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Scott Lewis, Gigi, Kirk Keevert, Jimmy Carper

J Jimmy Carper 00:25

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closet. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life, and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. Oh, just you are yes, I am. And with me tonight is

G Gigi 02:04

Miss Gigi with binary Houston. Yeah. And we've got quite a lineup tonight. We do. Mm hmm. I talked to national binary hold on USA. Yeah, let's

J Jimmy Carper 02:17

introduce everybody first. Okay. The the one the only

S Scott Lewis 02:22

original. As long as I'm not infamous.

K Kirk Keevert 02:26

Well. It's important to have dreams. Mm hmm. have wet dreams.

J Jimmy Carper 02:34

Oh, so have you been doing I've seen you in a month honey.

S Scott Lewis 02:38

I tell you I haven't seen much in a month either. asleep all the time anymore, huh? No, I hear we've added a Hispanic person here to the to the country. Yeah, we'll

K Kirk Keevert 02:49

get to him. Oh, say hi. Marco. Karkos is here crinkles. This lovely. However, what? I've brought my new roommate. Ramon, my mom. Oh, how wonderful j is Hello. Nice to see you. I am so glad to be here. I am so

S Scott Lewis 03:15

surprised you.

J Jimmy Carper 03:15

You got to be Kirk's roommate after he said so many nasty things about you.

K Kirk Keevert 03:20

It's not something I wanted. Oh, Jason, he very soon sort of, you know, sort of obligate John or make us Jenner because I think he's so nice. Okay, you do whatever.

S Scott Lewis 03:34

is gonna be a fight for the bottom if Ramon comes to my house.

K Kirk Keevert 03:39

Two cars. I heard a lot about you, Scott. I hear so much about Joe.

S Scott Lewis 03:46

What's the lineup for the big show?

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Kirk Keevert 03:48

Oh, this show tonight? Yeah, we got tons of stuff. We got hatch here tonight. If you want to do what

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Scott Lewis 03:53

we can talk about next week, if you want to.

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Kirk Keevert 03:56

What is next week? Second week? Sort of Homer? No. Okay, so we got to hatch here tonight. Yes, we do. We've

J

Jimmy Carper 04:00

got in the second half of the show. We've got the pride committee. We do. Yes. Hatches here. Hatch. So

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Scott Lewis 04:08

I'm gonna get Rob Nash on the phone. Get him over here.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:11

Coalition on homosexuality. Oh, those guys and gals are here. And we're going to have fun tonight. That was just darn close to hateful Ms. Lewis. Also, Michelle is going to come in a little later on and talk about the Transgender Law conference that's coming up next month. Three hours.

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Kirk Keevert 04:28

We got three hours.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:29

I know. I know. And Gigi, what have you got going

G

Gigi 04:33

and while I'm having some people come up from Vania Oh, to do a thing on pride. I hope they show and then that will kill them. Oh, yes. All right. Sounds like we got quite enough lineup anyway.

J Jimmy Carper 04:46

Whoa, tell me. What am

K Kirk Keevert 04:49

I and there's that.

G Gigi 04:50

Yes. And yeah, I talked to by net USA today and yesterday and the day before, and there's a lot of stuff coming out. nationally on the bisexual scene and I'll go into that a little bit something coming

S Scott Lewis 05:05

up on Gigi if

K Kirk Keevert 05:08

I heard about he he or she has lost

G Gigi 05:11

oh it's all those I hatch people outside

S Scott Lewis 05:20

their 16 year olds in the lobby he could be here in 30 minutes

05:25

Let's see one little thing I want to say what Gary p i put your tapes in the mail today so don't get upset that's just a little personal thing.

K Kirk Keevert 05:37

Oh well this is obviously the forum for that.

J Jimmy Carper 05:41

Tonight before we get started, I have a rant oh this should be good Have you seen Mary's you've

S Scott Lewis 05:48

done your shout out so now we can do your work.

J Jimmy Carper 05:52

Have you seen Mary Now Mary's the bar marries the

K Kirk Keevert 05:56

bar you mean not the one on with your on West time not to be confused with my right marries naturally marries naturally.

J Jimmy Carper 06:03

No dear it's been painted pink, your kid and hot pink like Nelly

S Scott Lewis 06:06

pink all over

J Jimmy Carper 06:09

the mural mural on the side over Janis Joplin and family they have covered over the mural? Yes, good lord and butter. I think it's a sacrilege. I cannot believe they were they thinking I don't know if they were out of their mind.

K Kirk Keevert 06:24

That mural is a Houston institution. Yes.

06:26

I mean, we don't have a library. We don't. I mean, we don't have a written history of Houston. These things are very important. We need to preserve them. And it's just painted over.

 Scott Lewis 06:37

Have you talked to them tell will campaign it back? I wouldn't let them

 Jimmy Carper 06:46

hateful. Yes. It is a good rant, isn't it?

 Kirk Keevert 06:49

Yes, it is. I have I gotta give you your props for that.

 Scott Lewis 06:53

Let me pass him his dentures.

 Jimmy Carper 06:56

I got him in. I saw it last night while I was on key patrol and I just couldn't

 Kirk Keevert 07:01

believe Oh, I'm sure you just have read Nelly spell.

 Jimmy Carper 07:03

I did I did when I was driving, so I couldn't go in and pitch. Lord, Lord, Lord,

 Kirk Keevert 07:13

let me share something with you real quick. Okay, not not what you think I'm going to share with you. But damn it. Dream on. This, I found this cool thing to do. And it takes two ingredients. One of which probably every homosexual has and the other of which very few homosexuals have. Okay, number one is the video of the Wizard of Oz. Oh, yes, I have that. Okay. Okay. Number two is the CD of the Dark Side of the Moon, Pink Floyd's album. I have that do you really? I'm proud of you.



 Scott Lewis 07:48

But I'm scared to think where this is go. Okay. Okay.

 Kirk Keevert 07:51

And it doesn't really require being high. Okay. Which which most things which most things with the The Dark Side of the Moon do require? However, however, I'm certain that if you were into that sort of thing that it might help. When you put the tape, you put the tape in, you put the CDN on pause. Yes. Okay. When the MGM lion roars the third time you play the CD, no sound on the TV. Okay. It is the coolest thing to watch. There are so many. Every time the song change, there's a major scene change. No. The end of the CD is is a heartbeat. And that's when Dorothy puts her head down to the tin man's chest. Oh, and that's just I mean, that's just like what the the s&m song Yeah, the black. And the that's when that's when the wicked witch first shows up and it sort of goes back between the witch in black and Dorothy and blue. There's, there's there's like 20 things that happen. That's so cool. The beginning of find out I saw this I saw this in Entertainment Weekly. And they had a website about it. And I check that out. And that was it was it was really cool to watch was really really cool.

 Jimmy Carper 09:05

welcome to Esoteric after

 Gigi 09:09

the hipstore And what did they do during money?

 Kirk Keevert 09:14

Well, that's the cool thing. Money is the beginning of side two of the album. And that's when the end of side one is when it goes from black and white to color is when the movie goes from black and white to color. So the beginning of that the beginning of money with the cash registers and everything like that is her walking out of the out of the Black and White House into color Munchkin land. And it's very cool. Very cool.

 Scott Lewis 09:41

One that is completely loaded.

 Kirk Keevert 09:43

Probably time with all the alarm bells and stuff at the beginning. That's that's when Elvira Gulch or whatever the hell Her name is the Wicked Witch back in Kansas. rides in on the bicycle. It's very it's real creepy to watch.

J Jimmy Carper 09:57

I can't wait to do it.

K Kirk Keevert 09:58

I highly recommend it. It's It's, it's it's a lot of fun you started when the lion roars the third or third time, right, right when you were here more of the third time start the seat. Okay, gotcha.

S Scott Lewis 10:07

And if you're confused at all, just call Claire, he'll come over to the house and get it started, certainly

K Kirk Keevert 10:11

five to 65738526 KPFT.

J Jimmy Carper 10:15

Now we must talk about money because we are raising funds. And we did Okay, last week. But you know, we

S Scott Lewis 10:23

didn't get that \$1,000 pledge which you were going to give your to pay away for it. Exactly. And we need that this week. Well, it's good

K Kirk Keevert 10:29

that Scott and I are here. We know how to drag money out of people. Oh, yes. While

S Scott Lewis 10:33

they're in the bathroom, you go through their wall Exactly.

K Kirk Keevert 10:37

Where Well come on down to KPFT and go to the bathroom.

J Jimmy Carper 10:41

safe, sane. And consensual is the motto here. So I mean, do you know I don't believe in that. So. Anyway, the station that brings you after hours and lesbian and gay voices every Thursday night at seven. And, you know, Chris, our leadership circle member was here last week. And he reminded us that, you know, there's like 35 major stations in town. And so that computes to a little over 5000 hours of radio time per week. Okay, yeah, some stations are not all 24 hours or something. I

K Kirk Keevert 11:25

don't know. That's just gonna get mathematical now.

J Jimmy Carper 11:29

We're just going to stay at that. 5000 Okay. 5000 hours of radio in this town. How many are devoted to queer programming? Okay, well, there's

K Kirk Keevert 11:38

these three, four, and the one on Thursday nights, four

J Jimmy Carper 11:42

hours of queer programming in this city out of 5000 hours per week. Well, there's

S Scott Lewis 11:49

that drag queen gossip on Wednesdays on that other station now, but that's an embarrassment.

K Kirk Keevert 11:55

What are you talking about? There's

S Scott Lewis 11:57

some new station in town. It does drag queen gossip on Wednesdays, and it's pretty damn sad.

J Jimmy Carper 12:04

THE END

That's a shame. So,

K Kirk Keevert 12:06

and there's Mr. Randy, but he's just

J Jimmy Carper 12:09

Yeah, yeah, no, it's that kind of thing. Yeah, the stereotypical Yeah. You know, it's not real. Oh, he's

K Kirk Keevert 12:16

on he's on the station way on the other end of the dial,

J Jimmy Carper 12:19

so you're not getting the lives of

S Scott Lewis 12:21

real or area of the dial further. 107 And there you go.

J Jimmy Carper 12:26

We are real queers here. That's right. bisexual, transgendered. We're here. We've given Hummers. Yes, I mean to tell you and we'll do it for a \$60 pledge.

S Scott Lewis 12:38

You should see what dollars he'll take his teeth.

G Gigi 12:41

And you should see what Miss Gigi will do first \$1,000 pledge

O 12:47

but we do have something to give away special for this show. Man. I can't believe that. I that is so cool. We do. I saw that for a \$60 pledge on credit card. I have got a couple of copies of Katie Lang's brand new CD that doesn't come out until Tuesday.

K

Kirk Keevert 13:04

That's just I'm just flabbergasted night

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Jimmy Carper 13:07

I've got them right here at

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Scott Lewis 13:08

the station. I can't even execute it tonight here but they couldn't go to Blockbuster and buy it right right not that you'd want to shop at Blockbuster anyway.

J

Jimmy Carper 13:16

But this is her new CD called drag and she is in it on the cover? Yes she is yes God leveraged you

S

Scott Lewis 13:22

better stick to singing because if she cannot act

K

Kirk Keevert 13:24

Oh oh, salmon berries that was such a

J

Jimmy Carper 13:28

no no no that the mini series

S

Scott Lewis 13:29

mafia money series?

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Kirk Keevert 13:33

No, we played the lesbian the thing with Danny Aiello Yeah,

S

Scott Lewis 13:36

she really big movie producer and I mean Oh girl not good girl. It was real bad.

J

Jimmy Carper 13:42

Ah, but this this is there's a lot of cover songs about smoking drag.

K

Kirk Keevert 13:50

Oh that he sometimes that is smoking and the drag because you that are gonna stick it out and when you smoke it you dragging on it and Sunday during that. We've had some times sometimes,

J

Jimmy Carper 13:58

but other stuff. I mean, it's like don't smoke in bed. That's a pinky because you could fall asleep. Peggy Lee song

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Kirk Keevert 14:06

I noticed three cigarettes and an ashtray isn't on there. But well, it's elsewhere. She's

J

Jimmy Carper 14:10

done it. Yes. The air that I breathe.

K

Kirk Keevert 14:14

Did that one air supply? No, no, no, no, no, no. No.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:19

Lame group like that. My last cigarette, the Joker. Nana nana na column the Joker? No, no,

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Kirk Keevert 14:27

no. Is that Is that what that is? Isn't that what that is? No, I'm a joker. smoker. No, you haven't listened to it? No. How long? Have you had the CD?

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 Jimmy Carper 14:38

About five minutes?

 Scott Lewis 14:41

I've had to get off the press and brought it right here.

 Kirk Keevert 14:45

Let me see that. I'll tell you who were

 14:45

six and I'm gonna play a song right now and then we're going to bring hatch on. Cool. Rob Nash should be here any minute but for a pledge of \$60 on credit card. You can have one for free. Give us a call 7135 Up to 4526573

 Kirk Keevert 15:02

a telephone,

 Scott Lewis 15:10

which would be real Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 15:13

But you know,

 Kirk Keevert 15:14

Steve Miller one Steve Miller.

 Gigi 15:16

Ah okay I think senility is kicking in.

 Kirk Keevert 15:20

Kicking. That door is down.

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15:22

Anyway, let's

J

Jimmy Carper 15:23

go to the other this lets you know what it is you're going to be getting. And while the music is playing give us a song give us a call at 565738 jam with a TFT screen. We will be back with hatch right after this

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Kirk Keevert 15:46

demo. It's kind of festive. Yes, it was. I love that new KD

J

Jimmy Carper 15:49

Lang CD and it can be yours for \$60 pledge on plastic they'll call jam KPFT that's the

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Kirk Keevert 15:56

that's the Valley of the Dolls thing. Yeah, that is so cool. I just love her for that. Which only rainbow D clown called and said Mary's and was told that by gay pride day there will be a new mural. Mural. Mural. Lor, honey, I don't know why do you make fun of me all the time? Because when you're learning your language, and you had to make fun of me, and he saw

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Scott Lewis 16:24

it in here. How long have you been in America?

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Kirk Keevert 16:25

I've been here seeing the the international pattern. Do you know you

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Scott Lewis 16:31

know Jimmy can't say that because his teeth go flying right out across the richest guy eyes out once and you just know.

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Kirk Keevert 16:38

I call him. One of the things that Kirk is getting very upset about is the fact that I had to

 Scott Lewis 16:43

Puma in the house. I am scared to ask.

 Kirk Keevert 16:47

The Puma is the national symbol of my country. And so everybody in my country

 Scott Lewis 16:53

that thing isn't it JSA beads. Oh god. Oh, yeah. I almost went somewhere. I shouldn't have

 Kirk Keevert 17:04

Oh, done naked sometime that you do not go there.

 Scott Lewis 17:10

So that was in June, right? So you've only been here a few weeks.

 Kirk Keevert 17:13

Jason is a lovely theory is very fuming, though. I used to be because my country's in a tropical rainforest.

 Scott Lewis 17:21

Your house is probably a tropical rainforest. Sounds like the education you got. You know, you've only been here a couple of weeks so you probably need to you think it's hot and humid here. You should feel the humidity in my apartment. And let me tell you I feel it's very simple. I feel it's my duty to welcome all Hispanic people to the United States.

 Kirk Keevert 17:36

That is so sweet that you and care told me that you would say that very warmly about Joe already told him

 Jimmy Carper 17:43

— more than that.

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Scott Lewis 17:44

I bet he did. Well, he doesn't know all the stories. So anyway, we need to keep it clean. Because there are miners in the house. Yeah, remote, remote, remote out in my house remote. Not in my house. 16 I'll get you 20 Jimmy says No, trust me. I've been there. Ramon Ramon.

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Kirk Keevert 18:01

I'm sending home to go take a nap. I'm getting a little

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Scott Lewis 18:05

push. Why? Because because he was sitting in my lap What

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Kirk Keevert 18:10

even was seeming I was denying the do bigger Hong Kong.

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Scott Lewis 18:15

So anyway, Ramon Stop it quit that wiggling Hatch's in the house.

K

Kirk Keevert 18:21

Yes, they are. We've been trying to get this for like months.

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Scott Lewis 18:25

You think you've been trying to get it a long time? Rob Nash. Rob Nash, please. I've never been on Rob Nash. Way too old. I'm 24 I'm at least 10 years too old for Rob now.

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Kirk Keevert 18:37

So I'm sorry

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Scott Lewis 18:39

that's allegedly that's not your you were born? Yeah, well, I know that you're you were born to your driver's license. Is it still in that stone tablet in the trunk? How, so anyway, hatchee in the

your driver's license. Is it still in that stone tablet in the trunk? Hey, so anyway, matches in the house. How old are you guys go around. Introduce yourself to hold your tell your A Yeah, well, like any of these women are old enough to be offended. My God. She still has a paper route.

19:00

Hi, I'm Leslie. I'm 19. I'm from sugar lane. Hi, Leslie.

19:04

Scott. I'm from the heights. I'm 21.

Scott Lewis 19:06

Oh, he remembered my stuff here. I know I'm late to a meeting.

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I'm from friends. I'm 17 What's your name? I'm Nathan.

Scott Lewis 19:14

Nathan. We won't make any allegations about top or bottom will we?

19:19

name is Adria. I'm 17 and I'm also from friends.

Scott Lewis 19:23

Now y'all all live real far out. Did y'all fly to heights? isn't that far out? Scott.

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I used to live in the heights. So I started going to hatch a long time ago. And then when I moved out Sugar Land I just kept going.

Scott Lewis 19:34

Do you have to fly in for the meetings on Southwest?



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She has her own private charter jet with their



Kirk Keevert 19:39

passport law.



19:40

Yeah, I have my own private charter jet, you know, little rainbow symbols all over it. You know.



Scott Lewis 19:46

Tell us a little bit about hatch. Why? I mean, you drive a long way which



Kirk Keevert 19:49

stands for



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Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals.



Scott Lewis 19:54

And why do you what do you get from its meetings right twice a week, Fridays and Sunday meetings twice



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a week on Fridays? The formal meeting and we do like business meetings. And then we have a speaker, program type thing. And then on Sundays, it's just kind of a social night and we watch movies and have discussions.



Scott Lewis 20:12

It was last time we were invited to speak. They're

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Kirk Keevert 20:15

never they know. She's Yeah, like, like, you're going to be invited. Hey, I

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Scott Lewis 20:19

was invited about three years ago when I was respectable. That's why I haven't been back. And you live where?

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I live in the heights in the heights. Okay, so

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you're the oldest one? Yeah, I am. And how old are you?

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2121?

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Scott Lewis 20:33

I'll pick you out, aren't they? Right? Yeah, they are. And you can then go to 20. Something.

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Exactly what we love him so much. We're just gonna keep him.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:43

See. That's tough. I mean, that that's like weaning

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Scott Lewis 20:49

How old were you? 22 is the oldest you can 22

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is the oldest 22nd birthday is last day,



Scott Lewis 20:56

you better start moving back learn from Nancy Reagan.



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We just changed our age limits. And it's 21 to your 21st birthday. From 13 to 21.



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You got a grandfather?



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Exactly. Originally, it was 16 to 22. And then when we decided to let younger kids and we thought we might want to bring that the age now age down. Yeah,



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that also had a lot to do with putting more distance between the age of the facilitator and the member, because you can be a facilitator at 25.



Scott Lewis 21:33

So next year for me, why do you drive that far? We like it. Why? I mean, what is what do you get from the meetings that you would drive? What half an hour



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because there is nothing out? There is nothing like hatch out where I live. And it's worth it. It's really worth it. It's a big group of



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gay people. Likely,



Jimmy Carper 21:54

what's the low age 1313? Wow, I'm glad because big Roy was telling me a couple of weeks ago, we had a couple of 13 year olds calling in that they were just coming out.



22:06

Yeah, well, it was just recently lowered to 13. But also, a lot of reason people drive so far to hatch is hatch is actually one of the few groups of its kind in the state. There aren't very many youth groups like that. In Texas,



s Scott Lewis 22:22

wasn't it the first one in the country? Is that right? Or? No?



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I'm not sure.



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We would like to think that we have that distinct long. How long hair?



22:32

Patch has been around since I think 92. It's been around for about five years.



s Scott Lewis 22:37

What do you do at a normal meeting?



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On Fridays, we come in there's, we try to keep the business meetings at the front. Because once we do a break it's announcements, trying to get people to volunteer for different functions we're doing.



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We introduce the new members to the old members and try to make networking connection type thing.



s Scott Lewis 23:02

This is the cushion time if you're driving in and you're late. Right. Exactly,



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exactly. And then there's usually some type of speaker last or two weeks ago, we had AIDS Foundation Houston coming in doing something for cyber sex. The project Caesar Yes. Yeah. Project Caesar guys. And cute guy. Yeah. And then after



J Jimmy Carper 23:29

they were here. You missed



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it. Yes. Our group is all about honesty, and safety and security. Exactly, exactly. But



S Scott Lewis 23:37

assuming a security, Social Security.



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But basically, our programs are over a wide range of topics. Anything that would be interesting to us we last last night, we were talking about the lesbian and gay community center that's about to pop up in that area. So we have a lot of different people that come and each, each program is different. Each program is a lot of fun. So it for all y'all kids that are listening out there, come and join us. Because for as many people as we have, I really don't think that that we are reaching out enough because there are 1000s and 1000s of gay kids in Houston and there's maybe 40 or 50 Kids in the group. So even though we do have a lot of kids we're looking for for more people who want to come and join us.



J Jimmy Carper 24:23

Okay, well, you're kind of you're talking to them right now. There's there's a lot of gay kids out there.



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Exactly. I was actually going to going to say something to that effect. Because when I was like 13 or 14 years old, I started listening to your show. And because since my parents didn't know that I was gay. I was hiding my clock radio under my pillow,



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which made it perfect that it was from midnight to three.

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Exactly, exactly. And I would lay in my bed all night long sometimes falling asleep listening to you guys so so I've been listening to you guys for a long time.

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Sometimes Leslie and I would call each other up and just listen to the show while talking on the phone. Exactly exhausting back in forth about what was going on.

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25:01

Exactly. So I've been a fan of yours for a really long time.

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Scott Lewis 25:07

And he's been around a really long time.

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25:09

And flattery gets you everywhere.

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Scott Lewis 25:12

Wouldn't know Sunday's aren't Sunday's the I know whispering over there are your two dating

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25:18

nurses, my best friend.

♀

25:21

That's what they say.

♀

25:24

No, I really like to see we've been talking about this about 1015 years ago, gay men and lesbians never talked. Oh. it was to diet. the truth. I separate. very separate.



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I came out to her my junior year, and she came out to me same night.



J Jimmy Carper 25:40

That's what's so wonderful about youth. I mean, we're discovering that we have a lot in common. Oh, yeah.



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All my junior high friends are either gay or bi. It's so strange. My, my entire gay. I mean, my entire group from sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade, they're all gay.



S Scott Lewis 25:59

I recently found that out about the group I hung out with, I think we knew, you know, as kids we knew and saw each other



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was strange. I ran into some friends of mine from elementary school, just towards the end of last month, as you graduated fifth grade.



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Well, but it was strange. Because they might not be gay. So



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it was really strange because we started talking about it. And it turns out that a lot of the people that I hung out with, even in elementary school turned out to be dead. It's just



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anyway, exactly. I have two friends that told two friends when they were in junior high and early part of high school, they were dating each other. And then I came along and I stalled the girl away from the relationship and it turned out that the guy was gay as well. So it was really it worked out well. And



Scott Lewis 26:53

he didn't call you a train. Exactly.



Kirk Keevert 26:55

You were you belong on Jerry Springer, for God's sake.



Scott Lewis 26:58

No, no. No, don't aren't Sunday's like movie day or something. Yeah, this is dating me because this was like two years ago.



27:08

Sunday is the social night. That's where we all really get a chance to know each other Friday is more of a structured program. And since Sunday is more unstructured than we're allowed to, to hang out and have fun. Have a good time. It



Scott Lewis 27:20

is the Lord's day. Yeah, there's



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on Sundays we have more of a freedom to go out and make our own. Say if there's at bright people that don't want to finish watching a movie or whatnot. They can you know, stay in another room of the church or in the courtyard and



Scott Lewis 27:35

know Do y'all watch gay movies? Primarily,



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what would it look like early day movies?



Scott Lewis 27:40

What would you what would you have watched on a recent Sunday?



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We watch personal best.



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Personal worst boy y'all had



Kirk Keevert 27:48

to drag a video store to



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find that one desert



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we watched something the cranes Yeah. Yeah, yeah. And we watched some some movie about a Chinese man and



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my concubine. Yeah, we watched the wedding banquet.



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I think we also watched the some of us



S Scott Lewis 28:08

the Father and the Son. That was great.



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They tried to give us a little gay culture, you know, as misguided as we might take it but



Kirk Keevert 28:17

watch watch for what was the name that one beautiful beautiful thing to come out



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It's not we saw this boy's



Scott Lewis 28:26

life. Oh, you know what? I've got it on video at my house. Oh,



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there we go. There we go. And you can come at night and you can be this big. Drop off the movie,



Scott Lewis 28:35

but I do they sent me a review copy and accidentally it fell in the VCR and got copied. And



Kirk Keevert 28:42

I and somehow a copy has not gotten to my house.



Scott Lewis 28:46

I don't know what it's gonna slip again this weekend. I'm sure I have a copy of that on video on my house. You're more than welcome to Oh,



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yeah. And bring it to us. And we can invite all the people out here listening to like, come and watch.



Scott Lewis 28:57

F word a lot. Can y'all say that? Can y'all listen to other t we they



Kirk Keevert 29:01

can watch a Philippine woman should shoot ping pong balls out of her ego here that was? Yes, I'm sure they can hear the

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word and I personally thought that was a very interesting part of the movie.

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Scott Lewis 29:19

drawn to that where you keep it clean. Jimmy tells me before we start the segment, keep it clean. Did I say that? I say I never said what was the name? They called him at the beginning. He told the coach that in beautiful thing. He says What's that kid's name and he saw Janus. Huge Jaina His name is Janus first name Hugh and so the guys go and hear Janus get back. You can't hear this on the religious station section to the left. They do not talk about Q Janus on the religious stage. But I do

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Kirk Keevert 29:50

what I do want to call in a call in show sometime and say my name is Eugene.

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I think I'll do that tomorrow. Well, I

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know you that just would admit to it, it would be

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Scott Lewis 29:59

appropriate Get character. But um, hey, on a Saturday night we should pledge I mean well we shouldn't pledge because I'm poor in Jewish but we should get people to pledge we should do like a little our allegiance

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Jimmy Carper 30:11

or in Jewish that doesn't matter.

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Scott Lewis 30:13

I know it's so sad. I get talk show offers every Rolanda call this week. me on my show I said I'll come to your hair hunt but that's all you're getting out of me. We need money. That's right. Oh, well that's a subtle way of putting it. Yeah, well, I'm not subtle please Have you ever been in my house?

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Kirk Keevert 30:34

No, but I'm waiting patiently to God. You're leaving out Juan Ramon go sit down.

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Scott Lewis 30:43

Yeah, we do. I mean, because these hatch people, they don't come down here free. They have to put gas in their car. No, it's not like, it's not like we give them any money for it. But you know, if that'll get you to send some money and didn't Jim and Tammy do the same thing. Something like that. You know, we'll say anything.

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Jimmy Carper 30:57

Here 65738.

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Kirk Keevert 30:58

We're relying on money boys from Jim and Tammy Faye at this point we

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never works in unless her mascara runs.

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Scott Lewis 31:06

We're over here my mascara from these two girls. I'm not gonna be able to borrow any but. So I'm teasing.

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They're beautiful. They're beautiful.

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Scott Lewis 31:19

I say they're naturally

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lipstick lesbian when she goes clubbing? And she Yes,



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yes, I have my femme tendencies. And I have my Butch tendencies. And today just happens to be whatever. I feel



Kirk Keevert 31:33

like, Wait, your boss doesn't have both of those tendencies here.



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Exactly, exactly.



J Jimmy Carper 31:39

What are we talking about? I imagine there's a lot of members and hatch that are not out of the closet. Oh, no. Oh, maybe some of you? Are you out of the closet to each other or maybe not to parents or what?



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We kind of assumed that if you show up at the meeting, you're at least by curious set. But and basically, that's what our small groups are for us to be able to talk and get to know each other. We neglected to mention that the second hour of our business meeting, I mean of our structured program is a small group. And we have we have different different small groups. We have men's group, women's groups, social group, all these kinds of things. And that's where we really get to know each other and get to know who's out who's not. Who needs advice on coming out. Oh, yeah, exactly. That's a big thing. And I grew up speaking from someone who's taken that advice and given it so



J Jimmy Carper 32:33

the term they use it in the gay press is questioning youth. Exactly, exactly. That just don't know.



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And we have a lot of kids that come for a few a few times. And that satisfies their curiosity, and they go on and then we have some people like Scott and I that come once or twice and stay three or four or five years.



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But there's also I think, with the older members, there's a lot of reciprocity going on. And we've come to hatch we've got



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I don't know what reciprocity is



s Scott Lewis 33:06

it was his birthday, he has



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a number, okay.



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That's sort of like someone's catches your back. So you scratch theirs, but it doesn't go farther than that. There's



J Jimmy Carper 33:21

that's very good.



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Well, at least it doesn't go further than that within the walls of hatch. Exactly. You have to leave the premises.



s Scott Lewis 33:31

Thank God. It's still the church. Yeah, exactly. Oh, so



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that's, that's another you have to be ordained to do it on premises.



K Kirk Keevert 33:41

The church. Okay, Scott, I'm sorry, you got all the things I said about you being mean, I entirely take back,

 Scott Lewis 33:48

you know, I'm liking this kid more and more. And if you're looking for the religious station, you're a little lost.

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The church helps us keep our confidentiality, because people can say they're going to church and they are going to church, but it's not for church. It's for hat. And so if you're being dropped off by your parents or something like that, you can hide it sort of.

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I mean, I know too many of standing around outside, it's easy to vote through.

 Scott Lewis 34:17

Yeah, sweetie, I don't think you're hiding it from anyone. Not an insult.

 Jimmy Carper 34:21

Yeah, what uh, what about the kids who are not even out to their parents? And I mean, how do they work it?

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Well, I always said that I was going to the movies. Yeah, things like that. My mom knows now, of course, but I think she knew that and she's no she didn't she did not believe me. She she was a

 Scott Lewis 34:41

joke. Yeah, tell us why don't you tell us your coming out story.

 Jimmy Carper 34:44

Yeah. I'd like to hear the ball. Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 34:51

As much as you want to share Yeah. On live radio. Tell

S Scott Lewis 34:55

us that she caught you in drag or something I can tell it's

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not nearly enough to not get embarrassed.

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I'm not, I'm not afraid of coming out. It was in July last year, and this year, what? Whatever. Anyway, my stepfather walked in and into my room. I was laying on the floor with my boyfriend at the time in our pants were at our ankles.

S Scott Lewis 35:19

Wow, keep it clean. Jimmy says keep it clean. He walked in.

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He looked down. And he said, hi there.

J Jimmy Carper 35:26

It's hard to say. It's hard to say it's an accident. All right. And then he

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goes, we fell. He said, Nathan, ankles were cold. And he said, I don't think I like this, and then walk down.

S Scott Lewis 35:37

And then you say, well, so don't join in dad.

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Well Go find Mom,

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then. And then once his heart turned, returned to beating normally.

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Scott Lewis 35:46

Oh, really? What happened after

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that, um, I walked him out. And then my dad thought that I was running away. So he ran to the door, and he said, Nathan, get out the car. And I said, I'm not in the car dad. And he said, Well, don't leave. And I said, Well, I'm not planning on it, dad. And he said, well, we need to talk later. And I said, Alright, dad, and then he went in the house. And then I ran from my house to stop and go and called my grandparents. The only people that I've ever been told not to tell anything to call my grandmother the most opinionated person on earth, and told her what had just happened. I don't know what came over me. But she happened to fit the the motive person that I was looking for. I don't know. She's your grandma. Yeah, it's just grandma. She loves me. But she told me that she loved me and that my mom would love me still. And my mom wasn't too happy about it either. She said, but it's just so wrong. And she just kept saying that, but

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Scott Lewis 36:44

and how now what's her attitude, their attitude now a year later?

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Well, you know, I came home and told her that I was going to hatch, I came home and told her that I became I got on to the steering committee of hatch, I came home and told her I became the convener of hatch. And then I came home and told her I was on the hatch board of directors. And each time, it got better. But now Now we're just getting along. We we don't discuss that. We don't discuss my boyfriends. We don't discuss any of that. And,

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Jimmy Carper 37:14

but it gets easier. Yeah, it's time. It's a process.

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It's very, it's a process.



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We are now building our relationship back. We have a relationship without my gay issues.



s Scott Lewis 37:27

And I want to be very careful here because we do have a lot of really young listeners 1112 13 Even 2530 year olds that are very young in the process of coming out. And I don't want to to into sound like we're telling these kids to come out.



K Kirk Keevert 37:39

Right I make sure that we're that this is the way to do it. Right. Yeah. Make sure that



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you're using our tack than



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do not let your father walk into your room.



s Scott Lewis 37:50

Don't do this in the den.



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There's a lesson to be learned lock the door. Yes, I did learn my lesson.



s Scott Lewis 37:56

Because it is it is you can get from overjoyed to furious, and you know a lot of situations can ensue.



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But then again, don't do it in the back of a truck or things like that in the driveway.

J Jimmy Carper 38:08

No, no, no,

K Kirk Keevert 38:08

no. Not encouraging that sort of behavior at all in the city of Houston.

S Scott Lewis 38:13

Yeah, you would not by your actions. So check out another one of the

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things rack will learn from on. I had I was actually going through my bisexual period of life up until about halfway through my freshman year in college, and you're also following they were falling and

S Scott Lewis 38:38

I mean, I just can't see him doing anything but

♂ 38:42

file tonight and I had take a seat I've taken and so he's getting, I realized it was right at the end of my relationship with Sarah, the girl I was dating at the time. And I really came out to her. And she said, you know, the first thing out of her mouth was I knew this was gonna happen. You know, she just like, I knew this was coming. She's just like, I was just gonna wait and let you take your time. And this was a friend of mine from high school Sarah, she's still a really great friend of mine. Anyway, but a couple of weeks.

S Scott Lewis 39:18

So I'm the only bit

K Kirk Keevert 39:20

feeling a little rushed. And I

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know you're the only one that oh



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it's my time of the month. I'm sorry.



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Yeah, always you're tiny



Scott Lewis 39:30

and clean that chair before you leave. So



Kirk Keevert 39:37

forget to keep it clean part.



Scott Lewis 39:40

They're the ones who started this. Okay, okay.



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So anyway, two weeks after I'd come out to her. I came home to talk to my parents. It was Thanksgiving weekend, as a matter of fact, God, which is I read somewhere I can't remember. Whereas like the most popular holiday, the most popular time of the year period to come out to family because Thanksgiving us when you're all together together never Christmas. I mean, because Christmas, you know, people go off and spend with their significant others what not Thanksgiving, you're obligated to come home and spend it with the family.



Scott Lewis 40:10

This reminds me a Bob Smith deal Bob Smith, the gay comic, he came out of Thanksgiving,



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the potatoes, so homosexual and she passed them to my father. Yeah. Yeah, yes, I've heard that. But



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yeah, it was the Saturday after Thanksgiving. And I had talked to a family counselor, because my parents were going through some problems, my dad was clinically depressed for about 11 years. And it just pulled out of that. And how old about two years prior, I was 18 at this time. And I had already gone through a couple of bouts of I'm going to come out to them, and there's nothing you can do. And my friend Sean was really nice. She gave me my first set of pride rings, you know, saying these will hold you off for a while, you know, calm down. And so finally, when I did it, I had talked to our family counselor, who was you know, working with my parents? And she said, Well, why don't you come over to, you know, bring them over to my house on Saturday, we'll do it then that way I can mediate and make sure that nothing really hurtful or destructive, gets said. So I went over there. And my parents were fairly calm. My mother started to cry about halfway through the entire meeting. And my dad was pretty much just sort of matter of fact, through the whole thing. They were, I had asked them, you know, please, this is not a face don't treat it like one. And my parents were almost insulted by that remark, which was the good thing, because, you know, they're like, well, we wouldn't dare treat it as a face because my parents figured out even before I graduated high school, long about the time I was 16, that I was going to do my own thing. And anything that had left to teach me was going to go on top because I just didn't listen very well.



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Would anybody like some chapstick? I'd love to



Scott Lewis 41:59

pass it in here.



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Send more money. She broke the headphones this way. This kid.



Kirk Keevert 42:08

Was this going? Very quiet?



Jimmy Carper 42:10

Yes.



Kirk Keevert 42:11

She's sorry. Yeah. Adrian was all Toki up front. You put a microphone in firm and she clams up?

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Scott Lewis 42:16

Close to the microphone. Okay. Well, I know you don't like phallic object.

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She just has such a stark. You know, it takes time for it to burst through.

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I don't know, I guess like my whole coming out has been like a five year process or something. I don't know. Um,

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I think my mother kind of noticed that I had like, these intense crushes on girls when I was young. And one time she even walked in. I was like, 14 or something. And she walked in, but she never said anything about it. Even now. I don't know if she knew what was going on. But I think it was pretty obvious. And I actually, she asked me a lot of times she was she'd just come out and say, Are you gay? And I was like, no, what are you talking about? No, for years, like three or four years. She just asked me straight out and I always said no, because I always thought like they would hate me. I always said I will never ever come out as long as I live in this house. And so I guess it was about when was it? September was this year? Yeah, I don't know my girlfriend, who was like the love of my life like