly easily. I believe they're in the you know, if you call directory assistance you can get their number asked for the autumn says season society. There's also a group called females in search of trouble and their social group. They don't have play parties or anything but they do get together and, and socialize with other women



Jimmy Carper 13:54

and women of all persuasions.



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Oh yes, definitely. Almost all these groups are very nonsexual they're open to everyone of

On yes, definitely. Almost all these groups are very pansexual they're open to everyone of whatever your your kink, or whatever your gender preferences, by all means. In fact, you know, eras and other groups are actively recruiting people from the gay and lesbian community in order to integrate themselves more to be more pansexual. I

J Jimmy Carper 14:19

really admire that

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in the leather community. Yeah, definitely. That's one of the things about the leather community that's so interesting politically, is that it's a place where hats and buys and gay and lesbian people all meet on the same ground and everybody's real cool and everybody else. Let me mention the biggest group in town of from which we just came out of play party. That's Houston, people exchanging power or H Pep. Now they have a whole bunch of different aspects to their group. They have a reading group, they have a DOM group, a sub group. You know, several different little meetings that they have. They have a workshop once a month, it's educational, but their primary meeting probably where you'd want to dive in, they have a news comp, newcomers meeting I'm not sure when that is. But their primary meeting, the one that I go to, is the first Saturday of every month, every month for Saturday, the next one will be May 4. And that's at 8pm. Now it used to be at 730 is not starting until 8pm These days, and they're meeting that first Saturday at 8pm. At Tantra nightclub, which is 57 at Fairdale. And that's right across from Rick's cabaret. Again, that's Tantra nightclub for Saturday 8pm Houston, people exchanging power, we have a couple of other events that we might mention. One of them is Texas leather pride that Patricia and I are going to be going to and lots of other people from Houston will be going to, and that's a really cool event put on by NLA, Austin. And this this event includes seminars, dinners, awards, workshops, a play party auctions, and most everybody is staying there in Austin. I'm trying to find a phone number or something here. Well, here's the phone number. Area code 512713. I'm sorry, 512-703-8927. That's the phone number for information about this really cool event, which is really tucked up in the community called Texas leather pride put on by Austin in LA. They also have an address PO Box 49801, Austin, Texas, zip code is 78765 PO Box 49801. Austin, Texas, zip code is 78765. And again that phone number to find out about Texas leather pride, which is going to be next weekend, by the way, is area code 512-703-8927. And that is next weekend, Texas Southern pride be there we'll be there. And if you want to get in accommodations, you can call the Clarion n which is at 2200 I international of interstate highway 35 south the number for Clarion and to get a hotel reservation for TLP is area code 512-444-0561 be there this is going to be a really good event at the people who actually play enter into the scene. Love Texas pride, it's a well tattered events, not just cocktail parties. Okay, also want to talk a little bit about living in leather, which is going to be in Dallas, October 9 through the 11th. Check that out. You can let's see, let me find a here's an address to write if you want information about living leather, which is the National Conference of the NLA and the National Association chapters and a great many cities around the country. And we're going to have the president of Dallas in LA and that's where the event will be in October. Start thinking about going to that and start thinking about joining in LA at least on the national level. Living leather registration is the address for that is 3495 in E, Sandy sa N dy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon 97232. Now, as a segue to our our next guest on the program, I'd like to talk about this event called thunder in the mountains. And that's not coming up until July 31 through August the second. It's really cool. And the guy that we're going

to talk to is the chairman of that event. And this event is also amongst insiders in the scene as being very, very highly touted. And a lot of people are going to be there who are very impressive people in the scene around the country and in internationally. So you know, by all means, check it out. Now if you go to any of the web pages, the major web pages in Houston like BDSM Houston or H Pepes web page or Stephens web page s&m dot com By the way, we plan to archive some of these interviews on s&m dot com. You know, check it out, you'll see the full spiel about it there. But we're going to talk some more about it. And basically, it's going to be a great event involving different workshops, tremendous collection of vendors have all sorts of equipment and or clothing and paraphernalia for the scene. And it's very inexpensive. And it's a place where you really get socialized into what you're doing. I mean, you really need to experience one of these events. You would not believe that really cool people you meet there. That's one reasons why I like doing these interviews because I've met some of these people and they've made such an impression on me. I would really like to share that with other people, if only on the radio. So you want to pull pull.

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Jimmy Carper 19:53

I do need to tell people that they're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on K APFT Houston and ke O 's College Station

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Hi, hi. Hi. Let me introduce you first this is we're speaking with rich doctor. That's a guy that every girl and boy wants to marry Sunday. That's actually Yes, his name is spelled a little bit differently. But he's rich, rich doctor. And he is Mr. Rocky Mountain leather. And he's also the chairman of the this event coming up in July 31 through August the second called thunder in the mountains or Colorado leather pride. Hey, rich, how you doing?

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Good. Thank you for having me. I appreciate it.

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Well, I was at the San Diego leather fest. Was that how long ago is that?

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Oh, it was about a month and a half ago. I

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got that long. Well, anyway, I saw this guy. You know, he looked really good looking. I'm really good looking. And I saw this thing on his back that said Rocky, Mr. Rocky Mountain leather. And

I went, Oh, God, that's that guy with a hoarse voice? And I thought he is, you know, I thought you're gonna be you know, Gabby Hayes Yeah, Gabby Hayes, you know, but this guy is fine. I mean, he is really, really good looking. And, you know, naturally, if somebody's Mr. Leather or Mr drummer or something, they're gonna be pretty buff and pretty good looking. But I was really surprised when, when I met you. And we got to play together and get got to know each other, you know, our friend Lolita in New York, through whom I kind of got introduced does to you. And she's also going to be our guest. And she's also one of the speakers, our guests next month. And she's also one of the speakers at this conference. Let's talk about you for a second before we talk about this great conference. How did you get in the s&m scene? When did you realize that you were interested in in particular activity?

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I've been in a relationship for 15 years, and it was a pretty vanilla relationship. He died about three years ago. And it was after that, that I decided time was too short to mess around anymore and decided I was going to live my fantasies rather in actuality, rather than just doing it in the bathroom.

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Well, you're certainly doing that.

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appear to be Yeah,

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those conferences are just, you know, nonstop orgies. I think you can we tell them how many orgasms? You said that you'd had by the time we we ended up playing Sunday?

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I don't remember quite how many there were. There were quite a few. And there was quite a few different people, I think

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an average of four a day. Something like that. Yeah, that's that's pretty good. Good. Pretty good squirt. And for guy your age. My age.

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I had a real nice time with Russell. I had not met him before and talked to him on the phone, particularly about this interview on the radio and was impressed when I met Russell. And right away he asked me if I wanted to get together and play and I was delighted. He knew a lot of things that I didn't know, fire being one of them. And so I got to bottom for a fire scene, which included a lot of other things and he was very good. I was I was really impressed.



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Well, you're a great bottom too. And you know it's fun to play with someone who has you know, very high tolerances and you know, we can go pretty far with fire which is generally considered edge play because it's people are afraid when when somebody's you know, setting your back on fire with Flash cotton or quick, quick ignitions of alcohol on you or touching you with alcohol wands.



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opens your eyes, right up when you got flashcards from your ankles to your neck and all of a sudden it's left.



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Yeah, it's quite in the gets a lot of oohs and ahhs from the crowd. Yeah. And, you know, I it's really fun to bond with someone in a way. I mean, it's it's a we were talking with a man tonight, Patricia and I were partners and roommates and all that. And this This guy was talking about their relationship and how his relationship with his wife and how you know, going into the scene had somehow completed their relationship in terms of them really establishing trust with each other. And it's really cool to do an interview with someone who's not a stranger. It's really, really helps I feel really warm. Just want to work someone that I've played with and someone that I that I've met and and really, you know, admired from a distance and actually got to see them and touch them.



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I couldn't agree more when you know after the way He can wrestle and I felt like we knew each other pretty well and had just really met that weekend in person. Although, like I said, I talked to you on the phone a few times, as Russell explained Lolita wolf who's going to be one of the presenters at our event, and who, last year won the Lifetime Achievement Award for NLA she's fairly young to be winning.



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Hello. Are you there?



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She certainly deserved it. In any case, I got to know wrestled through her initially and when we played i i developed a tremendous trust for him immediately and knew very well that I wouldn't be hurt or injured and from there on, it was just a heck of a lot of fun once you get by that, that obstacle with a new player.

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Yeah, it's really great once you know one one cool person. It's kind of like an entree into a lot of other cool people. So I think I got really lucky with with you and you're having known her. But um, Listen, tell us more about this thing for you. I mean, your tell us what do you like what do you enjoy in the scene?

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Well, I I have a I have a partner now who is a 100% a dyed in the wool top. I bought him for him exclusively. But top pretty much everywhere else except in the circumstances where there's gonna be something going on like with Russell and I can't resist. I like to I'm probably a pretty much of a pain pig if it gets right down to it. I liked the bottom. I like flogging. I'm real fond of electrical play. And I like single tail whipping and while I was there Russell exposed me to another new thing besides fire and that was caning I'd. I'd heard about it I'd read about it but in Denver you don't see a lot of the the different types of scenes you see just pretty regular ones anyway, I really like caning now and have taken Russell's advice and got an excellent came through a cane maker he recommended and I really like that

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yeah, there's a guy in in Houston here named Dave, who not only you know meant finds the best return canes, but he also makes these special bundles that operate in a number of different ways very creative instrument composed of a number of different canes for for discipline and or, you know, erotic excitement. And he can be found through arrows or H path. You know, he's he's not professional, but he, you know, sells his stuff to people who are real pliers. And now I know a number of people who have his canes are big, big names in the scene.

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Oh, and that's where I got mine. And oh, and I emailed him. He was a very, very nice guy. And the cane I got was one of those bundle canes that are made up of maybe 20 or 30 RIP real small canes held together with a ring and like I said, you can use them as one big, big instrument or take the rings off and they fan out into many many small canes which each do their little song and dance and it's it's a wonderful instrument.

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Yeah, yeah, we were just using that tonight. I'm Patricia wha the evidence on that on her for probably three or four more days at least. Anyway, and what else have you been doing in the

scene as a player?



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Well, the I I play a lot as a matter of fact, I I play with a lot of boys and I've gotten to be a relatively good top actually although vitamins really my thing simply because I don't buy them for anybody but my partner and I have found as as time goes on, that s&m Play has really defined me as a man in ways that I never never knew I wouldn't be defined at this age. It's like by the time you reach 50 I'm 51 you kind of think your your time for discovery and self self discovery are over and in this case it wasn't true at all. I'm probably have been mortified by the SM experience in any other experience in my life. I I'm a true believer in the catharsis and the spiritual aspects of s&m.



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Yeah, definitely had that impression we, you know, we played with different people as well. And I, you know, particularly I was flogging you, I just, I felt this, it was definitely a very spiritual experience for me as well, you know, I don't know what the connection was, but it's really inspiring. And there is this rhythm going on. And there was this five in the room, there's a woman Sldora and another man, Michael, watching the thing, and I later participated. But while I was flogging you, I just felt this. I don't know, I don't know how to describe it. But it was just a real rush is like the way that I feel I'm in Painter, I do artwork, and there's a way that I feel when I'm doing something really well. And with artwork, there's just a feeling of just a burst of energy. And that was from you. That was not



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rare to hear. By the way, I have never heard this before. And I'm, I'm delighted to hear you say that. In in, in themes like that a lot of people I don't know, the experience is a listening audience out there now, but a lot of people don't understand. I don't think that in SNM, what many of us seek is the is the spiritual catharsis, the sometimes almost the epiphany that you can attain through through pain through your experience with it, and your body obviously, releases a lot of endorphins, you get very, very high off that, but it's a it's a very transcendent experience. And I'm not saying this lightly, or as a new age, catchphrase or anything like that. For many of us, it's a very real thing. And, as I said, is defined me in a way that I really never thought was possible.



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It was just beautiful, watching your body move and seeing the way that responded, the way that you responded, a lot of the stuff is so physical from and when we talk about spirituality, but this is spirituality, that it's kind of like yogic spirituality that's really very much about your body and using your body to focus on the spiritual aspect, or like Hindi aesthetics, a torture themselves or and, and or have other people not torture is not the right word, but you know, apply painful treatments to themselves or others, in a way of transcending their, their own the limitations of their own body and bringing that body under the control of their spirit and their

mind. And that's a lot of what goes on with with SM, bondage and discipline and things of that nature. All those things are possible in what my considered be considered a profane situation, we don't separate sexuality and religion at all. We're very much into using sexuality and or the body, the physical presence of a human being to, you know, to go all the same places that other people go with their Sunday visits to the to the church.



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And then some I'd say, I've been defending visits in the church and I've, I've done a lot of things I've meditated I pursued a lot of Eastern philosophies and religion as well as Western ones, but I've not felt a sense of of completion, like I have with this and it may be because for the very first time I've been able to join together my sexuality and my spiritual feelings I've been a little bit spiritually obsessed, I think in my life to find that that sort of thing, and was always hampered by my sexuality because in most areas you're supposed to repress that it's not good you push it aside and you you don't want to enter in at all here you embrace it and let it take you away and it's the result is is quite amazing. Another misconception I think a lot of people have out there is that the tops the person who in lower is equated with a sadist is a person who really enjoys inflicting pain, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. Some I know, I really are not opposed much but the fact is that this is a consensual act and nobody's forcing anybody to do anything. The bottom once that experience and the top gets his enjoyment out of giving that to the bottom and gets it back equally as a result. It's the energy spoke of



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right and you know, you've mentioned that you're a switch in other words you like to bottom with one or more persons and you also like to top and the fact that most of us are switches ma service do play either role pretty much belies the the myth that the, the top or the, you know, titular dominant partner is, you know, some sort of criminal person who just gets off on inflicting pain. We're very much about taking some someone to a place that they also want to go. And it's a place that's not necessarily destructive indeed, it's just the opposite.



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I mean, an excellent point. It's, and it's absolutely true. Most of us in the scene that I know are both tops and bottoms at various times and for various. Some people aren't some people are total bottoms. And some people are total tops, but they're more the exception than the rule.



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Yeah, absolutely. You want to talk about this event that's coming up. This is so cool. I mean, I can't wait to go to this thing.



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You bet. We decided about well, it was kind of my dream about a year and a half ago, Denver and tried to put on smaller versions of this you know a leather event and should have been

and tried to put on smaller versions of this, you know, a leather event and they'd been, you know, moderate, the successful, moderately successful. But we'd never tried a a big national major event. So I got together with CJ Vallencourt CJs. leathers. He's a fairly well known leather manufacturer and my business partner, and a man named Greg Whoa, who is another well known promoter of contests. He's my promoter, actually. And decided that we would join forces and tried to put on an event in Denver that hadn't been done before. We sat down and drew up a list of who we jointly thought were some of the best names in the country or in the world, on issues of SM and play and politics and whatever. And we call emailed each one of those people and ask them if they'd be willing to participate. And to a person, every single one of them agreed and was not committed because we did it far enough ahead of time. I think that we mentioned one of our mutual friends, Lolita, Wolf, she's a seminar facilitator. She was responsible in great park for putting on a Black Rose tan this year,



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was extremely successful, very successful and highly regarded event. How many people were there like 2000?



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I think that I what I heard there was about 1300 1300. That's a very large number. Yeah, a lot of people in one place for something like that.



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I know that she also organized the workshops for the leather celebration, which was part of the Stonewall anniversary thing in New York. Back when that happened. I believe that 1994 Another she was an active member of the Spiegel society. I know that she's done a lot of fundraising for GMs MA and other groups for their legal defense funds. And she's a former lover. We're going to talk to her next May this.



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So well versed in so many things. She's the wife, I emailed her last week and said, she puts out a newsletter. That is called predictions and predilection that's on the internet. Yeah, it's a newsletter that she does herself with her opinions. And therefore she she doesn't have to put up with anybody's crap about anything that she does as well. It's the way it is. And if you knew a way to you know how to appropriately that that describes her character.



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Yeah, one time, I was telling Patricia and I were having a joke with each other and I told her this little story about Lolita. We were very romantic with each other. We spent a lot of time together when I was living in New York and we were lovers and and play partners. And one time I'd said

we were this Easter it was coming up on Easter and I said, Honey, I want to do something fluffy and sentimental for Easter and she said, Oh yeah, well let's see how many jelly beans I can shove up here but she was definitely the top most of the time.



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Jelly Beans seem Yeah, I haven't. I haven't been in one of those. But it's not just Well,



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that's that wouldn't be safe at all that shoving something that you can't pull back out is not a good idea. Right. But it was funny. But yeah, she is really great, really down to earth really direct. You know all the things that a good player is. Tell us about some of the other people.



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Another one of the big names we've got coming is Joseph Bean. He is an author. And that is where I've seen his work most he's he's a well known in publishing circles and he was an editor and contributor of drummer magazine and he is editor in chief of of international Leatherman, which is something I read a lot. He recently accepted a position as executive director for the leather Archives Museum, right? He lives in Chicago. And the leather Archives Museum, for those of you who don't know, is a, an effort by a group of men in Chicago group of men and women, excuse me in Chicago, who decided that our history, the history of the SM community had been put through the landfill over and over and over again. And every year for new generations, we had to reinvent ourselves, we had no history. So they have started a museum and are encouraging every group out there, to get their colors to send their colors and write down their own histories, et cetera, et cetera. And they are putting this together, I'm taking donations, at our event, we're going to get to have their first traveling exhibit ever. They're bringing that to Denver, as part of our event, and it's a brand new thing they're doing. Joseph bean has worked very, very hard as the executive director for leather archives in both raising money and, and going out and giving it to listen.



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We have him scheduled as a as a guest on this program for September. Oh, you do? Yes, Yes, we do. And I'm grateful that he that to a number I mean, to to a person, all these people have said yes. I mean, everyone in the community is so supportive of anything positive that we can do to get the word out there about what it's really about.



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He's, he's very intelligent. In our event, he's doing a presentation of history called how we came to be. And he's also doing a very interesting presentation on what he calls pervert doubles. And those are just simple household items that you can pervert into uses in the

dungeon. And, you know, anything from, from kitchen utensils, to mechanics to whatever our fair game so



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well, that's when you when we go these other stores and you pay \$300 for a flogger, you know and but you can just go to a hardware store and get get something just as much fun and, and something that will just shock and amaze your bottom with your ingenuity. That's one of the things about these workshops are so informative. It's amazing.



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We also have Brian Dawson come in here is he was one of the founders of Orange County leather assembly at the pansexual group in Los Angeles. He was a former international Mr. Drummer, and is currently he's an architect and is currently one of the top models for Zeus films. He is going to be there he's going to do a fogging demonstration. And we've got vide Johnson coming. She was leather journals Woman of the Year for 1977. She's from Philadelphia a large following. And she is very, very highly regarded as one of the major fundraisers for other archives and for motivating those of us in the community to write down our own history as she's never far from that subject. And if you get into any kind of a conversation that allows her a segue into that subject, she will take it. I promise. Race man and I think most people know him. He's got a, a radio show on and out of Los Angeles.



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It's called glow radio, then that's all on the internet. Yeah. They actually do live internet broadcasts. I'm not sure maybe he has another program. Are you talking about the same thing?



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I think so. Okay, great actual radio program to



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if you look up Glo radio on the internet to do a web search for GL o radio, you'll find that



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you know, he he emailed me let me know that and I haven't. I haven't gone into and paid a lot of attention.



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Some of their interviews are already archived. In other words, through real audio technology, or audio streaming technology, the same thing that people pulled out and porn videos with. You can listen to a live broadcast just like this that's either taped or delivered live. We're also going to do the same thing like this interview, for instance, eventually will be archived on a website here in Houston called s a n d m .com. And we're planning to do that with the people who are national figures who are definitely going to you know, archive them so you know Yeah, this this thing is so early in the morning that we're hoping that, you know, the great content of these interviews will go further.



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Right? So it's really kind of amazes me and makes me proud of certain that some of you that are in the community that are doing these things because this is, you know, cutting edge technology and using technology. You know, for these reasons, and in handsome community, we've kind of been sitting on our hands in the last 20 years and it seems like in the last five years, we have really come alive



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Oh, the internet is really every you know, countercultural or sub cultural movement, every very specific but you know, sort of out of the way or marginalized culture is really flourishing because of the internet. And we you know, that side s&m dot com is getting like 2000 visitors a day