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Hello, hello. go, as though there was a plan. I talked to. two lawyers. Every lawyer I've ever talked to has said, the only way we can you could even restore Roe, if that was your plan, is to expand the courts, right? Every single one, yeah, like, there's not an exception. And Biden also came out and said, I am not interested in expanding the courts. So, you know, we're both sides out of your mouth. So what I do think is this seriously reimagining, yeah, what we're looking at means that, like it means building policy, and that policy also has to work in tandem with reclaiming the conversation around reproductive health, rights and justice, making those intersections work for people so that when we're talking about environmental justice and reproductive justice, and we're talking about racial justice and reproductive justice, and we're talking about all of these judicial reform, all of it ties in, unless we can really fundamentally get people to lead with their whole chest and understand profoundly that the complete humanity of more than half of the population has to be centered

First, because the stumbling block to somebody's ability to choose to have a family if they want, and raise that family in a healthy environment has been wiped off the map right now, and until that is restored, we don't see a path forward. So we all have to really be talking about this narrative, and that's why I like holding people accountable to say we all got ourselves here and things that folks don't consider is what it feels like to be an abortion hacker or an abortion provider or a person who is maybe a low income person or black and brown person who who maybe is 16 and maybe needs help from some kind of assistance to stay if you want to have that kid, we want to support you, if that's your moral choice and that's your value and same to the 35 year old who has two kids, can't raise Another one, can't afford it, because unless we decide all pregnancy outcomes are what we support and and supporting all pregnancy outcomes means we are supporting all humanities and families, we're not going to win. It's big, it's meaty, but, like, it's a whole package we have to do all at once.

I feel like, you know, there's this bill that, every year I talk about this bill, and I call it the fuck you pay me Bill, right? Senator Mia McLeod in South Carolina introduced this bill that was like, if you're gonna force people to have these kids, you have to pay for all of these things. And it's like, health care up to the kids 18, SNAP benefits with no reduction, just all of it, mental health, whatever, whatever the person needs. And I feel like, I feel like Kamala Harris is the kind of person that would be like, Yeah, let's take a let's form a commission to look into that. Let's figure out how we can support pregnant people, given her prioritizing black maternal health and morbidity, and given her prioritizing people having better improved pregnancy care, and that is something that Joe Biden would have never even like, like, it wouldn't have even crossed his mind.

And so I feel like that excitement that we have a young ish, you know, she's What, like 59 like, I have a young black, Desi woman who could be leading this country and everything that means just symbolically, but then specifically, being able to look at an issue and approach it not just from, you know, generic white man lens, but from a black lens and a South Asian lens like that's that, to me, is is enormous, and also has clearly shown the capability to have, you know,

multiple thoughts at once. You know when you look everything. Joe Biden is the most linear human being I've ever seen in my life. He talks about one thing he can never He doesn't seem to have the be able to open the aperture wider. And we've seen it in many ways that he talks about things, you know, like the tone deafness of the way that he has handled Israel Gaza. You know, I don't want to get into the weeds of it, but it was the full chested support of a conflict that is rife with complexity, and yet just Israel has the right to defend itself. That just doesn't seem like a complete sentence, right? More than that, you know, the way he talks about student loan debt, the way he talks about abortion, the way he frames, like, even labor. It's just very interesting how it's it's never in a greater context of, oh, we can all be great, yeah, that's how we have to frame everything. How can we all be great? Oh, I see if everyone's thriving, we can all be great.

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bolts of fabric at a store, and was just so pissed off about porn, because he just wanted all the porn. So he got all the shit, sent to it, you know, so we just decided.

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okay, we need to tell the story of him, because he's just a perv. He wanted all the butt plugs, and this is fake morality dildo hoarder, for crying out louder, who then brought his weird Etsy store to Congress. Yes,

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I know. It's crazy. And I can't believe no one said Trump was bleeding from his.

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wherevers. I was like, where is everybody? Where are the people? Where is the comedy? Yeah. And then the fact that they all glued that thing to their ears was even weirder. I was like, those are terrible iPods together. Everything about this place is terrible. I mean, yeah, script, so Comstock is great, and so that's happening, and then we're going to the DNC, and because we've also created a secondarily weird thing where we have girl group called Miffy and the miso tones. When I tell you we have gigantic inflatable costumes, remember, like the old timey commercials where the products would sing and dance, so Miffy is the lead singer, and then miso tones are the four backup pills singing. And we've taken the song, I'm just a bill, and rewritten it to I'm just a pill, to explain how medication abortion works. And then we're passing out a bunch of information so people can learn all about it, learn the facts, and then learn where to get it. So we're going to be singing through the halls of where all the delegates are staying in all the different hotels. We're going to wake up every morning and go to their go to their meeting breakfast and just like, sing our way through. And I'm very excited about that. So

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good. No notes, no notes.

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really, these are so funny. These pills are huge.

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And we have, like, white fascinators and fishnet gloves and like, it's very fancy. Singing on Instagram, I cannot wait. Oh my god, there's a lot happening. I know we're gonna make a music video too. Maybe someone will put us on MTV. Does that still thing? I don't know. I'm unclear. I'm unclear what the kids are watching for their music taste. I mean, the DNC is one thing, and I do want to be mindful of timing.

Like I said, like we told our producer, Austin, we could talk for hours. But you know, what are some of the big Reaper stories that you think are not getting enough attention and that our listeners should be on the lookout for because things have not stopped happening, and you and your organization in particular, does such a great job of tracking the really big stories and also the really weird ones, like, you know, abortion pills in the water stream and things like, anytime, I am a big fan of All of that. There was also a Texas legislator who had a bill to make sure that they labeled all of the food that had fetuses in it. And I was like, Yeah. And I was like, Wait, why not end it? Like, first of all, you're not, you're not passing a lot of ends putting fetuses in food closure bill. Were

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like, I'd like more fetus in my diet, but I just don't know where to find it, so I really needed to march on the packaging. Or, like, I have a fetus allergy, and I don't want to go to a restaurant and be like, I don't have my EpiPen. You told me there is no fetus in my steak church. Who knows? Like that shits crazy, but I think that the insidious nature, and I'm sure that stuff that you it's said that you guys cover, but, you know, I think Jonathan Mitchell is the next person we really need to uplift. So people know, and you know, he's a guy who's been out in these Texans trying to find you know aggrieved boyfriends and husbands, and then trying to sue their friends for helping them, you know their wives or girlfriends or partners get abortions. And he's he's now defending this wild case of these two professors at UT, Austin, right? That story is wild to me. They go over to that Matthew Kacmerix court and and they're trying to say that they should be able to expel any student who's had an abortion. So that shits wild. I would really there's so much weirdness.

But I think it's, you know, Louisiana saying that medication abortion is, you know, a controlled substance, because I know, I think we all sit on the toilet when we're, you know, trying to bypass the uterine lining. Being like, this is the gateway to this. I can only shed my uterus all at once, leading me straight to heroin, insane, you know. So I think it's the shit that they say all the time, every day, that is goes unnoticed, and that's why I'm so thankful for y'all and I'm so thankful for the people who try to cover it so people understand that this is not just, weirdly, a one off thing. It's a 24/7 365, concerted effort. And I always knew that they just, like, had patriarchy and misogyny and white supremacy, and that was sort of their goals, but I thought they would be more like the white supremacist, like, like Henry Ford, who was like, Well, I got someone's gotta buy my car. So, you know, I'll just put this weird Nazi handbook in the glove compartment, but I'll pay him enough to live. Like they don't even want us to live. Yeah, so, you know, it's like, if you're not capable of, like, you know, producing something from your weenie garage, you know

that you're done. They don't want you. They don't want anything to do with So, yeah, the vessel thing is real. And the the way that they are literally trying to reclassify our humanity as property, either handing it to the state or handing it to your husband. But whoever they're handing it to, it ain't it's taking from you. And I think those are the things that I look at the most and get super freaked out by, with good reason, but also fighting back and being in it and working with abortion providers and patients and doing this stuff like I say to everybody, join us if you want. You know, join whoever. But participate so you feel community and so that you can feel you have the actually, there are things that you can do that help, yeah, and things that you can do to actually exhale. Because if you just take it all in, like it's it will, it will make you ill. It will make you ill,

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yeah.

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What a really good note to end that on, because that's some truth,

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right? Yeah, yeah. Ghana, humor, radical joy and miso and the movie tones

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for me. So yes, let's do this. Oh, I

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cannot wait. Liz, thank you so much for taking time and being our first guest of summer session.

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For you. I love you both so much, and I just wanna offline at some point to hear about your trip of money. It looked amazing. Oh yeah. I mean, happy 50th. Welcome. I'm now 60. Yeah, I'm just gonna see see, you know, you guys are in your 50s. I'm loving it. I'm in my 60s. You know, we're nailing it over here,

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nailing it over here. We're crushing it, yeah. Liz, thank you so much. Thank you. If you would like to talk to any of us. Liz, you're on Instagram and Twitter as Liz Winstead,

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I'm everywhere. Liz Winstead, if you want to follow my organization, we're at abortion front across all the platforms and listen to our podcast wherever you pop. And if

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you want to keep track or track down me and Jess we I'm at angry black lady. Jess, is at hedge, mommy, H, E, G, E, M, O, m, m, y, and you should follow rewire, news, group on Tick, tock, Instagram, Twitter, blue sky, threads, just everywhere, everywhere you want to be. And on that note, what are we going to do? Jess, I'm

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going to see on the tubes. Folks, we'll see you on the tubes.