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J Jimmy Carper 00:00

Remote coding, so I know Gosh, gosh, you're not even on Forget it. Now, man and now that was driving blind. They're self self. A CD, and a wonderful, wonderful song called why they've got quite a few good songs on that album. If if you are interested in gay music you might think about trying to pick that up somewhere. I think I got that. They're all sound waves. And this still is after hours, and Jim and Jewel are think that they are running this part of this show? No, I'm sure. Okay,

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now he's out there with all the buttons. The lid just went flying.

J Jimmy Carper 00:53

She lost I hate it when I lose my lid. Joe, what have you been doing? What are you up to?

J Jewel Gray 01:01

You know? I just go to work and I come home. I do your yard and I go to work

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well, there's so much yard Oh, yeah, you have to do

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the West 4040

J Jewel Gray 01:14

Yeah, you know, we're preparing for the y2k. You know, crisis by so you got

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your weed eater.

J Jewel Gray 01:22

I've got we're gonna put a garden in. Yeah, we're preparing we're gonna fill the pool with very overbearing food and we're not very apt to close a septic tank. We've learned good idea. Oh we're really just novices after

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you're having fun.

J Jewel Gray 01:49

Well, you know, it's, you know, I miss being in town, you know, kind of the kind of been? I don't know, maybe it's a midlife crisis. I don't know.

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I think well I've been having hot flashes now for the past month but not everybody has

J Jewel Gray 02:04

run over and sit at the mall and watch breakfast and spa shaves

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they all they all go to hardwood now that's true.

J Jewel Gray 02:16

You know I love the spontaneity of being able to do almost anything at any time and he's out there



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there you know it's an event



J Jewel Gray 02:25

out there yeah played my life but



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but going and you have a weedeater with the 350 Chevy



J Jewel Gray 02:34

I heard you guys say that long enough. Bigger is better.



J Jimmy Carper 02:37

I believe I thought it was wider is better. Lesbians more witness?



J Jewel Gray 02:43

Yeah, I



J Jimmy Carper 02:44

always I've always remember k Clinton saying that she would get a wide on



J Jewel Gray 02:49

Yeah. Was that the one tampons? He had that a long time ago. Well hey, are full time. First time she was in town. Yeah. Me somewhere



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lesbian impotency. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome



J Jewel Gray 03:12

carpal funny lady, you know there was an article about her major magazines here was it not outer one of them and around the cover? What? Yeah, and our favorite Clinton.

J Jimmy Carper 03:27

Kate. She She regularly or some some semi regularly writes columns for the gay press. And I always enjoy enjoy reading. Oh, Laura spa or bomba? Yeah. Yeah, it's the lesbian Erma.

J Jewel Gray 03:44

She sees the real real thing and tells you about it.

J Jimmy Carper 03:48

And you've seen it. You've seen that situation, maybe 100 times but never from that perspective,

J Jewel Gray 03:56

or from empathetic? Yes, yes. She's, she's one of my favorites. And I was trying to find her on a web page this afternoon. In fact, I was looking around that's how I stumbled on the picture. But I couldn't find her web page. I thought she had one page after this book she put out

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I'm sure she does know we interviewed her. Yeah, yeah.

J Jewel Gray 04:17

Now founder of assays are bossy. Bad herba. Shiva. Hale, Pakistan.

J Jimmy Carper 04:28

India. Urvashi VOD. A Listen, Urvashi are good old Earth. She has a really good head on her shoulders. You know, she sees it. She tells you about it.

J Jewel Gray 04:46

On the boat. Yes. I just can't imagine living together. Both of them, you know, and they just seem like two different kinds of people. You know,



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sort of like Stan and Jim.



J Jewel Gray 04:59

Like anti hate and you see we can you know we sometimes we overlook some things



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that do we now



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we do you know no way I thought



J Jewel Gray 05:11

I thought we would I would share tonight if do you know that three gay people want a pollster. What? Get out of town three gay people, three gay writers one pollsters Oh, let's see somebody named Margaret Edison. Okay for southern voices. Okay. And someone named Seattle know them but I saw this tonight yeah, I



J Jimmy Carper 05:34

don't know I'm not aware of her either.



J Jewel Gray 05:37

Let's see boringly orderly No, somebody named God I should have highlighted I'm going through this.



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I just see names here. But this sounds like a



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good time to do a station break. Well, why don't you?



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This is KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Okay, that's done.



J Jimmy Carper 05:57

Okay. And you're listening to after hours. On those two stations, one of those two stations anyway. And unless you're kind of in the middle, and you've got



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you can just flip those buttons really fast. You may have you know,



J Jimmy Carper 06:13

one station on in the bedroom and another station down in the living room, you know, hey, yeah. And so you get us in stereo.



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quadrophonic stereo,



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what do you know? Lost it.



J Jewel Gray 06:28

I've lost my other paid well, okay,



J Jimmy Carper 06:30

while you're finding, I want to talk about someone who's sitting here in



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and, well,



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Rainbow



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rainbow rainbow de cloud. Actually, it is actually rainbow de cloud.



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Just when you thought he told me that at one time, he was not going to do the clown anymore.



J 06:53

But you know, I bet no.



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Oh, there you go.



J 06:58

Board 151 hunky guy. Sure that and



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you're fresh from the art car parade, aren't you?



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Yes, I am. How was it? Fantastic. Ah,



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man, it didn't rain this year. No.



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Monsoon last year basically started way back my wall. You know, that's where the the judging and all that stuff start lining up. The crowd was all the way back there to downtown and then through the downtown streets as we. I mean, that's, I mean, it was just too much. I mean, it's 243 entries in the parade. Wow. More than last year.



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That's like double gay pride. Lots,



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lots of liquid nails and all kinds of beads a lot. A lot of artistic. Did you get a chance to go down there now? It was just fantastic. I mean, they just had all kinds of different ideas.



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Does anybody do a video? Oh,



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yeah. In fact, usually on like access TV, they have the whole parade without interruption by with commercials and stuff like that. Yeah.



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What how do you ever find out when anything is on access? Yeah, no, I mean, you just anytime ever turn off? Sorry, you know, I mean, sometimes I turn it on. It's like those two gay guys that go vacationing. And like film every chicken



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that the farm boys



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farm boy. Yeah. Ah, Jr. Unless you



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live in the city limits itself? Yeah. I mean, you could live in the ETJ which is extra territory. You do not get access TV. So really, right. Unless you pay water bills. So they stopped giving it to us so I don't know what's going to happen right now. We have some other stations No kidding. Yeah. If you didn't eat if you don't live in the city limits and pay water bills. city water bills, you do not get access TV.



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What's what's what's water got to do with TV?



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tells you that you live in the city.



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Hey, I don't pay a water. Well,



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your landlord and you know what some of the guys that produce or put on the work does town at City Hall? Yeah, they do the city hall. They might live across the street in the extra territorial just jurisdiction and they can get access to it for you people that live in the city itself. It usually is on access TV is on Channel 13 o'clock.



J Jimmy Carper 09:35

The thing of it is the the listing for access. That leaves a lot to be desired.



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I always loved this



J Jimmy Carper 09:44

ever. I mean ever correct. If it shows anything at all,



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yeah. But on the other note about the art car, it was just fantastic. So that's about I would say an hour and a half two hours because I was at the end of the parade



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and were you in a car



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I might And if he's not there, I repaint it. Oh, you. Oh no.

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I just certainly did

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two more rainbow color. Yes. That's more deep colors something on the hood of orange hat. Oh, I thought was the orange parade is see the orange parade is orange. Orange orange show on shows what puts it on and puts on and on the top of my van. If you would have seen the parade, there was a big sign it says your car could evolve into an art car. Charles is like those big black and white signs you see all over the city? Yeah. Don't make me come down there God. Well, I did a black and white. Your car could evolve into an archives fine. By the way, I went to the ball at eight o'clock. Eight o'clock, eight o'clock. They had the ball down at down at the garage

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and midnight. So

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they had a fashion show and

Jewel Gray 11:02

we need to congratulate you first place in the fashion show that the outfit?

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No, I had a martini glass. Making glass. Do you have you seen my martini glass? And again making the martini

Jimmy Carper 11:19

or you're getting lots lots of mileage on

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that. And I probably were during the street festival and so but



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yeah, you won. You won a prize and



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fashion bag. Yes.



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It's silver picture thing, but yeah, that's definitely yeah.



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I've had I've had fun with it there. Then after the after the little presentation. I had fun with walking through the crowd.



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Do we have another pair of headphones?



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No. Because I want I want to choose Mike does not sound like it's on. Well, I'm not totally been on.



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brainbow That was a good



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pair of headphones with his hat on.



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No, because we've got somebody



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on the line. Oh, no. Who's on the line?



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Well, you're gonna



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bet the phone's not working. Oh, well



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say. Let's say if it's work. Remember the walker River? That's right. We tried it before it.



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Who's this? Well, let's



Jimmy Carper 12:25

press that. Well, it's one and number one. And buddy to love. And, and no, it still doesn't know, buddy. And it still doesn't work. Hey, yeah, EA will try to get it. Yeah. Hi,



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buddy. We can feel your presence right.



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You got to wave that chicken just a certain way. You know, cut it?



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I guess it isn't that good. Shake



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those bone. Well, that really sucks.



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Yeah, I don't know.



J Jewel Gray 12:58

Oh, by the way, that's what makes us special. Nothing. We got



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just finally got you on the air girl. I can push her button shut out, you know a rainbow. How are you? I'm doing fine girlfriend. Wonderful to hear your voice. You're too caught because I saw the good fairy in San Francisco yesterday on the Castro and she said you're in trouble. Jimmy? Why? I don't know what happened. But something happened. No. Well, no.



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Not yet.



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Okay,



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what are we talking about?



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We're talking about a letter you read on the radio. Boy.



J Jimmy Carper 13:38

Did I get in trouble over that? Well, it seems as though John Buice, who was convicted in the murder of



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Paul Broussard. Right. We were on the other night that Paul was killed. Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 13:53

yes, we were. John Buice has been given 45 years. He will be 62 years old when he gets out. He went in at 17.

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All right. So you read a letter from Todd

J Jimmy Carper 14:06

read a letter from him because he wrote a letter of apology to the gay and lesbian community. And, you know, in cases like this, you know, it's a tough call this he is, is this for real? Or, you know, what's in it for him? And I really don't know what's in it for him, because there's no way he's getting out until I'm 62 years old.

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Well, you know what, maybe from the very beginning, we were in trouble when we started the show back in September 1987. No, I know, because we said one thing. One thing that people couldn't get, not the community because the community understood what we were saying. And Rainbow was right up there leading the pack. But one thing that the self appointed, so called leaders of the community couldn't understand. And that is what we all have to work together. Well, yeah. And we hate each other enough. It's time to stop that and stop not forgiving if this guy, for whatever reason, just forgive him and move on because we have to deal with ourselves. Even there's enough anger in the world, there's a lot of bad and bad energy out there floating around. So, you know, I don't know whether his hearts in the right place or not, that's not for me to decide.

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We're not judged.

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Because we've tried to do the right thing.

J Jimmy Carper 15:21

He's been in jail since 1991. Now

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ever since we started this program. Right, well, it's

J Jimmy Carper 15:31

just giving, giving the other side the other view. Because it's not the popular view or

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the one that everybody wants to hear. You know what I was doing a situation like this. We had a song that Kris Kristofferson played, I wish he had it right now called Don't let the bastards get you down. Oh, I remember. The people understanding and the people will will find in their hearts to obey should forgive this man for forgiving, because I don't know what's in his mind. At this time, we can

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never forget what hat?

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Of course not. And never, we should never forget.

J Jewel Gray 16:10

That's right. And never. I don't have any problem with him during his time in prison. But I'm with you, buddy. It's time to put that behind us. Let that go. And everything people hate. Yeah.

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And I'll tell you an example. I did an interview, you know, the sisters of perpetual indulgence down and talk to some of the one of the supervisors says, Well, you should know better. And I said, Well, what do you think about the killings recently against gay men? And he said, Well, you mean, like Matthew Shepard, and that other guy. You know, that other guy had a name? Yeah. You know, we should never forget any of those other guys. Taboo side, including the 600,000 gay men that were blessed, and weapons, battling with the Jews during the Holocaust. That's exactly right. There's a lot of new weapons, and we just need to care about each other. The fact that things like that happened, where we're putting a try to be we're trying to rock and a hard place to decide what we should do. And what we should do is just look at ourselves.

J Jimmy Carper 17:15

You know, I don't know if John by sea is truly repentant or not. But if he speaking out as, as, as the murder of a gay man can speak out to teens of all persuasions and do some good with it

the harder of a guy than can speak out to 2000, of all persuasions, and do some good with it.
Exactly. I mean, we can avert this thing



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from about 500 miles north in about two



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weeks five.



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My grandmother celebrating her birthday. Yeah. In Arkansas, she's gonna be nine years old, Jimmy, Oh, terrific. And she still lives alone. And she still does well. So when people are flying in from all over the world, like fighting can happen. That is exciting. It'll be exciting to see her. But I don't know if I want to deal with the rest. Well, you don't have to. But anyway, I just wanted to call and say that, as I said, from the very beginning, look into your heart and look into your soul and just deal with yourself and forget about what other people say. And we can make it happen. I listen to a tape today. Jimmy, where? Clay Harper Do you remember playing? Oh, yes, Clay had called the radio station and you and I were trying to teach someone how to engineer and he wanted to hear a song. So we're gonna play in just seven days, I can make your man for Rocky. And it took about five minutes for him to get the record on and you said, you're going to hear this record in about seven days. I'm gonna make a copy of your papers. Please do it. Anyway. Keep up the show go. stirring the pot. Thanks for reporting right in San Francisco. Well, I'm in Berkeley, but



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I know where you are. Yeah. Thank you so much for



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really a tree



Jimmy Carper 19:08

that is a treat isn't a father of the show. Yes, he originated buddy Johnston originated this show, September 6 1987. I came aboard about six months later. And here we are today. You know, I had a whole week to getting back to the John Buice letter that I that I read on the air. I had a week with that letter, trying to think of whether I should really read this on the air because in you know, I don't know what is in John vices heart. And then at the end, I thought, no, I need to do this. And I made it a point of saying that. I'm very conflicted about the whole thing. And I did

dedicate a song to him hoping for the best I mean We don't have hope. We don't have anything. And some people were upset over the song, and more people were upset over me reading the letter. But this station is known for controversy.



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Well, I think it should be printed in the voice if is that haven't hasn't been printed yet. I think it has. It should be



Jimmy Carper 20:22

it was read a week before, after hours



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on lesbian and gay voice right. But I still think everyone should have a chance to read it. I would like to say maybe the main press



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Yeah, yeah. You've read him? Because it was.



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Why read it because it was out in the office whenever you read it. Oh, okay. Okay. Okay. Maybe someone up in the north side of Houston might read it some young kids and see what really happens. That's yeah, that's, that's the whole purpose. I think that's you could change someone's life by saying, Hey, you don't do this, I



Jewel Gray 21:03

think it'd be a good idea. Because those are people who he needs to address not



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the spot. If a spray spray has a



Jewel Gray 21:11

we need to be addressing and he needs to be addressing those kids in his ear that are walking in his shoes. Now,

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Jimmy Carper 21:17

that was part of my decision because a good 50% of the audience of after hours are straight. And maybe those people were the ones who need to hear

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it. Like a like a school newspaper, or from spraying or the blue bass. Or even there's their little town paper. I think it should be put it in there. Yeah. Because you never know it could change someone's mind. But pay coming down to Montrose and and doing what they did. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 21:44

And of course, keep patrol will be there. In case they don't get that message.

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In the future. It could it could help someone Sure. Pay. The guy says he made a mistake. And if he's truthful about it, and somebody

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Jimmy Carper 22:00

it's in charge or know what's in people's hearts. Just know what's in mind. But,

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Jewel Gray 22:07

you know, I think that every day that we hate, it diminishes us.

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Yes.

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Jewel Gray 22:14

And that's what it is that I you know, there are people in my past that, you know, I hated when I was young, and I can I know the difference. I know what it feels like, not painful. And I felt and I've worked to try not to hate anybody of sometimes people make it difficult. I don't hate the better I feel Yes. And that by not hating is not I'm doing some great social thing. I'm taking care of me.

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Jimmy Carper 22:44

Not caring for an individual is one thing, but hating a group of people have to

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interfere with your life. It's it's quite different. quite different to administer

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Jewel Gray 22:56

any any amount of hate. I think Martin Luther King said something about that, that. No, justice for one is like no justice.

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No one.

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Jewel Gray 23:10

But he also found

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that with that, if one of us aren't free within we're there, none

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of us are free.

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Jewel Gray 23:17

But he found that with that, that hate diminishes our soul. Yeah. And I've always felt bad. Yeah,

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I don't mind disagreement. I hate it. I have no problem. I think disagreement is good.

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Jimmy Carper 23:31

But look at all the groups that hate like the Klan, alright. And some of the fundamentalist churches who base their you can see the money on handing

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Jewel Gray 23:46

a group of people and you can see it in their face. You can see that hate written all over their body, it's inside. It's not an attitude. It's not a belief. It's It's an emotion that's inside them. It's a core thing. It's not like, oh, I can be convinced out of this, that you know, this, that kind of hey, you can't be convinced at it. Yeah, well make logic to someone and convince them

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out of it. Yeah, the straight world doesn't necessarily have carte blanche on hating people.

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Jimmy Carper 24:15

No, no, absolutely not. I'm not I'm not drawing the line. That gay and lesbian people there No, that's true. All right. And and we know we do it. We know there's racism in our community. We know the sexism and Lux ism is prevalent with with gay men. Yeah.

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Jewel Gray 24:38

81 year old lady beaten and robbed. Yeah. So terrible, terrible. We're all in the best thing we can do this make our corner.

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Jimmy Carper 24:47

Well, you know, that's why I feel privileged to live in the Montrose because Montrose I think is one of the most diverse communities in Houston. And you know, If you lived in a community where everybody was alike like you, it would be hard to imagine other people's viewpoint. That's

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Jewel Gray 25:08

right. Oh, God say that again. I've been saying that every way from Sunday. For three months Say that again. So the special people listen,

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Jimmy Carper 25:19

well, that's it's true. And I've always believed this. If you live in a place where everybody is like you and thinks like you, then it's impossible to imagine someone who thinks differently.

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Jewel Gray 25:34

And that's why I like living out. And then what happens is fear of the unknown. And that's the whole thing. The basis of most pages, fear of the unknown, they know that

J Jimmy Carper 25:45

there was 10 kids know about gay people. But they heard it home. And in our schools,

J Jewel Gray 25:58

well, I hope that somebody lets him do something here to talk to

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kids. Yes. If not, it's not gonna get them off.

J Jewel Gray 26:04

You know, maybe he can talk about what it felt like to be running with the pack. You know, that's what did this. It's just like, if you put a pack of dogs together, one dog bites something the rest are gonna jump into tear the hell out of it. I don't know. Yeah, that's how PACs are. And that's, you know, that's what happens when these groups of young males and their testosterone gets together in a, you know, an old Chevy dad, Chevy's, that testosterone in the mail, and that peer pressure and all that stuff, and before you know what, they've heard somebody or killed somebody. And that's what happened. None of these guys meant to go out to kill somebody. They went out to hassle somebody, sure. But the pack mentality took over and one guy had to be better than the next guy had to hurt somebody more than the next guy for his ego. So he wouldn't look bad. So eventually, they I don't know

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why they take out so many weapons. They weren't planning on hurting anyone.

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Well, that's true.

J Jewel Gray 26:53

I don't mean, they didn't mean to hurt somebody. I mean, I don't think that the when they left the house at night that they intentionally thought they were going to hurt somebody so bad. You know, the post, you know, most kids you know, I ran in a pack when I was a kid when I was young, you know, I was a little dike and I ran with a pack of kind of rough brown motorcycle

guys. And you know, we'd get together and get in a car and talk and bullshitting. Before you know what, after a couple of beers or stuff, we were doing things that I know I would normally do. I knew that when I was doing it, but I didn't stop because everybody else was doing it. And because everybody else did it accelerate, it had to get tougher, it had to get worse. And before, you know, we were doing things and I was listening. I wouldn't admit on the air, because there's probably no statute of limits. But I was young and stupid, and I mend my ways, many times I have amends for that many times. But I know how that works. Because I was aware of it when it was happening to me, you know, this is why I'm here. Am I doing? You know, but I couldn't stop because I had that ego of mine that wouldn't let me you know, let these guys who I've worked up to be, you know, equal with think that they've asked me

 Jimmy Carper 28:11

what you know, it's like, every different society from Borneo to New York City has this rite of passage thing. Whether it's overt or subconscious,

 Jewel Gray 28:25

it's this faster. I say they wipe it off the planet. Testosterone, not the man. Until somebody told me recently do what they did that eventually the men would be women.

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Well, yes. You know, let me tell ya.

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Well, women have a certain amount of testosterone as well. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 28:45

Yeah. Not enough. Not enough. But don't you think, if doesn't have to get that far, can't we teach our children?

 Jewel Gray 28:55

It's very hard, you know, I was pretty sprite kid at that time. You know, I was conscious of what was happening. I was I was feeling the moment. I knew what was happening when we were doing these things. And even if, even though I knew it was wrong, and I knew had all the good background I had, I still did it. Because that there was something so ingrained in my ego not to lose face, you know, that very Japanese term about losing? Oh, sure. Sure. I, you know, I couldn't lose face with these people. And I am sure that that's 99% of you know, all violence in

groups is that people just are not willing to lose face not willing to walk away and have somebody say coward or chicken or you know, or worse, right. You know, it's one of the things I don't worry about anymore. I don't care if you think I'm a coward.

J Jimmy Carper 29:43

I do things that I think is right. Yeah. I don't care. Why can't we instill that into teenagers

J Jewel Gray 29:49

because if we do that they don't become the corporate. You know, Joe's and those cubicles that work. You know, it's really weird. We are taught from grade school to work in those cubicles and do these jobs, whether we are conscious of it or not the sheep mentality. That's right. We're taught to follow these orders, these authorities and these figures, leaders in your group, you know, things like that all those things adhere to those things. And you know, that's what we're taught. I'm you know, I'm not you know, I'm a conspiracy net

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not surprised, you know,

J Jewel Gray 30:25

Liddy conspiracy and

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so, you know, like those x file guys behind the door was like a million locks on it is oh, God,

J Jewel Gray 30:37

some of the stuff that's on there. Some of it, some of you sit back and you think, God, that's kind of frightening. I believe that when?

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Oh, by the way, just

J Jewel Gray 30:52

believe that it really Yeah.



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Down at the International Festival, there is a booth for KPFT



J Jimmy Carper 30:58

go. Yes. As long the reflection pool has always been involved. We're at the African stage, because a lot of KPFT programmers are introducing the axe



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but tell you exactly where you're at. It's right around the reflection. In that.



J Jimmy Carper 31:20

We are Oh really? Yeah. Well, this has been let me tell you for lots going on tonight. Well, let



J Jewel Gray 31:28

me tell you first because I don't want to leave this hanging. This was Michael Cunningham. And scottburgh Jonathan K. Park and Cunningham wrote a story called The Hours his spin on Virginia Woolf, Mrs. Dalloway indicated that lesbian and gay man dining made bisexual herself. Yes. The scottburgh and Jonathan Capehart, were both New York Daily News reporters who are openly gay and one for one of the stories they had. And Edison stories. The wit is called wit, a story of literature professor grappling with her last two hours before dying from ovarian cancer. So it was three men and a woman, gay who won Pulitzer. So that wanted to



J Jimmy Carper 32:14

clear that up. That's very important. We need to know that and we need to let people know that that's right that our community does stop. It's two years



J Jewel Gray 32:23

in a row that an openly gay lesbian has won a Pulitzer. Really. Yes.



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Good. So those trivia and who eautiful



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past years they weren't.



J Jewel Gray 32:34

Sure little literature Dykstra after and Daikeler. Want to write and think well, yeah, what am I chances ever get in a culture? It's very good, very good. Doesn't matter if you're good. That's right. You get what you deserve. A big



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ROI is waiting in the wings.



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Waiting it all chopping.



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Wrapping his little foot getting us to EagleEye



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keeps inching more and more into their



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presence here. He'll come in and when we notice him, he'll back out a little bit.



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We'll hit the road. Oh, Jewel, thanks for coming. I want to thank rose for being here.



J Jewel Gray 33:11

Patiently sitting out. No special person was listening while ago.



J Jimmy Carper 33:16

Because she was you know, she, she wanted to list make sure she didn't fall asleep. She

wanted to listen to make sure I didn't say anything bad about her. Like God would be hearing but I gotta say it right now. Rose is the best thing that ever happened to you.

J Jewel Gray 33:33

I'm sure she believes that.

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Oh, here I am trying to have Okay.

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back next month with the Julian Jim thing.

J Jimmy Carper 33:44

That's right. Thank you very much to him, Jim. And now and now. And now. Oh, and welcome to after hours news interviews with big Roy and bigger Chris Chris.

R Roy McCarthy 34:29

Well, welcome everyone to this week's edition. After I was moved, and

J Jimmy Carper 34:34

I am glad Chris is here because I forgot to ask you and it's probably too late. Anyway. Over at the ripcord this evening at 11 o'clock. They were having the Mr. Prime choice. And we are all rooting for the Houston candidate Ed blazer. And I don't know how it ended yet.

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I we saw a bunch of people in leather leaving about midnight. And I forgot what the stampede was already. It was,

J Jimmy Carper 35:03

what didn't start till 11.

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Actually, there's actually I think there's more at 11 o'clock there was a stampede in the area. Okay, maybe there was somebody supposedly we, the other car spotted somebody out there with a large Don Gill poster, yes. That he was autographing in there. But I did not check on any results. If I would have known I would have checked in because I did have one exclusive. I stopped off at a bar and got a little bit of information on.

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I guess we'll be hearing about that. I forgot

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to tell Roy about that. But I had an exclusive with

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foreigner here. Okay, well, sounds good. But first, I

R Roy McCarthy 35:40

guess we're going digital, aren't we? Yeah, we're going digital. And this is like the biggest news in the gay online world. It's occurred this week, when they gay.com and gain it announced that they are merging together into one company known as the gay.com. Network. And this new network, unites the community forums and the chat rooms over gay.com. And the news and matchmaking services of gay.net. And the parent company of the venture is American is online Partners Incorporated. And they've also bought a minority interest in Q on Q, which is the largest tenant on America Online. Now, the new network can be found@www.gate.com. And it looks like it's poised to become the largest and most comprehensive gay destination on the web. And they anticipate more than 5 million visitors in their first month. So just be patient, if it gets a little bit, you know, takes a little while to get get online with

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it. One of the advantages they have, especially with that name, is if you're not sure if youngsters out there are curious and then to find out more information, all you got to do is just type in a word for a.com at the end, and you're going to hit something usually, that's one of the things about having a gay.com website that isn't going to throw up. This, the first thing you're not going to throw up on the screen is going to be porn or pictures, that this way they can get the information to get the access to to get into various venues. Actually, what I like to do is type in gay dot, and then use the two letter extension for different countries. And look at some of their gay websites, in foreign languages. Some good ones is CZ, and at that check with the Czech Republic and Austria. And if you have if you have a willing to sit there and try and try and figure out what you're getting into. It's very interesting to see some of their websites and personal ads to

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Roy McCarthy 37:58

anyways, online partners and on cue will also share editorial advertising and marketing efforts to increase on cues, prominence with America Online. Now the new features are going to be some of the new features are going to be customizable. Things like my gay.com homepage that gives access to free email accounts. And there's going to be other perks and the access to the website is free. And so that's what's happening in the high tech world of gay people flying.

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And it's just like that's one good way you can get the information and get it dispersed out there. And I've surfed on there a few times and a lot of information out there to yet and it's it's a great way you can tag him with other stuff and find the some of the local resources here too. Rather than just sitting there getting a web browser on a Segway just go right ahead,

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Roy McCarthy 38:58

go right on.

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Segway Okay, empower 99 the third installment of the Greater Houston Gay Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is going to be expanding the Empower invent that occurs aren't in the National Coming Out Day. I've been at an October October the 10th. And unfortunately, it's a weekend this time around I think last week last year wasn't the year before it was on a Saturday. So we weren't put on the exact day last month last year, I don't believe but this was going to be Empower 99 a community event. So it's gonna be different than what it's been before. It's it's a little bit more before it was just mainly here are businesses that are run and operated by the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community or are very

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Roy McCarthy 39:48

friendly. And what are they?

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Well, what they're going to be is this is going to incorporate more of the aspects of the community into a into a celebration. There's going to be a health fair A Job Fair sports venues at a job fair, some of the ones that exteriors, whatever the world that is performing and visual arts, but there still be a heavy emphasis on business and corporate involvement in the community. It's going to be a day long event. And it's going to be at the George R brown Convention Center, Sunday, October the 10th. From 11am to 7pm. There's gonna be a lot of vendors in there, including Chase Bank and Shell Oil, which I know Chase has been in there has gotten really involved in the community. And I don't know how well shell has been but these

are two of the big boys in banking and oil. It's if you're interested in participating in Empower 99. I couldn't find my place on there. Contact the chamber at 713-523-7576. And I believe since we had divas last week on the on the television and we have gotten divas in town coming.

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Roy McCarthy 41:05

We really do. Okay, folks tomorrow, it's going to be Patti LaBelle, and she's going to be appearing at Crossroads market to autograph her new cookbook. And it says here on the coffee, Labelle cuisine recipes to sing about. That's right. Our Grammy Award winning superstar is going to be coming right here to Montrose to celebrate the release of her new book.

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I think one of the papers even had one of her recipes in there.

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Roy McCarthy 41:37

Now, that is gonna be far from your average run of the mill cookbook, folks. And it will undoubtedly make the mark in the Martha Stewart dominated genre. Okay, one could say that it's a culinary album of her most cherished memories, anecdotes, and heirlooms that constitutes her gift to all of us. And it is a gift from her heart I'd like to say and edit you're going to learn that Patty is cooking about love. A lesson passed down from the Great Southern cooks in her family. And this cookbook contains over 100 of her favorite recipes, and they got some of the most wildest titles like quiche Yayati gumbo. Pass it on pot roast and over the rainbow macaroni and cheese extravaganza. Now according to Publishers Weekly, the bell casino has a high style down home