

FITZGERALD AND COX

THE HIDDEN BEAT

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DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, WHITE, BLACK, HISPANIC, MUSLIM, JEWISH,
CHRISTIAN, AITHIEST, BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED AMAZING, ME.

[SFX: SUS ROLL]

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TY: YOU'RE LISTENING TO THE HIDDEN BEAT WITH TY PRODUCED AT WHJE
STUDIOS.

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KARLY: I THINK A BIG THING, UM THAT'S REALLY LIKE IMPORTANT TO ME, IS
JUST SHARING LOVE, PERIOD. YOU KNOW, LOVE DOESN'T COME WITH
PARENTHESES, OR WITH THE PRICE OF, OR IN ADDITION TO, LIKE, I SHOULDN'T
HAVE THE EXTRAS, LIKE SPREAD LOVE, PERIOD.

TY: THIS IS KARLY KANTNER AND I INTERVIEWED HER FOR A SPECIAL TOPIC.
YOU SEE, THROUGHOUT TIME THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS
WITHIN CULTURES, FOR EXAMPLE DURING THE 70S, IT WAS ABOUT HIPPIES AND
PEACE, BUT TODAY WE HAVE SEEN A SHIFT TOWARDS EQUALITY, LOVE AND
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. KARLY IS AN ADVOCATE FROM WITHIN CARMEL
HIGH SCHOOL FOR THIS NEW MOVEMENT THAT WE CALL GEN Z.

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KARLY: WELL EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT SOCIAL NORMS ARE, THEY KNOW WHATS COOL, WHATS RIGHT, WHAT THE TRENDS ARE. UM, A MISFIT IS BASICALLY SAYING, NO. YOU KNOW WHAT IM NOT DOING THAT LIKE, IM GOING TO DO MY OWN THING BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT, ITS EITHER BECAUSE YOU DONT AGREE WITH WHAT EVERYONE ELSE AGREES WITH OR YOU HONESTLY JUST DONT LIKE IT. AND LIKE YOU FIND YOUR IDENTLY AS SOMETHING THATS UNIQUE AND ITS NOT WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING. SO MISFIT IS ACTUALLY HAS A NEGATIVE CONNOTATION, THEY SAY IT LIKE "OH YOURE A MISFIT" THEY SAY IT LIKE THAT. UM BUT REALLY I SEE IT AS SOMEONE WHO IS JUST DOING THEIR OWN THING. UM AND THEY LIKE IT, NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE ANGRY AT THE WORLD NECESSARILY, JUST CUZ THEY LIKE THEMSELVES AND THEY LIKE...

[FADE: WORDS]

KARLY: SO YOU COULD BE YOURSELF BUT THERES A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIKE DECIDING WITHIN YOURSELF AND THEN ITS A SECOND THING TO ACT UPON IT. LIKE EXPRESSING IT. LIKE I FEEL LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE THEMSELVES OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE WERE ALL UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS BUT I FEEL LIKE WHAT MAKES A MISFIT A MISFIT IS WHEN YOU START SHOWING IT AND YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO SHOW IT, SO WHETHER THAT IS ACTS OF DRESSING DIFFERENTLY, SPEAKING OUT OR ADVOCATING THING THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAT MOST PEOPLE DONT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO, JUST LIKE ACTTING UPON IT AND BEING AN AUDACIOUS PERSON. LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST KIND OF RESERVED SO BEING A MISFIT WOULD BE LIKE ACTING UPON THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU DIFFERENT. I THINK THAT WHEN WERE GOING

THROUGH LIFE YOU KNOW, EVERYONE IS SEARCHING FOR THEIR IDENTITY IN DIFFERENTLY PLACE, IS MY IDENTITY AS AN ATHLETE, IS IT AS A WRITER, A SINGER? WHATEVER. AND AS GOOD AS THOSE THINGS ARE, AND HONESTLY NONE OF THEM HAVE TO BE HARMFUL, BUT THE IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS THAT FOR THE MOST PART THEY'RE FLEETING. THEY ARE ONLY GOING TO LAST FOR THIS LIFETIME. YOU KNOW, AND I TRY TO THINK OF THAT EVERYDAY. AND IT KIND OF PLAYS INTO ME BEING A MISFIT IS BECAUSE I TRY NOT TO LOOK FOR MY IDENTITY IN SOMETHING THAT IS JUST TANGIBLE AND THAT IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. I LOOK FOR SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO LAST ME A LIFETIME. I WORK ON WHATS ON THE INSIDE, ME CHARACTER AND STUFF. SO LIKE SEARCHING FOR THAT IDENTITY THAT LASTS AN ETERNITY, I GUESS THATS KIND OF LIKE A MISFIT THING THAT KIND OF PLAYS INTO ME BEING DIFFERENT, IS BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL BE LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK THAT SHES DIFFERENT, SHES NOT PUTTING SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE THINGS THAT WE ALL DO, LIKE SHE VALUES SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT MORE. AND I THINK, THAT THAT IS WHAT KIND OF PUTS ME APART.

TY: HERE SHE IS TALKING A LOT ABOUT MISFITS, THEY DONT CONFORM TO SOCIAL NORMS, OR BASE IT ON WHAT THEY WEAR OR DO. ITS ALL ABOUT IDENTITY. HOW COULD ONE FIND THEMSELVES, IF THEY ARE STUCK BEING PLACED BY OTHERS IN HOW THEY WANT TO SEE THEM?

KARLY: I GUESS LIKE ONE IDEA, THAT I AM ALWAYS IN SUPPORT OF, OR THAT LIKE MIGHT BE A THEME OF THE MOVEMENT IS LIKE DONT LET ANYONE TELL YOU, YOU'RE LESSER, OR YOURE LESS OF A PERSON JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW LIKE MY BROTHER IS A HOMOSEXUAL, SO LIKE HE GETS A LOT OF CRAP FOR IT OBVIOUSLY, LIKE IN THE SOCIETY THAT WE ARE. BUT LIKE HE IS SO MUCH MORE. LIKE THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO HIM. LIKE I WOULDN'T LOOK AT HIM AND BE LIKE HIS TITLE IS THAT HES GAY. I LOOK AT HIM AND I THINK, HIS TITLE IS HIS DRIVEN, HES SMART, HES COURAGEOUS, HES SO FUNNY AND LIKE IM SO CLOSE TO HIM AND EVERYTHING. AND LIKE I HATE WHEN PEOPLE JUST LOOK AT YOU AND THINK OF, WOW THIS DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTIC, THAT SHOULD BE THEIR TITLE AND THEN WE SHOULD JUST CAST THEM ASIDE BECAUSE THEY ARE LESS. NO LIKE YOU SHOULD NOT BE THOUGHT OF LESS JUST BECAUSE YOUR DIFFERENT OR JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT THE SAME AS YOU. LIKE EVER ABOUT ANYTHING. I THINK THATS, IT PUTS UP SO MANY BARRIOS IN SOCIETY, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCES, AND WERE LIKE MMMM, THAT MEANS THEIR LESS, OR THIS MEANS THEIR MORE. LIKE WHY DO WE HAVE TO GIVE SOMEONE MORE VALUE TO THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, IT JUST MAKES US ALL UNIQUE AND I THINK THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE OF VALUE.

CAMERON: MY NAME IS CAMERON, I AM A SECOND YEAR MASTERS STUDENT AT IU. I CAME OUT MY FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE. I WOULD SAY THAT I WAS VERY FORTUNATE WITH HOW YOU KNOW MY FAMILY WAS. I FELT VERY

SUPPORTED, SO I THINK COMING OUT WAS ALSO AIDED IN DEFFINING MYSELF AS YOU KNOW A GAY MALE IN SOCIETY. ONCE YOU ACCEPT LIKE WHO YOU ARE, ITS FREEING BECUASE YOU DONT HAVE TO LIKE HIDE YOURSELF FROM YOURSELF. BUT ONCE YOU CAN LIKE CELEBRATE THAT, ITS COOL TO BE LIKE YEAH, THIS IS ME. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, I AM HAPPY WITH WHO I AM.

KARLY: I THINK A BIG THING THATS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME, IS JUST SHARING LOVE, PERIOD. YOU KNOW LOVE DOESN'T COME WITH PARENTHESIS, OR WITH THE PRICE OF OR IN ADDITION TO. LIKE IT SHOULDN'T, LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE THESE EXTRA THINGS ADDED TO IT. ITS BASIC. SPREAD LOVE PERIOD. TO ALL, TO EVERYONE, AND AT ALL TIMES. AND SOMETIMES WHAT IS HARD FOR PEOPLE IS THAT THEY WANT TO SPREAD LOVE, BUT LIKE THEY ARE SO BROKEN ON THE INSIDE THEMSELVES AND I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT AND WHAT I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE IS THAT LOVE COMES FROM WITHIN, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF BEFORE YOU TAKE CARE OF OTHER PEOPLE. AND LIKE THE WHOLE GENERATION Z THING IS LIKE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, LOVE YOURSELF, EXPRESS YOURSELF. YOU KNOW, WHERE WHAT YOU WANT, SAY WHAT YOU WANT. AND JUST LIKE LOVE WHO YOU'RE BECOMING AND THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS LOVE THEMSELVES. AND JUST LIKE STARTING FROM WITHIN ALLOWS THAT TO BE SPREAD IN THE COMMUNITY EASIER. OTHERWISE WERE SPREADING LIKE MAYBE A FAKE LOVE, TAT IS KIND OF SHALLOW BECAUSE WE CANT EVEN LOVE OURSELVES.

TY: BEING A MISFIT TO US ISN'T ABOUT REBELLING, BUT SHARING LOVE AND EXPRESSING YOURSELF FREELY. EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT SO WHY NOT BE WHO YOU ARE. WE SPEND SO MUCH TIME TRYING TO CONFORM TO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND BE SOMEONE WE MAY NOT BE. THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE KANAYA WEST AND JADEN SMITH, WHERE LEATHER KILTS OR DRESSES, AND JUST PEOPLE BEING FREE. IM NOT SAYING GO DO WHAT THEY DO, BUT DONT BE AFRAID TO BE YOU, DONT WORRY ABOUT HOW YOUR SUPPOSED TO LOOK BUT RATHER HOW YOU WANT TO LOOK. HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT THE WORLD TO CHANGE WHEN EVERYONE IS TOO AFRAID TO COME OUT OF THEIR BOX AND STUCK BEING WHAT THEIR, SUPPOSED TO BE?

CREDIT GOES OUT TO THE FOLLOWING: SLOW IT DOWN BY DRAKE, WORDS BY SOUNDHIGHTS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY PRODUCER ABI COX, COULDNT DO WHAT I DO WITHOUT HER. THIS HAS BEEN TY WITH WHJE 91.3. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

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