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be no but I used to. Or see the answer's yes.

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How about this? No, no, but

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Sarah DePalma 00:09

I should. Most people who know me think are your hormone levels balanced according to current medical standards for the gender you were assigned at birth? That's a real interesting question. Hitting fluctuation? Well, InLight is a Christie Littleton case. Yeah. And lately the case in Kansas, this has become a very fascinating question about your hormones. Yeah. So she's not joking. What this question, this has got some legal stuff to it here. So okay, so the answer is either a is yes. B is I don't know where C is no. And how many people know? Well, unless you transsexual you probably don't know, which is kind of interesting. Are your gender chromosomes, either x f x SX, x, if you were assigned female at birth, or x, y, if you were assigned male, now we're getting down to the Christi little, getting to the Christie lives now we're getting to that, if people don't know what we're talking about, there was a case in San Antonio. And to make a long story short, she hit this was a woman who sued for malpractice. And of course, her husband died because her husband died. And the court ruled against her. Because even though she was post operative, 14 years, they decided that none of that other stuff mattered. She still had male chromosomes, even though they never tested her to find out.

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So what the whole point was, is that her marriage was Nolan American, and she couldn't sue from the male continent, sue for the malpractice. And on top of that, she

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Sarah DePalma 01:39

got nailed to finish paying his child support. No, yeah, yeah. Oh, yeah. The court really, you've heard the old song she got the gold mine, I got the shaft, and Christie littles this case, this was true. Now, wait a minute, they can't have it both ways. In the state of Texas if you're a Republican judge? Yes, you can. So when Kate asks about the gender chromosomes here, this is not a joke. This has some serious legal implications. Kate likes to have fun, but she's also sneak some real things. Yeah. And this, this is definitely one of them. Yeah.

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Are you x x or x? Y? Yeah. And many other

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Sarah DePalma 02:13

will end in Texas. Now that leaves a lot of questions. Yeah. Are you X X, Y, or X, Y, Y? And then what? And what the hell was that mean? Is your marriage legal? Know that in Texas? Maybe not in Kansas now? Maybe not Kansas? Yeah, it's gonna be it's going to get more and more interesting. Phyllis had sent out a wonderful email about this. And essentially said, this is going to get to the point where no one will be able to legally know if they're male, female or anything in between. And you know what? She's right at the rate that we're going. So

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yeah, that's right. Guess what? It's like 600 bucks for a chromosome test. And

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for I don't know what it is for chromosome test? No, actually, I think it's more like \$100. Now Oh, is that oh, I think this somebody told me that they'd gotten one reason. So that I'm going in there information there. Okay, is your body capable of reproduction? According to the gender you were assigned at birth? In other words, do you have a high healthy sperm count or a quant or a good quantity of healthy eggs? Okay, so the answer would be a would be yes. Me. I don't have the foggiest idea. Or see the answer is no.

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Well, I have to take testosterone shots. Okay, so that means no, and I

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Sarah DePalma 03:23

take anti stress test. Whoa, how would you know, if you? I'm trying to figure that one out. Unless you're trying to conceive a child. It's not likely Any man would go to find out what their

sperm count was. What would matter be Yeah, the same thing for a woman. It's not likely woman would know whether she has healthy eggs. Unless they haven't trouble conceiving. Yah. Yah. Yah, yah says, I'm not sure where she's going with that question, but I just thought it was interesting. Just makes you think. Yeah. Okay. Are you right handed, ambidextrous or left handed, left handed. Okay. I don't know what that's got to do with anything but sinners. Okay.



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There's a high percentage of queers who are left handed.



S Sarah DePalma 04:08

Is that so? Yes. Why?



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I don't know why. I'm



S Sarah DePalma 04:12

wired differently. It's,



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it's interesting. Yeah. It's okay. There's a much higher percentage of left handed people in the GLBT community than in the street than the same than the percentage in the street community. Interesting. Yeah. ambidextrous do



S Sarah DePalma 04:35

I know anything, anything that moves?



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saying, Yeah, you can switch hands. Okay.



S Sarah DePalma 04:41

Would you be considered differently abled than many people, either by reason of your senses, or the shape of configuration of your body? Hmm. So, the answer is A is yes. B. Yes. But people might not know that at first. Yep. Or C. Do you sometimes do other sometimes take you for a

gender other than what you were assigned to at birth. Oh, now she's getting around to the question



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that happens to so many people.



Sarah DePalma 05:10

You know, I used to offend me the I would go like to a jack in the box somewhere and I would get served over the you know, yeah, you know. Well, thank you, sir. Pull around, then we'll take a look me. Oh, I'm sorry, ma'am. And that used to really offend me, except that I began noticing a lot of women that I knew had the same problem. That it really didn't have anything to do with me. I get called ma'am on the phone all the time.



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All the time. Oh, you tacky thing. Chris just handed me a note that says Left handed people include George Herbert Walker Bush, oh my god, Clinton. Well, alright, per row. And W



Sarah DePalma 05:53

oh my god, I'd had my hand chopped off banks. Know.



Chris Harrison 06:00

As far as I have to inform my mom that see my great grandmother was left handed too. So I hate to break that news to



Sarah DePalma 06:07

Oh, well. But it's interesting, because a lot of people do get taken for another gender. Yeah, I once worked at a place where this man had long, beautiful fingers. And everybody assumed that he was gay because he had long, delicate hands. It turns out that everybody in his family had long broken hands had nothing to do with their sexual orientation or gender whatsoever. It is interesting to me how people do make assumptions, though. You bet. And



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I've been maimed and you know, men with long hair get maimed. You know, went from people from the Yeah, Bobby gets man. Yeah, Bobby. Yeah, goes



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all places. Somebody memed me until they and the waiter came around and saw my face and said it was so embarrassed by the fact that he had to sit down and apologize for like five minutes. I'm like, It's okay, if you just take our order.



S Sarah DePalma 06:57

Bob Seger has a wonderful line and one of the songs about he there. He comes in off the road. He's got real long hair, and he talks about the how he gets those same old cliches is that a woman or a man? Oh, yeah, exactly. Yeah, because just because of that one, just because of the hair one thing yep, yep, yep. Interesting. Could you see it lost my place here where we're talking about right hand left hand there we go. Do others some Oh, we did that. The other son. Okay do other sometime take you for gender other than what you wish to present? Oh. Ay. Ay would no never be sometimes but not frequently. Sees yes frequently. Now you have to understand Kate is a woman who likes to take your wig off and walk down the street with a shaved head. Yeah.



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Joking dressing series Robin. She's very tall. Yeah, she's



S Sarah DePalma 07:46

very. She came in to do the interview with me. She was a well over six feet. And she was wearing a top hat. I kid you not? I'm not joking. Oh, yeah. I mean, that's that was really credible. Yeah. I mean, it was an interesting experience. But the point being she's asking you an interesting question. Go do some people's Thompson. In lots of gay men get that I know. And a lot of lesbians are often thought to be guys. Yeah. So so it's an interesting question she's asking. You are considered by others to be a handsome, be beautiful. Or see plain average or just unattractive? That's pretty nasty. Yeah. Okay. Others would describe you as having an ideal height. Having an average height. You're too short, or you're too tall. So, you know, as a woman, I've got probably an average height. I'm five, four. Yeah. So and maybe a little shorter than the average for most women.



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Women of today. Yes.



S Sarah DePalma 08:42

And as a guy. Oh, well, shit. Oh, it's just a dwarf. Yeah, you know, so but and it's interesting. I've got friends very tall. And she can't get a date. Oh, I know. He can't get paid. She's about 510. Yeah. And she can she's beautiful. Yeah. And it's an it's interesting. I never occurred to me

the top people, especially tall women have foot had that kind of a problem. Yeah, tall women short men apparently.



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Evidently in the straight community. Men want to be taller than their



**Sarah DePalma 09:12**

wives, apparently. So I don't know what that's got to do with anything. But apparently it's true. Do you dress with some awareness for your own safety? Oh, no. I do. I think every woman does. Yeah, probably every woman does. Absolutely. Yeah, you you dress to look good. But you also dress not to attract the wrong element. Yeah. And so she's asking an interesting question. There were pink shirts everywhere. Her answer is no. Depends on where I'm going. or Yes. In my case would be depends on where I'm going. Yeah, that's true. If I'm going to an s&m meeting I'm gonna dress a little different. Church. Yeah. Although I'm a Unitarian, so not necessarily Oh, Oh, there's a wonderful line and number gantry where the man says I'm not a member of any organized religion. I'm a Unitarian. That is a great line. Isn't it pretty? Well, some things that does. Do you dress with some awareness of compensating for some flaw in your appearance? Oh, sure. Don't we all? Say don't doesn't everybody do that? Yeah. So of course are a the choices are no never be sometimes. Yes frequently. Do you generally feel safe walking alone on streets of a city? Yeah. No, no, I do. I haven't felt safe since the day started transition really hit reverse thing I noticed. When you know, as a male, I would never have thought about making a security guard walked me to my car. Now I don't think twice about it. If it's at night, that security guard is walking me to my car. We're gonna check under the car before I get in the car. In talking to most women, especially at night, I don't know anyone feel safe? So it's so it's an interesting question. She's posing me? Well, you



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know, it depends. I mean, most places I don't mind, you know, I can walk anywhere. But there are times that I'll have my key in my hand in a way that it can be used as a weapon



**Sarah DePalma 11:08**

for the parking lot. Second Baptist Church, you may want to be honest. But otherwise, I'm in trouble. They're gonna be picketing my house. They're gonna be picking my house like God, I know. You're seeing your class status could be best described as middle or upper class, working class or other. Other Other Yad saying, yeah. Do you agree with the gender you were legally assigned at birth? Yeah, the most important question for a transsexual. Do you agree with this? And of course, my answer would be not a chance. Right? No mindset male, and it was a mistake. They weren't paying attention when they put an M on there. I'm telling me



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white people. I have people. My brain. I shouldn't want to be anything else

mine was male. I love males. You know, I wouldn't want to be anything else.

 S Sarah DePalma 12:01

Yeah, well, I know now that now that I'm female, I'm blonde, happier. Everything's cool. There was a mistake. Sure. Have you ever been hospitalized against your will for a mental disorder? Wow. A would be no. Be I almost was or maybe I should have been, but I wasn't. Or see the answer is yes. Have you ever been arrested or convicted? No, no, be almost was but I was lucky. Or see the answer's yes. Have you broken some law for which you could now be arrested or convicted?

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Oh, now? No, I think time is running out. I

 S Sarah DePalma 12:42

was gonna say yeah, I was gonna say, I can tell you from for me, the statute of limitations is over. There was a time when I could roll a joint in one hand with a moving car and not spill a seat. But change the statute limitations. Okay, 32 is I didn't know he

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was 16 at the time.

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That's a Chuck Berry. He said she was 14 really? Okay. Is there some situation you know of where your fundamental human rights are not protected by the law? Oh, hell yeah. I'm in a room surrounded by people who know that actly Exactly. But it's interesting. If you're a straight person reading this book, you're gonna have a totally different answer. Yeah. You know, you're getting a really different perspective of that question. even understand. Yeah, they would wonder why she asked. Yeah. Which is which is sort of interesting. Are your birth parents legally married to each other at the time that you were conceived? Yes. Yes. So the answer is a Yes b I don't know or C the answer would be no. You were raised by a both your parents be one of your birth parents see would be others both flows part yeah, we're both in what religious belief will you raise oh god a Protestant to find Christian be other Christian or see just other

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Catholic other recovering Catholic I was

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Pentecostal until 14 And then I got smart and let you or others would describe your political views most near and most nearly as conservative, liberal or radical. I'm a dyed in the wool liberal. I'm a billy Carr liberal.

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Liberal I'm not I'm not a radical, though. Radical with the liberal

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Sarah DePalma 14:27

BAM a billy Carr liberal. I was really sorry to see her passed away. Yeah. Are you a member? Or do you support some civil rights organization or movement? Sure, do. Sure. But again, if you're a straight person, or maybe if you're a young kid who are reading this she asked me that question directly, indirectly. Have you ever converted to a Protestant define Christianity?

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No.

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Sarah DePalma 14:51

And of course Kate would say, yeah, right. Like she would. A No, that's where I started. B would be yes or C would be no How are you now? Or how are you? Have you ever been a member of what might be called a cult?

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Oh, boy, you

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Sarah DePalma 15:06

know that because she has had was a member of a COVID. Yeah, Ali, she wasn't been recalled. So she's asking that out of experience.

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Yeah. You know, but the fine cult?

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Sarah DePalma 15:16

Yeah, exactly. Exactly. Pentecostal Assemblies of



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God. You know,



S Sarah DePalma 15:21

they will be you at my house. I'm telling you. Okay, but hurry answer. You have your choice of a is no. B is no, but I thought about joining one or C the answer is yes. Okay. Okay. Are you currently active in any religious group organization? Other than Protestant to find Christianity? Hmm. Good question. Yeah. No, be occasionally or Yes. Have you ever had and worked hard to get rid of some regional accent or dialect? Wow. Now I know lots people that are really ashamed of their southern accent. Oh, I've had I've had people who told me that they thought that it made them sound dumb.



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No, a Brooklyn accent makes you sound dumb. To me.



S Sarah DePalma 16:06

I you know, honestly, I would never thought about this question. But it's an interesting way. The way she puts it now because she's trying she's probing at you a little bit. How do you feel about yourself? Yeah, I come in at a different angle. Because I



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think a southern accent is it just is warm and inviting. And



S Sarah DePalma 16:22

me. I think it sounds almost lyrical. Yeah, you know, but but I've had people who told me that I've heard people who were New Yorkers. Yeah, you know, we need to station prank I need



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to remind folks that they're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude,



S Sarah DePalma 16:35

and you're supposed to be sending your money to



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Houston and ke O 's College Station. Hello College Station. And we got to pledges from folks in College Station.



S Sarah DePalma 16:48

That's because I wasn't here to win cell phone. I'm sorry. I didn't mean it that you



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know, I was just really thrilled at that. That's there are transgendered



S Sarah DePalma 16:57

Aggies. I'm on their mailing list.



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Hey, you know. And so, we've we've had, we've had pledges from from all over the world. Actually, while we're on the internet, listen to us on the internet.



S Sarah DePalma 17:10

We got a lot of people on the internet listening to us tonight.



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So how about those folks in Bel Air? Bel Air? Yeah. They need to call in with a pledge. Oh, yeah. 713526573871352 6k P F T.



S Sarah DePalma 17:27

I'm sitting here wondering if he's talking about Bel Air Germany or



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Belarus, or Fornia? Yeah. Yeah. You know, I've talked with this with what? What about the mic? Are you gonna turn it on? Out there? Yeah. Okay. You want to do that? That's okay. Get out there. It's on.

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Chris Harrison 17:50

Yeah. Well, you were talking about faraway places. We did have two pledges come in. Oh, all right. And one is from rosharon.

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Hey, all right. We

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Sarah DePalma 18:00

know what rosharon is. Yeah,

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I some guys write

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Sarah DePalma 18:03

me from Yeah, that's what I meant. Yeah.

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Chris Harrison 18:05

Well, I don't think it's one of your

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probably not I don't think so they don't get paid. Well, they're no, they don't they don't have phone privileges.

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Chris Harrison 18:12

And they probably don't have plastic in there. Oh, I'm

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sure no. So is this person going to get witches ball tickets or? DVD

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Chris Harrison 18:22



Chris Harrison 18:22

or no, he was a he's gonna be getting one of our bumper stickers. Okay, basic membership. Okay, good. KPFT. And we have another one from Houston, Brad. Hey, Brad. So we've got one new member so far. So we're one on one on cool new members. And like said rosharon. So once again, the outer reaches of the KPFT listening area is filling in for Dr.



Sarah DePalma 18:48

Way to go that's out there. And I hope you all are enjoying the show. Now. Taurus people. Yeah. We just had callers wanting to know, if you live in Kingwood. Does that qualify as a cold? Boy, that's, that's not right on the line. They're not going there because we want them to send their money. Because God knows Kingwood has money. They ought to be the ones contributing. Well,



Chris Harrison 19:15

of course they have money. That's why they got annexed? Well, they don't



Sarah DePalma 19:18

mind sending their kids down here to beat up on the queers. They should at least send us money. I'm sorry, I shouldn't generalize like that. So



Chris Harrison 19:27

we can't go that too far. Because we had Pasadena pledge last week. Hey, there are lots of queries in Pasadena. Yeah, but that's where we actually see a lot of them nowadays come from No kidding.



Sarah DePalma 19:37

They have my deepest sympathy. They live in Pasadena. But if you were straight that hit me deepest sympathy.



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Garden Noakes, the lesbian enclave of the new century, is that right? Oh yeah. I wonder where they all went. Lots of women are pairing up and buying those wonderful old ranch homes out there and in garden oaks. It's a beautiful



Sarah DePalma 19:58

area. Lori and I have been together 11 years. Yeah, yeah. And you're out and we're out. And

we're out in Sharpstown. Yeah, yeah. Republican land. It is, like 80%. Republican last election.



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Ouch. Ouch. So Chris, what's the phone number?



Chris Harrison 20:15

It Oh, you're gonna do this to me again this week, aren't you? Yes. And they don't have the signs out here. Like you don't



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know. Yeah, I screwed up last week. That's the thing. I was thinking



Sarah DePalma 20:24

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F. T, as long as I have been here, and I've been here almost 15 years. You know, when it comes time to pledge, you know, pledge time. And I give out the phone number. I immediately look up at the window where the sign is like, I don't know the number right.



Sarah DePalma 20:41

I always remember it the way that Ray Hill taught us. You know, if you if you spell better than us than you? Yes. Then you do five to six. KPFT Yes. Or jam Kpf or jam KPV Yeah, that was that was braised and I never for I remember that. So yeah.



Chris Harrison 20:55

Yeah. Fortunately, Roy pointed the sign out to me behind it was behind my back.



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Ah, well, you see, we have DVDs to give out to anyone with who wants to put \$50 on credit card. And that's from wolf video. They they're the ones that sent us. DVDs before the big eaten. Yeah, the big eaten and this time, we've got the perfect Son.

 Chris Harrison 21:19

Well, actually, I just got through watching today. I wanted to make sure I saw it there. Really. I had rented it down at Blockbuster. And it's a very interesting movie. It's one of those. It's It's not your typical. It's nothing like a beautiful thing. It's not like get real. When you talk about it's about two brothers who are coming to terms with one of them being gay. Yeah. This is an older set of brothers. So so it makes it a little different. Oh, and it touches on a lot of different subjects. It's one of those I wouldn't say it's a popcorn film.

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No. And the other one is, of course, Claire of the moon that is the lesbian staple. I mean, it's one of the first lesbian movies and very, very romantic and all that kind of stuff anyway. \$50 on plastic. You got it. Or from landmark theatres. Amy Beth gave us a CD of Margaret show the notorious CH OH, that's a CD of her life. Currently funny is funny. Yes. Or the book. I'm the one that I want. That was her last year. So

 Chris Harrison 22:30

and then you also have all the different things. Yeah. APFT. Yeah. As their tote bags and CD cases for 55 for \$60. A T shirt or coffee mug at 75. baseball cap at 90, or the Double T at 120. Where you get two Kpf T shirts one to share and one for yourself. And then go if you're really feeling generous out there. The five hundreds the broadcaster circle who where you get a tour of the KPFT studios

 Sarah DePalma 22:59

in you would know something about that. Well,

 Chris Harrison 23:02

it's I never got the tour. Actually.

 Sarah DePalma 23:06

You could lead the tour. What are you kidding me? Exactly.

 Chris Harrison 23:09

I was under the pet. I was a part of that circle under the last regime and I never got the tour.

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Wow. Well, you'll get one

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Sarah DePalma 23:16

this time we after the show. We'll show you where the minimum is we promise.

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Chris Harrison 23:20

That's what I'm afraid of. The special thank you gift of your choice. I'm not sure if Jimmy is still offering his special gifts. Oh, yes. And invitations to the backyard parties and special events that keep gift

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Sarah DePalma 23:35

when Have you not known Jimmy to not give his special gifts? Well,

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Chris Harrison 23:39

he has different gifts that he offers on esoteric than he does here on after hours.

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Sarah DePalma 23:43

Yes, he does. And if you're particularly cute, you can see more of his show.

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There are people that donate so I don't give them their special. Anyway, let's get back to this questionnaire. That's 526-573-8526 KPFT. A

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Chris Harrison 24:01

big boy needs his knees put his hands busy on something besides Well, I won't

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Sarah DePalma 24:05

don't tell us. Don't tell it.

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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for your restraint.

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Sarah DePalma 24:12

Okay, so if you just tuned in Yes, we are doing a survey that was written by Kate Bornstein. Yes. From her book called My gender workbook. Yeah. Okay. And we are currently up to question 42. Okay. Do you make conscious decisions to dress correctly and differently for different parts of your life? Rather than just for the fun of it?

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Oh, yeah, of course.

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Sarah DePalma 24:37

I think you have to Yeah, you're gonna dress differently for work than you are for going up, Lars. Sure. Oh, maybe not. But most of the time. I think that's true. Yeah, yeah. Well,

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yeah. Okay.

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Sarah DePalma 24:46

So her choices are yes, but it requires very little thought. Yes, I've got wardrobes worked out for the different things I do. Or I can do that. But mostly I just dress for the hell of it.

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I mostly dress for the I love it. But you know, you know me, you know if it's formal that means I wear a dress. With my jeans. Yeah, he

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Sarah DePalma 25:07

wears different. He wears clean sneakers. Yeah.

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Yeah, but but there are occasions that I have a suit. You know,

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Sarah DePalma 25:14

I've seen you in a suit. Yeah, I've seen initiative. I've actually seen one tuxedo, it looks wonderful to do sometimes either wish for or actively seek membership in some groups that's defined by some identity, you're not usually acknowledged as having Oh, yes. Do you play nice with others that are different? Is the question really, of course, interesting. You know, there are lots of people who the answer would be not in your life, you know, for the queer community



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is, have you aligned yourself with a transgender group?



Sarah DePalma 25:48

There are a lot of people who moved to Kingwood because they didn't want to have to associate with minorities. There you go, you know, or so



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that's what gated communities are on



Sarah DePalma 25:55

gated communities. That's right. So it's an interesting question she puts there.



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But I can't you know, I would not want to live anywhere but Montrose because I, I like the diversity.



Sarah DePalma 26:05

So the answer here is a no, I belong to the groups I need to belong to be, I would never believe belong to group like that. Or see, I choose wherever the hell I want to choose. That's right. Okay. Which is interesting question. Are you? Are you a birth parent of one or more sons? No, I better not be. Not to my knowledge. Are there are people toward whom you definitely feel superior? Oh, gosh, what an interesting question. Oh,



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yeah. You know, if you say no, I think you're lying it because I think it's human nature. That if you know, I bring I've said this many times before in the hall, during the Holocaust, in the concentration camps, there was there was a pecking order, there was a pecking order. And the

pink triangles were at the bottom. And it's like, you know, everybody's in there suffering the same way. And you wouldn't think that would be the case. But something in the human psyche needs to have that pecking order so that they can look down on someone,

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Sarah DePalma 27:11

I can truthfully say that I don't feel superior to anybody. I mean, I really don't I actually make it a special point. To be extra nice to the maids in the restrooms. They don't speak no English, because I actually because truly, society would be bad, they'd be in trouble without them. You know, everybody has value. I tried

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to the best of my ability, but somewhere in the back of my mind, there's that little thing from the you know, from?

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Sarah DePalma 27:34

Because you were right, because Allah was gonna raise it. Right. Yeah. And we were all raised to have that. Yeah. And I think she asked an interesting question that a lot of people would have the nerve to ask that question. No hard to break. If you chose to marry your lover. Could you do so illegally? No, no? No. Well, actually, it could if I went to San Antonio. Yeah, that would be it. I could if I if I went to San Antonio, again, as a result of Littleton case, yeah. For who? And what are you? Do others consider you generally to be within your place or station in the culture? Wow, do you know your place? Do you stay there? My place has been generally to make trouble for as many people as I can for oh, yeah, I've you know, as personally, I've never believed in this crap about having your station in life. And anybody who knows me knows, I don't believe it. And if you try and box me into it, I'm what you're gonna have a fight in the station is comfort. You know, it's just a comfort zone. Yeah, sure. It's an it's an interesting question. Now, you know, do you generally stay within your place in the culture? And of course, the KT answer is not a chance. No. And I would say also, for me, that answer would be not a chance. No, me either. You know, I don't play that game. But there, you know, lots of people who don't participate in National Coming Out there.

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Yes, there are.

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Sarah DePalma 28:53

Are there some people you don't wish to associate with? Primarily of how it might make you look? Oh, ouch. She's Yes. Good questions. That is so tough. That's a hard one. Yeah. I don't know anybody I wouldn't associate with I can't think it would be. But I know there are people who do feel that Sure.



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I remember, back in the 60s in the 70s. In the community, it may still be that way. Today, it was just that I was younger, and then in that in the kind of the dating realm and that if you were a gay, white man, you did not date a black, gay man, or very few white gay men would date you.



S Sarah DePalma 29:39

I think there's plenty of racism in the gay community. But I think black and whites together is a lot more common than it used to be. It isn't. Yes.



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And, you know, and I think it's, it's been in our community, that that it's



S Sarah DePalma 29:54

I think the gay community guys



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are more active more than in the men's community. Yeah,



S Sarah DePalma 30:00

yeah, it's it. That's an interesting question, though. Would you? Are there groups you don't associate with because how it makes you look? That's a fascinating question. Boy that cuts right to the chase. That really does good. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Do you feel less important than members? Have some groups of people? Do you feel less important? Wow, she asked earlier feels superior. Now she wants to know do you feel inferior?



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Actually? Yeah. Really? Yeah, I'm amazed. Well, there's there's so many activists out there that do incredible things a lot more. People do what



S Sarah DePalma 30:35

they can do.



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I know. I know. I know. But I



S Sarah DePalma 30:38

don't feel inferior to anybody. I don't feel superior but don't feel inferior either. You're gonna have to pay me a lot more money to make me feel inferior. I'm sorry. I have to think about that. Yeah. Others would describe your sexuality as heterosexual, lesbian or gay, or something no one ever heard of. Or something no one ever heard it? Yeah.



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Hey, what happened to the bisexual? I



S Sarah DePalma 31:06

think we just fill it into the you never heard of this category. Alrighty then. Others would describe the general nature of your relationship as monogamous, faithful, monogamous, or unfaithful? Non monogamous. Paula Paula Morris are polyamorous polyamorous Thank you. Or other other polyamorous loving more than one person minds absolutely Mont monogamous, faithful? Yeah. Yeah, I'm polyamorous. Which of these statements about power most nearly matches your own point of view power. Now power power power. Wow. A power should be wielded solely by the responsible. Be power in the wrong hands is dangerous. See? No, that power should be shared on a conceptual basis? Tough, interesting question. Yeah. I'm for the conceptual. Yeah. The conceptual is not just for SNL. That's true. It's for politics, too. That's true, safe, sane. And which of these statements would you most agree with? There are two kinds of people in the world, those who agree with that statement? And those that don't be? There are two kinds of people in the world and depending on the day of the week, on one or the other? Or see, there are many kinds of people in the world as there are people



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born isn't that the case? Yes.



S Sarah DePalma 32:30

Yeah. Interesting.



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I love the way she's different. That's why That's why life is so interesting. Yeah. I

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Sarah DePalma 32:35

just love the way she goes about these. Which of these statements can you most fully agree? I have an essential identity by which I can easily measure the identities of others. I measure myself against the essential identity of others. My identity is not essential to me. Hmm, I can't imagine the last one, what would you be? Yeah. I measure myself against the essential identity of others. Or I have an essential by identity by which I can easily measure the identities of others.

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That's a hard that's very difficult.

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Sarah DePalma 33:13

I don't know I'm gonna go with a because I have I definitely have an essential identity. But I don't know that I judge anybody by it. I'm more be real. You think so real. You measure yourself against this? Well, you measure yourself against others. See, I think that's a no sum game. You can't win that game. measure yourself against others. You never win. Yeah, that's a well, that's a no win game. I still do it. Sure. I think most people do. Yeah, yeah. I think most people who do you find yourself interrupting others conversations for one of these reasons. A, I only interrupt in other when the person isn't making sense. Or saying something less important than what I have to say, ouch. B, whenever I do I feel I'm being polite or pushy. Or see, I try not to interrupt others. Unless interrupting is part of the social, social or cultural convention for that group. I have to admit, I'm an A, I ended up conversations all the time, and I'm horrible about it.

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You know, as much as I think I don't, whenever I listened to the tape of the show. I went many times thinking oh my god, I just cut her. You know, I jumped in there with my own idea. Well, somebody was trying was still talking. Yeah, yeah. I find myself doing that. Yeah,

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Sarah DePalma 34:32

I'm an I'm an a, um, it's embarrassing, but it's true. I am. Yeah. When you find a seat in a movie theater. Are you concerned that you might be blocking someone else's view of scream or yes, the answer a no. The theater is a public place. b I never really thought about it. See? Yes. And I sit somewhere else if I can. Yeah, I gotta be honest. I never thought about it as short as I am. Everybody blocks my view. That's true. It's not the other way around. That's why

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I like these new theaters. The theater like steep theatres are really nice. It's hard to get to.

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Sarah DePalma 35:03

But yeah, Laurie has a hard time with Yeah, if your handicap it's kind of an issue where where there's a long line, when there's a long line to get into some event, you a figure out the best way to get to the front of the line ahead of others and you do it no or be you get annoyed because the people who refer in front of you shouldn't be in front of you. Or see you wait your turn.

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I wait my turn and bitch when people cut ahead.

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Sarah DePalma 35:31

I don't know that I do this so much in concerts, but in grocery stores. I always seem to pick the one where it's not moving. Oh, yeah. I don't know.

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I'm thinking of driving, you know? Oh, yeah. When they have to sign saying, Okay, this lane is going to end. And people stay in that lane until the very end where you know, where does cut off trying to get in? I hate

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Sarah DePalma 35:54

that. See, I think there are three kinds of drivers, idiots, jerks and assholes. depledge So, you know, riding with me is a lot of fun. Because you're either one of those three, that's when a click a clerk or an agent overlooks the person in front of you in line and serves your you first you a proceed with your transactions gracefully. Be feel guilty and proceed with your transaction. Or see you allow the person who was in front of you to be served first. Yeah. Yeah. Pretty good about being sick. Yeah. Because I hate it when that happens to me. So I'm trying to use other people. When you're introduced on a first name basis to someone for the first time you a shorten their first name to a nickname and use it never be used their name the way you were introduced, or see getting around asking the person how they would like to be addressed. Usually get their name right after I've been referred transsexual or transgender person. This is a really interesting question. Yeah, I guess it were this is really a question because what we want is for people to ask us how we would like to be addressed. Yeah. That's the answer we want. But it's the one we almost never get. So so there was a real there was a real message to that to that question. And unless you're transgender, you probably would never picked up on it. You're right. But I but I looked at that question. I thought, see, that's an insider question. Is there some particular group of people that you don't belong to? About whom you like telling jokes or listening to jokes about them? A would be yes. Yes. Be I listened and sometimes a laugh, but I rarely have ever tell the jokes. See would be no. The only jokes I tell her Aggie jokes because they are blonde jokes. And I'm making a point not to tell blonde jokes. There are lots of bounces around me that don't want to offend them. Of course, I don't know if they'd understand the joke.



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Yeah. But you know, when you say blonde jokes, it's it's it's the same as saying a Polish joke, or all you've



S Sarah DePalma 38:01

done is just change the words right? Yeah, that's right. Yeah. Jokes. I'll see I never tell religious show. Oh, that's the fastest way to get in serious troubles to sell a religious you



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should been doing all night, folks. Well,



S Sarah DePalma 38:15

I haven't been I haven't been I've been an equal opportunity offender. hotelston everybody equally tonight. Is there some group of people you believe are better suited to do work you find unpleasant to do yourself? How much? I think that hurts. Yeah. A would be yes. Be Yes. But I do the work anyway? Or see the answer would be no. I don't like that question. That's a good question. Sure. Okay. All right, Kate, we get it. Do you think you take up too much physical space in the way you sit? Walk, stand or speak now. A I've never really thought about it, or people have told me that. But I don't understand it. Be sometimes I consciously or unconsciously take up less space? Or see I take up as much space as I need. Not more, not less. Not I think I've probably said



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long ago, I remember seeing a play, or two sisters who lived together for many years, and they had a male visitor. And that one comment to the other men take up so much space. And it really hit me that we do.



S Sarah DePalma 39:33

This is a question I this is a question about the women's Music Festival. One of the arguments that the compete women make is women's festival festival for not letting transgenders in, is that transgenders take up too much space? Really. So it's an interesting question that and again, unless you're an insider, it never would occur to you where she get where she's going with that. Yeah, but that's yeah, that's one of the arguments. So was an interesting question. And it's pretty direct. Yeah, it's pretty direct. Do you believe there is some group of people who deserve their bad fortune and or mistreatment?



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Oh, another guilt question



Sarah DePalma 40:16

A would be yes. Be is yes. But I'm trying to see their side of things, or No, I don't believe anybody deserves ill fortune. I'm sorry. I don't there are a lot of people that I don't care for particularly or religious groups that I don't care for. But I don't wish bad things on them. George Bush, I don't wish anything bad for him. I think he's a moron. But I don't wish anything bad. You know, I mean, I don't want to see him assaulted or shot or anything like the President of the United States. I think he's an intellectual lightweight in a war monger. Oh, my God. But as KPFT I have free speech. But no, I don't wish it but I don't wish anything ill on him. And by the way, if you don't like George Bush, sending your money, this is the right place.



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This is the right place. This



Sarah DePalma 40:58

is the right place. When someone from an underrepresented group to which you don't belong, accuses you of discrimination. You usually a feel you're a victim of reverse discrimination. Be feel sorry for them. See, listen to them. And if they're right, you work to avoid repeating that kind of behavior. Yeah, I think most of us probably say, but there are lots of outright bigots out there. We all know that without having met someone personally, other ways, you know, you're better than someone just by the way they dress look



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or behave. How and what do we what do we really think of street people?



Sarah DePalma 41:41

Yeah. Yeah. Not and especially as a transsexual you know, when people are doing this to us? Sure. And it happens to you a lot, especially early in transition. People laugh, THEY GIGGLE they throw things at you. Yeah. And she's asking a real pointed question, Eric, or any transgender person says, Oh, I know all about this question. Is there something you own? That makes you feel better or more important than someone else? Wow. He would be yes, he is. Yes. But I don't let that affect how I deal with the person or see what the answer will be. No.



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Yeah. Like why do people have Mercedes see thing?

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Sarah DePalma 42:19

I think inanimate objects, things don't mean that much to me. So I present people with SUVs because I think they're ruining the ecology. But I don't know I don't feel anything about it one way or the other. Tough question. Yeah. If you were told you weren't allowed in some space set aside for an underrepresented group to which you don't belong. You would most likely ignore that and go in any way. Be feel hurt or angry and complain about it to others? Or C work to understand the need for their exclusion and honor that. I'm sorry, I would put in D you would lead an organization go kick some butt. I'm sorry. None of those answers fit me because there's not any way Hello wagon wheel. I'm not through with you.

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I know I wasn't going I wasn't gonna go there. I know

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Sarah DePalma 43:15

the rest. I know the rest of the gay community was all up in arms about it until they found out that they were gay own. I don't care. It's gay owned discriminatory is discriminatory. I'm coming after you. Yeah, and I'm coming after you rest. So just get ready. It's, it's but you know, I see the other side that I do too. It's called discrimination and I'm not going to have it course it is. Interesting. Sorry, Kate, you needed to add one more thing to the list. You forgot I was gonna read this. If you were to hear that some group is complaining that they aren't properly represented in some field or organization in which you are represented. You would probably a dismiss the claim on the grounds they're not working hard enough to be included or tell them you will take their best interest into account anyway. Be agree with them that they should do something to become represented and or tell them to form their own group or see work with them to ensure equal representation within your group. Yeah, I will see is what I think is the goal. I don't think it's much more reality

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than yours. Your work toward that

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Sarah DePalma 44:19

you work toward it. Yeah. Do you commonly refer to some other people in terms of their not being something you are? Wow, non whites, lower classes transgender, non transgendered or disabled? Yes, yes. But when I do it, I don't mean that I'm better than they are or No, I do but when I refer people as gay or lesbian that doesn't that's not I think better or worse. Hell I'm all of the above.

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Talked about people who I mentioned that they are about heterosexuals. I think

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Sarah DePalma 44:51

if you're using the N word, or if you're seeing some racial slur, that's a different story. That yeah, that's a whole other field. Yeah, that's a whole to me. Got to do. But I mean, just in everyday language? I don't think so. No. Are there any questions on medical membership or government forms or applications that leave you out? Yes, every job application does not have a spot verse that says, transgender. You're either male or female. What if you none of the above? Yep. You're in the middle of a transaction. You're not either or, well, you made it or if you're Kate Bornstein, you people ask you what gender you are. And you say no. Single married divorce. Yeah. Now they sometimes they put living with partner,

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Sarah DePalma 45:35

don't marry my partner. We asked a single or unmute. We asked married or unmarried. Yeah. Which is even? That's kind of a tricky question. Because I consider myself married. Well, you know, so. And it's interesting, because anybody who is in any transgender person who goes in and fills out an application form has is in danger of lying about their status. Yeah. And it's because it doesn't ask them there's no place allowed to be something other than male or female. It's true. And of course, in Kate's case, she'll tell you, she's not any of those. You know, I mean, she and she means it. Yes, yeah. She really means it. If you hear that some group is trying to get a new word or words into language by which they might identify themselves. You might a feel they're being nitpicky and then refuse to use the new word. Oh, hell no. Be used the word to their face and the old words to everyone else, or adopt the word and use it. Absolutely. That's interesting. That's all that's political correctness here.

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I think I've been looking you know, for years we've been looking for a single word to encompass GLBT nobody can villas calls

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it lesbo Gator. Yeah, no, nobody