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- IT'S THURSDAY; MARCH 25th; 2021
- EPISODE 0 – 4 – 5
- YOU ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH JOE AND BRIAN
- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

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AGENDA

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GEORGE FLOYD UPDATE

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FEEDBACK / QUICK HITS

Respond to feedback or briefly discuss points of interest that doesn't warrant a full segment. Try to keep each topic discussion 5 minutes or less.

- Evanston, Illinois became the first U.S. city to make reparations (illinoise-reparations.mp3)
- [White headmaster at New York Catholic school resigns after telling a Black student to kneel and apologize 'the African way'](#)
- Joe Biden trips and falls ... it was windy ... (multiple clips)
- [Kamala Harris to Host Empowering Women Event with Bill Clinton](#)
- New nose masks ...



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SEGMENT ONE

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Meet Sports Illustrated's First Black, Asian Transgender Swimsuit Model

After successfully pushing for diversity on runways and in fashion spreads, Leyna Bloom is back to smash yet another barrier.

The Chicago native is featured in the pages of Sports Illustrated's 2021 Swimsuit Issue, becoming the first Black, Asian transgender model to appear in the magazine. She follows Valentina Sampaio, who last year became Sports Illustrated's first transgender swimsuit model.

In a short essay announcing Bloom's appearance in the magazine, editor MJ Day praised the Black and Filipino model for having "an undeniable sense of self that shines through the minute she walks on set."

"We are honored to have her in this year's issue and understand the effect it will have on so many others," Day wrote. "She joins our team, not because of what she represents but because of her beauty, commitment and desire to leave the world a better place."



Marvel Reveals First Gay Teen Captain America



The new character, Aaron Fischer, represents the first LGBTQ+ character to pick up Cap's shield in the comic's 80-year history.

Fischer is described as "the Captain America of the Railways — a fearless teen who stepped up to protect fellow runaways and the unhoused. Marvel Comics is proud to honor Pride Month with the rise of this new LGBTQ+ hero."

The limited series is titled *The United States of Captain America* and follows "Steve Rogers teaming up with Captain Americas of the past — Bucky Barnes, Sam Wilson and John Walker — on a road trip across America to find his stolen shield. Throughout the group's journey, they'll discover everyday people from all walks of life who've taken up the mantle of Captain America to defend their communities." The series is written by Christopher Cantwell with art by Dale Eaglesham.

Vatican says it will not bless same-sex unions, calling them a 'sin'

Rome (CNN)The Vatican said Monday that the Catholic Church would not bless same-sex unions, in a combative statement approved by Pope Francis that threatens to widen the chasm between the church and much of the LGBTQ community.

Explaining their decision in a lengthy note on Monday, the Holy See referred to same-sex unions as a "choice," described them as sinful and said they "cannot be recognized as objectively ordered" to God's plans. The stance is certain to disappoint millions of gay and lesbian Catholics around the world.

"The blessing of homosexual unions cannot be considered licit," the Vatican's top doctrinal office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, wrote in the statement.

God "does not and cannot bless sin," the statement added.

Lil Mama says she's going to start 'heterosexual rights movement' following transphobic comments

She appeared to refer to trans identity as “depopulation at any cost.”

After receiving backlash for the post and her fans bringing up what they describe as previous transphobic comments when she was a host on America's Best Dance Crew, Lil Mama has spoken out.

In another Instagram Story post, in which a screengrab was captured by the blog site Female Rap Room, Lil Mama wrote, “I'm about to start a heterosexual rights movement. Anti-LGBTQ Bullying.”

“Y'all fight so hard to be respected and SOME of you, NOT ALL,” she wrote, “get a kick out bullying people for having an option, how they dress, how their hair and or makeup looks, how much money they have, etc. There are so many people afraid to give their honest opinion (sic) because if they do the LGBTQ+ will hear what they want to hear and take statements out of context.”

“I don't have to prove myself by reminding people that I have loved ones of the LGBTQ+ Community,” her post concluded. “When I speak I'm not trying to hurt anyone, I'm just speaking my truth, just like you all.”

The “Lip Gloss” rapper also made news recently for posting and then deleting a picture in which she appeared to be pregnant.



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SEGMENT TWO

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Audio clip: massage-murders-pbs.mp3

Boulder grocery store shooter is a 'stupid loner' who lived in basement of his family's \$800,000 home, worked in their Middle Eastern restaurant and has never had a girlfriend, brother-in-law reveals

- Ahmad Alissa's brother-in-law described him as a 'loner' with a reputation for 'not being smart'
- He said he does not regularly go to the mosque and that he has 'never had a girlfriend'
- He added that no one in the family knows what his motive for killing ten people on Monday was
- He killed two people in the parking lot before entering the store, where he killed another eight people
- Investigators searched his family's \$800,000, five-bedroom home in Arvada, Colorado, on Tuesday
- In Facebook posts over the last two years, he ranted about 'Islamphobes hacking his cell phone'
- Alissa's brother also told The Daily Beast he was 'very anti-social' and has been 'paranoid' since high school
- He described him as mentally ill, said he'd been bullied in school and that it was not politically motivated
- It has also been revealed that Alissa 'blacked out' and attacked a classmate who called him a terrorist in 2017
- His sister-in-law said she'd seen him playing with a gun recently but did not suspect him of violence
- The shooting is the seventh mass shooting in the US in a week and comes six days after eight died in Georgia
- President Biden on Tuesday called for nationwide assault rifle ban and tighter laws on background checks

Boulder, Colorado mass shooting suspect known to FBI: report

The suspected gunman who killed 10 people in a mass shooting at a Boulder, Colorado, grocery store this week was previously known to the FBI, according to a report.

Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, a 21-year-old from the Denver suburb of Arvada, was linked to another individual under investigation by the bureau, The New York Times reported Tuesday, citing law enforcement officials. No further details were reported.



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SHENANIGANS & SKULDUGGERY

Cheerleader mom arrested after creating ‘deepfake’ images showing rivals naked and drinking

Chalfont, PA – A cheerleader mom has been arrested for allegedly creating libelous fake photos of girls on her daughter’s cheerleading team. Raffaella Spone, 50, was charged with harassment and cyber harassment charges last week. According to The Philadelphia Inquirer, Spone is accused of creating ‘deepfake’ photos and videos showing three members of the Victory Vipers cheer squad ‘naked, drinking and smoking’.

The three girls, who were victimized by the photos, had reportedly fallen out with Spone’s daughter and she wanted them kicked off the team. Spone allegedly created the deepfakes by ‘mapping the victims’ social media photos onto other images’ in a bid to make them look real according to the Daily Mail.

‘Deepfaking’ is the process of doctoring an existing image, but it is more sophisticated than Photoshop because it uses a form of artificial intelligence.

Spone is accused of anonymously sending the graphic pictures and videos to the coaches of the cheerleading team.

She also purportedly sent the doctored images directly to the teenage girls, along with a message to one of them urging her to ‘kill herself’.

The investigation began last July and the detectives traced four phone numbers that had sent the deepfake images and tied them all to a telemarketing website. They then traced data from that website to an IP address at Spone’s house.

A subsequent search of Spone’s phone uncovered the text messages and deepfake images that she had sent to the three victims and the team’s coaches.

The images and videos reportedly showed the cheerleader rivals ‘naked, drinking and smoking.’

Spone has not yet entered a plea and has been released on bond.

Court records obtained by The Philadelphia Inquirer state that there is no evidence Spone’s daughter knew what her mother was doing.

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OUTRO

Well that brings us to the end of tonight's show.

Joe; do you have any [big|fun|etc.] plans for the weekend?

[BRIEF BANTER]

Join us here next week where we will continue our never-ending task of solving the worlds problems ... one drink at a time.

Take care!

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THE MUSIC

- 001 - 187 (Instrumental) Dr. Dre & Snoop Dogg
- 002 - One for the Treble - Davy D
- 003 - Beat Street Breakdown - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
- 004 - Tear This Mothafucka Up - Ice Cube
- 005 - Sound of the Police - KRS-One
- 006 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 007 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 008 - The Moment - X5
- 009 - Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas
- 010 - Dream Team Is In The House - LA Dream Team
- 011 - Cock The Hammer - Cypress Hill
- 012 - Bring The Noise - Public Enemy
- 013 - I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- 014 - Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 015 - First Day Of School/When Will They Shoot - Ice Cube
- 016 - King Of Rock - Run DMC
- 017 - Free Fallin' - De la Soul & Teenage Fan Club
- 018 - Regulate - Warren G
- 019 - Me, Myself, and I - De La Soul
- 020 - Jump - Kris Kross / Pimpin' Ain't Easy - Big Daddy Kane (feat. Nice & Smooth) / Ain't No Future In Your Frontin' - MC Breed
- 021 - 6 In Tha Mornin' - Ice-T / Fuck Tha Police - NWA / Pinky Ring - UGK
- 022 - Know The Ledge - Eric B & Rakim
- 023 - Half-Breed - Cher / The Ghetto - Too \$hort
- 024 - Natural Born Killaz - Dr. Dre & Ice Cube
- 025 - Crumbs on the Table - D-Nice
- 026 - Halloween Remix – Ronald Jenkees / The Haunted House of Rock – Whodini
- 027 - Arrest The President / No Vaseline – Ice Cube

028 - Dual Core - All The Things

029 - Kraftwerk - Tour De France

030 - Wax Tailor - Que Sera

031 - Ice Cube – The Shot / Creedence Clearwater Revival – Bad Moon Rising

032 - John Fogerty – Centerfield / Dr. Dre – Keep They Heads Ringin’ / Chopin - Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth.

033 – The Futuristic Sex Robots – Snakes on a plane, Beefy – Nerd / Royal Philharmonic – Another Brick In The Wall

034 – AC/DC – Back in Black / Mark Morrison – Return of the Mack (Instrumental)

035 – Kool Moe Dee – Wild Wild West / Avenue Q – The Internet Is For Porn

036 – Misc – Donald Trump Hip Hop Name Drop / Ray Charles – Hit The Road Jack

037 – Kid ‘n Play - Rollin’ With Kid ‘n Play / Music from Sherlock Holmes

038 - Parliament - Theme from the Black Hole

039 – WAR - Why Can’t We Be Friends

040 – The Pretenders – My City Was Gone

041 – Jimi Hendrix – Hey Joe

042 – Brooks & Dunn – Texas Women (Don’t Stay Loney Long)

043 – Joe Nichols – Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off

044 – De La Soul – Plug Tunin’

045 – Eric B & Rakim – Know The Ledge